

Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Board Meeting

May 3rd, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Call to Order by the President - Kyle Schliem

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call of Board Members - Quorum: 34 / 48 (yes)

Secretary's Report - May Minutes - Jerry Alt: Post on web page after approval.

Motion to approve May Minutes as written by Jerry Alt, second by Jim Dooley. Group Vote, Granted. All yes.

Treasurer's Report - May P & L - Charlie E. Brown

Motion to approve May Treasures Report as written by Charlie E Brown, second by Brad Mueller. Group Vote, Granted. All yes.

Board Member Reports:

Archery - Ben Reamer

No Report.

Benchrest (BR-50) - Dennis Munn
8:00am.

Starting the new season 5-6-23 at

Benchrest (Center Fire) - Paul Schuler
has been installed.

Having a shoot on 5-6-23. A new dud box

Black Powder Lodge - Harley Whitt
Had a shoot on 4-16-23 with a lot of rain and nasty weather, 13 shooters participated and turned in \$ 96.46. Black Powder Lodge had a powder horn donated in the past, then was set up to be a prize for a future shoot. The powder horn was won, and donated back again. At a later date the powder horn was won again by the same person and also donated it back. There will be a shoot on 5-21-23 with again the powder horn as a prize. Had a squirrel shoot in honor of Curt V. who passed away 4-5-23, Curt was a long time black powder shooter. Any one looking for hours please see Harley Whitt.

Black Powder Cartage - Don Larson

No Report.

Chief Range Officer - Lee Thompson

Two reports were turned in from the Cow Boy range of someone shooting at their freshly painted targets with maybe jacketed bullets. After checking the camera footage, a license number was recorded. The member was contacted and in turn promised that it won't happen again. Also found on club property were non

approved targets being shot at (paint cans, pop cans, etc). Please advise if any one see's this happening.

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP)- Greg Davis
next shoot will be 5-20-23.

Had 5 shooters at the last match, the

Conservation - Jim Shickles
rd.

Checking on road clean-up for Philhower

Cowboy Action - Tina Saporiti
helped with the safety wall between 11 & 12 stages in the Cow Boy range. Also Thanks to Brad Mueller for getting the outhouses back into a working schedule. Had two shoots; one on 4-8-23 with 26 shooters and turned in \$270.00, and the second on 4-15-23 with 47 shooters and also turned in \$ 500.00. Still working on getting the Cow Boy range ready for the Reckoning On The Rock event.

A huge Thank You go's out to all who

Defense Range - Tim Kienbaum
the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights. Shooting starts at 5pm with the charge of \$5.00 for members, and \$ 10.00 for non members.

Back to shooting the steel challenge on

Grounds Keeper - Roger Hager
radial arm saw will be going up for sale soon, if interested see Roger Hager.

No problems with the grounds. A 10"

High Power - Dave Fatino

No Report.

Historian - Harley Whitt

Working on an article for the news letter.

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety - Jeff Stevens

No Report.

Membership - Jon Nortemann
90 people who have not renewed. The club now has 1133 members. There has been 94 mail in renewals this year. Jon Nortemann is thinking about ending the Wednesday night dues collections because of conflicts with other events. The club is still working on NRA renewal collections at the club.

Membership is done, have a list of 85 to

Multi Gun - Kyle Schliem

5-7-23 will be the first Multi Gun match which will be a single gun event starting at 9:00am.

Next NRL match will be 5-27-23 .

NRA Instruction / Youth - Robby Personette
is good for food & volunteers. Will need someone to pick-up ice for Saturday morning 5-13-23. A VERY BIG THANK YOU goes out to Fred & Steve Baxter for the donation of 7000 rounds of 22lr for the youth shoot.

90 kids are signed up so far, everything

Pistol - Don Halpern

The pistol league will be enjoying a banquet dinner at the Boundaries Bar & Grill on 5-16-23. The summer outdoor league will be starting on 6-6-23.

Winter indoor league ended 4-27-23.

Publicity - James Dooley

Reminding members of the 100 year anniversary party in 2025 and is starting to form a committee for the event, if anyone is interested please see Jim Dooley. For members wanting to

Just received the spring news letter.

order BRC endorsed clothing, go to our website or Walnut Creek's website. Jim Dooley talked a little on selling targets to the members from Gem Printing.

Range Construction - Brad Mueller There is a work day set for 5-6-23. Had 6 people help with the safety wall on the Cow Boy range. No one showed for the last lead sale, but will have one last chance to purchase range lead on 5-6-23. The left over lead will be scrapped out at a local recycle center. Have been working on the air handling system for the indoor range.

Rules - Lee Thompson Proposed a new rule and s.o.p with a diagram of the prequalifying target for the 500 meter range. Lee Thompson made a **Motion** to enter into the rule book and make the target, second by Larry Abbott. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

Silhouette - Steve Schmalz Last indoor match was on 4-24-23, no one shot over their average. Starting outdoor shooting 5-4-23 at 5:15pm.

Security - Wayne Mitchell	No Report.
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Technical Director - Mike Hevey Williams as the assistant Technical Director.	No Report, but introduced Mr Steve
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Trap - Jeff Goode
with 10 shooters.

Started trap on 5-1-23 in bad weather

Wednesday Morning - Chuck Sauber Started the new 410 league.

Women's Shooting Group - Julie Wagoner The last session has ended, will be starting back up in September. The ladies will be trying their luck on the Trap, Steel Challenge, and modified USPSA. Matches are in the works of being scheduled.

Youth Air Rifle - Larry Abbott The local 4-H were invited to shoot here again this year and will be using the trap, silhouette, indoor, and main ranges.

Range orientation will be 5-7-23 starting at 12:00pm sharp, and asking all disciplines have someone present.

Committee Updates

* **Long Range Planning** Julie Wagoner along with Nathan Heinrich from Rockford Structures presented more accurate costs for the new building project to the board along with discussions and answering questions. The committee will still be working on getting the proposed property tax's lowered. Julie Wagoner made a **Motion** to proceed with the start of the new building with Rockford Structures. First to approve is Lee Thompson, second by Larry Abbott. **Group Vote, Granted.**All yes.

* **F**inancial oversight

No Report.

* **F**undraising Committee

There was 109 people attending the VFW Fundraiser on 4-22-23. There was 96 prize baskets which ranged from \$ 20.00 to \$1,000.00. Total value of the baskets was \$ 13,000.00. 15- \$ 5.00 baskets had a value of \$ 4,000.00. Total income of the event after expenses was \$ 12,600.00, BRC came home with \$ 6,300.00

Unfinished Business

* **B**RC Top Gun

scoring of the Top Gun Challenge.

Tim Kienbaum talked about the

* **A**ED's

Deb Dunlap presented information on replacing and purchasing our AED units from a company that refurbishes AED's. Deb Dunlap made a **M**otion to approve this new policy with keeping everything up to date. This motion was second by Jim Shickles. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

New Business

* Rock county and Beloit township police departments were given a tour of BRC property and facility to see if it would meet their expectations for gun training and possibility renting from us. Tim Keinbaum made a **M**otion to proceed with this project, and second by Dennis Loertscher. **Group Vote, Granted.**All yes.

Floor Questions

* **N**o questions.

* Meeting Adjourned - 8:44 pm