

**PEARL RIVER GUN CLUB**  
**Minutes of August 15, 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 - 30 members
- Officers present – Ray Cascia (Pres), John Lombardi (Secretary), Joe Chimenti (Treasurer)
- Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved as submitted.
- The Treasurer’s report for July 31, 2017 was approved as submitted: total assets \$62,899.78.
- **Communications:** The following thank you letters were read from Camryn Marucci for the Caccamo Award and Nick Hogan for the Club’s donation to United Hospice.
- **Committee Reports:**
  - Range Report – Ken Schwegler volunteered to take charge of a work party to assemble the new steel plates and replace some downrange lights on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Political Action – Jim Sullo reported on a proposed Michigan law prohibiting foster parents from gun ownership, a magazine ban in Sacramento, CA and a Federal move towards national pistol license reciprocity.
- **Old Business:**
  - Joe Chimenti advised members of the PRGC logo clothing and Holiday Party raffle tickets available for sale.
  - Ken Schwegler thanked the Club for their generous donation to the “Swim Across America” cancer fundraiser.
- **New Business:**
  - This year’s Youth Day will be held on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and will be chaired by Joanne Gambert and Steve Bonardi. The membership was asked to sign up for setup on Saturday and the event on Sunday. The membership will be notified via email to solicit their assistance.
  - The Club will have an exhibit at this year’s National Hunting and Fishing Day on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Congers Park. This event will be chaired by Tom Warren and John Lombardi. The membership was asked to sign up for assistance and will be notified via email to solicit further help.
  - John Lombardi reported that five new members will be contacted to begin the orientation process beginning next month. Before any prospective member can attend a general meeting they must complete a range safety orientation and Club activity/responsibility meeting.
- **Proposed Member Readings:**
  - None
- The 50/50 raffle paid \$78 to the winner, Sal Massa.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM with pizza and refreshments served immediately thereafter.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lombardi