

Sayre Sportsmen's Club
Newsletter
August 31, 2009

The Novice Day held at the Club on August 15th was a success. Quite a few young people came with a parent or two and showed a lot of interest. Seven participants attended the Carbine Classes held on August 29th and, after a rainy start, had a good day. August 30th, we hosted our second Owl League shoot and it was a beautiful day.

When you come to the Club grounds, please bring your current membership card with you. If you are asked to show your membership card, please do not take offence. Acts of vandalism are increasing and members need to challenge anyone they don't know. Instead of taking offence, please be grateful that this person thinks enough of the welfare of the Club facilities to ask to see your membership card. If you don't have a current membership (and many people on my email distribution don't), you should know that you might be challenged. It would also be interesting to know how you got through the gate. This is a private Club and is solely for the enjoyment of its members.

Here are the last meeting minutes. As usual, they are not official until read and approved at the next meeting.

Sayre Sportsmen's Club
Meeting Minutes
8/26/09

- I. Meeting called to order by President Bill Jordan at 7:02 pm
- II. Secretary's report – Shannon VanDewark – motion made by Dale Anthony to accept the minutes as read with corrections and seconded by Ed Moore– motion passed
- III. Treasurer's report – Dale Anthony
 - a. Month beginning 7/26/09 and ending 8/22/09

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$5760.05
Income	\$1711.29
Expenses	- \$2128.35
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$5342.99
Project Savings Account	<u>\$4445.93</u>
Total Checkbook and Savings	\$9788.92
Key Savings Account	\$10473.40
Investments	<u>\$11110.02</u>
Total All Accounts	\$31372.34
 - b. Motion made by Shannon VanDewark to accept the treasurer's report, motion was seconded by Dick Decatur and then passed
 - c. Paid memberships are 207.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. 3D Targets – John Mann – wondered the amount needed for targets to start participating in 3D shoots – Ed Dawejko – ideally 30 targets are needed. Will order the end of this week or next week to have targets by the end of September.

Will buy as many targets as he can and then come back to the club to let them know the cost of targets he still needs to buy.

- b. Novice Day – Ed Dawejko thanked everyone who was involved and helped out. Had about 60 people attend and 2 memberships were sold. Made \$184.93 and paid Alexander’s \$120.93 for ammunition which left \$64 to the club.
 - c. Winter Owl League – there are not enough people to shoot so Sayre will not be participating.
 - d. Grill – Fred Johnston purchased a new grill, which was approved at the last meeting.
 - e. Portable trap score shack – Bill Jordan- cost would be \$211.86 with an extra \$100 if we want to have wheels on it. Ed More Jr. – made the motion that we spend \$300 on this project, which would include a roof. Ed Dawejko seconded it and the motion was passed with John M. being opposed.
 - f. Ceiling in kitchen – Bill Jordan – Cost would be \$284.20, which does not include the lights. Will come back with price with lights, 2X2 panels and commercial grade grid. Will call a director’s meeting to get approval instead of waiting until next meeting to get started. Ed Dawejko – going to call a company to get estimates on energy efficient lighting.
 - g. Important dates to remember:
 - i. Aug 29th – Carbine shoot – rifle range closed. Anton Vatnitsky and Jon Unruh will be safety officers. It will be held from 8-5
 - ii. Aug 30th – Owl league – will meet at 2:00 on Saturday 29th to load houses
 - iii. Oct 4th – Trap Shoot-off
 - iv. Oct 18th picnic. Start at 9:00 (shooting) and have lunch around noon
- V. New Business
- a. Club signs – Ed Dawejko – signs need to be updated and one put at top of North Rome Road at intersection to help people get to club. Dick Decatur said he would get prices for signs.
 - b. CPR/First Aid – Ed Dawejko – stated that some club members should have certification in case something happens. Glen Gorsline, Anton Vatnitsky, and Bill Jordan are certified. Shannon VanDewark is going to talk to someone about possibly having a class or find out where they are being held in case a member is interested in attending.
 - c. Novice Day – Anton – should have another Novice Day in the future. S. VanDewark suggested that it be held in May since that is when new memberships come out. Also, Anton stated that John ? donated ammo (about 400-500 rounds) to use for our next Novice Day. John also stated that he would be willing to let us use his firearms or anything else we needed that he had available. Just let him know. Anton has his contact information.
 - d. Driveway – S. VanDewark stated that John Mann would grade and roll the road to the club for under \$4000. Ed Dawejko made the motion to have John Mann fix the road and Paul Brutscher seconded it. The motion was passed.
 - e. Jon Unruh
 - i. Brought in certificate of liability insurance for the people running the carbine shoot.

- ii. Pistol pits – shelf idea of turning the two into three. Can probably turn the side next to the shed into another pit. To think about - if the club was to host cowboy action they would need 2 more pits.
 - iii. Would like to purchase moving targets for IDPA from John in Warren Center who makes them. Each target costs \$200. Jon U. made the motion that the club purchase 2 targets Anton V. seconded it and the motion was passed.
 - f. Investments – Paul Brutscher wondered what kind of fund our investments were in and if there were penalties for extracting money should we need it. Dale Anthony is going to check with Mike Kelly.
 - g. Cooking on Wed – Ed Moore Jr. discussed that it has been mainly he and Fred J. cooking on Wed and would like to have more people volunteer for Wed or should the club not serve food anymore. Members volunteered.
 - h. Public sight in days- Ed Moore Jr. suggested that 2 sight-in days be held before deer season for the public to come and sight in their rifles.
 - i. Work Bee – scheduled for Sept. 20th.
- VI. Dale Anthony made the motion to adjourn and was seconded by Anton V. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon C. VanDewark

Dale Anthony
Membership Chairman

Upcoming event is the IDPA Pistol Shoot on September 12, 2009. Check out our website at www.sayresportsmensclub.com.

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