

November 8, 2018 Minutes

PHA held its monthly meeting on November 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm with 75 members in attendance and 14 new interested members. The meeting was held under the direction of the Club President, Ray Owens, at Ocean View Seafood.

This meeting was opened with the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the thanking of our Lord with a short prayer.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ray said. A reminder that if you are not eating at the restaurant and only want water or tea, please come up and help yourself to those things. Also, tip your wait staff. Initially they will NOT put tips on your bill and will determine if that works out or not. So please tip for good service. If this tipping method does not work out, then tips will be added to your check.
2. Ray said. Newsletter was emailed out on Monday, November 5th. With Nearly 1100 members it is not economical to mail out newsletters. Therefore, if you want to receive PHA news, you must provide an email address. Newsletters will be posted at various locations at the PHA ranges if you cannot provide an email address. Using email is the primary communications medium that PHA will use going forward.
Renewals information very important. It is the members responsibility to make sure all your contact information with PHA is correct. If you have changed addresses during the year of if your email address has changed, you must let us know. Otherwise you may not get your membership renewal papers, the club newsletter or any important range safety information.
3. Ray said. We are known as a friendly club. Guns get left behind at the range all the time. However, they always get returned to their owner. If you find a firearm, hold on to it. Let someone on the Board know. If someone calls, we will put them in touch with you. Do not give us any information about the gun. Let the person who called you identify the gun to you directly. If the items are jackets, glasses, etc., put them in the block building.
4. Austin Cooper talked about shotgun shell garbage being left in the pistol bays. Shotgun shooters in the pistol bays are asked to clean up after they have finished shooting. Roger Reese suggested to do shotgun pattern shooting at the shotgun range as there is a pattern board there.
5. Ray said. We've had some water issues with the recent heavy rains. On Friday, November 9th, Dennis Mueller is meeting with a licensed Civil Engineer to review and get recommendations to address our water issues.
6. Roger Reese said. There was a great turnout for the 2-gun vintage plate match. We also have good turnouts for the tactical matches. Some members have complained about the lack of food and drink at the all-day matches. Further discussion will be held at the next board meeting.

7. Roy Bascom said that one of our members brought from home his own specially made AR-500 metal target to use at 200-yard range. Another member told him he could not use that target. Ray said. Putting steel on the 200-yard range is OK to do. But the steel target must be an AR-500 steel target. But do NOT set the steel plate up at the 100-yard berm. Ray then stated these guidelines. If you are shooting at the 100-yard range, you must hang the steel plate at the 100-yard berm. If you are shooting on the 200-yard range, you must place the metal target at the 200-yard berm. Also, on the 200-yard range, please place the steel target on the left-hand side of the 200-yard berm and as close to the berm as possible. Perhaps some signage would help.

Wayne Hemphill said that the Buffalo Match folks need to be aware of this also. Ray will meet with Keith and discuss it with him.

8. Ray recognized Gerald Morgan for his 28 years of service to PHA.
9. Please continue to keep Ron Gearren in your prayers.
10. Meeting closed at 7:45 pm.