

# *Manzano Mountain Gun Club*

## **General Meeting**

**21 May 2009**

### **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by club president Jim Greene. Roll call was taken; 15 club members were in attendance.

#### **1. Minutes**

Kathleen Clute offered printed copies of the minutes from the 16 April 2009 meeting. Lou Rupnick moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as submitted; John Cicola seconded. The motion passed.

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

Ken Jackson gave the treasurer's report. The total dues collected so far is \$620, of which \$20 has been refunded. Incorporation and domain name fees totaling \$65.38 have been paid out, and the account has received 9¢ in interest. Thus the club's current balance is \$534.71.

George Immerwahr moved to accept the treasurer's report; Dave Dixon seconded. The motion passed.

#### **3. President's Report: recent FNRA events**

Jim reported that the AR-15 being raffled by the FNRA was won by club member Trinidad Griego's wife! The Estancia Valley banquet brought in about \$36,000 gross, and Peter Ide had told Jim that 58% of that was profit.

The smaller FNRA banquet, scheduled for November, has been canceled.

Lou Rupnick and other members brought up some ways to improve the raffle drawing techniques at the banquet; larger buckets for mixing the tickets, and raffle assistants being sure to take tickets not just from the very top layer, were both mentioned.

#### **4. Vice President's Report**

Alan announced that 6 members of the club and 2 additional Mountainair residents took the concealed carry class offered by Vince Roselli in Belen the previous weekend.

#### **5. Old Business: Range Development**

Jim passed out maps of a possible range location. The land would be leased from club member Lonnie Greene, part of his section north of town. While the location is excellent for the gun club, there are some potential problems:

- 1) a section line road would need to be opened.
- 2) a gate would need to be installed at our real access point.
- 3) the fence is missing for part of the southern boundary.
- 4) there is an occupied dwelling between 1/4 and 1/2 mile from the western boundary of the potential range, so the neighbors who live there would need to be consulted. One mitigating factor would be that our range would angle away from their property.
- 5) the land would need to be grazed occasionally.
- 6) and water and electricity are not available on the parcel to be leased.

If the neighbors' cooperation is obtained, the next steps to be taken are:

- 1) speaking with the county commission about opening the road.
- 2) working out the wording of the lease.
- 3) obtaining the "Directors and Officers" insurance for the club, which is needed before the range is built.
- 4) and finally, Peter will get the NRA representative in to lay out the range.

The Greenes will speak with the neighbors this week. Kathleen will get going on establishing our official club affiliation with the NRA, and on obtaining the insurance.

**6. New Business.**

There was no new business.

**7. Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 pm at Ancient Cities Cafe.

Lou Rupnick moved to adjourn; Dave Dixon seconded. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Clute, secretary