

SARPC ANNUAL MEETING 02/06/2015

Eagles Club, Dickinson, ND

Dan Brown started the meeting with a discussion on gun rights in 2014. He stressed the importance of being involved in decisions affecting our rights.

- He mentioned gun bans in states of New York State and Washington.
- New York's Michael Bloomberg backed Initiative Measure No. 594.
- The Washington Universal Background Checks for Gun Purchases, Initiative 594 was on the November 4, 2014 ballot in the state of Washington as an Initiative to the Legislature, where it was approved.
- The measure was designed to require background checks to be run on every person purchasing a gun in the state of Washington, even those who do so via private sales. However, transfers of antique guns and those between immediate family members are exempt from the background checks. The measure also required that dealers who are facilitating gun transfers - whether they are through the licensed dealer or a private seller - receive confirmation in writing from the chief of police or sheriff that the purchaser in question "is eligible to possess a pistol [...] and that the application to purchase is approved by the chief of police or sheriff." Furthermore, the initiative rendered it illegal to hand off a firearm to people outside a person's immediate family, though exceptions were mentioned, including situations in which people are at a shooting range or hunting. (credit for the details in this article are given to Ballot Pedia)

Dan said thank you to club members for their help in 2014.

- Alanna Tomjack, Harlan Heinle, Larry Thompson, Lincoln Holz and Jerry Obrigewitsch.
- He also thanked Runnings for the prizes donated for the annual meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$19,347.28

CD: \$8,339.70 CD: \$5,222.20

Income: \$770 January meeting membership
\$1,875.56 \$735 Mail membership renewals
 \$120.56 Oxy Royalty

Expenses: \$22.05 Menards - Targets
\$633.42 \$62.00 Midway - Door prizes
 \$195.58 Runnings - Door Prizes
 \$129.83 Andrus - Door Prizes
 \$98.81 Southwest Ag - Tractor Repair
 \$105.15 Lincoln Holz - weed eater reimbursement

2014 Income from Oxy: \$2,178.66

Members: 250 NRA membership: 118 NRA: 47% (count is not complete yet)

Alanna read the clubs January 2015 minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Old Business

Steel Targets - The club has handgun or low velocity targets from when the SARPC was a silhouette club

Range Berms – To modify berms so that there could be 2 shooting bays for rifle matches and new targets. Tractor can be used to build up berms on east to prevent tray bullets, maybe before cleanup day. Stray bullets found east of the range by the neighboring landowner.

Jerry Obrigewitsch discussed that the range bought an additional acreage to the east for safety. 300 yards is the furthest berm. The last berm is actually a safety net to catch bullets that bounce and should not be used for targets.

Bob commented about land sloped uphill and what about the possibility of leveling the range. Jerry commented that it has been talked about before. The range needs volunteers to get it done.

New Business

New Wells – A question was asked about new wells that might be developed and none were known at this time.

FNRA Banquet date 10/30/2015

Ladies Day at the Range - Cathy Logosz spoke about the Ladies Only Safety Class Dates will be discussed at the March meeting. She discussed that there were a few conflicts in 2014.

Hunter Ed - SARPC helps with the class Feb 12th. There are also Home Study courses available online for 16 years and older. Larry Thompson is the person in charge and there are still a few openings still available.

Range Code - The combination to the range will change on or about April 15. Letters will be mailed out

CCW Classes - See the web site or talk to Dan

NRA membership Requirement

Members discussed all member requirement or to not accept any new members without NRA membership.

- Requiring NRA of new members and not existing members would give current members a window to become NRA.
- Requirement until the 60% NRA requirement is known
- It is not just the insurance, but SARPC is a NRA Affiliate and that has benefits itself
- All members required to be NRA by 2016
- When SARPC was created, 1971-1986 it had 100% NRA memberships.
- Information was given about other insurances
- Proof required for NRA memberships or will it stay the honor system. If we had to use the insurance then there could be a problem if we were not at 100%. Proof will be required.
- 1 SARPC vote per family, so only 1 NRA member required per household

Larry Thompson made a motion that no new members without proof of NRA, after banquet, would be allowed until the current members NRA membership numbers meet requirement. Seconded by Darrel Vig.

Rick amended the motion that after the 15th all members have until the next banquet to become NRA. Proof of NRA will be required in 2016.

Thompson and Vig withdrew their motion.

Revised Motion by Rick: All current members who have not renewed by March 15, 2015 will have to renew with proof of National Rifle Association (NRA) membership. Any new members after February 7, 2015 will need proof of NRA membership. All members will be required to be NRA members by the Annual banquet in 2016.

Dave Logosz seconded motion. **Unanimous vote, motion passed.**

~~Troy Tomjack motioned to add the passed motion to bylaws. Darrel Vig seconded, all agreed and motion carried.~~ Bylaw change has to have a mailed notice to pass the motion. There will be a letter mailed out to announce bylaw changes.

Obrigewitsch mentioned that bylaws were from 1999.

Alanna Tomjack mentioned that family is not specified in bylaws and should be addressed at bylaw meeting. The question arises frequently with new applicants.

Election of officers

President: Dan Brown

Rudy Schoch nominated, Kip Jas seconded. Dave Logosz seized nominations, Kip Jas seconded.
Motion Carried

Vice President: Dr. Robert Baer

Kathy Logosz nominated, Kip Jas seconded. Motion Carried

Secretary/Treasurer: Alanna Tomjack

Troy Tomjack nominated, Sue Baer seconded. Motion Carried

Director: Harlan Heinle 3 years (ending 2018)

Dave Logosz motion, Larry Thompson seconded. Motion Carried

Our other two Directors are: Nathan Hibbs, 1 year and Dave Logosz, 2 years.

Obrigewitsch discussed that when SARPC looked for land to buy for range that people were needed to vote in the best interest of the club. Expenses cost a lot of money. The director position is critical. Good decisions are made by a good board.

Brown thanked all those that have served the club.

The 2015 Banquet Raffle Heritage Arms Roughrider 22/22 Mag – Krista Shepherd

Meeting adjourned