

Membership Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2025

Call to order at 8 pm

With 24 members present, and **NO guests present.**

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Minutes of prior meeting: Were approved as posted

Roll Call of Officers: all are present unless as noted

President:	Mike Kuga	
Vice President:	Tom Runovitz	
Treasurer:	Peggy Kohler	
Secretary:	Kelsey Cade-Bosse	Excused
Membership Sec:	Mark Bombara	
Combat Exec:	Chris Perry	Excused
Pistol Exec:	Anita Alberti	
Rifle Exec:	Ed Duplantis	
Trap Exec:	Jack Budacki	
Jr. Rifle Exec:	Kevin Foltz	

New Member Applications: *Mark* – Presented the names of 11 New adult members, no_new Jr Members, and no Life Member(s). All candidates are NRA members. All members present voted in favor for these new members – Motion Passed

Correspondence: *Kelsey - Presented by Mike*

Sent: - None

Received – None

Executive Board report: *Mike*

- Generator – Asked membership for input on cheap vs expensive generator. John Brewer spoke up, mentioning that he had found one for 10k, which Mike advised he had forgotten about and would investigate it.
- Indoor Range
 - Advised will be adding additional vents to increase the air in the indoor range
 - Have found a few holes where they are not supposed to be – reminded members that when they bring in guests including juniors that the member is responsible for them – just be mindful of where you are shooting
 - Reported finding a box of Full Metal Jacketed 9mm – reminded member that they can not shoot that on the indoor range

Executive Reports:

Membership Secretary: Mark

Reported membership is **843** Regular members, **11** junior members, **100** Life members, for a total of **954** members. Including the **11** new members approved earlier.

Rifle Exec: Ed –

Cabin Fever Matches - Rifle Range -0700-1200 – 3rd Sunday of the Month (Matches start at 1000 with signup at 0915) – January 19, February 16, March 16

High Power Matches – Rifle Range – 0700-1300 – 3rd Sunday of the Month (Matches start at 0900 with signup at 0815)– May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19

- Remember to pick up your brass – is Fixing a Steel target at 200 yards

Cowboy: Chris Perry

Cowboy shoots – Training Range, Bays 3 & 4 – 0700-1600 – 4th Sunday of the Month – March 16, April 20, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 23

- Not present – no report

Steel Challenge: Mark

Steel Challenge Matches on Ranges Bay 4, Training Range, and Bay 5 from 0700-1600 – 2nd Saturday of the Month – January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13. –

- Gross income of \$390

Pistol: Anita

First Shots Handgun Classes: (cost is \$50 – 3 hours) March 7th with f/u classes on March 13 & 27; June 5th with f/u classes on June 19; July 11th with f/u classes on July 17 & 31; August 8th with f/u on August 14 & 28

First Steps Pistol Orientation Classes: (\$139 – 6 hours) April 5th with f/u classes on April 10 & 24; October 25th

Women on Target Class: (\$86 – 5-6 hours) May 17th with f/u class on May 22nd; September 20 with f/u session on Sept 25.

Additional Follow Up sessions: January 16, 30; February 13, 27; May 8; June 5; September 11; November 6, 20; December 4, 18

- NRA class follow up sessions for January produced \$300.
- No training range rentals for the month of January
- Reminded membership of upcoming classes
- All classes are on the website and on the bulletin board

IDPA: Anita

2nd Sundays of every month starting in March - **March 9**, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12

Combat: Chris Perry

Shooting on Wednesday nights on the indoor range

Appleseed: Mike Jehle (Pronunciation: yaley)

Beginners Rifle Class from 8am-5pm on June 21st and 22nd on the Training Range

200 Yard Rimfire Match October 4th and 5th, using the Combat range on the 4th and the 5th using the rifle range

Trap: Jack

- Shooting on Saturday mornings at 9am
- League format has changed - good for beginners starts 1st week of May
- Come on down on any Saturday, it will get better with the weather

Jr. Rifle: Kevin

- Shooting every week indoors with the air rifles

3 Gun: Doug Mikec

- Needs stands and wall or 2 – gave the details to Ed Duplantis and he will work to try to find the steel that he is looking for.
- Needs to know what we have that he can use and wants to go through it with someone
- Chris Perry and Lorin showed him around to help get started.
- Dates for the matches that were proposed in the form of a motion were as follows:
 - o March 29
 - o April 26
 - o May 25
 - o June 29
 - o July 26
 - o August 23
 - o September 27
 - o October 18
 - o November 28/29
- Explained what 3-gun matches are
 - o Similar to IDPA and USCA match courses

Legislative Reports: Lee

Legislative & FOAC Reports:

Court holds Pennsylvania youth gun restrictions unconstitutional: *by Nate Raymond* – January 14 (Rueters) – A federal appeals court is sticking with its conclusion that Pennsylvania laws that ban 18 – to 20 – year – olds from carrying firearms in public during a state of emergency are unconstitutional, even after the U.S. Supreme Court directed it to reconsider that holding. In 2-1 vote, the Philadelphia – based 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

US Ban on Gun Sales to Adults Under Age 21 Is Unconstitutional, Court Rules: *by Nate Raymond* – A decades-old U.S. government ban on federally licensed firearms dealers selling handguns to adults under the age 21 is unconstitutional, a U.S. appeals court held on Thursday, citing recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling expanding gun rights. The ruling by the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals marked the first time a federal appeals court has held that the prohibition violated the right to keep and bear arms enshrined in the U.S. Constitution’s Second Amendment.

