



Homewood Rifle and Pistol Club, Incorporated

President: Dale Walker

Vice President: John Graham

Secretary-Treasurer: Scott Thomas

November 10, 2016

Minutes for November 6, 2016 Annual Meeting

President's Report:

- 1) New AGC officers: President Tom D'Asto, VP Rob Cowan, EVP Andrew Pelton, LVP Gary Woods, Secretary Gary Mendenhall and Treasurer Gordon Nahas.
- 2) Member summary: The Homewood Rifle and Pistol Club had 286 active members when we met for the 2016 Annual Meeting. 74 members from 2015 did not renew for 2016 prior to 2017 renewals, so we had a retention rate of 74.2%. We currently have 268 active members; an overall decrease of 6.29%.
- 3) HRPC with the help of 35-40 scouts creating a camping area at the AGC behind the new maintenance building.

Vice President Report:

Treasurer Report:

- 1) Balance of Checkbook: Start of fiscal: \$13,705.00, End of fiscal:\$15,475.93
- 2) Financial records: Submitted in writing
- 3) Tax Status: Received 501C7 status from IRS, letter dated 1-28-2016. State (form 1 and Form 4ABC) and Federal tax (e-postcard 990-N) forms were submitted in March 2016. Will be working on this year taxes soon.
- 4) Certificate of Deposits: HRPC recovered inactive CD from the State of Maryland in the amount of \$6271.17. Current balance is \$6,296.37. Funds are in new 12 month CD at rate of 0.10%. Matures on 6/25/2017
- 5) AGC has 2 Clean-up/volunteer days per year. It would be nice if more member volunteers from HRPC attended. Lunch is served to volunteers. A lot of work can be performed in a short time with more help.
- 6) Range violation. HRPC continues to have members on the infraction list every month. Typically they are the most common violations/infractions; not having an ECI in place, not hitting the impact berm and touching a firearm during a ceasefire. Please read the recently updated range rule.
<http://www.associatedgunclubs.org/rangerules.html>

Old Business: (summarized by President Dale Walker)

- 1) Working with the "The Foundation Group," HRPC achieved 501C7 status. It took from April 2014 until January 28, 2016. A change of address was sent to the IRS on Sept 13, 2016 to correspond with new house.
- 2) HRPC ordered 12 Savage Mark I-FVT rifles at a cost of \$257 each for a total of \$3084. Jeff Underwood processed the gun and waived the processing fee for the rifles. THANKS Jeff!

- 3) Equipment: in conjunction with the rifles, members voted to purchase equipment to outfit 12 shooters. Items mentioned included; shooting mats, safety glasses, hearing protection, gun cases, steel targets (AGC appropriate) and empty chamber indication. Three multi gun cases were purchased at \$213.69 each (delivered) for a total of \$641.07. Two PVC target stands were made (cost of material \$17.73) and are being evaluated. Waiting to get storage area at AGC to remaining items. A sample of the rifles and cases were on display.
- 4) Storage: HRPC was working with AGC to find storage of equipment in the 50 yard shed. Paul was moving things around to provide space, but the process was postponed due to Paul's back surgery, then Paul resigned and was replaced by Andrew Pelton during the year. AGC is also considering the possibility of building small sheds behind Memorial Hall for clubs rent or purchase. No update at this time. AGC focus has been on completing new maintenance building, which is now complete.
- 5) Apparel: still have inventory but getting low on Patches. Prices: Hats \$10, Tees are \$10 for sizes S through XL, \$12 for XXL & XXXL. \$2.00 Patches & Window clings. \$1.00 HRPC ECI (standard or rim-fire). Polo shirts (black) are \$18 for S through XL and \$20 for XXL. **Update**; ECI will now be two for \$1.00.
- 6) Web Hosting: Site Solutions from Yahoo Small Business became Aabaco Small Business. No issues due to transition. Web Page: <http://homewoodrpc.com/>
- 7) Social network: HRPC now has a forum on Maryland Shooters see link: <http://www.mdshooters.com/forumdisplay.php?f=204>
- 8) Homewood Rifle and Pistol Club renewed as a Civilian Marksmanship Program affiliate. This satisfies one of the requirements for individuals wanting to purchase firearms through the CMP. Full eligibility requirements can be found at <http://www.thecmp.org/eligibility.htm>
- 9) Club Trap Shoot: One canceled due to cut power line. Summer date had low turnout this year.
- 10) Family rate: Family annual dues are 50% of the regular member annual dues. The rate will apply to spouses, children, parents, grandchildren and grandparents of a current primary club member. No change.
- 11) New members: Initiation fee is \$10 for all new members. New member received a patch, window cling and ECI at the range orientation for the 2016 season. **Update**; New members will now receive Four ECI's at the orientation.
- 12) HRPC hosted three scouting groups during 2016, Crew 851, Troop 75 and 432. The troops shot steel and stuffed animals on the Barnes Range. The crew shot steel with pistols on the 50 yard range. Thanks to the HRPC all of the members that helped. Currently we have Troop 75 scheduled to use trap 1 and Barnes range on April 22, 2017 so we will need volunteers again.
- 13) Updated RSO-instructor list.
- 14) No progress on secure room in maintenance building for clubs have gun safe. Building went over budget due to some construction issues. Still being considered, so HRPC purchase of safe is still pending.

