



Homewood Rifle and Pistol Club, Incorporated

President: Scott Thomas

Vice President: James Parks

Secretary-Treasurer: Dale Walker

November 15, 2018

Minutes for November 4, 2018 Annual Meeting

President's Report: John Graham not present

Vice President Report:

- 1) Status of officers: John Graham resigned as President for the HRPC effective today due to him moving out of the area. We need someone to fill an officer position. More on this later in the meeting.
- 2) Member summary: The Homewood Rifle and Pistol Club had 248 active members when we met for the 2017 Annual Meeting. 69 members from 2017 did not renew for 2018. We currently have 227 active members; an overall decrease of 8.5%.
- 3) AGC elections: At the October AGC trustee meeting the AGC Nominations Committee reported that there was a single candidate for each AGC office. In accordance with Bylaws paragraph V.4.9, the slate of candidates listed below were deemed elected without the necessity of voting at the October meeting. As provided in V.4.7, the Nominations Committee conducted an evaluation of each candidate according to the criteria set forth in the Bylaws and found the listed candidates to meet qualifications. The AGC officers for the next two years will be: President: Tom D Asto (Incumbent), Vice President: Katherine Harrison, Executive Vice President: Andrew Pelton (Incumbent), Secretary: Gary Mendenhall (Incumbent), Treasurer: Tim Paulin

Treasurer Report:

- 1) Balance of Checking Account: Start of fiscal: \$15,875.15, End:\$14,549.26 Diff \$1,325.89
- 2) Certificate of Deposits: Funds in new 12 month CD at rate of 0.10%. Matures on 6/25/2019. Current balance \$6,308.97
- 3) Financial records: Submitted in writing. Finance statements and receipts were available at meeting.
- 4) Tax Status: Forms were submitted for Fiscal 2017. Will be working on this year (Fiscal 2018) taxes soon.
- 5) Electronic payments. Working with M&T to get electronic payment via PayEZY. We will have most popular electronic payment capabilities including credit card, PayPal, Android Pay and Apple Pay. Most fees have been waived due to our limited Business transaction within our club. Details were included with agenda at meeting: annual fee is \$120 for Payeeze web software, fees are 3-3.5% plus \$0.10 flat transaction fee. One time \$75 web setup fee.
- 6) Purchases: As previously authorized, HRPC officers purchased four shotguns \$1,865.60 and two Pelican cases \$503.18. Additionally four aluminum snap caps \$34.40, five target frames (\$125) four steel target holders and four bases (\$207.92) were obtained.
- 7) HRPC officers assisted a HRPC member in an attempt to convince the AGC RSSOP to accept additional magnum cartridges for shooting steel. The member presented a very nice email with detailed ballistics, but unfortunately the RSSOP decided not to add the additional rounds at this time. We will try again in the future. We do have support from some AGC officers and other shooters. It took a long while to expand steel shooting from only .22 rimfire to a large range of cartridges. Hopefully the step to add more cartridges will not take long.

Old Business:

- 1) Storage: No updates on additional storage building on AGC property.
- 2) Apparel: Inventory is good. Prices: Hats \$10, Tees are \$10 for sizes S through XL, \$12 for XXL & XXXL. \$2.00 Patches & Window clings. \$.50 HRPCC ECI (standard or rim-fire). Polo shirts (black) are \$18 for S through XL and \$20 for XXL. No change.
- 3) Web Hosting; No issues to report.
- 4) CMP: 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>
- 5) Club Trap Shoot: Had good food from Mission Barbecue for summer shoot. Members provided some sides and desserts.
- 6) 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
- 7) New members: Initiation fee is \$10 for all new members. New member received a patch, window cling and four ECIs at the range orientation for the 2018 season. This will continue for 2019.
- 8) Scout Shoots: HRPC hosted Troop 75. The troops shot steel and stuffed animals on the Barnes Range. We will need badge holders to help for this year scout shoot. Date tbd.
- 9) AGC facilities: The secure room in maintenance building for clubs have gun safe has become a dead issue.

