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**Prince Albert Pistol and Rifle Club**

**Annual General Meeting Tuesday, December 7th, 2021 at 7 PM**

*Due to the continuing COVID-19 situation this will be held online with no in person meeting.*

Please see Zoom information at the end of this Notice.

Online copies of all AGM documents (and much more) are available at [www.paprc.org](http://www.paprc.org)

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**Yet Another Important Notice to all members:**

**Please enter your (and your guest's) visit in the Range Log Book. This is a condition of the RCMP and insurance requirements. Thanks in advance.**

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**President's Report:**

Another year has come and gone, and I really cannot figure out where that time went.

In January we completed the required groundwork on the Silhouette and Multi-gun ranges as well as installing a berm on the east side of the Silhouette range so that we can hopefully be able to use all of the ranges simultaneously. Broda Construction did just an absolute fantastic job on the backstop and berm rebuilds.

The road signs were put up by Highways this past summer. We now have signs stating Gun Road to help people know where to turn off the highway onto the range road.

As this is my last year as president, we will be electing new executive (or acclaiming returning directors) at the AGM in December. Unfortunately, the AGM will again be by ZOOM meeting as we still work with the restrictions of COVID. Please attend the meeting if possible.

I would like to thank all the Executive and the people who volunteer their time to keep the venues and the club afloat. Without you we could not exist. If you would like to volunteer or have any ideas to improve the club please talk to the executive members

I would also like to thank all the people who continue to be members of the club and pay their memberships. This is what gives the executive the needed funds to maintain the venues and ranges.

I wish all of you the best for the rest of the year and for a better 2022. Surely it cannot get worse!

*Alan Cannon - PAPRC President.*

### **Equipment Officer's Report:**

No additions or deletions have occurred to the PAP&R Club fixed assets in 2021. No major repairs were required to any of the club's equipment.

*Kelly Kovar* - PAPRC Equipment Officer.

### **Cowboy Action Report:**

Cowboy Action Shooting had another slow season. One event was hosted to a moderately good turnout. The same number of shooters attended as in the past ten years, I am not sure if this is a good or bad thing. The shoot was held on a Saturday to co-ordinate with a Sunday shoot the next day at Candle Lake. The plan was to try and attract more shooters with a two day event but we only had local Cowboys attend. It appears that Cowboy Shooting is holding its own. We might try to co-ordinate with Ken Granberg at Candle Lake again next year. Hopefully COVID-19 will be just a memory next summer and we can host a few more events.

A few of the target will require welding repair and the purchase of new targets in order to stay current is being investigated.

I am looking forward to a more active year in 2022.

*Ken Bird* - Cowboy Action Venue Director.

### **ISSF Venue Report:**

The ISSF section has been busy this year. We put on the Annual "First Bang" match in June making it a 3 gun NRA 1800. We had a good turnout for it as some wanted to use it for a warm up match before the NRA CDN Nationals. The match was put on in June because of the Covid-19 crap happening in January.

We hosted the Canadian National NRA Pistol Championships again this year. The PAPRC was well represented by our ISSF shooters, Grant, Gord, Cory, Sue-Lynn, Terry, Chris and Harvey. As well we hosted the STSA's Outdoor Championships on our range this summer. Covid-19 protocols were followed at all competitions!!

The ventilation on the indoor range is an ongoing problem. It does handle the rim fire fairly well right now but center fire is still a problem. We will be working on a solution. We are planning on building a shelter on the Baffled range next summer. This will be a welcome improvement for the shooters so they can get under cover when it rains. It has been a real issue especially when we are hosting competitions and open houses. The ISSF venue has done a number of fundraisers which has given us enough funds that we won't have to go to the main club. We are getting close to the funds required but seem to lose a little ground with the prices going up continually. Hopefully next summer we can get it built.

The STSA has been included in the Sask. Winter Games to be held in Feb 2022. We need competitors and coaches for Air Pistol & Rifle events. This will be an opportunity for juniors to participate in a multi-sport competition. The young athletes will make friends and memories that last a lifetime. Ages in past were 12-16 but I don't have the final format at this date.

