

Manzano Mountain Gun Club

General Meeting

16 April 2009

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by club president Jim Greene. Roll call was taken; 13 club members were in attendance.

1. Minutes

Kathleen Clute offered printed copies of the minutes from the 19 March 2009 meeting. As the minutes were previously emailed to all members with email addresses, Lou Rupnick moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes, and accept them as they were previously sent. John Cicola seconded. The motion passed.

2. Treasurer's Report

Ken Jackson gave the treasurer's report. The total dues collected so far is \$580 (29 members); one person had their dues refunded, and Ken also reimbursed Kathleen Clute for \$35 of incorporation fees. Thus the club's current balance is \$525.

At the previous meeting we raised \$130 to underwrite prizes at the Estancia Valley Friends of the NRA banquet, and that money has been paid out.

3. President's Report: Land for Range

Jim has been working with our lawyer contact and the Sullengers to get a lease agreement firmed up. Mr. Sullenger does not want to lease to us if the EPA can have access to his land. Our lawyer managed to browse the EPA website and discover that we don't even need to register with the EPA unless we are generating more than 220 pounds of lead waste per month. Jim did some calculations using his 30-06 ammunition; it would take 10000 rounds of that to create 220 pounds of lead waste. Therefore it seems unlikely that we will even need to register with the EPA. We will get a copy of the EPA document that states this, so that we can reassure the Sullengers on this issue.

4. Unfinished Business

Jim also had several announcements regarding the FNRA banquet in Moriarty, April 25. First, he has 10 more tickets available, so that if anyone else wants to go they need to call him before Tuesday, April 21. Regarding tickets for the Ruger Vaquero matched pistols drawing: there may be chances left; send in the form & if there are tickets available the committee will send you back your tickets; otherwise they will return your money. There will be 40 guns auctioned or raffled at the FNRA banquet.

MMGC underwrote the following items with the \$130 we raised last month: a limited edition NRA belt buckle and an ADG electronic front load vault.

Jim *also* has 10 tickets for the May 15th drawing for the AR-15; call him if you would like to purchase any. They are \$10 each, or 3 for \$20.

5. New Business

Kathleen reported that she has designed a website for the club; it can be visited at <http://www.manzanomountaingunclub.org>. It has a contact form so that potential new members can easily reach us; membership information; our Bylaws and Minutes; and links

to relevant websites, including New Mexico concealed carry information.

At Jim's request, Kathleen will prepare a brochure or something similar to place at the FNRA banquet to publicize our club.

As we are meeting monthly, the consensus of the group was to plan to meet on the third Thursday of each month, at Ancient Cities Cafe. Kathleen will poll members to find out whether 6 pm or 6:30 pm is a better meeting time.

6. Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 21, at 6 or 6:30 pm at Ancient Cities Cafe. Kathleen will contact the membership with the exact meeting time after she has feedback from members.

Lou Rupnick moved to adjourn; John Cicola seconded. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Clute, secretary