

NMBHGC Minutes - Aug. 5, 2010

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

- 1. Treasurer's report given showing a balance of \$8978.80. Lead CD, \$4137.30. Details in report. Approved by vote.**
- 2. No minutes from July read.**
- 3. Ed informed the club's joining the CMP. Next newsletter will have information. Check CMP website for guns, ammo etc.**

Old Business:

- 1. From Mike, rimfire practice is going well with the Ruger match scheduled for 8/14 and 8/15 at the Founder's Ranch. \$15,000 in prizes and 8 guns to be awarded. Will be filmed and factory rep will be at event.**
- 2. The web home page times have been corrected by Dan(DLST err.)**
- 3. Lynn reported ~60 shooters at S.C.. The Westerfeld Memorial Shoot is in August. BSA is preparing lunch once again.**
- 4. Bob- the July 17 black powder clinic was very successful with 100+ shooters and 150 spectators. Tomahawk, knife throw exhibit Many thanks to volunteers. The Rendezvous committee will have meeting in Edgewood Sat. at 9am. Contact Bob Whelchel. The bp rifle was won by a gentleman from Abq. The remaining bp rifle and a Remington 770, 7mm mag still have raffle tickets available.**

New Business:

- 1. The Bataan Military Academy in Abq. seeking funds as proposed by Mike Gurule of \$500. Fritz suggested waiting 'til range is fixed. Dan says check expenses before giving money away. Fritz would like to see contributions of free time by members for shoots. Bob Cooksey- examine proposals before donating, voting the next month on non-essentials. Letter was presented by Mike from BMA. Ed- support of club for local businesses. Tom Luker- range work needs done first. Lastly, from George Magenta, maybe they could have a fundraiser, hold a shoot. Need to participate in club. Ed tabled the issue for now. Karma is gathering info to create a budget and let organizations Know at the beginning of year the funding available. Range is in Torrance County and has to justify having the range.**
- 2. Bob- start thinking of elections, not including Bob.**
- 3. New member intro. Orientation Sat. at 9:00am.**
- 4. Range Rule Discussion with Karma leading off. Dave suggested to her that "imaginary line" be removed. New term is "barrier". The posts will be painted orange to signify "barrier" The cable will not be used due to safety concerns (people tripping over cable) The orange posts will serve as a visual barrier. Karma to do the painting (perhaps volunteered by Ed.)**

Wording for rimfire(Mike) <10 yards to be added.

Rules for special shoots apply only to that event.

- 5. Ed began the subject of dues for 2011. \$26k spent by the club, per Karma. Rendezvous and Sporting Clays contribute to funds. (In prior discussion, the number of free members is estimated at ~100. Those 70+ account for 24. Board members at 22!! Thus the discussion on dues. Law is estimated at ~40 free.)
On raising dues, from Richard Loomis, email, \$7.50 to \$10.00 per month is cheap so \$120.00. Volunteers deserve \$\$ off dues. Dan – accounting for “free” dues, decide hourly rate.
No opinion on raising dues when queried. Need budget review for members who use range sparingly. Karma agrees. One member says \$120 is still a bargain, if NMSSA isn't included and the money goes for range improvement. Tony- range costs hard to figure due unforeseen circumstances. Ed says he's ambivalent about dues; free to local law, 1/2 off to other law, 1/2 to retired military, free to deployed mil., volunteers get \$15. per day using chits of 5, 10, 15 increments, 70+ free. Dan agreed on the chits and those who get free dues make accounting of what's done. Ed- 70+ prior membership possible pre-req. Fritz- 70+ should “earn it.” Bob- BSA troop leaders get chits, troop #119 and #465. Ed says to use the email to contact him (on web page) with suggestions on dues.**
- 6. Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved by vote.**