

NOTES FROM OUR NOVEMBER 3RD MEETINGS

The Meetings was conducted in the War Bonnet Room at the "Inn at Lander" Hotel, Lander, Wyoming, and begin at about 10:15am, and ended at about 2:48pm.

Discussion: President John Bair thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and for working with him these last two years. John noted that we have a large and special agenda to accomplish concerning the clubs property inventory and shooting equipment, the appointment of a vice president, and our Website being managed by a professional company and hopefully using paid advertising to help pay the cost.

Since Dave Urasky resigned as vice president earlier this year the board decided to appoint Marty Johnston to the WSSA position of Vice President.

Welcome Aboard Marty!!

Discussion: Website Manager: Everyone was in agreement that we should have a professional manage and maintain our website using up to date software, and use paid advertising as much as possible to help pay for it. WSSA will begin using the Worland Daily News Web Site Services starting January 2019, till we can find a better deal. We will be addressing these Web Site issues along with using snail mail for newsletters and election ballots at our spring meeting. The club will decide at our spring meeting to notify our members of the official cutoff date of when we would stop using snail mail for our newsletters.

Discussion: It was noted that we sponsor trophies for high power and silhouette, but we don't have trophies for small bore or air competitions for our juniors. Dudley volunteered to work with Ron and to look at obtaining awards/trophies for the junior small bore competitors. These would be similar to our high power trophies and would be very suitable to display in a High School display case along with other sporting achievement awards. The club voted to spend up to \$500.00 in order to purchase or build the appropriate trophies/awards for Junior State Championships.

Discussion: The club owns two each 22 caliber Kimber Target rifles that have not been used in a very long time. These rifles are not well suited for junior's shooters and they are less than ideal for use as serious competition rifles. It was agreed that we would put a note in the next newsletter making members aware that these rifles are available for use in competitive shooting matches. If we don't get any interest, then we should consider selling them and purchasing better equipment more suited to our needs.

Discussion: The club's assets, property, and fire arms were discussed as well as their locations. The club's high-power trophies are not at the Governor's residence and Nick now has them at his house since the Rawlins range no longer wishes to display them. We will work to find a place to properly display the trophies. Some of the firearms are still at the gunsmiths. We hope to have them back and in the custody of the junior hi power director for our next spring meeting. We will have to find a place to stow our big (1936) scope and retired silver cups as well. John displayed the Henry Rifle that the NRA donated to the club. The Henry Rifle along with the Winchester M-1 will be a topic for discussion during our spring meeting.

Reports of Standing Committees and Board Officers.

Competitions: Dave Babits, Covered the current match schedules for 2018 and noted that the High Power XTC matches were cut short by weather. However we have started using the Remington (Iron Mike) trophy again. He also noted that the match programs have started to come in and that the new competitions director will be able to manage these better since the election is taking place in the fall.

Hunting/Conservation: Paul Garbin reported that grizzly bear hunting may be allowed if the issue can work its way thru the courts. However, it don't look good. We will see what happens.

Junior Small Bore: Dudley reported that he would like to have more kids and better participation from mentors/instructors. He will work on a trophy for the junior competitors and try to set up training and programs to promote the sports.

Legislative It was noted that we will most likely end up with a republican governor who is friendly to the shooting sports. At this time there are no major concerns. We will see.

Discussion: We will pay the CMP \$200.00 for an M-1 rifle to use for a raffle prize in 2019. If this goes well we may continue to use this CMP program to help raise money to support the junior shooting sports. It is possible that the CMP will conduct a Small Arms Firing School next year. We have high hopes, but so far no word or information. The Wyoming Top 100 shooting program is no more. There is little hope of it returning at this time.

Championship Hats: Everyone seem to agree that the hats purchased this year went over well at all of the matches. The policy manual has the directive to award the hats to the match winners and the match fees did

pay for all of the expense. It was agreed that we would do this again for 2019.

Elections 2018:

The following candidates were elected to the positions as shown. As per the By-Laws, their terms will expire in elections cycle of 2020.

President: Kenneth Lankford

Competitions Director: Phillip Morgan

Junior Hi Power: Daniel Thomas

Legislative Director: Cynthia Garbin