

Membership Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2025

Call to order at 8:03 pm

With 18 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	Excused
Treasurer:	Peggy Kohler	
Secretary:	Kelsey Cade-Bosse	
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 5 New adult members, 2 new Jr Members, and no Life Member(s). All candidates are NRA members. All members present voted in favor of these new members - **Approved**

Correspondence: *Kelsey* -

Sent: - None

Received – None

Executive Board report: *Mike*

- BVPRC Swap Meet will be held on Saturday, August 30th 8am-3pm. There will be an onsite food vendor (Papa Dukes). For a spot outside it will be \$10 and for a spot inside it will be \$20. All ranges for the day during the swap meet with the exception of the Trap Range will be closed during the SWAP Meet. Admission is going to be \$5 a person. Again, we are looking at trying to make this a yearly thing.
- Saturday June 7th, from 9am-4pm is the 1-year anniversary of Tri-State Sporting Arms in New Brighton opening and they are having a sale and some vendors on site, and they invited the JR Team/Club to set up a table so some JRs with Kelsey and Anita will be promoting the club. Stop down if you get the chance.
- We are still having a large destruction of targets and while we don't want to take the option of targets completely away the destruction needs to stop so we are going to try this before we move forward to other options.
 - At the beginning of each month the club will ensure that there are 3 target frames per pistol bay and 5 rifle targets on the rifle range. If they are destroyed before the end of the month no new targets will be put out till the beginning of the month.
 - The club website does have directions on how to make the frames that we use both in a solid form and in a breakdown form for those that have smaller vehicles.
 - If you see someone destroying target frames speak up, and if you don't want to speak up contact one of the officers, our contact information is on the board by the sign in sheet.

Executive Reports:

Membership Secretary: *Mark*

Reported membership is 875 Regular members, 14 junior members, 101 Life members, for a total 990 members. Including the 7 new members approved earlier.

Rifle Exec: Ed –

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

-Come on out to the first match of the year for High Power.

-Trash on the rifle range please do not place any shot gun shells in the burn barrel.

-When shooting shotguns on the rifle range please remember to pick up your wads and shells.

-Remember to pick up your brass – if you don't want to take it with you we have blue brass buckets on every range.

-Old Political signs work well as target frame backings for general knowledge if you are making your own targets.

Cowboy: Chris Perry - absent

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

- No report
- June 1st Wild Bunch Match as well

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. –

-May 10ths match went well with 39 guns, only 1 no show, grossed \$600 and have 18 of the 40 possible guns for June's match signed up so far.

3-Gun: Doug Mikec

Will be using Bays 1,3,4,5, and the Rifle Range. Registration starts at 8am, safety brief at 8:45am, with shooting starting at 9am. Dates: March 29, April 26, **May 24**, June 29, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 18, November 28/29

-9 shooters with 3 staff members grossing \$120, have 10 shooters with 2 staff members signed up for the match later this month. Thus far everyone who has attended seems to enjoy it and its developing.

Pistol: *Anita*

Training Range Rental hours and Profit for the Month of April: 30 Total hours \$187.50 Profit

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 – Had 2 Students and brought in \$230

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. – 2 spots left at this time for this class

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

-Additionally have gotten \$180 in profit from the f/u classes

-All of these events are on our website if you know anyone that would be interested in signing up.

-Continued thanks to volunteer RSOs Bob Bahaus, Quintin Patrick, and Mark Bombara for assisting at the last class

IDPA: *Chris Lemon*

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

-Shot on Mother's Day – had 15 paid shooters, 3.5 staff members, deposited \$225

Combat: *Chris Perry – Mike in his absence*

-This Past Wednesday was the opening night, and they will be going for 20 weeks. They got a few new shooters for the season and are looking good for the season. They are on the Combat Range on Wednesday Nights from 5pm-7pm.

Appleseed: Mike Jehle (Pronunciation: yaley)/ Anita

Beginners Rifle Class from 8am-5pm on June 21st and 22nd on the Training Range/Rifle Range – 4 people have signed up so far

200 Yard Rimfire Match October 4th and 5th, using the Combat range on the 4th and the 5th using the rifle range – Group of people would like to shoot on the 3rd as well as the 4th and 5th, the 3rd would be on the rifle range – requesting to reserve the rifle range on October 3rd from 8am – 5pm – motion made by Kelsey Cade-Bosse – Second by Lee Gower – Motion Passed

Trap: Jack

-The was a shooter in the league that was injured in an ATV accident recently the league would like to hold a Charity shoot with the profits going to her on June 28th. The targets being sold that day will also be at ½ cost.

Jr. Rifle: Kevin

-Jr's are back outside shooting with the .22s

-Continuing to get the Camp Perry Kids ready for their Match on July 20th

Legislative Reports: Lee

Legislative & FOAC Reports:

- **Reform Minded Board Members Sweep NRA Officer Elections** – *Cam Edwards:*
Today, the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association of America (NRA), elected Bill Bachenberg of Pennsylvania as President of the NRA and Doug Hamlin as the NRA Executive Vice President & CEO. The meeting of the Board of Directors followed the 154th NRA Annual Meetings. Today's election results are a clear sign at the Wayne LaPierre days of the NRA are, for better or worse, over.
- **FOAC-ILLEA Monthly Meeting April 24th, 2025** – **Important cases/things to follow**
 - **GoA v. City of Philadelphia** -Joint effort with ACSL, NRA, SAF filing Amicus supporting GoA stance against Philly's illegal ban on private manufacture of firearms. Amicus is due next week.
 - **Municipalities attempting to close ranges**
 - Recently added to the investigation – with numerous other municipalities
 - South Whitehall – member complaint
 - City of Monaca – Seminar complaint

- Big Beaver Borough – member complaint – no response to ordinance requests
- **Attorney General Dave Sunday** – AG’s office issue petition against Lara v. Paris decision but loses. Now expresses interest in supporting amicus in GoA v. Philly.

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

County League Report: Lee/Rich Wall

- Beaver County Sportsman’s Conservation League minutes are posted on the board for viewing.

*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

Unfinished Business

-None

New Business –

- **New Bylaw Proposal**
 - Proposal to amend Bylaw 3.5 New Member Section D. (Bold text is the proposed amendment)
 - D. Acceptance will be determined by a majority vote of those members present at the monthly Club meeting. **The new member applicants must be present at the meeting that they are getting voted in on if they are unable to attend that meeting their application will be voted on at the next meeting that they are able to attend.**
 - This is the first reading and will read again at next months meeting and voted on at the July meeting.

Good of the Order:

- Members aren’t just shooting up the targets they are physically breaking them – again if you see someone doing this stop them or bring it to the attention of a board member – contact information is on the board by sign in
- Why do we pack up the chairs after each meeting? Why can’t we leave them out? – Hinders cleaning, leaving the chairs out will look cluttered and then possibility of the chairs walking off.
- Did we send out an email regarding the targets being shot up – yes last month and seen no progress with them between this month and last month

- Can we add pictures to the emails?
- Why are we not posting the minutes on the website? – Looking into this
- Training range – there has been people putting food trash in the trash cans and not taking it to the dumpster to dispose of primarily after a training range rental – can we look into adding it to the rules on the training range rental that they have to dispose of their food trash? – Will look at adding this to the rules

Next Meeting: June 9, 2025 @ 8pm

Motion to Adjourn: Chris Lemon / Mark Bombara @ 9:01 pm