 Montello Rod & Gun Club

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President Tyler Hagen Called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at Rivers Bend

Members Present*:* 80 members present

Previous minutes: Marty t made a motion to accept the December minutes Wayne Reimer second motion passed.

New Members: Jon Plummer Marty made the motion to accept Kim Bauer Second motion passed.

Treasure’s report: Rick Reported

Youth: $23,712, General $5,292, Savings $73,640

General assets had a loss of $12,650.17 from 2022 and youth showed a loss of $426.96. $5,206.17 has been spent for 2023 raffle.

Old Business:

* 26-Gun Raffle:

Tyler has tickets off to printing and is expecting them by the February meeting. The tickets will have a different look than in the past. We plan to distribute tickets in early February.

* Calendar:

The calendar is complete for 2023. I will try to keep it at the bottom of the minutes.

* Changing Club Name:

Changing of the club’s name will be put on hold. Tyler talked to the bank an there is some issues with a dba account there. We will need to talk with an attorney before any discussion will continue.

* Membership cost:

Bill Lundy made a motion of a flat rate of 60.00 for new members January – October and 80.00 November and December paying their next year’s membership. Renewal will be 20.00 with work hours. If not paid by February 1st $60.00. Marty second motion passed.

* President’s Award:

Dale Liepert and Jim Mcaske were both Present to accept their awards. Both individuals were very deserving of the awards. Dale was President when the club started shooting sporting clays. He was involved in the old jungle Jim days at the club. He and a few others arranged the purchase and set up of the clay shooting. He is still around the club and helping occasionally with clays. Jim was more of a rifle pistol shooter. Jim with the help of others organized the rifle and pistol league we shoot today. He still holds the club record for 22 bench leagues. Jim told me this is one of the highest honors he has received, next to one f his shooting honors that only him and one other person have ever received. I dropped the ball on this year’s plaques. I hope to have them in February to give out to both Dale and Jim. Thanks for all you two have done for the club.

* Clay Throwers:

After a few canceled trips and lots of phone conversations Stoney has finally received our throwers. They look to be in great shape. The new throwers will open up lots of possibility in the clay shooting. Good job Stoney in getting this done.

* All Henry raffle:

We are still waiting on our guns to get started on the raffle. Once we receive the guns we will finalize plans with the fire dept and get tickets printed.

* Audit committee:

Jon Boeder, Rich Freeland, Jim Peyton, and Rich Berka completed the secretary and treasurer audit for 2022.

* Elections:

Tyler opened up nominations for one last time at the meeting. There room went silent. Nominations were closed. Roger Davis made the motion that the president cast one vote for a unanimous ticket for Steve Gibbs, Tyler Hagen, And Jeff Walters as no other nominations were made. Jim Hardie Second the motion passed.

New Business:

* Rifle league:

February 12th is the date get signed up. All for the divisions will be the same as last year including a new IBS score benchrest division. The new division will be a shoot what you brung league completely open division. Only rules will be 2-piece shooting bag system and free recoil guns. Jeff Walters will be the main contact and I will help as much as I can. $10.00 per gun $15 nonmember.

* Winter clays:

We hope to start clays February 4th weather permitting. Contact Tony or Stoney Saturday mornings before showing up to shoot. Decisions on shooting will be made up till the time of.

* Pheasant Outing:

Talks of a club pheasant outing have been brought up. We will be working on setting up a date for adult members to have a chance to go hunt pheasants with a trained dog. We are in the early talks and have noting planed yet. Tony and Gibbs will talk with Crag at Lone Oak after his hunting season this year and get some pricing and a time nailed down. A plan and signup sheet will follow.

* Facebook:

Steve Paine took the floor talking about our Facebook page and Website. He explained why he posed so much and why we have FUN shoot not GUN shoots. He is coming up with ways to beat Facebook at their new anti-gun policies. Every time you like and share one of our posts it reaches new people. When you like our post, you keep the post on your feed. Just because you like the page if you don’t interact with the page, you will not see most of the posts made. Every time Steve puts a gun picture or types gun in a post, they take the post down. This is why it is now FUN club or a Fun Shoot. You will also see knives, spoon, and forks in the posts to beat them at their game. So, keep liking and sharing his hard work. Steve has also redesigned the website. He is always after Tyler and I for new ideas and content for the website. He has some cool ideas for the website in 2023.

* Seller’s raffle:

In 2022 we had 3 sellers sell over 100 tickets. Izzy again was at the top of the list with 201, Rich Freeland had 120, and Stoney made the cut the 108. Good work guys. Tyler again made up his fancy spread sheet with all of the ticket sellers you received one ticket for every 5 sold. Tyler passed the buck of drawing the ticket to new member Jon Plummer and he give the honors to his wife. Rich Freeland name was drawn out of the bucket. He will receive a $400.00 Gift card to Holliday for his efforts. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets.

* Flag Drawing:

The last order of business for the night was a flag that Jon Plummer donated. The flag was flown over the capitol the week before. We passed out tickets to everyone present at the meeting. Kathy Daniels is the owner of the state capitol flag.

Motion to adjourn by Bill Lundy and second by Marty

Old buzzard winners:

Brian Reilly

Kevin Quame

John Thalacker

Mark Cupery

Randy Becker

Bill Barth

Merlin Buckley

Jim Peyton

Jason Moser

Jeff Walters

$100 Cash Winners Scott Benson, Stoney, Mark Cupery, Diana Poast, Amber Hammons, Jason Moser, Mark Cupery

* **February 4th Winter 5- Stand, Contact Tony Alexander 608-697-0204**
* **February 12th Rifle League Sunday 10 am-, contact Jeff Walters 608-586-4529**
* **April 23th Pistol League Sunday 10 am- and Thursday 5 pm-, contact Matt Barthel 608-617-2245**
* **May 7th 200yd Rifle League Sunday 1pm-, contact Tony Alexander 608-697-0204**
* **May 3rd 5-Stand opens Wednesday 5pm- and Saturday 10am- 3 pm, contact Tony Alexander 608-697-0204**
* **May 31st Clays League Wednesday 5pm- and Saturday 10am-3pm, contact Tony Alexander 608-697-0204**
* **June 17th Kids Rendezvous, contact Jerry Ross @ Holliday 608-297-7170**
* **July 15th Youth Fundraiser Shoot, contact Tony Alexander 608-697-0204**
* **July 16th Youth Rifle league, Sunday 10 am- and Thursday 5pm-, contact Jeff Walters 608-586-4529**
* **September 23rd 3-gun Shoot and Club Picnic, contact Stoney Wheeler 608-687-8772**
* **November 4,5,11,12,17 Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm, contact Tony Alexander 608-697-0204**
* **TBD Youth Clays League**
* **TBD Fall Rifle League**
* **TBD Youth Pheasant Hunt**
* **TBD Club Pheasant Shoot**
* **TBD Freedom Shoot**