

Membership Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2025

Call to order at 8 pm

With 22 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	Excused
Secretary:	Kelsey Cade-Bosse	Excused
Membership Sec:	Mark Bombara	
Combat Exec:	Chris Perry	
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 7 New adult members, no new Jr Members, and no Life Member(s). All candidates are NRA members. All members present voted in favor of these new members -

Correspondence: *Kelsey* - Presented by *Mike*

Sent: - None

Received – None

Executive Board report: *Mike*

- Indoor Range Target Track – Indoor Range Trace cost \$1795.00 each, Motion by Kevin Martin to purchase one and see how it works, Second by Mark Bombara – Motion Passed
- Main Entrance Overflow Project
 - Mike presented details of the project – Gate Pipe Replacement – Widmer Engineering Company will ensure that we have the permits that we need which is \$9,150 - DEP Permits will cost \$2000, Pipe itself is the highest grade steel pipe aluminum coated – with the size and new ruling we have to have one big opening for the water to flow through with is \$10,000. Spoke to a contractor that has done this type of work before – the new pipe has to be 12 in below the ground of the current stream bed which is looking at 25 -30k for that – for a rough total of \$52k-60k – will only take roughly 2 days to do which is good for the club – Only a few contractors that do this type of job – we spoke to the one who is familiar with this and to him it’s a small project – The current pipe could last for another 15 years or it could fail tomorrow – if it fails tomorrow we have no guarantee of when we will be able to get the club back open – with that in mind
 - Dennis Tabay inquired if there were any grants available to help with the cost – trouble with grants were going to put our name in a hat and it might take more time – is it beneficial in the long run?
 - Dale Garen – DEP permits can take up to 90 days before approval that is made which if we had to do it when the emergency struck the club would be closed for months and we would lose months of revenue
 - John – Is the blacktop included? – No, will do that 1 year later
 - Why can’t it be concrete vs Aluminum steel – triple the cost
 - Jack – will the pipe withstand the weight of the garbage truck coming into the range – Yes
 - E-Board in favor of this project
 - Lorin Meeder made the motion to start the process including construction up to \$65,000.00, second by Chris Perry – Motion Passed

Executive Reports:

Membership Secretary: *Mark*

Reported membership is **853** Regular members, **12** junior members, **100** Life members, for a total **965** members. Including the **7** 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

Cowboy: Chris

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

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 from the March match \$430. Will replace wood – donated by Chris Ceriani

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

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

- 10 Paid shooters, 5 Staff, made \$155 returned \$100

Combat: Chris Perry

Indoor Combat on Wednesday Nights from 5pm-7pm

- The same officers as last year, dues are the same, had 4-5 new people at the meeting. Will try PCC this year

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

Very cold to shoot right now. They are down there on Wednesdays at 1pm and Saturday Mornings.

Jr. Rifle: Kevin

Jr's are still indoors, had 7 shooters this past week. Made motion to spend \$300 on lodging to shoot at nationals – 2nd by Mark Bombara – Motion Passed

Will probably have 2 shooters this year at Camp Perry, some talented younger shooters have some bright futures for future matches.

3-Gun: Doug Mikec

Dates: **March 29**, April 26, May 25, June 29, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 18, November 28/29

Working on getting steel targets and dump barrels, first match 3/29, requesting to come the night before and set up, will work on getting him a gate key

Legislative Reports: Lee

Legislative & FOAC Reports:

DOJ Officials Fight to Hold Onto 'Engaged in the Buisness' Rule Despite Court Setbacks – by Tom Knighton: Gun Owners of America (GOA) and Gun Owners Foundation (GOF),

alongside the states of Texas, Louisiana, Utah, and Mississippi have filed an opposition to the Department of Justice's (DOJ) motion to stay our ongoing lawsuit against the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). The case, which seeks to block the Biden Administration's unlawful "engaged in the business" rule, had already seen a victory at the lower court, where a judge granted a preliminary injunction in favor of the plaintiffs. But now, the DOJ is attempting to stall the case by asking for a stay, which could delay a resolution for an indefinite period of time. Now, with Trump in office and Attorney General Pam Bondi running the Department of Justice, I can't help but wonder why this is going on at all. I mean, yeah, Bondi isn't exactly the most pro-gun attorney general we could have gotten but she's working for President Donald J. Trump. He ran as a pro-gun president and has directed Bondi to evaluate all unconstitutional gun control laws and work toward ending them.

Pennsylvania's Petition for an En Banc Hearing in Gun Rights Case Denied – by John Crump: The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has denied Pennsylvania's petition for an *en banc* hearing over a challenge to a Commonwealth law banning the carrying of firearms by 18 to 20-year-old residents of the Key Stone State during a declared emergency. Pennsylvania's Attorney General's Office filed the request for an *en banc* hearing, led by Republican Dave Sunday. Some claim that Mr. Sunday could not have known that an *en banc* request was being filed since he just took office last month, but Sunday could have withdrawn the request, but he chose not to. The choice could hurt his future political ambitions since he ran on a platform of protecting gun rights.

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

County League Report: Lee

Game Commission –

- Deer tested Positive for CWD in Carbon County 2/12, more than 10 miles from any previous – CWD-Positive report
- Senate Bill 67 (Laughlin – Erie) re-introduced. Supported by the Game Commission and Farm Bureau

Fish & Boat Commission

- Currently stocking trout, Brady's Run Lake will be stocked 3/19.
- Mentored Youth Fishing Day will be 3/29. Adult mentors must have a fishing license and trout stamp

BCSCL Booklet

- Need ads to subsidize this year's booklet, Contact Frank Kelly: fjkelly@verizon.net. Booklets are handed out at all County League events.

Youth Foundation

- Youth Fishing Derby, Hopewell Community Park, Mary 3rd, 8AM to Noon. Ages 15 and under
- Conservation Camp, Raccoon Creek State Park, June 15-21. Ages 13-15 (campers), 16-20 (Counselors). Need Campers, counselors and adult volunteers.

- Youth Field Day, Midland Sportsmen's Club, July 19, 7:30AM to 4:30PM. Ages 8-17
- Tony Rich Scholarship applications due May 5th

President's Meeting

- Tuesday, 3/25.
- Youth Foundation, FOAC, FONRA, Conservation District will be presenting

Good of the Order

- FONRA Banquet, The Fez, Aliquippa, Mar 15 at 4:00 PM
- NWTF Banquet, Ambridge District Sportsmen's Club, Baden, April 19 at 4:30PM

*All Flyers are posted on the Bulletin Board with additional information on how to register or volunteer to help - all of these events are looking for volunteers to help

Unfinished Business

- Audit is still on going

New Business –

- South Beaver Twp. Wants people to stop shooting. Beaver Falls Sportsmen's club is in South Beaver Twp. – FOAC is on the case

Good of the Order:

- Mark will stay after the meeting tonight to do an indoor range orientation for any members present wanting to get their indoor range orientation taken care of.
- Lorin reporting that he saw some beautiful deer on the property, Mike saw turkeys also reporting seeing ground hogs on the Combat Range.
- Adam Olesnerich offered to help make targets and get prices from his employer.
- Member had mentioned that it was "Good to have it back" regarding the indoor range
- Chris Liebegot inquired who owns the road?

Gun Ticket Status –

- Tickets sold were turned in – All sold and unsold tickets need to be returned by 3/31.

Next Meeting: April 14 @ 8pm

Motion to Adjourn: Mark Bombara / Chris Lemon at 8:57pm