

SRC BOARD MEETING - 11 December 2011

All Board members and chairmen were present. George A. Bratina acted as Secretary.

Attendance: 33 members

The October and November 2011 minutes and Treasurer's report were read and approved.

The Juniors served as an Honor Guard and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

OLD BUSINESS

President Bob Orth announced Life Memberships awarded to: Paul Ross, Lyndon Johnson, Rich McClure, Peter Yocom, Thomas Wetherholt, Ted Toribara, Dean Robinson, Richard Nicholson, Rod Mummey, Jerry Ring, Sam Van Wyck, Gerald Campbell, Frank Reichert, Edward Kennedy, Vincent Reagor, Wesley Rollis, Frederick Brown, Larry Carey, Mike Russian, Dennis Bell, Orin Olsen, Dean Nelson, James Jude, Daryl Squires, Ben Ewing, and Paul Buckner.

President Orth announced the retirement of Jack Jenkins as secretary.

Executive Officer Larry Bassett reported the Nominating Committee's nominations of Bob Orth for another term as SRC President and Charlie Boettcher for Secretary. President Orth called for additional nominations from the floor and none were offered. Orth and Boettcher were elected to two-year terms by voice vote, with no dissenting votes.

President Orth reported the "State of the SRC." The Shotgun Range was repositioned and lifters added to the doors to the trap houses. The SRC will again have a booth at the Big Horn Show, headed up by Marilee. The club's liability insurance was raised to better protect the SRC. Noxious weed control is continuing. The By-laws are being revised. The SRC continues to support local police, parks and recreation departments. A member of Representative Cathy McMorris-Roger's staff presented a flag to the SRC.

Vice President John Johnston complimented Executive Officer Bassett on the improvements to the 100 yard range and Marilee for her efforts on the booth at the Big Horn Show.

Treasurer Bill Mott thanked the volunteers working at the Indoor and Shotgun Ranges.

Shotgun Chairman Dave Valandra reported a good year and the traps working well. The club shoot starts 1 January, will last for ten weeks, is concurrent with the 8 week *Spokesman Review* shoot. Shooting times are 1200-1400 hours on Thursdays, 1100-1400 hours on Saturdays and 0900-1330 hours on Sundays.

Juniors Chairman Mike Furrer reported that the Juniors had an "awesome" year with two teams being sent to the Camp Perry competition and one member shooting on the Washington State Team. The grant application for additional equipment is submitted. The 2 teams are full. Much

of the strength of the Juniors is the result of the 4 certified coaches, unusual for a group of this size, including Bob Orth, Pat Brownier and Bill Havercroft Bruce Thompson's wife, Janice, refused a donation from SRC and gave it to the Juniors program.

Small Bore Chairman Pat Brownier announced an open sectional in February and the George Conner Match in September.

High Power Chairman Rusty McQuary reported \$432 in match fees generated for the SRC and noted increased participation at matches. Funds exist for a club rifle. The 2012 match schedule is completed and is shared by BPCR to minimize impact to the North range schedule.

Pistol Chairman Coleman, who took over his position in September, has three groups shooting, and hopes to increase participation next year.

Legislative Chairman Kit Davis reported 2011 was a good year, quiet in terms of legislation, with a noteworthy bill passed in Washington State allowing the use of suppressors, and a Federal level concealed carry bill passed from the U.S. House and sent to the Senate.

Cast Bullet Chairman Joe Young announced the 2012 schedule including four (4) cast bullet matches, one for military style rifles.

Hunters Education Chairman Dave Colton reported a challenging year during which a number of students dropped out after signing up and new state level proposals on hunter education.

Indoor Range Chairman Leon Hopkins advised that his facility is staying busy. Mondays and Wednesdays are for open shooting.

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle (BPCR) Chairman Jim Jones announced monthly matches from April to September, shared with High Power, and practice on Friday.

Vice President Johnston reported complaints about the 2011 match schedule. High Power Chair McQuary said he was willing to discuss problems with any interested party. Schedules will be posted at the North Range. High Power and BPCR groups will share matches again in 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

The By Law changes were discussed and a concern was voiced about the meaning of "life partner" for membership purposes. It will be taken up after the first of the year. The issue of grandchildren was covered previously.

The drawing was won by Stan Roth and turkeys were won by 13 members in attendance.