

PEARL RIVER GUN CLUB
Minutes of May 16, 2017 Meeting @ Blauvelt Firehouse

- The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by the members, a moment of silence honoring our troops was observed by the membership.
- General attendance - 39 members and guests.
- Officers present – Dennis Scherer (Vice President), John Lombardi (Secretary), Joe Chimenti (Treasurer)
- Minutes of the April 18th meeting were read and approved.
- The Treasurer’s report for April 30, 2017 was approved as submitted: total assets \$55,228.11.
- Committee Reports:
 - Pistol Team – Robert Gordon reported that PRGC has won the championship for the 2016-17 season.
 - Range Report – Ken Schwegler reported on range cleanup and was thanked for his ongoing efforts.
 - Youth League - Joe Chimenti reported that there were five youth participants at the April shoot. Anthony Palazolo was thanked for his contribution of 22LR ammunition for use by the Club youth shooters.
 - Political Action – Jim Sullo reported on various items relating to the Democrat/Liberal call for tougher gun laws. Mark Bromberg attended the NRA Convention and suggested we not drop our guard and be vigilant in the defense of our gun rights. Tom Warren reminded the membership about the recertification of their NYS Pistol License by Jan 31st, 2018.
- Old Business:
 - Joe Chimenti advised members of the PRGC logo clothing available for sale.
 - Dennis Scherer announced that there are several entries for the Caccamo Award under review and a winner will be announced at the June BBQ.
 - John Lombardi thanked the membership for their assistance at the FNRA dinner. A special thanks was given to Vince Gram for his assistance for several months prior to the event and ongoing efforts until all firearms are delivered to their owners. Gross income for this year was approximately \$20K above last year. Final profit figures will be made available as soon as we have them.
 - Randy Weishaar reported that he has a full complement of members for the Memorial Day Salute. An email will be sent to participants with final practice and attendance details.
- New Business:
 - John Lombardi asked those members with NRA Pistol Instructor credentials and who are willing to provide instruction/supervision to 14-20 year olds please send copies of their credentials to the Club email for inclusion in the Instructor Book at the range.
 - Tom Warren discussed a member request to leave Point 1 unlocked so as to facilitate retrieval of brass and cleanup in front of the line. Mark Bromberg suggested leaving the Point open at all times and be closed as needed to use the position for shooting. The Board will take this under advisement at their next meeting.
 - The annual BBQ will be on Monday, June 19th beginning at 7pm. Members and potential members willing to help with setup should be there by 6pm.
 - Raffle tickets for the Holiday Party firearms will begin to be sold at the BBQ, 200 tickets @\$10 each or 3/\$20.
 - Dennis Scherer asked for volunteers to man a PRGC table at the Rockland BSA District kickoff on June 12th. This will help to encourage continued cooperation between the PRGC and BSA. PRGC will also provide a suitable raffle item for this event.
- Proposed Member Readings:
 - Second – Frank Basile, Ross Frazin, Fred Chadwick and Pat Petrino
- The 50/50 raffle paid \$85 to the winner, Frank Basile, which he donated to the “Make A Wish Foundation”..
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM with pizza and refreshments served immediately thereafter.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lombardi