

IRPC August 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Officers and Member Attendance: President Kermit VR. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 17 members in attendance including all officers.

July 2025 Meeting Minutes: July meeting minutes were approved as written with two corrections. Motion to approve 1st Fred B., 2nd Bill L., MC.

Treasurer Report: Detailed report was given by Treasurer Angie M. Beginning Balance of \$25,424.88 and an ending balance of \$26,849.19.

Membership: Membership report was given by Secretary Deane W. with a total of 2025 members = 292 and total of Life members = 142, with a total of 349 members paid to date. Pete A. mentioned we are on track to exceed total members for 2024.

Range Reports:

- **Archery** – Deane W. reported on Archery with Ralph W. Targets are still a priority to replace worn out targets. Reinhart 3D targets are a focus for the 3D range due to their high-quality product and the ability to replace the inserts as they wear out instead of replacing the entire animal. As a club, IRPC would get 20% off almost all targets Reinhart carries. The targets for the sight-in range also need replacement and the focus for these bag targets is to replace with no speed limit in order to accommodate new fps arrows/bows and as a result increase their longevity. Reinhart also carries these targets; however, they don't offer the same 20% discount. They may still offer a discount depending on our overall order, etc. Deane and Ralph obtained an application for Reinhart allowing us to purchase without check in hand. We will report more as we get more targets/information.
- **Law Enforcement Range** – Don reported the range is in good shape. He also brought up the possibility of black topping some areas on the range, but further discussion needs to take place once the County is contacted to see if they allow IRPC to make those types of enhancements on their land the IRPC leases.
- **.22 Range**– Pete A. reported some new targets from Cart (member and target supplier). He also mentioned the NRL .22 club wants to donate funds to help place more targets on the .22 range and will be working directly with Carl on those as well. Carl and Pete are working on better built targets, allowing parts of targets to be replaced as needed instead of the entire target. **In last month's meeting notes it was mentioned that .177 rounds could be used on the .22 range and that is incorrect. ONLY .22 short/long rifle rimfire rounds are allowed.**
- **Pistol** – Jerry N. reported the range is in pretty good shape and getting a lot of use.
- **100 Yard Range** – Jerry N. reported there are a couple gongs down that need replacing and the Range is getting heavy use.
- **Aux Range** – Pete A. reported the range is in good shape.

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- **Trap and Trap Club** –Bob R. reported everything is in good shape and all equipment is working well. Currently, skeet is getting a lot of action especially with the young shooters. Bank balances as of now is \$10,458.38 of which \$3,000 was donated for trap/skeet enhancements. As mentioned at a previous meeting, there are voice control machines that need replacement at a cost of \$2,600. There is a total of 6 ¼ pallets of birds, enough for next year. The money used from the Trap Club to pay for the port-a-potty service was a loan from the general fund and has been repaid.
- **Practice Trap** – Debb O. reported he and his wife Ann drive by the range every day and equipment is working well and getting a lot of use. Debb also wanted to thank whoever is doing the mowing on that range as it looks very groomed and well maintained.

NRL .22 Shoot Update: Pete A. provided information and detailed report on the monthly NRL .22 shoot and income/expenses. It was a very hot day, but the shoot went well despite the heat. He also provided an update on the October Pro Series National Qualifier event, “Northwoods – Rimfire Rumble” on schedule for October 18 and a Facebook event will be added. Most of the National Qualifier big costs are already covered with remaining expenses for items such as water and other incidentals and merchandise. Pete is still organizing things for the shoot and needs Volunteers to help. Vendors are also expected to attend the event with more information to follow

IRPC Fair Table Update: Don reported he worked the IRPC table during the Fair. He was able to sell 7 raffle tickets. His table was outside the gates by the entrance. Next year the possibility of a table within the fairgrounds area should be considered with costs brought to the meeting for approval ahead of time.

IRPC Jack Pine Days Table Update: Debb O. and Angie M. reported they had 6 new members sign up and sold \$1,760 in raffle tickets. New brochures were handed out to everyone visiting the table. Debb said the map on the brochure was not good enough so he and Ann re-drew and printed a new map which they handed out with the brochures.

Lost Items Update: Kermit VR. reported his findings with Law Enforcement and the procedure for informing members and the public regarding items left at the range. IRPC would need to send out a hard mail copy notifying members about lost items and who to contact to retrieve items, etc. Kermit brought costs for sending out a postcard to all members with information. Either the information would be printed on the cards or labels attached to each postcard with information. Additional, IRPC would need to run an ad in the paper for 2 – 3 weeks. Further information to follow.

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Workday Needed: Areas regarding workday needs on the various ranges and open areas was discussed and workday scheduled for August 30, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. Meet at the Club House for further directions. There will be a 30-yd dumpster brought to the club and the focus will be clearing all debris around the ranges (downed branches, brush piles, etc.). **We need lots of volunteers and anyone with chainsaws, please bring them with you.**

Gun Raffle Update: Charlie W. reported sales of \$5,640 so far and he with tickets still available for sale. Total costs for the raffle items was \$3,400 so all sales beyond this amount is profit for the club. Drawing will be held at The Prime in Trego on September 1, at 4:00 p.m.

General Auxiliary Range Use: Reports of shooters using the Auxiliary Range at the 100-yd marker while the 100-yd rifle range is available and/or free of shooters. It is not against range rules to shoot only 100-yds at the auxiliary range; HOWEVER, it prevents other shooters from shooting at a further distance until everyone has moved. Please be courteous of others wanting to shoot further than 100-yds while the 100-yd range is available. **REMINDER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN ANYONE SHOOT AT A DISTANCE FURTHER THAN THE CLOSEST SHOOTER TO THE TARGET AT ANY OF THE RANGES.** Either ask the shooter to move to another range if available or wait until they are finished shooting.

IRPC Merch: Kermit VR. brought samples and ideas for possible merch to be sold at events (i.e., T-shirts, hats, decals, etc.). Kermit said cost of 250 4 x 6 decals is \$369 including lamination. Several pictures of hats available with cloth type transfers \$15, leather patches \$16, etc. This is the same company the Trap Club has used. These can either be generic IRPC merch and/or club specific merch as well.

Concrete Slabs Bob R. reported concrete slabs have been poured along with size of each and where located (100-yd, Pistol, .22 ranges and at dumpster, etc.).

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn, 1st Debb O., 2nd Jerry N., MC. Next meeting will be held on September 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Club House.