

Minutes of April 18, 2017 Meeting at Blauvelt Fire Department

1. The meeting opened at 8:01 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; Dennis Scherer, Vice President; Randall Weishaar, Secretary; Joe Chimenti, Treasurer
5. General Attendance: 45 signed in.
6. The March 21st meeting minutes were read and accepted.
7. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
8. Committee Reports
 - **Pistol League** – Robert Gordon reported that we won all center fire matches and only lost 2 rimfire. PRGC swept the league this year.
 - **Youth League** – We had two kids participate at the last meet. Some of the regulars have migrated to the BSA events.
 - **Venture Crew** – For this to work we need 5 or 6 members to focus on shooting and supervision. We have a few regulars and need at least 4 additional members to participate. Next event is Monday 4/24. Unless we have sufficient participation we will not comply with BSA requirements for formal leadership and supervisory processes and may not be able to start an official Venture Crew.
 - **Range Report** – Tom Warren reported two serious issues. First is that 50AE cases were found on the range. Per the club By-laws this round is not permitted. In addition, at the 30' line a light fixture at point 2 appears to have been shot from point 5. Several of the new plastic channels that were installed for water mitigation were also damaged and need to be replaced. The damage was not reported for at least 2 weeks especially the person responsible for it. The Board will look into this and if these types of incidents continue it could result in implementation of controls such as mandatory RSO shifts or limits on the time the range is open. It is also important for all members to understand that Tom Warren has spent untold hours of his personal time doing repairs and maintenance at the range for many years.
 - **Political Action** – Paul Rio mentioned that some states are looking at requiring gun owners to purchase \$250K of liability insurance for negligent acts.
9. Old Business
 - **Joe's Haberdashery** – Stop in for the latest and see the 2017 Spring lineup.

- **2017 Slate of Officers** - Present: Ray Cascia, President; Dennis Scherer, Vice President; John Lombardi, Secretary; Joe Chimenti, Treasurer. No nominations from the floor. Voted on and accepted by the membership.
- **FNRA Dinner** – 6:00 pm on Friday 4/21 is sold out. Nice merchandise and fun and games should make for a good time for attendees. John Lombardi is coordinating help. Volunteers are needed at noon on Friday to unbox and put out merchandise. On Thursday folks will be loading up at the warehouse in Spring Valley and will be needed at Patriot Hills at 11:00 am for the load-in and securing of the items for Friday’s setup. John also mentioned that based on feedback from last year they’ve asked that the meals be served faster.
- **Membership** –New member readings. First readings: Frederick Chadwick, Ross Frazin, Frank Basile, Michael Megdanis, Pat Petrino.
- **Dues Notices** - Dues notices have been sent to the membership.

10. New Business

- **Memorial Day** – Randy Weishaar notified the Pearl River parade committee of the club’s intent to participate again this year with a rifle salute in Braunsdorf Park. An email will be sent to the membership with details and a solicitation of participants. Those that do participate will be performing the salute in the park and also at Post 1199 in Orangeburg.
- **50/50** - \$85 to winner Nick

11. Next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5/16/2017 at the Blauvelt Fire Department at 8:00 pm. The next

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Weishaar
PRGC Secretary