2025 NRA Ballot Question: Proposal To Amend NRA Certificate of Incorporation – Yes or No: *by Ammoland Editors & Staff* – Please note that the 2025 NRA Ballot Question is on a separate sheet of paper, which must be completed and returned with your 2025 Board Member

Names Ballot. The NRA is asking members to vot on the proposal to amend its Certificate of Incorporation to clarify that it is a non-charitable corporation under New York law. This decision could have significant implications for how the organization operates

Trump Issues Executive Order to Protect Second Amendment and Gun Owners: *by Cam Edwards* – Be sure to read the article on the bulletin board.

FOAC Report:

- Jim Stoker article from the latest news letter is on the bulletin board

- Events

Gun Bash at Washington County Fairgrounds 3/22, tickets are available on FOAC website

Concealed Carry Seminary at Millvale Sportsmen’s Association 3/29 at 9AM

- Looking for industry partners to help fund legal actions against anti-gun ordinances, \$100 for ad on website

*If you wish to read the full articles, they are posted on the bulletin board.

County League Report: *Lee*

*All Flyers are posted on the Bulletin Board with additional information on how to register or volunteer to help - all these events are looking for volunteers to help
Here is an overview of the meeting that was held on 2/6

Game Commission:

Haven’t encountered any cases of bird flu in the area so far

Winter turkey sightings survey closes on March 15th, link on website

Releasing 8400 pheasants this week statewide (SGL 285, SGL 203, Hillman State Park)

Seasons not published yet but expected to be the same as last year

New WCO in Allegheny County

Fish & Boat Commission

Trout Stocking begins 2/19. Season begins 4/5

Conservation District

Envirothon 4/2 at the Lodge in Brady’s Run Park (looking for volunteers)

Annual tree sale orders due by 3/10, pick up orders on 4/26

President’s Meeting

Tuesday, March 25th at 7pm, Hopewell VFW post 8805. Invitations have been mailed, need RSVP's. They will have a couple speakers, one is Jim Stoker from FOAC. They would like a short presentation from each club on youth programs at the club.

Annual Tony Rich Memorial Scholarship

2 scholarships for \$2500 apiece

Eligibility: graduating high school in 2025 with a 3.5 or better GPA, and must have an affiliation with BCSCCL member club

Good of the Order

Laurel Conservation Club Sportsmen's Night Out 2/28

Ambridge District Sportsmen's Assoc. Swap Meet 3/8

Midland Sportsmen's Club Swap Meet 3/15

Youth Foundation Donations

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business –

- Motion for \$500 for IDPA by Chris Lemmon – Seconded by Tom Runovitz - Passed
- Chris Lemmon asked how to police people shooting FMJ. Jackets are in the pit, and some are outside of the pit.
- Chris Lemmon made motion to Spend 3k for a rubber curtain – seconded by Tom Runovitz – Discussion on the pros and cons of the curtain and general maintenance questions - Motion Passed
- Chris Lemmon asked that now that we voted in the curtain if we could now shoot FMJ ammo – Motion Seconded by Tom Runovitz – Motion Passed
- We will now change the Range Rules to Reflect the change – the rule will change only once the curtain is installed – until then the range remains as lead only – pistol only
- Discussion on marks from bullets on the dividers

Good of the Order:

- Dennis Tabay
 - o Inquired about the if the December Raffle Winner was announced? – Was announced and is in the minutes – we don't publish it out

- Meeting Minutes can they be published on the website? – spoke that about it in the within the executive board and feel its not a good idea, why can't we post it on the website – will bring it up to the e-board again
- Why does the Indoor Range close at 11pm? – discussion on why
- Why is it a \$10 guest fee to shoot on the indoor range? – discussion on this was decided and it was voted by membership at the dues and fees meeting
- A member inquired about movable targets on the indoor range – will discuss further in at the next executive board meeting.
- John Brewer
 - Added lights to Bay 5
 - Thanks, the Officers for their continued work
 - Target Frames don't get fixed on their own
 - Reports that a Police officer had to be told to put his targets on the center of the frames
 - Brought up several other things to membership
- Raffle Tickets available for our next gun raffle are available. Volunteers that want to sell tickets please come up after the meeting to get tickets.

Next Meeting: March 10 @ 8pm

Motion to Adjourn: Chris Lemmon/Tom Runovitz at 9:18pm