

May 03, NYCRGC Board of Directors Meeting

***Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.**

Board Member Attendees: Ray Hill, Bruce Hill, Todd Corriveau, Shanda Vincent, Bruce Ballard

Old Business:

1. Gun raffle tickets – We will be raffling off a Springfield, Hellcat 3’ 9mm micro compact handgun at the Club Auction on July 20, 2024. **Status** - 300 tickets were printed; the tickets were divided up and distributed to the Club Officers and Board Members; the list of ticket numbers provided to individuals has been recorded; sales are underway.
2. Range Rules - No one on the Board is aware of any changes required, therefore there will be no changes to the Range Rules for 2024 unless something comes up in the future. Bruce Ballard is Investigating whether signs can be updated to reflect that the rules are valid for 2024. We want to see if the printer can print a vinyl strip or banner to place over the top of the Range Rule Signs to indicate that the rules are valid for 2024. **Status** – Investigation is ongoing to see the best means of updating the current signs, just remove the reference to the year?
3. Outdoor bulletin boards. **Status** - Shanda Vincent had obtained cost estimates for a metal framed case with opening glass doors. The estimates were approximately \$300/each . The board thought the cost was high and feels we should continue looking for other options.
4. Website Redesign - **Status** - work is underway with WordPress. A draft layout of a modern design was provided, and the Board provided feedback on that. In general, the design was improved, but we need to update some of the current website content, pictures, and we also need to decide on new background picture.
5. Repair of Front Gate – **Status**- We want to get input from a welder to see if and how the gate can be fixed and then determine if it makes sense to have the gate repaired or buy a pre-made gate and install it ourselves, Bruce Hill to contact a local welder.
6. We held a Spring Cleanup on Saturday, May 04. There were 9 volunteers who showed up to help. Our main effort this year was cutting up limbs and trees that had fallen due to winter storms. We limbed out the branches and treetops and then hauled all the brush and trunks up to the roadway leading down to the rifle range so that we could chip up the debris later and use the chippings for erosion control along the roadway. **Status** – Task completed, except we will need to rent or borrow a woodchipper sometime in the future to get rid of the brush and tree limbs. We will schedule another work party to address this in the coming months once we decide on the woodchipper.
7. Name Plate for Fallen past member (Clayton Chute) for the Club Remembrance Plaque. **Status** - Waiting for the completed name plate to arrive back from the engraver.
8. Prizes for the Christmas Party Raffle - **Status**- Decided by Club Officers and Board that we will have a separate raffle for a Smith & Wesson SW 22 Victory handgun (Gun Raffle #3) and a merchandise Raffle for 3 separate prizes – a Kayak, a Range bag and electronic earmuffs, and a fishing package. **Status** – The Kayak has been purchased, the Range bag and earmuffs have been ordered online and the content of fishing package is being decided upon.

New Business:

1. Recommendation to Paint the shed adjacent to the green metal container. This is a job the needs to be done this summer. We have some stain left from when we painted the clubhouse a couple of years ago. **Status** – Ray Hill and Bruce Ballard to find out what we have for leftover supplies, and then estimate what is required to complete the job so we can establish a budget and proceed to buy what we need and schedule the work.
2. The Club generator needs to be serviced by a qualified technician. The generator will start and run, but it cuts out and stops running after an hour or so of operation and then there is no electricity. **Status** - Ray Hill will research and investigate our options and try to schedule someone to come over and diagnose the generator problems.
3. A new target is needed for the Archery Range. The cost will be under \$100. **Status**- the purchase of a new archery target was motioned and approved with a budget of \$100. Bruce Hill to obtain the new target.
4. We have scheduled a competition Turkey Shoot for Saturday, May 11 starting at 10 am. There is more information on the website on Welcome page or contact Board Member, Todd Corriveau (toddcorr332@yahoo.com).
5. We will need to rent a woodchipper to chip up the brush and limbs cleaned up from our Spring Cleanup Day. We will use the chippings as mulch to help with erosion along the roadway on the rifle range. Bruce Hill will investigate this.
6. It was mentioned that we should walk the Club’s boundary lines to see if boundary markers still exist and if the boundaries are correct.

****The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.**