

## Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

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### Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 17:42.

- Members present were: Carl McCleskey, Gary Allen, Tom Wargo, Rodney Kuenzer, Carol Whitney, Roger Champagne, Jeff Saunders, Roger Tremblay, Jack Smith, Bob Berard, Glen Porter, Jack Kimball, Hope Smith, Mel Cherry, Donald Nocky.

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### Previous Minutes

Carol Whitney read the minutes from the November 21, 2019 meeting. Rodney Keunzer made a motion to accept minutes as read. Seconded by Tom Wargo. Motion carried.

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### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the treasurer's report.

#### **December 19, 2019**

- Checking Balance: \$1447.24
- Income: \$265
  - Fun Shoot: \$40
  - Long Range Shoot: \$45
  - 9 Membership Renewals: \$180
- Expenses: \$500
  - Carl McCleskey (Steel tables): \$500
- Savings Balance: \$916.78
- **TOTAL: \$2364.02**

Roger Champagne made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Seconded by Mel Cherry. Motion carried.

## Old Business

### **Unlocked Locks at Pistol Range Lockers**

- People have been more diligent about locking the lockers and targets after use. Thank You!!
- Lynn from Lynn's Landscaping has a bunch of 7' #9 chain link that he salvaged from one of his jobs and has donated it to the club. There was some discussion about using this heavy duty fencing to build a pen next to the pistol pit storage containers to facilitate storing the plate racks and other large targets. The main issues involve the building of an access gate and the purchase of a few corner posts.
- Gary Allen said he would look into the cost of the aforementioned items. A work party will need to be formed to install the fencing.
- Rodney Keunzer stated that he has a trailer dolly that he will donate to the club to facilitate rolling the plate racks in and out of storage. Thank you Rodney!
- Gary Allen made a motion that the club move forward with the install of the fencing on the west side of the existing storage lockers provided the cost is acceptable. Mel Cherry seconded and the motion passed.

### **Range Safety Officer Class**

- Six people completed the NRA Range Safety Officer class in November. Jim Paxon, Carol Whitney, Charles Bonner, Mike Boyd, Jeff Saunders and Dick Stockmar.
- After some discussion it was agreed, as per the bylaws, that if any of the class participants want to be reimbursed for their two year certificate registration, they need to submit a receipt to Gary Allen. Note that the club does not pay for the actual course itself.
- Please submit a copy of your certificate to Carol Whitney for our club records.
- Thank you to everyone who completed the course!

### **Bowling Pin Match Trophy**

- Carl is diligently working at completing the trophy before the next bowling pin match :-)

### **Web Site Sponsorship**

- Currently 5 people have signed up for a sponsorship spot on the website. Thank you.
- Carol is currently working on adding the sponsorship section to the website. Expect to see it in early January. (I should have done it by now but was gone for a week over Christmas :-/)
- Carol Whitney noted that we are currently paying \$70 per year to maintain an email address service with Go Daddy. The service allows us to use [info@riovaqueros.org](mailto:info@riovaqueros.org) as an email contact. Since we currently have a free gmail account set up ([riovaquerosgc@gmail.com](mailto:riovaquerosgc@gmail.com)), the paid email is not needed. It was agreed that the service would not be renewed in February. The current free gmail address can be easily passed on if a different person takes on the job of secretary.
- The website hosting will renew in February for a cost of approximately \$180 plus tax.

### **Additional Concrete Benches for Rifle range**

- No additional action has been taken at this time. Work will likely proceed when the weather warms up a bit.

### **2020 Club Officer Elections**

- A vote was held on the motion brought forward last month to retain the current club officers for 2020. Motion passed.
- Club officers for 2020: Carl McCleskey, President. Rodney Keunzer, Vice President. Gary Allen, Treasurer. Carol Whitney, Secretary.

### **Bowling Pin Match - At Night!**

- The bowling pin match will be held January 11, 2020 at 17:30 (5:30 PM). Note this is the same day as the Fun Shoot.
- Pistols need to be equipped with a laser sight or light which will not come on until the RO says "Fire".
- There will be a \$10 entry fee.

## New Business

### **Reloading Stuff**

- Tom Wargo indicated that he has a variety of reloading supplies he is selling off. He has generously offered to donate half of what he gets for the supplies to the club.  
Thank you Tom!

### **Muffins!!**

- A special Thank You to Hope for taking the time and effort to bake us some muffins for our low key Christmas Party. Much appreciated!
- Bob Tamez agreed to coordinate a work party to get the work completed and the tables installed. No timeline was set for completion.
- It was also noted that the city has restored the road to the 650 yard berm and it is now accessible by vehicle.

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## Meeting Adjourned

Carl called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:21. Mel Cherry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jack Kimball. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.