



Pearl River Gun Club

Minutes of February 16, 2016 Meeting at Blauvelt Fire Department

1. The meeting opened at 8:09 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: Tony Pascullo, President; Randall Weishaar, Secretary; John Rutledge, Treasurer
5. General Attendance: 27 signed in.
6. The January 19th meeting minutes were read and accepted.
7. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
8. Committee Reports
 - **Pistol League** – Robert Gordon stated that the next match is with Pascack Valley on 2/23. The team has been winning by 300 points per match and can win the league with these additional points
 - **Youth League** – Turnout totaled nine (9) youth including two first timers who saw a poster in A&J Arms. Thanks were made to the coaches and Marty who repaired two rifles that night.
 - **Range Report** – A downrange cleanup is scheduled for Monday 2/22.
 - **Political Action** – Jim Sullo announced the passing of US Supreme Court Justice Anton Scalia who was a hunter, shooter and supporter of the Second Amendment. The Republicans are planning to delay any confirmation until after the November election.

NY State has a bill the would require all gun owners to have insurance.

Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals struck down Maryland's "assault weapon" and "large capacity" magazine bans pushed through by Governor Martin O'Malley.

R 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.

- **Membership** – No Report

9. Old Business



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- **Joe's Haberdashery** – with the upcoming club events be sure to check with Joe for your needs so you can wear shirts and other items to show off the clubs colors.
- **Training** –Mark Bromberg tested frangible ammunition with the possibility of .223 for organized events. This will need to be reviewed.
- **Sheriff's Game Dinner** - March 10th is the annual Sheriff's Game Dinner. A feast of all kinds of game food is available. See Jerry Ganz for further information.
- **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.

Tommy DiNotte provided an overview and a history of the event and noted that PRGC was an original vendor participant. This is the platform for us to promote our annual Youth Day.

Meet at the range at 5:00 pm on 3/9 and transport to RCC for the load-in. Booth will be worked from 3/10 – 3/13 and after show on 3/13 strike and transport back to the range.

A sign-up sheet is being circulated with timeslots that need coverage.

- 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 and attendance is highly suggested. Question raised if we should get a club table.
- Venturing Crew – The club continues discussions with scouting to establish a Venture Crew for 14-20 year olds with a focus on shooting. Plan is for 2 meetings per month from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm with the goal of the youths to run the meetings. Currently we have five (5) volunteers who need to access and complete the adult application and online youth protection training.

Troop 55 is requesting to do a trap shoot on 4/3/16. Other troops may also be invited. Need help from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday 4/3.

RCC youth Fest on 3/6/16 – PRGC will be in attendance and we need volunteers.



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- **Joseph V. Caccamo Memorial Award** – applications will be sent out the weekend of 2/20/16. This is a single \$1,000 award. A motion was raised on the floor to open up the award to PRGC members' children and/or grandchildren high school students even if not in the Pearl River district. The motion was voted on and carried in favor. Wording of the award will need to be amended to reflect this.
- **Open Comments** – the club is always looking for chairpersons for committees. If interested please contact anyone on the Board.
- **50/50** - \$56 to winner.

11. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3/15/2016 at the Blauvelt firehouse at 8:00 pm. Prospective members and their sponsors should arrive by 7:30 pm.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Weishaar
PRGC Secretary