New Business:

No new business

Officers/Elections:

Officer Positions are held for two years. Elections occur during odd numbered years. Current elected officers: President- John Graham, Vice President- Scott Thomas and Secretary Treasurer- Dale Walker. John Graham resigned due to relocation out of the area. As of the meeting, we did not receive any nomination for either position. Scott Thomas offered to move to president. James Parks volunteered to fill the VP position. The attending members unanimously voted to accept the officers as noted.

Announcements:

- 1) Range badges for 2019; \$190, \$63 Family, some of limited 15 year special badges remain available for \$1750.
- 2) New AGC Bylaws passed October 18, 2016, Last amended August 7, 2018
- 3) AGC Range rules: Current rules dated 9/5/2017.
- 4) Policy and Procedures Manual revised October 31, 2018
- 5) Next year's Annual Meeting is November 3, 2019.
- 6) HRPC Face Book has upcoming HRPC information.
- 7) HRPC is an NRA affiliate. HRPC member can receive reduced rates for NRA membership; 1 year for \$30 regularly \$45, 3 year \$85 (\$100), 5 year \$100 (150) and Life \$600 regularly \$1500. See link below.
<https://membership.nrahq.org/forms/signup.asp?campaignid=XC012358>.

Links:

HRPC Web Page: <http://homewoodrpc.com/>

HRPC Social network: <http://www.mdshooters.com/forumdisplay.php?f=204>

Range rules: <https://associatedgunclubs.org/about/range-rules-and-target-frame-info/>

Bylaws, Policy & Procedure manual with disciplinary actions: <https://associatedgunclubs.org/about/by-laws-and-pp-manual/>

CMP eligibility requirements: <http://www.thecmp.org/eligibility.htm>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/HomewoodRiflePistolClub>

NRA reduced membership: <https://membership.nrahq.org/forms/signup.asp?campaignid=XC012358>

Discussion: A HRPC member began a discussion based on the Baltimore County Gun Task Force (BCGTF). It was mentioned that they may be seeking information from Area gun clubs. Supposedly they were checking visitor sheets and going after people that were restricted from having access to guns as well as anyone providing the guns. HRPC President Scott Thomas sent an email to the AGC officers. AGC President Tom D'Asto, responded at the trustee meeting and in an email that the AGC will only provide information if a warrant is presented. AGC Secretary Gary Mendenhall said he called the States Attorney for Baltimore County who denied knowledge of any activity. Another HRPC member and police officer reached out to the gun unit for Baltimore County and reported that the sergeant stated that has never happened and they do not do that. At the trustee meeting, a trustee and attorney said he has defended people from the BCGTF for other issues. It appears that this specific issue (checking visitor sheets) may not be occurring, but the BCGTF has a job to do and are going after people that are perceivably "breaking laws". My advice (DW) is to make sure all of your activity is legitimate and know your shooting guest. With the restriction revolving around medical marijuana, I suspect this is going to be a hot topic in the future.

Calendar:

Homewood Rifle and Pistol Club Events and Orientation Calendar				
Updated 6-26-2018				
Date	Event Name	Start Time	End Time	Facility
Sunday, January 06, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, February 02, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, March 02, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, April 06, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, April 06, 2019	Club Trap Shoot	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Trap 3
Thursday, May 09, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, June 08, 2019	Club Trap Shoot	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Trap 3
Wednesday, July 10, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Thursday, August 08, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Sunday, September 15, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Sunday, October 06, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Saturday, November 02, 2019	Range and Safety orientation	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Barnes Lower Class Room
Sunday, November 03, 2019	Club Trap Shoot	2:30 PM	6:00 PM	Trap 4 - Wobble Trap
Sunday, November 03, 2019	setup for annual meeting	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Memorial Hall & Indoor Pellet Range
Sunday, November 03, 2019	setup for annual meeting	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Trap Room
Sunday, November 03, 2019	Annual Meeting and Dinner	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Trap Room
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