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The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm

The next meeting will be held on February 2, 2016.

**CENTRALIA RIFLE CLUB & JUNIOR DIVISION
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NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH

We welcome the following new members to the club; Clifford Barta, Pam Clifford, Steven Gehr, Chris Jones, Kevin Crites, Steven Lyle, Tom Jones, Larry Karshner, Douglas Thede, Clifford Zesmer, Michael Robinson, Joshua Miller, Danny Kaiser, Lee Boling, Jerry Boling, Kenneth Rufener, and Bradley Holmgrn.

The range is open 24/7 except for a few special events. For example: High School rifle teams (November thru February from 3-7), during BME events (scheduled twice a year), and during Hunters Education. **Note:** Sharing of access codes is grounds for removal from the club.

When a member brings a guest, the guest must complete and sign an Indemnity Agreement. They are stored near the sign-in sheet on the small table near the door.

PISTOL FIRST STEPS

New members are required to take a "Pistol First Steps" course, unless they have evidence of prior training. The class will generally be scheduled every month. The only cost for the class is \$20.00, the cost of materials.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Because the club has unsupervised shooting we must ensure members are legal to possess a weapon. An application fee of \$25.00 will be charged to all members for a background check. The fee will be waived if the applicant has a concealed carry permit.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Hunter Safety training will be taught by Daniel Steffen.
- Planning continues for a Personal Protection Outside the home training class.
- Soon a course will be offered to train people who wish to become instructors.
- **Personal Protection in the home February 27 & 28. Cost is \$100.**
- **Range Safety Officer Training March 19 & 20. This training allows you to take charge of activities.**

SCHEDULE

Check our website calendar for dates and times of planned events.

BULLSEYE LEAGUE

Bullseye League begins Thursday, March 3, at 6:30pm. The Bullseye League continues for 10 to 12 weeks. This league is great for beginners, as well as, experienced shooters. Total cost is \$45. Come join the fun!

BOWLING PIN SHOOT

Wednesday Night Bowling Pin Shoots begin at 7:00 pm. We hold a Bowling Pin Shoot with .22's

and when completed we begin another shoot with the higher calibers up to .45's. Cost is \$10.00 per week for either session or \$15 for both sessions.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- There are always opportunities to help; sweep, clean, or take out garbage.
- Each group/person must be responsible for cleaning up after themselves.
- Chuck Neely volunteered to update the reader board.

PATCHES HATS AND T-SHIRTS

Shirley Hendricks has the inventory.

- Small patches for hats and T-shirts are \$5.00
- Hats with small patch are \$10.00
- T-Shirts with small patch, are \$20.00
- Large Coat Patches \$25.00

OLD BUSINESS

Steve gave an update on the improvements planned for the south side, which includes bullet proofing of the ceiling over one bay. Lanes 7-12 will be closed for a few days when the project starts.

Chuck suggested putting on a rifle first steps training for junior shooting. This will be an open shoot on Saturday February 6, from 9 - 12 with supervision. The goal is to get to a position where a large percentage of shooters are junior shooters. Discussion included range utilization tracking.

Chuck discussed the new sign in sheet format. It has columns for members and guests, and youth. Please complete all columns on the new sign in sheet. A person may check more than one category, however only count as one person. (ie. A guest/junior shooter.)

Daniel took over responsibility for contacting a contractor to install exterior lighting.

Steve is in the process of drafting rules for the defensive shooting events. The event is currently being held at no cost on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10. To participate in the defensive shooting event the member must have completed Personal Protection in the home. This discussion was held over to the March meeting.

FRIENDS of NRA FOUNDATION BANQUET

Volunteers are needed to work on the banquet planning committee for the September banquet. Nathan, Steve, and Daniel, agreed to be on the committee. Linda Pierce, Mike Robinson, and Dan Kaiser also volunteered to help.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