The Indoor range is open for shooting on Wed evenings 7-9 and Sunday afternoons 1-4. Please remember that you will need a 2022 Prince Albert Wildlife Federation membership as well as your PAPRC Membership to shoot at the indoor and baffled ranges. Please also remember that you are only allowed to shoot target loads with lead bullets on the indoor range. We are also asking that anyone shooting on these ranges use and ECI (empty chamber indicator). **PLEASE IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL OR HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE THAT TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 DO NOT COME OUT!!!**

Shoot Safe and have FUN!!!

Upcoming Matches (COVID Permitting):

"First Bang" Jan 8-9, 2022, NRA Natl's July 24-25, 2022 – to be finalized.

*Harvey Lavigne* - PAPRC ISSF Venue Director

### **Shotgun Venue Report:**

As you read this venue report, I am sure you are wondering, where did the summer go? Yes, winter is here and shooting at the shotgun range has come to an end once again. It was nice to see a full season of shooting this year unlike last year. Our club hosted 3 competitive skeet shoots this year and many shooters from across our province attended.

I would also like to mention that we have seen a small increase in the attendance and participation at the range. Remember that we all start at different skill levels but yet all of us need to practice. It does not matter if you shoot the most expensive Over/Under shotgun or your dad's pump gun, they all break targets the same! Traditionally we shoot skeet on Mondays at 6pm and Trap on Thursdays at 6pm. Come on down and one of us certified coaches will assist you and get you breaking targets in no time. It is a great way to spend an evening and enjoy some comradery with the other fellow shooters.

In closing I would like to thank all members that spent time volunteering to help with the various duties at the range. It does not run itself but yet many hands make light work. It was much appreciated and did not go unnoticed. I hope to see you all once the snow melts and warmer temps are upon us.

*Myron Sosnowski - PAPRC Shotgun Sports Venue Director.*

### **Silhouette Venue Report:**

This summer we held two matches in June, one weekend was a regular small bore match on Saturday, with Sunday being high power. The next weekend we held our Mil-Surp high power match on Sunday following a small bore match in Shellbrook on the Saturday. Our first match was well attended and the Mil-Surp match was a low turnout this year due to some of our regular shooters having scheduling conflicts. Interest remains high in the Mil-Surp match, and it is a lot of fun, so next year please consider dusting off your old Lee Enfield, Mosin-Nagant, K98 or anything else obscure that's collecting cobwebs and give it a new purpose in life.

The new berms at the range look great and we were able to get the rails and swinging targets welded up into good shape. Thanks to everyone that helped out getting the range in top condition.

Safe shooting and good luck hunting. I hope to see you all at the AGM and on the range next year.

*Chris Conant - PAPRC Silhouette Venue Director*

### **Secretary/Treasurer Dude's Report:**

A very grateful thank you to the handful of members and executive who take it upon themselves donating their time and energy to keep this club running. Thanks to everyone who cleans up the ranges after themselves, and after the people before them!

There are a number of options for renewing your *Pistol and Rifle Club* membership. We've recently added online secure credit card payments for new and renewal memberships (<https://paprc.org/m-downloads>) in addition to the EMT payment but remember you will need to send a photo or PDF of your application form to [paprc@hotmail.ca](mailto:paprc@hotmail.ca) before your application is accepted. Of course you can still purchase your membership at the *Coop Tackle Store* on 2nd Ave and 16th St. W, or mail it to the club's Postal Box.

Your *Pistol and Rifle Club* membership requires you to also purchase a *Wildlife Federation* Membership. The *Prince Albert Wildlife Federation* has memberships available at the *Coop Tackle Store* and has introduced some new options on their website at <https://princealbertwildlifefederation.com/>.

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The club spent over \$40,000 on repairs and maintenance this year. This included West (Buckland) Range Berm restoration by Broda Group Construction and brush clearing along the road by CDM Oil Field Services. Due to the sandy nature of the range geography the berms will continue to erode with the cost more than doubling each time.

