

# May 9, 2019 Minutes

PHA held its monthly meeting on May 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm with 60 members in attendance and 9 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.

## Dates to Remember

May 9. Nominations for Officers and Directors are due in by end of general meeting.

May 30. Final ballot is due to President and Recording Secretary from the Nominations Comm.

July 5. Annual ballots/renewals to be mailed on this date.

August 5. Last day to receive ballots.

August 8. Annual meeting. Election results.

September 1. PHA Renewals are due.

September 21. PHA Open House.

September 30. Final day for receipt of renewals.

Oct 1 to Dec 31. \$50 penalty for late renewals.

## October 19. Vintage Match

December 31. Renewals must be in by this date. Else member will lose PHA membership.

## New Business

1. Nancy Mueller recognized her committee, Hayne Hemphill and Bokie Sherk, and announced the candidates on the ballot for the upcoming elections.  
President – Ray Owens Vice-President – Bokie Sherk Secretary – Dennis Mueller  
Treasurer – Austin Cooper Executive Safety Officer – Ernie Smith  
Board Member – Scott Dowd, Rob Fritts, Brad Grimes, Dick Jones, Richard Moore, Dave Roberts, Fred Sink.
2. Dave Roberts, Hanes Property. One requirement is that a shooting range must be on a minimum of 20 acres, but the Hanes property is only 17.02 acres. We are waiting for the Davidson County attorney to get information back from the UNC School of Government.
3. The golf cart has been repaired. Ops checks – OK.
4. Shotgun range pricing. Decision to be made tonight. Austin presented some cost figures. Ray also presented financial numbers over the last 8 months. He equated the cost of machinery for the 5-stand to the steel targets needed for the other ranges. Good discussions continued.  
Fred Sink made a motion to increase the fees to \$6 for non-members, \$5 for members, and \$3 for helpers on day of match. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Members voted. Motion defeated.
5. Question came up about having dogs at PHA Range. At one time there was a rule about having a dog at the range. Now, someone brought their dog with them and kept the dog in the pistol bay with them. There is a concern for the dogs hearing. There is no definitive answer as to whether it will invoke hearing loss. General discussion.  
Fred Sink made a motion that pets must remain in your vehicle while you are at PHA Range. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Passed.
6. Bokie Sherk said it was brought to his attention that someone was shooting .22 TCM in the pistol bays. This is strictly forbidden. Cameras will be reviewed.
7. Someone questioned about whether wearing PHA ID cards is required at PHA Range. Wearing PHA ID cards is mandatory at any PHA Range. The ID card may also be attached to their range bag. That's OK.

But if they do not have their badge on, politely ask them if they are members and do they have their badge with them. **Do not be confrontational.** If they do not respond to you, politely ask for their name. And if you can, get a picture of their license plate on their car. And then let a Board Member know what happened.

8. Question about calendar vs. upcoming events. Dennis will check with Webmaster and investigate other possibilities.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.