

Minutes of the Club Member's Meeting

June 1, 2022

Minutes of the LRPC Membership Meeting are submitted in "Draft Form Only" and shall not become part of the Club record until approval by the LRPC Membership at the next meeting.

Opening: President Joe Ruth called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: 27 Members and 2 Guests were in attendance. A quorum of 5% of the membership was established.

Guest Presentation: James Jordin spoke to the group about the Flight to Honor Program and their mission to honor military veterans for their service and sacrifice by transporting them to Washington, DC to visit memorials erected in their honor. The program is sponsored by the Polk County Veterans Council and is funded exclusively by donations. Anyone interested in donating or applying for a flight as a participant or guardian can contact the Polk County Veterans Council at PolkVeteransCouncil.com.

President's Business: Pres. Ruth stated that he is very pleased with the progress the Club is making in several areas and the direction the Club is going. This progress wouldn't be possible without the help and involvement of the members who are stepping up, volunteering, and lending a hand. Measures to increase the membership and cost control strategies implemented for our gun shows and operational expenses are working well. Every vendor he spoke with at the show was pleased with the organization and execution of the show. The attendance for the show was on par with what has been observed historically for a May show. He has received a letter from the American Single Shot Rifle Assoc. (ASSRA) thanking the Club for the token donation being sent to them for each match held at the Club. We are the only Club in the U.S. following this expectation. In appreciation, ASSRA is donating 3 sets of the Hartford Pope books to the Club.

Minutes: The Minutes for the May 7, 2022 membership meeting and banquet were presented by Pres. Ruth for approval. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

Membership: Having completed the requirements of the Blue Card process, a motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve Daniel Kaufman and Dwight Douglas for membership.

Club's Business Reports

Treasurer's Report: Treas. Griffiths reviewed the Club's End of April Financial Report. The improvement in income from membership dues over the previous 2 years is the result of a slight increase in the Club's membership. The funds from the matured CD with Trustco Bank have been moved into the Club's checking account. Between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be moved into a new account to cover the \$28,000 replacement value of the items (mostly firearms) stored in the Club's safe. This will eliminate the need to continue paying a costly insurance premium.

The details of the Treasurer's Financial Summary reports are posted for Membership viewing at the Clubhouse.

Advertising: Treas. Griffiths reported that we are attempting to secure a one-year contract with SUN 'n FUN in order to facilitate advertising strategies well in advance of future shows. 30 percent of the attendees at the May show were veterans. A QR code to harvest email addresses, shooting interests and membership inquiries has been developed and will be displayed at the First Friday Event, Gun Shows and on other Club advertising signage.

Repairs and Maintenance: G.K. Coleman reported that he, along with the help from a few other members, are working to get the clay bird card readers installed and operating. He will be working on the 25-yard turning target system on Mondays. Repair work is needed on the target holders on the 100-yard range. Members will be notified when that range needs to be closed for the work. The wooden wall on the south training range berm has been shored up to prevent further leaning until a permanent realignment can be made. The restrooms at the Club's entrance are closed until plumbing repairs can be made.

Planning: No Report

Gun Show: No Report

Safety: Safety Chmn. Keefer brought a section of target frame channel to the meeting from the 100-yard range that had been severely shot up with dozens of bullet holes. It is obvious that this destructive shooting of Club property was recent and intentional. An email blast will go out to the membership reminding everyone that destructive shooting cannot be tolerated. It is not only in violation of the Club's safety rules but costs the Club money in material and labor to repair or replace Club property that has been affected by careless, irresponsible and unsafe shooting practices.

Shooting Reports

Pistol: Dir. Keefer reported that the next scheduled match will be on June 11th and will be a 25 and 50-yard combo match. Much discussion ensued as to the safety concerns of inexperienced shooters shooting at the 50-yard distance. Allan will meet with Program Chmn. Blount to discuss skill evaluation or qualification needs.

Shotgun: Shotgun Chairman Gantz reported that the shotgun program is currently competing in Trap.

Youth Program: The program is on summer break.

Rifle Benchrest: Match Coordinator Ruth reported that the Summer Fun matches have begun and are well attended. The next Syversen and ASSRA fun matches are scheduled for June 18th.

High Power: Match coordinator Griffiths reported that there has been no progress in receiving the required paperwork from the NRA to resume the sanctioned matches.

Old Business: No Old Business was on the agenda or discussed.

New Business: A suggestion was made to hold a firearm raffle during our gun shows in order to generate additional show profits. The suggestion will be looked into and discussed at the next meeting of the Board. David Griffiths will look into a possible issue with the Club's Event Calendar.

Door Prizes and Meeting Adjournment: With no additional agenda items to cover or topics introduced, door prizes were drawn and a motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:06pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Thielen / Secretary