

# *Manzano Mountain Gun Club*

## **General Meeting 18 February 2010 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by Club President Jim Greene. Eighteen members were present. Let the record show that Lou Rupnick arrived seven minutes early. Also present were future MMGC members Rick Lopez, Bruce Batchelor, and Kevin Greene; as well as James Gilley and Suzan Brazil.

### **1. Minutes.**

One correction needed to be made to the January 2010 meeting minutes, which is that they were actually submitted by Kathleen Clute even in her absence, since she prepared them. Lou Rupnick moved to adopt the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Kevin Dunlap and approved by all members present.

### **2. Treasurer's Report.**

Ken Jackson reported that all the raffle ticket sales money has now been received. Denise Immerwahr, Sonja Greene, and Barbara Chung held a Valentine's Day bake sale on February 13, with a table outside the Mountainair Post Office, and brought in \$110 for the club.

The current balance of the Club treasury is \$5721.75. Ken reminded us that the balance will decrease when the club repays the Chungs for their loan (that covered the rifle purchases).

George Immerwahr moved to accept the Treasurer's Report; Lou Rupnick seconded; the motion carried.

### **3. Board of Directors Nominations.**

Jim Greene reminded everyone in attendance that, according to our Bylaws, nominations to the Board are now open and will remain open through February 28.

Lou Rupnick nominated Jim Greene for president; Kathleen Clute for secretary, and Ken Jackson for treasurer. He also encouraged others to make nominations.

Kathleen Clute reminded everyone that nominations may be made by email as well.

### **4. Report: Bake Sale and Fundraising.**

Barbara Chung reported that the bake sale occurred from 8:30 to 11:30 am on February 13th. The sale featured decorated Valentine's Day Cookies at \$1 or \$2, depending on size. The sale went well and all cookies were sold. Sonja was instrumental in getting folks to the bake sale table. They also sold 4 raffle tickets.

For the future, Barbara recommended planning more ahead, and having a banner for the club and a printed tablecloth.

This opened a discussion of more fundraising ideas. Barbara suggested: car wash; a dance, perhaps with a raffle or silent auction included; an Easter egg hunt for the kids. (Dorothy Greene recommended getting Sonja Greene's help on the Easter egg hunt.) Rick Lopez suggested a scavenger hunt organized through the Chamber of Commerce, from business to business. Another suggestion was movie nights for kids.

Members are encouraged to think up fundraising ideas and get them to Barbara Chung for discussion at our March meeting.

### **5. Report: Moriarty FNRA Banquet.**

Jim Greene announced that the Moriarty FNRA banquet will take place on April 24th. He asked the club what FNRA prizes we would like to underwrite this year. The Moriarty FNRA banquet, with our help, placed among the top 50 FNRA banquets in the US last year, and it was #2 in fundraising in the state of New Mexico.

Kevin Dunlap moved that we spend \$300 from the club's general fund to underwrite FNRA prizes this year; Robert Chung seconded; the motion carried.

Lou Rupnick moved that the executive committee choose what to underwrite; Robert Chung seconded, and again the motion carried.

**6. March Meeting Date.**

Jim Greene observed that our regular March meeting date falls during spring break and wondered if the club would like to reschedule the March meeting.

Paul Chavez moved that we hold the next meeting on March 11; John Cicola seconded and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 11, at 6 pm at Ancient Cities Cafe. Board elections will be held at that meeting.

**7. Report: Concealed Carry Class.**

Robert Chung reported that a concealed carry class has been organized for the third weekend in March. Sixteen people have already signed up. Donn Gallahue will teach, and the classroom portion will be held at Jim Greene's office (the bus barn). The cost is \$150, which covers the class, the shooting portion, the use of Mr. Gallahue's guns, and the required fingerprinting. Anyone else who would like to take the concealed carry class should contact Robert Chung.

**8. Report: Youth Airgun Program.**

Robert Chung reported pre-planning is underway for sponsoring a youth airgun program in Mountainair. Joel Martin, who runs the Valencia County youth airgun program, has agreed to help us get our program up and running.

**9. New Business: Future Raffle.**

Jim Greene suggested that for our next raffle we offer three concealed carry guns as the prizes. Robert Chung said the community definitely wants a raffle for pistols and that probably \$20 is too high a ticket price. He suggested \$5 tickets.

**10. THE RAFFLE.**

The club took a short recess at 6:50 pm to drool over the rifles before the drawing. Jim called the meeting back to order at 7 pm.

Robert emceed the raffle. First he thanked:

- all volunteers,
- Jim and Nanci Lambert for creating the first prize and for serving as FFL for the rifles,
- Suzan Brazil for attending our meeting to do the drawing,
- and all buyers of the tickets.

Lonnie Greene had sold 24 raffle tickets and was awarded \$50 for his success. Kevin Dunlap sold 44 tickets and received a \$100 reward. All that remained was for Suzan to draw the winners' names out of a generously sized container.

And the winners were:

*Third prize – Marlin Model 925 Bolt Action .22 magnum Rifle – Jerry Dunlap.*

*Second prize – Thompson T/C Custom Shop 17 Remington Rifle – Lonnie Greene.*

*First prize – Firebird Custom M4-LE .223 Caliber Semiauto Rifle – Alan Clute.*

Screaming and general merriment occurred, especially from Kathleen Clute, whose husband won the M4 for her.

Lou Rupnick moved to adjourn; George Immerwahr seconded; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm. But lots of folks hung out to fondle the rifles a bit more, and more than one person offered to "store" the M4 for the Clutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Clute, secretary