

Minutes NMBHGC - September 6, 2012

Executive meeting involved range safety issues and the serious recent and ongoing infractions as well as the trash problem.

General meeting called to order by Tim at 7pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Minutes from Aug. read, correction on NMSSA membership, new members receive 3 free tickets (\$10.ea. for members) for the Garand and the drawing is on Jan. 16, 2013
- Treasurers report given showing balance of \$20,110.29, \$10,228.15 in lead CD, details in report. Approved by vote.

Old Business:

1. Tom Luker- Civitan Shoot on Sept. 29, he has raffle tickets for a Remington 870 12ga. and a Cricket .22. Guns and ammo for the Shoot furnished.
2. Suzi Miller- Sporting Clays had 88 shooters at the annual Westerfeld memorial event. Bob- NMSSA will pay for your shoot this month if you join and you receive 3 tickets for the Garand as well as free lunch...
3. RRR went well, lots of people showed and NMBHGC got public exposure (1 free membership as prize)
4. A "thank you" from BMA for club's donation which was used to purchase 2 Olympic style airguns and gain medals in competition; BMA breakfast at Rendezvous this year and will help with event labors.

New Business:

1. Tim- Oct. is membership time again, guest speaker Janice Jones, Congress candidate
2. Karma- memorial dinner for Officer James McGrane "fallen hero fund" at the Elks Lodge 9-7-'12, 2430 Centre St. in Abq. 4:30 to 9pm
3. Louise Stevenson for LASS- 4 events this year with 40 participants, big thanks to the RSOs who helped; maybe 2 Sats., 2 Sun. next year. Also will be a RSO class later this fall per instructor.
4. Proposal from Karma for the Venture crew of BSA to use the 50yd. bay only on Oct. 27th. from 1 to 4pm for AR and handgun (5 shooters).

Need RSOs!

5. Karma- incident at range with people going downrange during "open range" (hot), ceasefire was then called and dismissed by offenders. Club rules state the range flag pertains to all bays; flag at half staff during ceasefire, no handling of firearms during ceasefire and no one downrange unless a ceasefire. The berm height is not sufficient for safety. On a separate incident, minors must be supervised at all times. Dan Morrison read excerpts from the Independent expressing negative attitude ["someone in Edgewood is going to get hit"] to the shooting sports, in particular Founders and SASS expansion and rifle range. Ed- rule infractions are long and constant; Don Shaw- retired guys could go the range and hang out to watch; Ed- ongoing Orientation for members; Fritz Anderson- range was deemed safe by those expert (NRA) in range design regarding bullets leaving range due to large hill. Ed- We maintain the range for the Sheriff's Dept.

6. Ed Dresner proposed Life Membership for Karma and Bob Whelchel as both have been constantly involved in club above and beyond the call of duty. Seconded and approved overwhelmingly by vote (2 nays!)

7. Ed began the discussion of dues at \$125. to start, with range cleaners, Orientation instructors, target frame builders paid. Tom suggested lower dues as range improvements are nearing completion and he has enough funds, dues at \$100. An installment option was discussed but dismissed as too many drop out after getting key. On the frame issue, the height is now at 6 feet to keep bullets in backstops. Tom's proposal of \$100. dues was seconded and approved by vote of 22 yea, 5 nay. In an emergency there is a separate fund.

8. Nominations opened by Tim; Carol Schilling then nominated existing officers which was seconded by Bob. Bill (Top Hat)- members have to attend meeting, no keys before meeting which was agreed on by members; nominations continue in Oct.

9. Motion to adjourn seconded and approved.