



Pearl River Gun Club

Minutes of May 17, 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, President; John Rutledge, Vice President; Randall Weishaar, Secretary; Joe Chimenti, Treasurer
5. General Attendance: 34 signed in.
6. The April 20th meeting minutes were read and accepted.
7. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
8. Committee Reports
 - **Pistol League** – NO report until next season.
 - **Youth League** – Turnout at the last youth shoot totaled seven (7) participants. This was the final shoot for the season before the summer break.
 - **Range Report** – No new issues reported.
 - **Political Action** –
 - i. Chuck Schumer is sponsoring a bill to expand checks between individuals at gun shows even though NY State law already requires a check.
 - ii. NYSRPA – dropped all claims against the SAFE act. The concern was over the Supreme Court make up at this time and fear of possible judgment against them.
 - iii. Suffolk County requires if you have a legal gun it must be locked up.
 - iv. NY State Assembly – Set minimum age to 10 years for rifles and DEC big game firearms to age 12. Hunting – eliminate requirement for back tags
 - v. Federal Appeals Court – ruled a store was denied by the town must be allowed to open.
 - **Membership** – The club has received one resignation and one opening. We are working down the waiting list of ~13 and will send an update at the end of the month.
9. Old Business
 - **Joe's Haberdashery** – Get your orders in for the summer.



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- **Training** – One participant attended the Basic Marksmanship course at the PRGC range on Saturday April 30, 2016. Paul Rio stated that it was a humbling experience and he learned a few new things. Potential future classes are a one-day NRA Certification course for protection out of the house, a Basic Course, and shotgun classes. All funds go to the Joe Caccamo award.
- **Matches** – No Update.

10. New Business

- **Friends of the NRA** – John Lombardi stated that a record of over \$25K was raised and gave thanks to all.
- **Joseph V. Caccamo Memorial Award** – seven (7) applications have been received and are being reviewed by the committee.
- **Scout Camporee** – Nick Scarcella, Joe Chimenti and John Rutledge attended the event that was attended by 150 scouts. Some kids had to be turned away due to being underage. Youth Day flyers were passed out. Kids were all well behaved on the range.
- **Mark Dorfman** - A memorial service for Mark Dorfman was held on Saturday May 7th at 1:00 pm at the Fire Training Center in Pomona that was attended by over 150. Attendees were from various clubs and organizations Mark was involved with along with local politicians and officials. John Lombardi represented PRGC.
- **Memorial Day** – As a reminder the PRGC will be providing a rifle salute on Memorial Day in Pearl River and at the American Legion Post 1199. Anyone interested should contact Randy Weishaar.
- **NRA Instructors** – Provide the club Secretary with a copy of your NRA Certificate.
- **CPR Certification/Recertification** – We are in the process of finding another trainer.
- **Membership** - Third reading for Leslie Meller who was sponsored by Mark Dorfman. Leslie was voted in. Currently the club has three openings. The applicants will attend the range orientation and be presented at the June meeting.
- **June BBQ** – The Club's June meeting will be on MONDAY June 20th. This is our annual BBQ starting at 7:00 pm with helpers arriving at 6:30 pm. The Joe Caccamo award winner will attend and read their winning essay. Note that the BBQ is at the American Legion/PRGC range.



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- **50/50** - \$74 to winner John Gallagher.

11. Next meeting will be held on MONDAY 6/20/2016 at the American Legion/PRGC range at 7:00 pm.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Weishaar
PRGC Secretary