



Pearl River Gun Club

Minutes of July 19, 2016 Meeting at Blauvelt Fire Department

1. The meeting opened at 8:03 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: 33 signed in.
6. The May 17th meeting minutes were read and accepted.
7. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
8. Committee Reports
 - **Pistol League** – The schedule for the upcoming season will be posted in September with the competition resuming in October.
 - **Youth League** – John Rutledge provide a summary of the Venture Crew we are looking to establish in support of youth shooting. Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 years of age OR 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade and under 21 years of age. The Youth League is on summer break and will resume in September.
 - **Range Report** – Tom Warren indicated that the cable on one of the points was repaired Cleanup crew is doing a good job as reported by Ken Schwegler. The club is looking for estimates for painting and minor repairs to the ready room, hallway and bathroom.
 - **Political Action** –
 - i. Credibility of Polls. Many polls are being referenced in this election cycle but don't assume they are in any way fact-checked.
 - ii. Speaker Ryan will have a vote on allowing the Attorney General to delay 3 days if you are on the terrorist watch list.
 - iii. New Jersey and Illinois are looking at implementing \$1,000,/gun taxes.
 - iv. Clinton called for gun control at a recent NAACP meeting.
 - **Membership** – Four (4) prospective members in process right now.
9. Old Business
 - **Joe's Haberdashery** – Now is the time to order items to have them in time for Youth Day.



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- **BBQ** – The night was a success and thank you to all who assisted. Joanne Gambert's son was awarded the Joseph V. Caccamo award and he read his winning essay to the membership.

10. New Business

- **Youth Day** – Joanne Gambert and Steven Bonardi are the Youth Day co-chairpersons. A signup sheet is being sent tonight for the 10/1 setup and 10/2 event. This is an excellent way to get in your work hours.
- **Leo Biederman** – has said that anyone who would like to come visit him is welcome on Wed, Thurs or Fri. He is usually outside after 10 am.
- **Swim Across America** – Ken Schwegler is raising money for cancer research by participating in a Swim Across America event. 100% of funds raised goes to local cancer research. All overhead is paid for by corporate sponsorships. An envelope was passed around the membership for anyone who wished to make a donation.
- **Changes to Operating Procedures and By-laws.** – The membership was presented with the proposed changes and will be presented at a total of three (3) after which they will be voted on. No questions were raised from the floor.
- **50/50** - \$70 to winner Mike Shea who donated the entire amount to Swim Across America.

11. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8/16/2016 at the Blauvelt Fire Department at 8:00 pm.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Weishaar
PRGC Secretary