



Pearl River Gun Club

Minutes of March 15, 2016 Meeting at Blauvelt Fire Department

1. The meeting opened at 8:10 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 and also a moment of silence in respect for the passing of our member Mark Dorfman.
4. Officers Present: Tony Pascullo, President; Ray Cascia, Vice President; Randall Weishaar, Secretary
5. General Attendance: 30 signed in.
6. The February 16th 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 matches with Pascack Valley on 2/23 and Northvale on 3/8 were lost. The next match is with Pascack Valley on 3/22.
 - **Youth League** – Turnout at the last youth shoot totaled five (5). The low turnout was due to conflicts with school events. Trap shoot on Sunday 4/3. We need volunteers to signup. BSA Troop 55 could bring 20 to 30 scouts shooting shotgun or down on the range with air rifles. We will provide lunch so need some cooks as well. Need help from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday 4/3.
 - **Range Report** – We've just replaced the ceiling and already have holes in it. We are all responsible for ourselves and our guests to exercise proper aiming and control of the firearm. If you are at the range on the line or when cleaning your brass check for any holes report any you find.
 - **Political Action** – Washington State – a licensed CCW shot an axe wielding person who attacked a convenience store clerk. It didn't seem to have made it on all the news agencies. Bloomberg has decided not to run for president. NY Senate bills 2050 – make all .50 cal rifles illegal. 2490- force all gun owners to lockup guns in the home. 6279 prohibit person on terrorist watch list to purchase or possess firearms. The issue here is that you can be on that list without due process and getting removed from the list is difficult at best.
 - **Membership** – Leslie Meller had her second reading.
9. Old Business
 - **Joe's Haberdashery** – Get your orders in for the summer. Only 5 hats left so order now or you'll need to wait for them to be reordered.



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- **Training** –Mark Bromberg and Mike Mosner are working on a training schedule and will post it when completed.
- **Matches** – No Update.

10. New Business

- The 39th Annual World Fishing & Outdoor Expo was held at Rockland Community College (RCC) on March 10-13, 2016. Thanks from Tony Pasculo to Paul Rio, Steve and Jim Graney. We did get names for Youth Day and some vendors expressed interest in presenting at Youth Day. One comment was that we should consider having a membership brochure available for prospective members at the RCC show.
- Third reading of the slate for club officers: Ray Cascia, President; John Rutledge Vice President; Randall Weishaar, Secretary; and Joe Chimenti, Treasurer. If anyone has any nominations contact any board member.
- 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 and 250 tickets have been sold so far. This event is important to the club since portions of the proceeds are returned via NRA grants and attendance is highly suggested.
- 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. An open house will be scheduled with volunteers and prospective crew members.

RCC youth Fest on 3/6/16 – PRGC attended. Most kids were too young for the Venture Crew but we made some good contacts with BSA. A suggestion was made that we bring flyers for our events and maybe bring our simulator.

- **Joseph V. Caccamo Memorial Award** – applications have been sent out to the local high schools. Applications are available to members online on the club website. The submission deadline is 4/23/16.
- **Scout Camporee** – At Camp Bulowa in Stony Point. Looking for someone to represent the club and tour the range on May 14th.
- **CPR Dates** – Mike Conklin from the Blauvelt FD will be providing dates which will then be forwarded to the PRGC membership. Anyone interested will need to coordinate directly with Mike Conklin and not through the club. Cost is \$25 to \$35 per person and is open to family members. The plan is to meet after hours during the week.



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- The board is looking to meet with potential instructors The board is looking to meet with potential instructors for NRA Training.
- **Open Comments** – the club is always looking for chairpersons for committees. If interested please contact anyone on the Board.
- **50/50** - \$76 to winner Randall Weishaar.

11. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4/19/2016 at the Blauvelt firehouse at 8:00 pm. Prospective members and their sponsors should arrive by 7:30 pm.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Weishaar
PRGC Secretary