Other than that it was a quiet year. The club received a \$20,000 loan from Community Futures. This will be repaid before the end of 2022. The year-end report shows an *Accounts Payable* entry for this. We finish the year with \$39,000 in savings and \$70,000 in GICs. We show a small deficit this year. The complete statement is available on [paprc.org](http://paprc.org).

The account credit the club had with the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport for the West (Buckland) Range Lease has been depleted and we now have to pay the full cost a year in advance. The lease has increased over the years to just over \$800.

Yearly memberships are returning to pre-COVID numbers with over 160 yearly members and 3 new life memberships. This has led me to a review of our membership level's costs and what is appropriate to charge. It is difficult to determine our costs as there are an unknown number of Life Members who are no longer active. We are paying insurance costs for these folks when we don't need to. Starting January 2022 *Yearly and Life Members* who do not report a *Wildlife Federation Membership Number* will be removed from *Active Members* which means no insurance or access to club facilities.

With last summer (and this fall's) dry weather I have been hearing recognition for the need to continue/expand wildfire fuel control strategy in the Nisbet Forest. There may be an opportunity for the club to partner with the Public Safety Agency to thin the forest around the West (Buckland) Range as well as the PAWF building and range.

I am budgeting \$5000 towards repair and upgrades this year. We also need to purchase plenty of spare supplies (steel, railway ties, plywood, etc) as the price keeps going up and they should be considered consumables.

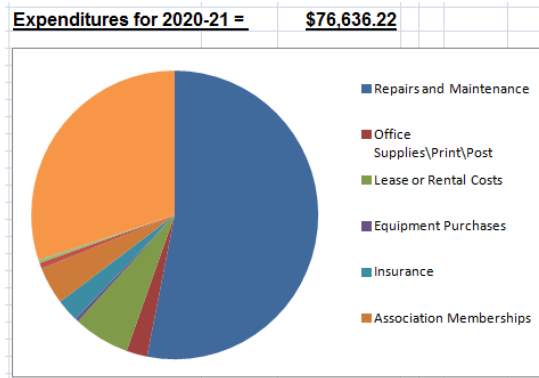
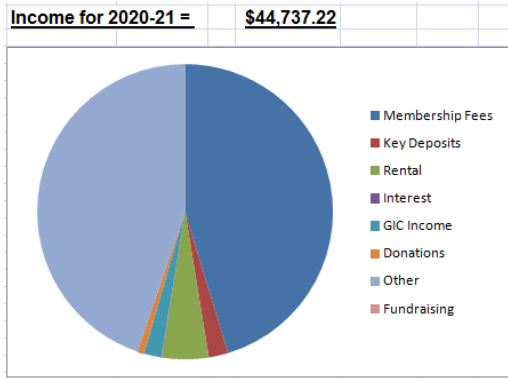
This summer we need to repair-upgrade-improve the targets, stands and equipment at the Multi-Purpose and Silhouette Ranges. Appropriate target steel has been difficult to source lately. Hopefully we will be able to obtain some in time for next spring's work bee.

We are asking for member(s) with wood working tools and skills to replace the tables at the Multi-Purpose Range. The tables at the firing line need to be replaced, as well as the set up tables just to the west. They are well beyond repair! The club will cover all costs associated - the price of outdoor wood will hopefully stabilize over the winter!

We are also asking for member(s) to construct a prone firing platform for use at the Silhouette Range. This must fit in the space of 1 or 2 of the existing firing lane(s) and be removable for competitions. Again the club will cover all costs.

Targets and hanging stands need continual maintenance. The club has the budget for replacement-upgrade-improvement. The member's assistance is appreciated.

I would like to see a resettable plate stand installed at the Multi-Purpose Range. When my son and I competed in Saskatoon's 3-Gun - part of the course was an all metal plate stand that reset the targets with a pull of a rope. It was built of appropriate steel and very robust. It stays out year round for all members to enjoy.



*For all the AGM minutes, agenda and detailed financial records please visit [www.paprc.org](http://www.paprc.org).*

### Annual General Meeting Instructions

Topic: P.A. Pistol & Rifle Club's Annual General Meeting  
 Time: Dec 7, 2021 07:00 PM Saskatchewan

Join Zoom Meeting

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