

IRPC June 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Officer and Member Attendance: President Kermit VR. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 18 members in attendance including all officers.

May 2024 Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes need one correction. Under “Other Items Not Listed,” Food sale at trap shoot should read food and drinks *after* trap shooting on Wednesdays instead of *during*, other than this change, minutes were approved as written, motion to approve 1st Pete A., 2nd Bob R., MC.

Treasurer Report: Text message from Rick C. was read by Kermit VR. Beginning balance \$12,237.19 and ending balance \$14, 185.19. A detailed list of expenses and deposits was provided. Also discussed new checks/signatures, etc. Mike P. will be reporting information at the July meeting and moving forward.

Membership: Membership report was given by Secretary Deane Wilkinson with a total of 216 for 2024, 135 Life members with a grand total of 351 paid to date. 2023 pending renewals are 163.

Range Reports:

Summation: Most ranges remain in good order with some minor repairs/maintenance.

- **Archery** – Both ranges need to be mowed and targets placed on both ranges as well. Ralph and Deane will be preparing the ranges for Shell Lake Family Days and setting up a small range at the end of the 3D range after target 15 and near the road. This will make it easier than trying to run two separate ranges and requiring more volunteers to help.
- **Law Enforcement Range** – Cardboard is needed for this range. Discussion on where to obtain larger cardboard.
- **22 Range** – Good shape but needs mowing.
- **Pistol Range** – In good shape.
- **100 Yard Range** – Needs work on replacing targets on this range. Member Don E. will be working on this range and welcomes anyone else who wants to help.
- **Auxiliary Range** – There are a lot of holes that need to be filled, mowing and general maintenance. Member Don E. made a motion to double the gift card for Dave Dennis due to the amount of work he is doing and the increased amount of money it takes to run his machines, etc., 1st Don E., 2nd Ralph W., MC.
- **Practice Trap** – Member Debb O. reported the traps are getting lots of use. He did some routine maintenance on both and they are working fine.

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Trap Club – Executive Officer Bob R. reported they still have 5 pallets of birds and High School Trap has ended. Funds from the HS is pending but current balance is \$9,989.91.

Spring Workday – Scheduled for June 8 with a rain day of June 15.

NRL .22 Shoot Update – Member Pete A. reported May shoot was very successful despite the high winds. There were 24 shooters in total divided into 4 squads. The Orientation Match-up date is in the air right now but will be updated as information is received.

Women's Free Basic Pistol Class – President Kermit VR. reported although there were several members scheduled to attend class, ONLY 1 PERSON SHOWED. Kermit did provide training for the person that showed, and she got special one on one training!

Family Festival – We will have a larger appearance at the annual Family Festival held at the Fair Grounds this year. In addition to the usual archery activities run by Ralph W. and Secretary Deane W., there will also be members Bill L., President Kermit VR., VP Dale M., and Exec. Officer Bob R. attending and promoting the club and membership, etc.

Plaque and Gift Card Presentation – A special plaque and gift card will be presented to our Founding Member and Treasurer Rick C. Rick has served this club since its beginning in 1983 and has now stepped down and handing the reins to our new Treasurer Mike P. Rick will still be available to us as needed. We all wish Rick the best and are eternally grateful for all the dedication and commitment he has had to the club. **Rick remains a very valued Life Member of the Club!!**

Shell Lake PD Fun Festival – The IRPC will still host the Shell Lake PD annual Fun Festival with a tentative date of September 21st. Exactly what events IRPC will have at the festival with be determined later.

Range Use Request – Cornerstone Watchmen has requested the use of the LE range on June 11 beginning at 6:30 to dusk (no club house use). Motion to approve June 11 – 1st Executive Officer Bob R, 2nd Jerry N., MC.

New Business:

- **Range Mowing** – Member Brad P. has requested help in mowing the range. He spends endless hours mowing and it has become too large of a job for one person. If you can step in and help Brad, please let us know and we will make sure you know how to use the equipment, etc.

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New Business (continued):

- **Life Membership Request** – Ann O. has been cleaning and maintaining the range, port-a-potties and club house for years with no reimbursement for her time or money spent. A motion to give Ann a Life Membership was made, 1st Executive Officer Bob R., 2nd Pete A., MC.
- **Gun Raffle Update** – Member Charlie W. reported he is waiting for the printing of tickets. The drawing will be on September 3, 2024, at the Prime (Tuesday after Labor Day).
- **Conceal and Carry Class** – Member Jenny H. has requested range use (Law Enforcement Range) for the shooting training requirement for the license. She needs the range on July 20 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Motion to let Jenny H. use the range was made 1st Pete A., 2nd Executive Officer Bob R., MC.
- **Alcohol Use** – Motion was made to rescind the banning of alcohol from the May 2024 meeting as this is already in Range Rules – 1st Don E., 2nd Debb O., MC.
- **July Meeting** – Discussion took place about the date we should hold the July meeting. It was unanimously voted to have the meeting on Wednesday July 3 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

Adjourn – Motion to adjourn 1st Fred B., 2nd Ralph W., MC. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday July 3 so everyone can be with their families to celebrate the 4th of July!!