

PEARL RIVER GUN CLUB
Minutes of January 17, 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.
- A tribute and moment of silence for member and Vice President John Rutledge was observed by the membership. Wake and funeral details were provided.
- Officers present – Ray Cascia (President)
- General attendance - 31 members and guests.
- The Treasurer's reports for November and December 2016 were approved as submitted: November total assets \$50,963, December total assets \$48,773.
- Committee Reports:
 - Political Action – Jim Sullo presented information and led a discussion related to recertification of the NYS Pistol License. Ken Schwegler presented a letter for submission by members denying convicted Brinks robbery participant Judith Clarke parole considerations. Copies will be sent to the membership for submission to the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility.
 - Pistol Team – Robert Gordon reported first centerfire match scheduled for Jan 26th at home.
 - Range Report – Tom Warren in the process of fixing leaks.
 - Venture Crew – Ed Rytter reported that the Youth group is meeting monthly on Monday evenings for informal shooting, dates are listed on the Club calendar. Members are encouraged to attend and support this activity. Support is needed when the Boy Scout activities commence. Without a firm membership commitment to this activity it is doubtful that the Club can support the Boy Scouts.
- Old Business:
 - The Holiday Party was well attended and a good time was had by all.
- New Business:
 - Mark Fries and John Lombardi reported on the upcoming FNRA dinner on April 21st. This is the 25th anniversary of these fundraisers and we are one of seventy founding committees across the country. Dinner details relating to attendance, raffles, journal ads and underwriting will be emailed to the membership.
 - An appeal was made for a Chairperon(s) for the upcoming RCC show. Information will be emailed to the membership for work party signup and a volunteer(s) to lead this effort.
 - There will be a Sportsman Firearm and Knife Show at the Westchester County Center on January 21st and 22nd.
- Proposed Member Readings:
 - Second reading – Michael Monroe
 - Third reading and vote – Richard Otto
- The 50/50 raffle paid \$81 to the winner, Tom Brennan.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM with pizza and refreshments served immediately thereafter.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lombardi