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The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by President Ken Danz and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 13 members present. Tracy Kilby was absent. The minutes from the July meeting were approved as posted/distributed.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer's report for August 2019. Balance reported at the July meeting was \$25,895.39. Since then we incurred expenses of \$897.08. Income was \$705.50. Balance as of the July meeting is \$25,703.81 as reported by Treasurer Richard Updyke. The Treasurer's report was accepted and will be filed for future audit.

Membership Report

We currently have 427 members. There is a wait list of approximately 75 applicants

- **Cowboy** – The August match had 18 shooters. Next match is Saturday, September 7.
- **Geezer Guns** – The August match had 12 shooters. See the calendar for the future match dates. Anyone interested in shooting, the matches are the 3rd Thursday of the month and the cost to shoot is \$5. Contact John Merson for more information.
- **Battle Rifle** – The August match had 9 shooters shooting 17 guns. Matches are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Cost is \$10 for the 1st gun and \$5 for the 2nd gun. Contact Dick Deal with questions.
- **ESPS** – USPSA August match had 53 Shooters. Last 2 matches of the year are the 4th Saturday. Range will be closed at 4 PM the Friday before each match to allow for setup.
- **Steel Challenge** – The August match had 18 shooters shooting 25 guns. Steel matches are typically held on the 3rd Sunday of the month year 'round. Contact Mike Fisher or Chuck Stence for information.

Old Business

- Removal of Dead Trees – Should happen in the next couple of weeks.
- Taxes – Taxes for 2018 have been submitted to the IRS.
- Gutter cleaning – Need a volunteer (or several) to clean out the gutters on the pole barn and clubhouse. We have a ladder available that will reach both.
- Club T-Shirts/Hats – Wes had proposed an idea to get shirts and or hats with the club logo made up for members to show pride in our club. We thought the issue was dead, but there has been some interest shown by a few club members. More to follow.

- **State Shooter Qualifications for Hunting on State Lands** – Wes will be holding State Shooter Qualification classes this year. These “certifications” are required if you wish to hunt on any State lands. If interested in becoming qualified/certified, contact Wes directly to set up a time. He will start doing this in August.

New Business

- **Nominations for BOD members are now open. All positions are considered open for nomination.**
Michael Fox has submitted his name for Secretary.
Jeff Johnson has submitted his name for Executive officer only if no one else expresses interest.
Many of the current Board Members have been on the BOD for quite few years now. Please consider running for these positions.
- Wes Grogan and his grandson donated a bunch of filled sandbags for use by club members. These sandbags are on most of the shooting benches and are there for all members use. If you wish to use a bench, and don't want to use the sandbags, please make sure you put them back on the bench before you leave. The day after Wes put these out on the benches, someone left a set laying on the ground where they would get wet if it rained.
- It was mentioned by John Merson that members are not getting their guests to sign waivers. When you bring a guest, that guest ***must*** sign a waiver upon arrival to the club.
- It was mentioned that there are many pro-gun groups other than the NRA who are fighting for our 2A rights. It was also mentioned that as a 501c 7 organization, we should also be donating to other worthwhile causes. It was proposed and passed that we donate \$250 each to the Second Amendment Foundation, and to Toys For Tots in the name of Eastern Shore Renegades. Both donations will come from the general club account.
- **Dues Notice Reminder** – Dues notices for next year's memberships have been sent and will be due in to us (postmarked no later than October 31, 2019) If you do not submit your dues payment by the end of October, there will be a \$75 penalty/late fee to be paid along with the delinquent dues, on or before December 31, 2018, in order to keep your membership active and avoid having to go back on the “list”. Any dues not received postmarked along with the additional \$75 penalty fee, by December 31, 2018, the member will be dropped from the rolls and you will have to go to the bottom of the waiting list. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this last chance effort. **DO NOT WAIT TO PAY YOUR DUES!!!** Pay them as soon as you receive your new dues notice (on or about September 1, 2018). **Put this on your calendar, in your phone or ask a friend to remind you. The combination to the door will be changed the night of October 31st after the meeting.**

Legislative Updates

- Please check out the website for updates on pending legislation, if available.

New Member Introductions – There were no new member introduced at this meeting.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM by Pres. Danz.