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FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Bill B opened the meeting at 9am with prayer and pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 15 members in attendance

Kevin C. was interviewed by a local TV reporter about the real reasons behind the public's large increase in firearm purchases (not Covid) as well as the need for proper training and continued practice to stay safe. The reporter would like to take and do a feature report on the WLA basic pistol course for Channel 13 news regarding gun safety and ranges.

TREASURY'S REPORT - LARRY D.

We have approx \$8000 in checking(\$4700 Range and \$3300 Hunt Club) plus \$3600 in savings. Recent expenditures included \$1000 insurance & \$160 power bill. This months power bill was \$219....attributed to freeze protection for the trailer plumbing

General discussion conducted around Horry County PDWLA growth and their facilities. Also dialog around improving the information flow that comes out of National to the PDWLA membership as it becomes available.

CRSO REPORT - STEVE C.

- 79 members are listed on the Feb Roster.
- Anticipate further reduction in membership based on WLA and PUF nonpayment.
- Larry D. reported 40 members have paid their 2021 PUF so far.

Kevin C. Said some members are questioning whether to continue their membership or conserve their ammo supply due to limited supply and cost.

Range use is definitely down compared to previous years. Our WLA park membership policy states that after Feb. 28 unpaid members will be dropped from the range roster. If they wish to rejoin they will be levied an \$100 initiation fee as a new member.

Steve C. reminded attendees that the Civilian Marksmanship Program is still selling and shipping ammo to those who have completed the registration forms.

Steve C. shared latest info from Maranatha, they will not be fielding a Trap Team this spring due to ammo availability / cost. Trap machine is available

for use.

On the 2/6 workday the Hunt Club pond area was significantly cleaned up. Good progress was made on the wood storage shed repair (next to the Training Trailer) and completed cleanup of the fallen pine tree from the cotton field (it had broken the powerline and was promptly repaired by the power company) Also the club now has a refurbished yard trailer to use for light hauling behind the tractor.

Proposed new member Jim T. (in attendance) was accepted by the board today.

Voting conducted today for the expired term of board seats held by Ron L and Dennis W. President, VP, Treasure and Secretary ran unopposed. Results counted after the meeting showed Ron L was re-elected and John Kirkland is a new board member. President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary remain unchanged.

Meeting was adjourned at approx 9:40 AM. Was followed by SOP review.

Harold D. John. H is going to check into venue availability for March meeting with followup SOP review....

Next meeting is on March 14, 2021. Location is to be determined.



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