

NMBHGC Minutes - Feb. 2, 2017

General Meeting: called to order by Pres. Tom at 7pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Minutes from Nov. and Dec. 2016 read, approved by vote
- Treasurer's report given, balance of \$39,429.81; the lead CD is at \$17,377.96, details in report available. Approved by vote.
- new member intro, 5
- guest speaker, Michael Horanburg, NRA/ILA. Spoke of NM Senate Bill 48 and House Bill 50, both of which are designed to BAN the private transfer of your firearms unless there is a government background check with each transfer. Contact your state Reps and Senators to oppose these thefts of your freedom. These are the product of political payback to Bloomberg for his help in elections in NM. The Hearing Protection Act is currently in the national legislatures. Also up is the Reciprocity of CCW throughout the US. Elimination of gun-free zones is on the agenda. He asked for the support of Jeff Sessions for AG and Judge Neil Gorsuch for the US Supreme Court. Our Gov. Martinez has not stated she would veto either of the transfer ban bills if passed. Contact your state Senators and

Reps. and the Gov. to oppose these bills! Old Business: 1. Tim-Orientation on the 11th at 9am at the range. Work party is same time and place. New Business:

1. Gary (member) brought up range improvement to allow more shooters at the 25/50 bays, namely adding more, and closer (3 & 7yds), target holding PVC. Plan would add ~a dozen at the 50 and ~half dozen at the 25. The flag pole would be moved to east of the 25yd bay. Bill R. pointed out that people tend to shoot up wooden mounted PVC. The plan is under study and review.

2. Bob- the Friends of the NRA has 1500 tickets available statewide for a Henry .44mag rifle in SS. Drawing is Oct. 1. Banquet is 28th of July.

3. Tim- the BSA Rendezvous is April 28, 29 and 30th. 28th is setup, shooting on the 29th and cleanup on the 30th 'til noon. The range is closed as there will be some 325 scouts. Need lots of volunteers! Events include BP, archery, slingshot and others. Lunch provided by the BSA, traditional Frito pie...Approved by vote.

3. Calendar: Orientation and work party on the second Sat. of each month except Aug. on the 19th. 9am start times. Chits for helpers!

4. Cass- Booshway for 2017, has a Ham shoot sponsored by the NMMM on Aug. 5th from 9am to 4pm using the 100/200 bays. The Rendezvous will run from Aug. 6th to Sunday Aug. 13th (half day). Range is closed for Rendezvous. A NMMM turkey shoot using BP and bow is to be held on Nov. 18th, 9am to 4pm, 100/200yd bays closed. Chit for volunteers! Can earn dues paid by helping Rendezvous.....this is the 40th Rendezvous.

5. Bob- on Aug. 16th, a wedding will be held at the range. Runs 10:00 to 11:30am. Range is closed for the ceremony.

6. Karma- request May 28th and Oct. 29th for the T.C. Women and Handguns shoots from 2 to 4pm using the 25/50yd bays. LASS has shoots on June 24th, July 23rd, Aug. 26th, and Sept 24th, 25/50yd bays; 2 to 4pm. A Jr. Deputy shoot will be held sometime in July. TBD.

---All calendar dates seconded and approved by vote---

7. Tom- The Gunshow is Sept. 16th and 17th at the Moriarty Civic Center. More details to follow....

8. Bob- no BP dates yet; may go with .22s for kids also.

9. Bill- would like to see some 'novelty' shoots this year that utilize

targets such as cards, straws, charcoal etc. Tom mentioned 'old geezer' shoots; shoots of some sort just for fun.

10. at Mags in Moriarty they are planning "run and gun" shoots 11. motion to adjourn, seconded and approved by vote.