

Alliance Rifle Club  
Annual Meeting  
January 23, 2010

Present(29)Guy Hielscher, Vickie Hielscher, Jim Bourn, Bob Engelhaupt,Jack Mattox, Gene & Janice Rader, Peg Fritzler, Gene Sheldon, Dustin Darveau, Steve Benzel, Kevin Wilkinson, Bob Jensen, Dean Scoggins, Harley Walth, Glen Fiebig, Tim Kollars, Jim Ford, Steve Lickliter, Royce Brown, Pauline Brown, Roger Bunnell, Rich Bell, Tim Beals, Dave Faber, Steve & Annette Henkel, Ray Weisgerber, James Patrick, Grover Thompson  
Called to order at 7:00 pm, Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of January 24, 2009 meeting read moved by Steve Lickliter, second by Royce, passed

Treasurer's report read and approved Bob said he spoke to Karen Johnson and we will have a tax liability this year. He also sent in funds to cover some of them, but we will owe more. Board of Trustees report all disbursements and checks were reviewed. Records in very good order. Would like to recommend that the trustee would like to make the annual tax return and year end summary of information for ARC reviewed and approved by the trustees or the BOD. There is a strong recommendation for Corporations and Non Profits that this be done. Report attached Moved by Jim Bourn second by Tim Passed

Election of Officers

President – Guy Hielscher  
Vice President – Jack Mattox  
Secretary – Vickie Hielscher  
Treasurer – Bob Engelhaupt  
Executive Officer -Royce Brown

Board of Trustees : Gil Davis, **Gene Sheldon, Roger Bunnell, Peggy Sheldon, Bob Jensen**, Annette Henkel & Steve Lickliter moved by Alan Tuck, seconded by Tim Kollars to have 7 Bd of Trustees, passed. Those added will be there for a 3 yr term. Steve Lickliter and Gene Sheldon

Directors Reports

Gun Show –.Annette – very close on full show for Feb, great response on door and guard duty. We are looking into the Alco building, but would need to rent tables. We own 30 plastic tables

Juniors-Royce We extended the program last year, ran til May, began in September, but right now we are struggling. Has good help

Legal – Jim Moravek – not available

Membership –.Peggy reported for Steve. When we closed the outdoor range, our membership dropped to 84 members. We bought new land, got a wonderful range, we are back up to 165 members now. Dues may be paid at V&L or at the Feb gun show. The locks will be changed on Feb 13.

Project Engineers – Neal, Rich Bell, Bob Engelhaupt – Bob reported that we have a lot of things to do. Gravel in gate at Fiebig, more dirt at pistol berms, gravel on road. More projects than money. Hoffland would really like to have a new restroom built before the spring shoot. Steve and Bob have kicked around loaning the money to the club, no interest, and very easy terms. Hoffland – Jim Bourn would like to run 22 match on Friday at Harlan's match. All funds from that would go to the club. Would like the use of a tractor to move dirt. Have started berm for 100 yd, have the dirt, we need to buy the diesel fuel. In the future, the floor is rusting out of the boxcar, it was donated 20 years ago. Need to put in

new floor. 6 years ago started dirt work at 600 yd . Continued road maintenance. Will need some scorers at the matches.

Publicity – Pauline Brown –please email or call her

Cowboy Matches – Peggy for Steve loss of range at airport, no matches for the year, directorship is open. He will help when he can

Buffalo Rifle-Jim Bourn, 8 matches run,

Varmint Rifle - Jim Ford Chris Ford ran them last year, Steve Lickliter will help Jim this year

Small bore League –Royce Brown – same people as last year, will run through April, for 8 weeks

Military – no report

Hi Power – no report

Web Site – Gene & Janice – it's up and going. Working on projects, trying to keep up on the work on the ranges. Some of the grants require a newsletter, and the website qualifies for that, but we need info for it. Contact Raders

Historian – Glen Fiebig has some pictures of early team members that he is going to take to Gene & Janice

Hunter Safety – Vaughn Lyons no report

Friends of NRA Banquet – Royce disappointed in membership's lack of support

50 BMG – Gene Sheldon – they do a good job for us. We will need more targets for the next match. There are targets in the boxcar. Need whole new cardboards for targets too. Jim said there is cardboard in the boxcar.

