



Pearl River Gun Club

Minutes of January 19, 2016 Meeting at Blauvelt Fire Department

1. The meeting opened at 8:05 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, Vice President; Randall Weishaar, Secretary; John Rutledge, Treasurer
5. General Attendance: 29 signed in.
6. The November 17th meeting minutes were read and accepted.
7. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
8. Committee Reports
 - Pistol League – Robert Gordon noted that we had a loss against Pascak Valley on 11/24, a win against Northvale on 12/10 followed by a loss at Pascak Valley, which was the conclusion of the rim fire competition. Next match is on 1/12 against Northvale, which is the start of the center fire season.
 - Youth League – Turnout totaled six (6) kids. A Fun Match was run which helps the kids gain confidence versus traditional Bulls Eye shoots. Joe Chimenti mentioned that Tom Warren repaired two rifles for the Youth League and Joe also gave thanks to Marty, Dan, Sal and Alan for their support with the league.
 - Range report – The ceiling work has been completed and no water was at the shooting points. New lights were installed and the floor replaced by the shooting points. Some additional work was determined to be required and the work is nearly fully completed.
 - Political Action – Jim Sullo mentioned NR 4269, which is a more comprehensive assault weapons ban. The bill is not expected to make it through the house but it is indicative of what the democrats want to do in terms of gun control.

NYS Senate and Assembly bills were drafted that would cap the amount of ammunition a person could buy to no more than twice the amount of the capacity of their weapons every 90 days.

DeBlasio urged the city's pension funds to divest their holdings in stocks of gun makers after the San Bernardino and recently sent a letter to the city's Police Pension Fund calling for its members to consider dropping the fund's investments in companies that manufacture guns and ammunition. The concern is using monies in the political space for pushing agendas and control.

Idiot Engel sent a letter to the Obama calling on him to enact additional executive actions on gun control.
- Membership – We had four readings, all final, for Steve Rinaldi, Don ?, Joanne Gambert and Bob Pedro. All were voted in as new members. This caps our membership at 150.



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9. Old Business

- The party held last month on December 15th was enjoyed by all who attended. The membership responded affirmatively when asked tonight if they'd like to repeat it in 2016.
- Joe's Haberdashery – Joe has winter gear with jackets, hooded sweatshirts with or without zippers, and crewneck sweatshirts. Some items are IN STOCK and all are available for order. Polo shirts, T-Shirts and hats are also available. Hats are running low and once gone it may be a while before they are reordered need since they have to be ordered in lots of 50. Check with Joe for your needs.
- Training – Mike Mosner and Mark Bromberg are looking to setup a beginner's training class on 2/13 or 2/20. Classes would be one on one limited to 5 attendees, run 2 hours and cost \$50 with all proceeds going to the JVC fund. The board will discuss at the next BoD meeting if this training could be used for new member training requirement.
- Matches – No Update.

10. New Business

- The 39th Annual World Fishing & Outdoor Expo will be held at Rockland Community College (RCC) on March 10-13, 2016. We need members to work the booth during the show and also help with the load-in and strike. On 3/9 meet at the range and transport to RCC for the load-in. Work the booth from 3/10 – 3/13 and after show on 3/13 strike and transport back to the range
- April slate for club officers: Ray Cascia, President; John Rutledge Vice President; Randall Weishaar, Secretary; and Joe Chimenti, Treasurer
- Friends of the NRA flyers were provided at the meeting. The dinner is at Patriot Hills on April 8, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Check online at www.friendsofnra.org. Attendance will be limited to 300. This event is important to the club since portions of the proceeds are returned via NRA grants. John Lombardi noted that he has sufficient help as of now.
- Venturing Crew – The club has been in discussions with scouting to establish a Venture Crew for 14-20 year olds with a focus on shooting. At total of five (5) volunteers are required and since this is a coed organization so we need female volunteers. Further meetings are scheduled next month. Locations for shooting will be inside/outside at the club and at the Stony Point scout range.
- 50/50 - \$71 to winner.

11. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2/16/2016 at the Blauvelt firehouse at 8:00 pm. Prospective members and their sponsors should arrive by 7:30 pm.



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12. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Weishaar
PRGC Secretary