

Alliance Rifle Club Annual Meeting

January 22, 2011

Present: (23) Guy Hielscher, Vickie Hielscher, Jim Ford, Bob Engelhaupt, Janice & Gene Rader, Jack Mattox, Bob Jensen, Ray Weisgerber, Steve Henkel, Rich Bell, Harley Walth, Mark Anderson, Kurt Lambert, Jim Graham, Grover Thompson, Bill Dietsch, Gil Davis, Roger Bunnell, Chic Schadwinkel, Royce Brown, Pauline Brown, Tim Beals

1. Call to Order
2. Reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, moved by Jim Ford, seconded by Roger, passed
3. Reading of the Treasurer's Report

Club is doing well

4. Report of Board of Trustees
 - a. Roger - BOT met and went over the records, very happy with the way things are going and all records appear to be in good order.
5. Election of Officers

President - Guy Hielscher

Vice President – Jack Mattox

Secretary – Vickie Hielscher

Treasurer – Bob Engelhaupt

Executive Officer – Steve Miles

Board of Trustees (3 years) Steve Licklitter (2009) and Gene Sheldon (2009)

Bob Jensen(2009), re-elect or replace following: **Gil Davis(2008)**

Roger Bunnell(2008), Annette Henkel (2008) all three were reelected for 3 years

Reports of the Directors

- a. Gun Show –Annette Henkel – have the sign up sheets for the gun show, guard, door, set up, legion almost full, Eagles is pretty open yet, several dealers have called and said they may not make it due to weather
- b. Juniors – Royce Brown – we have no juniors, due to no indoor range, on hold
- c. Legal – Jim Moravek - no report
- d. Membership – Steve Miles, Sylvia Hildenbrand – 181 members
- e. Publicity – Pauline Brown – no report
- f. Cowboy Matches – Steve Miles – no report
- g. Buffalo Rifle – Jim Bourn, Steve Lickliter – Jim Ford for Bourn – all matches were well attended, 690 total shooters for last year
- h. Varmint Rifle – Jim Ford – 3 matches, 48 shooters
- i. Small-bore League – Royce Brown – Gil said is on hold at this time, are shooting a league with South Dakota
- j. Military – Chris Ford – no report
- k. Web Site – Gene Rader & Janice Rader – doing alright, sending a newsletter
- l. Historian – Glen Fiebig – no report
- m. Hunter Safety – Vaughn Lyons – no report
- n. Appleseed – Lindsey Bixby largest turnout in the state - begin with history of keeping arms, basic rifle shooting, prone, sitting, standing,

was 2 days, Saturday and Sunday, a lot was timed shooting

- o. Long Range US Challenge – Joe Lickliter – no report
 - p. Raffle – Dustin Darveau – dollars from the raffle are designated for the indoor range, Dustin will do another raffle this year
 - q. US Springfield – Bob Havens moved by Janice second by Bill Ditsch, passed to add this directorship
6. Election of Directors to fill above Director's positions
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7. Items of Old Business

a. **Goals for each range**

Fiebig 2010

Finish target frames & benches @ 100 – 200 yds – need to complete 200 yd

Finish berms for dirt work and backstop area - done

Seed berms and water bare areas – **wheat seeded until next year**

Outline roads and parking areas – add necessary dirt and gravel – **pretty much done**

Rope or cable would be ideal, ease of mowing etc...

After new storage building is done – move or sell container

Grade firing line at 25 & 50 yards - **accomplished**

Pour concrete firing line for benches at 25 & 50 yd line – only 4 or 5 benches not done at this time

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Build and install new shooting benches for 25 & 50 yd line, are ready, needs to have Alliance Tractor drill holes in benches

Need to build storage in new building, racks and shelves

Would like to move items from the container to the storage building

Would like to move the berm next to the 25 yd range over 40-45 feet (to

the east) (could get the dirt for nothing, but need to pay for fuel)

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Design and build new indoor range

Trailer needs new decking

Hoffland 2010

Set up 22 and Big Bore lever gun target frames – had to move dirt, done

Finish construction of 100 yd berm - began, but unfinished, need dirt

Build new out house at Hoffland – vault is in, all prelim work is finished

Finish 600 yd firing line - not finished

Need to get the wiring in – PREMA issue

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Install new floor in business car - had flooring donated, just need help to do the work

Add gravel to roads

Added berm 1000 yard line

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Add protective cover on 1000 yd line

8. Items of New Business

- a. Fiebig Range Report – Jim Ford
- b. Hoffland Report – Jim Bourn

- c. Ideas on 1 year, 2 year, 5 year and 10 year plans for the club
9. Open Floor discussions and suggestions for good of club.
- a. Guy brought up dues, stated that many service clubs dues are higher than ours, neighboring gun clubs are much higher than ours. Ray asked if we want to maintain the membership, or grow our membership. Roger stated that the BNSF has a young influx of people in the mechanical dept, that could be a good thing. Jim Ford stated that we had 3 open days this year and wondered how you could direct it...rifle, shotgun or pistol. Roger stated that he felt that perhaps if we had footings for an indoor range going maybe people would get excited about it. Jim stated that the indoor range is too big of a deal. Maybe a video at the gun show – showing some of the shoots, the ranges.

Kurt L moved Henkel second to raise dues to \$75.00, with \$15.00 to go to the indoor range fund, passed, two opposed (Bob Jensen and Royce Brown)

Henkel said that he felt we should raise the gun show door fees to \$5.00 for the September show. He will mention to the director. Kurt said that maybe if we had a donation bucket at the door for extra money to go towards the indoor range. Vickie will make buckets for the doors.

Rich Bell said that we needed to discuss loaning out the tables. Said that we loaned them out and had trouble getting them back. They were in bad shape. Maybe we could rent them out? We had discussion at one time that 10 tables would be set aside for loaning.

Rich Bell asked about the storage container at Fiebig when emptied, it will go to Hoffland.

10. Drawing for 3 free memberships

- a. Chick Schadwinkel

b. Bill Ditsch

c. Tim Beals

11. Adjourn