Election of Directors

Gun Show – Annette Henkel

Juniors – Royce Brown, Wayne Davis

Legal – Jim Moravek

Membership – Steve Miles, Sylvia Hildenbrand

(Project Engineers – Neal Sutton, Rich Bell, Bob Engelhaupt – Tim Kollars stated that we thought that should have Hoffland Range director and Fiebig Range director, moved same, with elimination of Project Engineers Directorship. Royce second passed, one against)

Fiebig Range Director Jim Ford nominated, second passed

Hoffland Range Director Jim Bourn nominated, second passed

Publicity – Pauline Brown, Royce Brown

Cowboy Matches – Don & Sylvia Heldenbrand, this was tabled until we could speak to them

Buffalo Rifle – Jim Bourn, Steve Lickliter

Varmint Rifle - Jim Ford, Steve Lickliter

Small bore League – Royce Brown

Military – Chris Ford

High Power

Web Site and Newsletter – Gene & Janice Rader

Historian – Glen Fiebig

Hunter Safety – Vaughn Lyons

50 BMG – Gene Sheldon

NRA Banquet – discussion was that Tim wanted new people every year. Discussion covered the banquets and how unhappy people were with Tim. Concensus was that we

should back off of it for a year. Royce stated that he would do the NRA banquet again. Annette moved, Royce seconded to not do the NRA banquet for at least one year.

## Old Business

## New Business

### Acknowledge Major Donors

FNRA

Nebraska Game & Parks

NRA

Glen & Lila Fiebig

Bruce & Beth Forney

### Airport Range

Will have to move out soon. A lot of material out there. Ken Woods is going to find out if we can move the dirt. It is up in the air when we will need to go

### Fiebig Range

A lot of changes, dirt work, concrete work, chemical tank for restroom.

Restroom. Storage building. We have stands to hang targets. Thanks to all of the volunteers who put in the hours. We have purchased a Cleary building for storage of equipment and that should be constructed in the next few months. Jim Ford stated that one of the priorities was storage. Figured out what we needed and got a 30 x48 building, can store both tractors in it, along with any props. Need a little grade work, a little concrete work. He has already started on tables, will have solid shooting benches, with swivel seats, right or left handed shooters can use. Trying to build things to last. Looks good, people are very happy to be out there. Need to have more open dates for the public. People were waiting to shoot this year.

### Hoffland Range

We have new neighbors who said that we can park on their side of the fence.

They are anxious to help us in many ways.

### Constitutional Change

To remove clause stating "so long as the club retains it's insurance from the NRA". Article 2 Qualification of members. Moved by Vickie, second by Annette to accept change. passed

## **Range Goals**

### **Fiebig**

#### ***This year - 2010***

Finish target frames & benches @ 100 – 200 yds

Finish berms for dirt work and backstop area

Seed berms and water bare areas

Outline roads and parking areas – add necessary dirt and gravel

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

Pour concrete firing line for benches at 25 & 50 yd line – only 4 or 5 benches

Repair Trailer

**2011**

Build and install new shooting benches for 25 & 50 yd line

**2015**

Design and build new indoor range

Trailer needs new decking

**Hoffland**

**2010**

Set up 22 and Big Bore lever gun target frames

Finish construction of 100 yd berm

Build new out house at Hoffland

Finish 600 yd firing line

**2011**

Install new floor in business car

Add gravel to roads

Added berm 1000 yard line

**Open Floor**

Dustin brought up a raffle of \$50 ticket, need to give back 65% of gross in awards, 2% sales tax, maximum of 300 tickets, one raffle per year, could gain \$5000 per year.

Dustin will head that up for us.

(Ag committee got a lot of donations for prizes)

Guy brought up raising dues as one option, put some money aside for building. Tim said he did not feel we should not raise dues until we have some of these projects finished. Get the ranges really looking good, then raise dues if necessary. Motion made by Royce to have Bob set up a building fund for donations or fund raisers, second by Tim. Passed.

Tim mentioned that he felt that a policy should be set by the board regarding the range directors and the expenditures and maintenance.

Jim Bourn stated that we should have more open range days for the public. He stated that we should have a director for those.

**Free Memberships**

Steve Licklitter

Peggy Fritzler

Kevin Wilkinson

Adjourn 9:45 pm