

IRPC May 2, 2024 Meeting Minutes.

Officers and Member Attendance: President Kermit VR. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 13 members in attendance including 3 officers.

April 2024 Meeting Minutes: meeting minutes were approved as written with one exception - Date change for Women's Basic Pistol class scheduled for June 15, new date May 25, 2024 and Pete A. has updated the website irpcwi.org. Request made to determine how many members have emails vs those that don't. Will bring information to the next meeting. Motion to approve - 1st – Frank D., 2nd Mike P.

Treasurer Report: Report was given by President Kermit VR, as written by Treasurer Rick C. Detailed information for April was as follows: beginning Balance of \$14,348.87 and an ending balance of \$12,237.19. Deposits of \$1,525.00 and debits Yellow River Trading CO \$3,636.68 for raffle items. (Still outstanding, raffle tickets printing.) Dale M. and Pete A. have been added to the Trap Bank Account and their signatures are still needed on the IRPC main account. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report - 1st Pete A., and 2nd Dale M., MC.

Membership: Membership report was given by Secretary Deane Wilkinson with a total of 2024 members = 182, total of Life members = 134 which is a total of 316 paid to date. 2023 members pending renewal = 161.

Range Reports:

Summation: Most ranges remain in good shape.

- **Archery** – Generally in good shape but could use mowing. Ralph W. gave an updated report of target placement on the 3D range and the need of new targets on the sight in range. Also mentioned was the need for help placing all targets this year due to lifting restrictions Ralph has right now.
- **Law Enforcement Range** – In generally good shape, there are some reservation requests which will be updated on the Website irpcwi.org and available for print. Don E. mentioned the range could use poles set up like the 100 yard range. The pistol could use the same set up as well. Don E. will get in touch with his source to see if we can get more of their used poles to uniform all ranges.
- **.22 Range**– Bill L. reported the 22 Range is in good shape. There are a couple targets that need repair. Ralph W. will check the ranges and fix the broken targets.
- **Pistol** – Range is OK and getting a lot of use. Don E. and Pete A. both mentioned they have seen people walking down range while there are active shooters. **PLEASE REMEMBER ALL SAFETY RULES AND ENSURE EVERYONE HAS STOPPED SHOOTING BEFORE MOVING FORWARD FROM THE SHOOTING LINE..**

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- **100 Yard Range** – Need to finish work on the left side then will begin working on the right side of the range. 2 poles and cardboards are needed. Additionally, 4 more boards are needed on the range which can be moved from the Aux range.
- **Aux Range** – Pete A. reported we need to replace the 8” and 10” targets and will work with our source and The North Forty to purchase new gongs.
- **Practice Trap** – Debb O. reported traps are working great. He has put the locks back on the traps to ensure only members are using the equipment. The combination is set to the annual gate code. There is a lock box at each trap instructing life members how to unlock the trap using the annual code which is provided inside the lock box. The combination to the lock box for life members is their gate code (which never expires).

Trap Club – VP Dale M. reported that the trap Balance is \$9,311.61 with approximately 5 pallets of birds left. One of the traps needs to be serviced for a band and member Bob D. will be helping to get it replaced.

Spring Workdays Update Pete A. reported they got a lot of work done on the range; however, more work days are needed. There were very few volunteers that turned out to help. New workday is scheduled for June 8 with a rain day of June 15. **PLEASE COME HELP US GET THE RANGES READY FOR THE SEASON. IT ONLY TAKES ABOUT 3 HOURS OF YOUR TIME ON A SATURDAY MORNING.** The archery ranges need assistance in placing targets on both the sight in range (bag targets) and the 3D range. We will try to get all targets placed in the next couple weeks.

NRL .22 Shoot Update Pete A. provided updated information on the monthly NRL .22 shoots. There were 12 shooters in all AND it was raining!! Pete mentioned there are 2 extra Sunday's this season. After some discussion, it was decided to hold an Orientation Match in June. **WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE SHOOT A SUCCESS. HOURS NEEDED 1 - 4 PM. You can also contact Pete directly for additional information. All information is available on the website as well irpcwi.org .**

New this year, Pete has added challenge coins for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place shooters. Each coin is a different color and states what place the shooter achieved. If you haven't shot before, consider coming out and participating. It is a lot of fun and there are plenty of people to help you if needed. Again, all the information can be found on the website irpcwi.org.

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Family Festival – Ralph and Deane will be holding their annual archery shoot during the festival and there will also be a table set up with other information about IRPC, memberships and events. **We need help locating 8 hay bales to be used for back up to the targets. Anyone with information for hay bales please call Deane at 715-416-3054.** Additionally, Ralph and Deane may need help this year transporting the hay bales and equipment, including tables to be used. Anyone with a truck and trailer that can help, please call Deane.

FaceBook and Other Social Media – President Kermit VR. asked members in attendance if they are seeing our ads and events posted etc. Also some discussion about other websites appearing to be posting on our site; however, it is just the new way FB is displaying names in a search. You do need to make an extra effort to click on our name again in order to go directly to our page without seeing additional advertising from other links.

Other Items Not Listed –

- **Food Sale at Trap Shoot** - A discussion took place about the possibility of selling food and drinks during Trap shooting on Wednesday's. A motion was made to approve the sale of food and beverage and ban any alcohol use or sale during the shoot - 1st Don E., 2nd Frank D., MC.
- **Banning the use of Alcohol** - A discussion took place about the use of alcohol on the range during shoot events. A motion was made to ban alcohol unless it was for a club approved function and specifically limited to the Club House. 1st - Frank, 2nd Mike P., MC.
- **Limiting Scheduled Events** - A discussion took place about limiting the amount of scheduled events at the club. It was thought scheduling events every weekend limited the use of the ranges by members. It is very seldom the entire range is closed for an event and if so, usually not for the entire weekend. A motion was made to limit only 1 day of each weekend for events leaving the 2nd day available for member use. 1st - Frank D. No 2nd was made to this motion so the motion was tabled.
- **Gift Card for Dave Dennis** - A discussion took place about purchasing a gift card for Dave Dennis for all of the work and equipment he has provided for the club. Everyone at the meeting agreed. Member Don E. will take care of the purchase of gift card and what type, etc.

Adjourn:

- **Meeting Adjourned** – Motion to adjourn, 1st Don E., 2nd Frank D., MC. Next meeting will be held on June 6, 2024 in the IRPC Club House at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of minutes will be available for review and printing on the website irpcwi.org.