

SSC December Newsletter

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Two of our valued members passed away recently:

Jack Petraskie was an active member. Jack died suddenly while doing something he loved – shooting. Jack enjoyed many shooting sports, but I think his favorite had to be shooting his revolver. He was instrumental in getting the pistol pits built at the Club and in starting the IDPA Action Handgun monthly shoots at the Club. We will miss him! Donations in Jacks memory can be made to the American Heart Association. <http://honor.americanheart.org/goto/jpetraskie>

Francis Corder was a Life member. He would have been 92 on Christmas Day. For many years Francis kept the Club grounds mowed, opened the clubhouse on Sundays, and generally did whatever he could for the benefit of our Club. Francis was also very interested in youth shooting and was a great supporter of the YHEC (Youth Hunter Education Challenge) program. Donations in memory of Francis can be made to Valley YHEC, c/o Nan Lowery, 1534 Front St., Athens, PA 18810.

I would like to publicly thank John Mann for making yet another pistol pit. John has donated his time and equipment to build two of the three pistol pits.

Again this winter, I think there will be activity on our indoor range starting in January. Last winter we had .22 shooting on Wednesday evenings and Archery on Tuesday evenings. I should have more definitive information in the next newsletter.

As mentioned in the minutes below, we have acquired 28 of the 30 3D targets needed to have a 3D shoot. However, much work has to be done out in the woods to build the course. There will be more in the future newsletters on this project.

Sincerely,

Dale Anthony, Membership Chairman

Here are the unofficial minutes of the November meeting.

Sayre Sportsmen's Club
Meeting Minutes
11/25/09

- I. Meeting called to order by President Bill Jordan at 7:01 pm
- II. Moment of silence for Jack Petraskie and Francis Corder
- III. Secretary's report – Shannon VanDewark – motion made by Dale Anthony to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Randy Cornell – motion passed
- IV. Treasurer's report – Dale Anthony
 - a. Month beginning 9/27/09 and ending 10/24/09

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$6810.72
Income	\$2572.14
Expenses	<u>\$5574.94</u>
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$3807.92
Project Savings Account	<u>\$1695.93</u>
Total Checkbook and Savings	\$5503.85
Key Savings Account	\$11232.25
Investments	<u>\$11768.28</u>
Total All Accounts	\$28504.38
 - b. Motion made by Shannon VanDewark to accept the treasurer's report, motion was seconded by Dick Decatur and then passed
- V. Old Business
 - a. Investments – Dale Anthony – the cost would be 197.84 to take out all of the money in investments
 - b. Lawnmower – Dale Anthony – will take to repair shop
 - c. Memberships – Dale Anthony – for people that want to take advantage of reduced priced membership until May to pay for a key is mandatory
 - d. Snowplowing – Dale Anthony – low bid received is from Toby Campbell for \$100 to plow driveway and parking lot and additional \$50 for sand. He will only plow when asked. Decision made to accept Toby's bid
 - e. Pistol pit – John Mann – additional pistol pit is finished
 - f. Trap house – Bill Jordan – going to speak with Bernie Sargent and Al Corneby to see when they can start to work on the new Trap Field Scoring Booth.

VI. New Business

- a. Dick Decatur – Club needs to find ways to earn money. Bill Jordan would like everyone to come up with ideas and present them at the Dec 16th meeting.
- b. Memorial shoot – Shannon VanDewark – would like to hold a memorial shoot for Jack Petraskie on July 10, 2010. James Houser made the motion that the shoot be held as long as the clays from the skeet fields do not hit the pistol pits (IDPA shoot same day) Dick Decatur seconded the motion and it was carried.
- c. Jack Petraskie – Dale Anthony would like to send \$50 to the American Heart Association. Dick Decatur made the motion to send the money and Ed Moore seconded it. Motion was carried.
- d. Francis Cordner – Ed Moore would like the new Trap Field Scoring Booth to be dedicated in memory of Mr. Cordner. Dick Decatur made the motion to dedicate the Trap Field Scoring Booth and Frank Bottone seconded it and the motion was passed.
- e. Pistol Pit – Dale Anthony – thank John Mann for donating his time to build the extra pistol pit and would like to donate money to him that would buy 100 gallons of diesel fuel. John Mann stated he would like to give it to the archery to buy their remaining targets. Anton Vatnitsky made the motion to have \$250 given to archery in John Mann's name. Dave Allis seconded and the motion was carried.
- f. Owl league – Dick Decatur – Owl league meeting is December 18 at 6:00 at Sullivan Trail. Need someone to attend meeting. Need to know if Sayre is going to host one or two shoots. Dick Decatur made the motion to have Sayre host two summer owl league shoots, Anton Vatnitsky seconded and the motion was carried.
- g. Clay birds – Dick Decatur – there are only 2 ½ pallets of clay birds left. Need to think about buying birds. Randy Cornell made the motion to contact various clubs (Waverly, Troy, YHEC) to see if they want to share in getting a truckload of birds. James Houser seconded it and the motion was carried

- h. John Mann – concrete blocks are getting mildew. Need to put up an eaves trough to stop water. Tom Bennett is going to donate his old eaves in the spring.
- i. A stove committee was formed consisting of Frank Bottone and Craig Allis

VI. The motion was made by Shannon VanDewark to adjourn and seconded by Dick Decatur. The meeting was adjourned at 8:11

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon C. VanDewark