New Business: (presented by President Dale Walker)

- 1) Club Trap shoot food. Members voted to allow HRPC to provide the meats, bread/rolls and condiments for the spring and summer club trap shoots. Members will bring sides. Had big turnout summer 2015 when we had the trap shoot/cookout.
- 2) Did not pursue electronic payments as directed last year. Trying to figure of logistics so renewal form can accompany payment, as well as limiting the process only to renewing members. Will work with

Scott Thomas and his wife Suzanne Brown (financial officer for Mission Barbeque) to come up with a solution.

Officers/Elections:

- 1) Elections: Officer Positions are held for two years. Elections occur during odd numbered years. Current officers: President- Dale Walker, Vice President- vacant and Secretary Treasurer- John Graham. Ray Ciurej resigned due to a heavy work schedule. John has offered to move to the VP position and Scott Thomas volunteered to take on the Secretary –Treasurer Position. Motion was made and approved to for the aforementioned Officers.

Announcements:

- 1) Range badges for 2017 will be \$170
- 2) New AGC Bylaws were passed on October 18, 2016
- 3) AGC Range rules: Current rules can be found online on the AGC and HRPC web sites
 Rules: <http://www.associatedgunclubs.org/rangerules.htm>
 Targets: <http://www.associatedgunclubs.org/pdfs/Targets.pdf>
- 4) Next year’s Annual Meeting is November 5, 2017.
- 5) AGC EXV, Andrew Pelton is requesting suggestion for range improvements.
- 6) Jeff Underwood announced that he could get a crate of 20 Mosin 91/93 rifles. He was offering them to HRPC members at factory direct prices and would not charge members a transfer fee provided we had 15 people interested. **Follow-up;** Jeff emailed to say that the inventory sold out before he could acquire.
- 7) One of our members would like to find someone interested in being a hunting mentor. Please contact Dale Walker if you or someone you know wants to help.

Other items:

- 1) A member suggested that we have chafing dishes to keep foods hot. Follow-up; Our Santoni’s catering representative confirmed that they can provide chafing dishes next year.

Calendar:

Homewood Rifle and Pistol Club Events and Oirentation Calendar					
Updated 11-4-2016					
Date	Outlook Calendar setting	Event Name	Start Time	End Time	Facility
Sunday, January 08, 2017	Second Sunday	Range and Safety orientation	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, February 04, 2017	First Saturday	Range and Safety orientation	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, March 04, 2017	First Saturday	Range and Safety orientation	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, April 08, 2017	Second Saturday	Range and Safety orientation	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, April 08, 2017	Second Saturday	Club Trap Shoot	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Trap 3
Saturday, April 22, 2017	Third Saturday	Hosting Troop	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Trap 1
Saturday, April 22, 2017	Third Saturday	Hosting Troop	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	100 Yard range
Thursday, May 11, 2017	Second Thursday	Range and Safety orientation	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, June 10, 2017	Second Saturday	Club Trap Shoot	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Trap 3
Wednesday, July 12, 2017	Second Wednesday	Range and Safety orientation	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Thursday, August 10, 2017	Second Thursday	Range and Safety orientation	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Sunday, September 17, 2017	Third Sunday	Range and Safety orientation	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Sunday, October 08, 2017	Second Sunday	Range and Safety orientation	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, November 04, 2017	First Saturday	Range and Safety orientation	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Sunday, November 05, 2017	First Sunday	Club Trap Shoot	2:30 PM	6:00 PM	Trap 4 - Wobble Trap
Sunday, November 05, 2017	First Sunday	setup for annual meeting	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Memorial Hall & Trap Room
Sunday, November 05, 2017	First Sunday	Annual Meeting and Dinner	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Memorial Hall & Trap Room