

NMBHGC Minutes - June 3, 2010

Meeting called to order by Ed at 7:10pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Treasurer's report given showing a balance of \$8290.05 with \$4137.30 in the lead CD. Details in report. Approved by vote.

2. Minutes from May read, approved by vote.

3. From Ed, the board discussed a re-orientation of members; at membership in Oct., members will have to sign that they've read and understood the range rules and they will get a copy of the bylaws. New signs will be added at the range in designating areas and lines. Email ideas to Richard Loomis at RGASEDGEWOOD@aol.com.

Bob is going to put up new set of range rules. Fritz will be doing other signs. And from Bob, no special orientations during the week as he is working.

Possibly Don or Hawk. Range safety is priority.

Old Business:

1. From Bob, on the 17th of July there is a blackpowder learning session, all invited to try it out. Need volunteers. Get money off dues. There will be a safety orientation on Sat. the 5th. Volunteers for the fall Rendezvous will have dues paid. Has raffle tickets for bp rifles available.

2. Lynn reported a good Sporting Clays shoot. No BSA to do lunch so will do sandwiches and chips.

3. Pics of the BSA events (showing faces) by permission only.

4. Tony mentioned enrollment in the NMSSA.

5. From Gene, no road work at range yet, expressing a need to know where we're going. Ed said to get with Tom on costs; \$700. was voted on by the board for the project. Ed says the shooting line will be lowered at the 25 and 50 yard bays making shooting directly into the backstops more certain.

New Business:

1. Karma opened the subject of NMSSA and 100% club membership, possibly raising dues to cover costs. NMSSA would cut \$5. from their dues so the increase would be \$20. Seniors get a discount. Richard Loomis was asked to give some advantages to the club. This would be mainly in acquiring NRA grants. The club is considered "gold" by having 100% NRA membership. If we were 100% NMSSA members also, we would be "platinum" and much more likely to receive grants. Ed (D.A.) says per Karma the NMSSA gets \$10,000 from the NRA and serves as their lobby. IF we kept the \$20., we'd be money ahead and that could be used to improve the range. Dues are voted on by the members in Sept.

2. Gene suggested a cost analysis of raising dues and the various monies the club donates to groups. Tony wondered about the necessary expenses of the club, such as insurance, that the club pays out yearly. Karma offered to take on the project.

3. Fritz displayed a mock-up of the new front entrance sign to the range. It will be of a plastic type material. Lynn suggested that at the bottom of the sign, add "armed trespass is a 4th degree felony". This will be added. Fritz also gave his estimate on PVC target frames using 2" pipe to be \$33., with 1" about \$20.

Gene suggested PE pipe instead as it's not as brittle, less prone to shattering. Ed will present the target situation in Oct.

4. Bob proposed \$1500. be used for this year's Rendezvous. Seconded and approved by vote. It was pointed out that Bob has made the Rendezvous profitable.

5. New member intro, there were ~10

6. Per Ed, check out the club forum on the website!

7. Bob says you get 10% off at Charley's with your NMSSA card

8. Ed gives shameless plug for gunshop

9. Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved by vote