

## NMBHGC Minutes - Sept. 2, 2010

Meeting called to order by Ed at 7:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. New member intro
2. Bob announced Orientation Sat. the 4th at 9am
3. Treasurer's report given showing a balance of \$10,359.85, with \$4137.30 in lead CD. Approved by vote
4. minutes from Aug. read. Approved by vote

### Old Business:

1. From Bob- the Rendezvous is in 2&1/2 weeks. The TC bp will be raffled on Sept. 18th., the 7mm in Jan.
2. Suzi, S.C., reported some 62 shooters with 69 rounds shot. "good, safe shoot". BSA doing lunch.

### New Business:

1. Mike and the Ruger rimfire had 85 shooters, with ~6 factory reps attending. May be 125 shooters next year.  
American Trigger Sports Network will air event in future. "great weekend".
2. Don Shaw brought up rule changes. Karma advised the newsletter did not have corrections on rules.  
Check web site for Policies and Procedures changes. Walter Wilkenson expressed concern over the velocities  
as stated. Ed says the vote is next meeting.
3. Gene Hart mentioned lack of cable barrier may have liability concerns. Suzi says the Eagle Scouts may build fence later as merit project.
4. Candidate for Bernalillo Cnty. Sheriff, Dan Houston spoke. Retired Captain of B.C. Will prosecute inside offenders, with no catch and release of DWI. Pro 2nd amendment, CCW. Supports castle doctrine. Endorsed by other law.
5. From Estancia, the High School Rodeo Association, as presented by Keri and Kaline (?), is seeking to build a "rifle" team. They would like the use of the range Oct. 9th or 10th. Cas is on 9th in AM. They would be shooting 22's and shotgun; number of kids, ~12. Richard Loomis volunteered as RSO. Mike offered to set up 22 targets. John Edwards said he'd help with trap machines as will Lynn Miller. Don Shaw proposed their use of the range on the 9th of Oct., closing the range at noon on the 9th to allow for setup for evening shoot. Seconded and approved by vote.
6. DUES Discussion: Budget briefing by Karma with review of budget on line, resulting in dues being \$130. to cover expenses and projects proposed. Ed reviewed emails of ideas. R. Lah expressed concern that what he does ( as CAS leader ) isn't known (to justify free dues). Dan Morrison thinks groups should work off donations.  
A 70+ disabled vet member says no free dues to over 70. Paul Andrews- no free dues. Doug Darner would cut expenses, such as email newsletters. Too many free. Gene says there are ways around mailing costs. On the question of NRA Certs., \$6k will pay for 10 members to do RSO training. Richard L. - get him as CRSO so he can certify others. Ed - the club runs a lot of events that produce no income, except for Sporting Clays. This in response to question on use of funds. Ed has had chits made for

working, in 5, 10 and 15 dollar increments.

Event leaders will dispense chits per own discretion. Gene suggested fixed rates for jobs with no more than 1/2 toward membership; freeze or cut expenses. Fritz suggested adding clause for causing damage to range.

With Karma writing on board, Ed listed what he considered a starting point on dues.

This was for: dues at \$120. for 5 yrs., T.C. law is free, other law 1/2. Active duty gets 1/4 off. Deployed (combat) free 1 year on return.

Those 65+ get 1/3 off. Mike tossed in 5 years prior membership. Suzi expressed that she is irked by those complaining about free memberships to those who work hard for the club. Richard L. agreed. Lynn says the

chits bring volunteers to events. Ed agreed, maybe have board do quarterly report.

Gene Hart offered that the T.C. sheriff should have free access to range but not individual officers. From a member, people want to know what "free" members do to earn dues, including events and setup. Other comment that amount on free board, etc. is trivial; on the budget, necessities first, including dirt work. Richard Loomis - bringing the range up to NRA standards is necessary (incl. liability concerns/insurance). Berms and backstops need to be higher. Drainage needs addressed, as well as trip and other hazards. Mike G. suggested putting a percentage in an emergency fund. From a member, board need not justify what they do, after hearing more discussion. Karma says the attorney and the webmaster should be free due to availability and costs of each. At this point, Ed requested proposal for dues: Mark proposed \$120. a yr., frozen for 3 yrs. Seconded and discussed. From Pete

Vrendenberg, have people in groups pay for use of range time. David McInnis suggested adding the \$5. emergency fund "fee". Mark went along with that amendment. David then formally proposed that dues be set

at \$125. for three years. Seconded and approved by vote. T.C. law free including officers proposed by Ed, seconded and approved. Other law 1/2 as proposed by Lynn, 2nd and approved. Active duty 1/2 off proposed by Mike, 2nd and approved. Deployed (combat), free on return, proposed by Ed. Gene included CID in proposal. 2nd and approved. Officers free and no justification of time, proposed by Ed, 2nd and approved. As to 70+, Mike proposed that dues be free with 5 years prior membership and grandfathered to those already in. 2nd by Don Shaw. THIS WAS VOTED NAY. David McInnis then proposed that 70+ be 1/2 off with NO grandfathering, and 5 years prior membership. This was 2nd and approved by vote.

7. Nominations opened by Ed.- there were none. Board has agreed to stay on, if needed. Nomination continue in Oct.

8. Mike Gurule's tabled proposal from Aug. for \$500. for the Bataan Military Academy was next. He explained how hard working they are as group and that youth need encouraging (backed by Suzi's support). Seconded and approved. (Don said to maybe give them chits for work)

9. Last word from Ed - kids should come out to meeting to propose needs, put cap on donations, work for donations when possible. David McInnis proposed a \$2500. max on grants, kids (groups) come to meeting.

Seconded and approved by vote.

10. Motion to adjourn, 2nd and approved.