



# Pearl River Gun Club

## Minutes of October 18, 2016 Meeting at Blauvelt Fire Department

1. The meeting opened at 8:01 pm.
  2. The members recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
  3. A moment of silence honoring our men & women in service was observed.
  4. Officers Present: Ray Cascia, President; John Rutledge, Vice President; Randall Weishaar, Secretary; Joe Chimenti, Treasurer
  5. General Attendance: 32 signed in.
  6. The September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were read and accepted.
  7. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
  8. Committee Reports
- **Pistol League** – The results from the two most recent matches are one loss against Northvale and one win against Pascack Valley. Next match on Thursday 10/28 at Northvale.
  - **Youth League** – We now have six (6) new members that have joined our youth league. Thanks were given to Marty for providing the safety briefings and to Sal, Danny and Al who assisted as well. New members are welcome to join at 7:00 pm on Thursday 11/3.
  - **Youth League Venture Crew** – The last meeting and shoot held on 9/26 was attended by nine kids. The next meeting is Monday 10/24. Ed Rytter can use some help at this next meeting. We are making progress with the crew and anticipate that we should have a sufficient number of youth members in December to get the needed BSA recognition in 2017. Regarding scouting, Troop 37 has expressed an interest in a trap shoot in Oct/Nov and we are trying to setup some meetings with the Girls Scouts. Nick provided a report on the Highland Games Camporee at Camp Bullowa. The event included Webelos who were able to shoot AirSoft. A group from Harlem that attended the Camporee heard about the club from our members and came up to join us on Youth Day.
  - **Range Report** – After spending over \$5K on range maintenance and repairs to the floors, ceiling and water related issues it was reported that we have seven holes in the ceiling, five in the tiles and two in separate lighting fixtures. Unfortunately the person or persons who created this damage chose not to take personal responsibility for their actions. They did not follow range procedures that require any damage be reported immediately. This is aside from the fact that they acted in an irresponsible manner by failing to remember to be sure of their target and what is behind it. When at the range keep your shooting angle in mind. Be sure to hang your targets on the cardboard carriers and not directly on the carriers. If you see, or cause, damage – report it. An email will be sent to the membership to make members who are not at tonight's meeting aware of this issue. The board is reviewing video and other information to determine who was involved and discuss financial and disciplinary actions.



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- **Political Action** – Some information was passed around and made available to the members at the meeting. The need to get out and vote was stressed.
- **Membership** – Prospective member Greg Chimenti had his 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and was voted in as a new member.

## 9. Old Business

- **Joe's Haberdashery** – The store is always open. Warm up this fall with sweatshirts, jackets, hats and other items.
- **Youth Day** – Joann Gambert and Steven Bonardi as the new chairpersons for youth day did a great job their efforts are appreciated. Joann thanked all those who helped get them up to speed as they were becoming familiar with the process. We had \$609 in donations and 492 persons in attendance. A review will be performed of the event and recommendations made for next year.

## 10. New Business

- **Leo Biedermann** – It was with great sadness that we announced the loss of one of our members, Leo Biedermann. He will be greatly missed by all and at Youth Day where he would setup his ice fishing gear. Ray Cascia recounted for the members a story told to him by Leo's wife. The membership stood for a moment of silence in honor and respect for a member who will be missed.
- **Web Site**- The club is in need of a new webmaster and we are reaching out to the membership for anyone who can do website design and maintenance or knows someone who does.
- **Holiday Dinner** – The December holiday dinner will be a catered affair at the Blauvelt Fire House. Look for follow-up emails for more information. We will also need a head count.
- **50/50** - \$62 to winner Dennis Scherer

11. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11/15/2016 at the Blauvelt Fire Department at 8:00 pm.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Weishaar  
PRGC Secretary