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Membership Meeting
June 9, 2011

The June 2011 membership meeting opened at 7:08
The minutes of May 2011 membership meeting were read amended and accepted.
The Treasurer's report for May 2011 was read and accepted. We did get our application fee returned from the Fed's.

Communications:

None

Committee Reports:

- Trap is still shooting on Tuesday evenings at \$2.50 per round. We are seeing new shooters.
- Rifle Range committee that everything is going well. Committee requested that you shut the door because we have problems with security system.
- Archery Reported that the next 3D shoot will be on June 12th for breast cancer.
- Pistol committee reported that they are missing their broom. Committee is also requesting that you keep door closed on building because of the security system.
- Legislative reported that the micro stamp bill has passed the state assembly and now is before committee in the state senate.
- House reported that the house is in good shape. House donated a broom to pistol committee.
- Grounds are looking into our sprinkle system.
- Kitchen committee thanked the archery for the help.
- CMP reported that thirty-two shooters showed up for the CMP match. It was a good turn out and everyone had fun.

Old Business:

- We held an election to fill the Vice president position. Tom Herzog and Bill Sommers have been nominated. With a motion from the floor, the nominations were closed. The results of the election were Tom getting fifty-six votes to Bill's twenty-two votes. Tom was elected Club's Vice-President. Tom will continue doing the Financial Secretary position for the time being.
- A motion was made to withdraw the announced special meeting since all concerns for that meeting have been met.
- We had a discussion on the capping of the membership. It was brought up to raise the membership from 1000 to 1250 members. A discussion was held. Issues including that the new security system should allow us to support more members to use club facilities. Also, another point that was misled was that there would be revenue lost that is needed. Motion to raise the cap to 1250 members was

made and defeated with eight votes to raise the cap and sixty-nine against raising the cap with one abstained.

New Business:

- Dawn, our club treasurer, discussed why the 501C3 was denied and our 501C7 status. We are keeping our 501C7 and were denied because of new federal requirements that made us illegible. We pay tax on everything but no income taxes to Feds or State governments. We are an education/target shooting facility. We are going to keep our CPA for future filings to insure that we stay with the guide lines of the 501C7 and will be a continuing budget item.
- A motion was made to cancel the membership meeting in July and second. The motion was passed by the membership.
- We discussed whether to allowing outside organization to rent our club facilities. We will go on a one to one discussion before a decision is made on allowing outside organizations usage of the club facilities.

The June 2011 membership meeting closed at 8:55

Club Notes:

Pistol:

Dates for the Fall Bulls Eye League on 7 PM Monday nights:

September 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 21

These dates allow 11 weeks, 10 matches + Hi Lo Match Open to anyone in the club who has a pistol license and a .22 pistol. You need 30 rounds per match. At least two magazines recommended. \$20 fee covers targets & supplies, bring eye & ear protection.



The Sportsmen's Club Officers and Directors effective June 2011

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS DUE ON OR BEFORE 1 JANUARY 2012

Dues for 2012 will be \$75.00 (Seventy Five dollars). You will not be receiving a separate mailing or invoice. Unpaid members will have their cards deactivated on 1 February 2012 and you will be deleted from club membership. Should you wish to join the club again you must get on the waiting list and apply as a new member.

Make checks payable to “Sportsmen’s Club of Clifton Park”. Please fill out the information on this page, remove and submit it with payment to: Tom Herzog

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Send separate checks for NRA membership or Newsletter ad payment to :

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Name _____

Address _____

Check box if this is an address change

Phone _____ NRA Membership # _____

Access Card # _____ (located on the back of your card) required information

“Gun Control” Doesn’t Work

Studies by or for Congress, the Department of Justice, the Congressional Research Service, the Library of Congress, the National Academy of Sciences, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have found no evidence that "gun control" reduces crime, suicides or accidents in the U.S. or abroad.
More Guns, Less "Gun Control," and Less Crime

There are more guns and gun owners in the U.S. than ever. During the last decade, "gun control" has been significantly reduced. The federal waiting period on handguns ended in 1998, in favor of the NRA-supported national instant check. Congress refused to renew the federal "assault weapon" and "large" magazine ban, allowing it to expire in 2004. Congress and 33 states have prohibited frivolous lawsuits against the firearms industry. Forty states have Right-to-Carry, and 48 states prohibit cities from imposing gun laws more restrictive than state law. From 1991 to 2009, the total violent crime rate declined more than 40% to a 35-year low, and the murder rate declined by half to a 45-year low. Both declined more than six percent more in the first half of 2010.

Firearm Safety

NRA's 73,000 Certified Instructors and 12,000 Law Enforcement Instructors reach over 800,000 people annually. NRA's Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program has been used by more than 26,000 schools, law enforcement agencies, and civic groups to reach more than 24 million children since 1988. The accidental gun death rate has declined 94% since 1904.

General Information

Privately owned firearms in the U.S.: Approaching 300 million, including nearly 100 million handguns. The number of firearms rises over 4 million annually.

Gun owners in the U.S.: 70-80 million; 40-45 million own handguns

American households that have firearms: 40-45%

Hunting licenses sold annually: 14.5 million

NRA State Associations and Local Clubs: 12,000

NRA Target Shooting Tournaments annually: 11,000

NRA Certified Instructors: 73,000

Number of Individuals Attending an NRA Firearm Course Annually: Over 800,000

NRA Law Enforcement Firearm Instructors: 12,000

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Trap	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Trap	10	11 Membership meeting @ 7PM	12	13
14	15	16 Trap	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Trap	24	25 Board of Directors Meeting @ 7PM	26	27
28	29	30 Trap	31			