

IRPC April 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes.

Officers and Member Attendance: VP Dale Minder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 16 members in attendance including 4 officers. President Kermit V.R. was unable to attend. Meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

November Meeting Minutes: Did not bring a copy of the November Meeting Minutes for discussion so the approval will be tabled until the May meeting. - 1st Don E., 2nd Brad P., motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Detailed Treasurer Report was read by Treasurer Mike P. April 2025 starting Balance \$19,988.10, Ending Balance \$18,877.10. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report.- 1st E.O. Bob R., 2nd Jerry N., motion carried.

Membership: Membership report was given by Secretary Deane Wilkinson. New format of members was created by member Pete A. The new format for the members list will show members and all the years they remain members and/or skip years, etc. This new format makes for reporting and tracking easier and more accurate. Current count is as follows: Life members 143 and 2025 paid members 95. Total paid members to date is 238. Motion to approve membership report, 1st Treasurer Mike P., 2nd Jerry N., motion carried.

Range Reports:

Archery Range - Member Ralph W. reported no change yet. New bag targets and 3D targets are needed. There is also a need for a crossbow target as well. Some of the structures that hold the bag targets need repair. All targets will be placed once weather allows. Ralph will need help due to weight lifting limitations.

LE Range - Member Don E. reported there is a lot of work to do and perhaps it can be done on a workday. Target holders need to be changed, also longer poles, etc. They need to mirror the rifle range.

Pistol Range - Member Jerry N. reported it needs a lot of work. Needs total rehab, needs holes repaired and gravel.

.22 Range - Member Jerry N. reported new target boards is needed and most of the flip targets are broken and need to be replaced.

100 Yard Range - Member Jerry N. reported the range is in pretty good shape with some straps needing replacement.

Aux Range - Member Pete A. reported the range is in good shape. The box car was shored up but still has some minor work to be done. Pete also mentioned the possibility of a Long Distance Match this Fall.

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Trap - E.O. Bob R. reported the current balance of trap league is \$2,905.92. Shells and batteries are needed. There are 9 ½ pallets of birds and trap is beginning now. High School trap has also already started. They are discussing the possibility of a wobbles league to run 8 weeks and some doubles. Bob also mentioned the shelter still needs to be finished and some repairs.

Practice Trap - E.O. Bob R. reported - it's still there.

NRL .22 - Member Pete A. reported a total balance of \$2,113. IRPC will be hosting a regional shoot on April 12 - April 17 beginning at 8:00 am. There are 17 shooters signed up already and Pete will be setting up the shoot on Friday and will be at the range at 5:00 a.m. for registration and other needs. The shoots typically bring in about \$988 to 1 or 2 grand at these shoots. It's mostly profit for the club and there are some capital expenses, but not too much. There is another shoot scheduled for April 27th.

Work Day Update - V.P. Dale M. set a work day for April 26 starting at 9:00. Everyone will need to meet at the tractor shed due to an Appleseed Shoot happening on the same day and they are using the clubhouse and LE range. A 2nd word day has been scheduled for May 10.

Membership Dues - VP. Dale M. lead a discussion about an increase in membership dues. Secretary Deane W. will send out a separate email notifying club members of the probable increase in dues from the current annual fee of \$45 with an increase to \$50 - \$75 for annual membership fee. Further discussion will take place with a vote at May's Annual Meeting. Please bring your thoughts and ideas to the meeting. Motion to email members regarding dues increase and voting at annual meeting 1st VP Dale M., 2nd Fred B., motion carried.

Range Insurance - Treasurer Mike P., reported he found an insurance company with good coverage and good rates.

Propane Tank - VP Dale M. opened discussion regarding the need for a larger propane tank and where could we purchase it. Several people had some possibilities and Member Charlie W. suggested we hold discussion until May's meeting.

Water Heater - VP Dale M. reported the water heater still does not work. They will be working on the water heater and possibly purchasing some parts if needed to repair.

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Other Items Discussed - Member Jerry N. reported the club needs to replace archery targets as mentioned above by Ralph W. Jerry also said we need a crossbow target and 3D targets due to their poor condition, etc. Member Charlie W. reported the tickets for the gun raffle were being printed and the drawing will be held on Labor Day weekend (September 2) at the Prime. The person selling the winning ticket will also receive \$100.

Meeting Adjourned – Motion to adjourn, 1st member Jerry N., 2nd ^{VP} Bob R., motion carried. Next meeting will be held on May 1, 2025 in the IRPC Club House at 7:00 p.m.