

Pine Tree Pistol Club

General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2015

Board Members:

- Michelle Albert
- Mike Bytnar President
- Ron Evans
- Allen Geeser
- Suzanne Hale Secretary (absent)
- Paul Irlacher
- Larry McAnarney Treasurer
- Dave Schubert
- Jim Thompson
- Jesse Weston Vice President (absent)

Meeting called to order by Mike Bytnar at 7:30pm, quorum achieved. 75 people in attendance

President Report - Mike Bytnar:

- Today's membership firearm drawing will be for Smith & Wesson Airweight .38 SPL revolver
- **Annual Membership Meeting is Tues 12/1** at Kilbuck Creek
 - <http://kilbuckcreek.com/> Address: 6752 N. Kilbuck Creek Road, Monroe Center, IL
 - Please plan to join us for Social Hour at 6:30pm (appetizers and cash bar) with meeting starting at 7:30pm. We will be choosing board members for 2016 – 2017, have door prizes and membership firearm drawing for guns and ammo.
 - This is a great opportunity to have a voice in club leadership, meet some of our newer members and catch up with old friends. You're going to Love Kilbuck Creek! This family owned Lodge is nestled in 200 acres of forest just 15 minutes south of our Club, in Monroe Center. We'll be meeting in Gathering Hall.
- Thank you for everyone who volunteered for the Sunday 11/1 USPA Halloween haunted house match with aliens, zombies, ghosts and surprise stages
- **Member Referral Program - "Shoot to 1,000"**
 - **Goal:** To increase membership
 - All members are eligible to participate & Program effective 11/3/15
 - Current members who refer non-members to PTPC will receive \$40.00 cash at the Membership Meeting when the new member is successfully voted into the club
 - There is no limit. For example: A member who refers 10 recruits who all successfully join, earns \$400.00
 - It is the responsibility of the Current Member to make sure the New Referral notifies the PTPC Board Membership Representative, when they submit their application at the Monthly Membership Meeting, to communicate the Referring Members name. Referral will not be recognized if Notified after that Membership Meeting
 - Discussion/Questions: Range expansion & improvement. Need membership drive to do this. Underutilize some nights. Space for more. Membership retention "Safety orientation class" vs. having to take Basic Pistol Course again

Vice President Report - Jesse Weston (absent)

Secretary Report - Suzanne Hale (absent – Michelle Albert took notes):

- Motion to accept October 6th minutes made by Bruce Carby & 2nd seconded Gordon Seaman, motion carried, minutes approved.

Treasurer Report-Larry McAnarney:

Money market savings balance	\$100,779
Regular checking account balance	\$ 5,336
Merchant account balance	\$ 3,142
Combined total of	\$109,258
Profit/loss for year	\$ 20,725
Loan balance	\$ 58,824

- We've spent money on blacktop and parking lot lights in the last month, over \$20k
- Treasurer Report: Motion by Gordon Seaman, seconded by Frankie Perez. Motion carried, approved.

Membership-Paul Irlacher:

- 578 current members
- 11 prospective members presented to the general membership for consideration, Ron Evans motioned to accept, seconded by Barb Borchardt, motion carried, all accepted as new members
 1. Robert M.
 2. Dave M. (referred by Mark)
 3. Jeffrey & Sheri A. (referred by JB Ferguson)
 4. Chris B. (took Pistol Course)
 5. Harold B. (Chris' Dad – took Pistol Course)
 6. Jose R.
 7. Dan S. (referred by Chip)
 8. Gary W. (took Pistol Course)
 9. Rich S.
 10. Dan R. (referred by Chip)
- Next Membership Orientation: Saturday 11/7 at 9:00am, takes under 1-hr

Training - Ron Evans

- October Basic Pistol class - 16 students. Ran on time, safe, good attitudes, Lots of Volunteers assisted. Thank you!
- 11/10 Holster Class at 6pm – 9pm. Members only, no cost. Register online, must be logged on as “member”. Send Helpdesk ticket if you have issues
- 11/28 Next Basic Pistol Class

Website - Jim Thompson

- NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home was a Great success. 14 in first class, 7 in second class
- Website - upgraded software

Gun Show - Dave Schubert:

- November 8th Show this weekend. Please Attend and encourage your Friends and Family to Join us! Last count...40 Vendors and 107 Tables!
- McHenry and Kane County also have Gun Shows on 11/8
- Please think about Volunteering for Spring 2016 Gun Show
- Linda McAnarney managing Volunteers
- Long-time gun show Vendors who had his tables next to PTPC, George Fram, passed away. Will have a plaque of remembrance
- Raffle Ticket Estimate Sold as of today: over 1,000 tickets and approximately \$3,500
- This Saturday 11/7 is Membership Raffle Drawing – Top 3 Winners gets discount on 2016 Membership Fees.
- Last day for Raffle tickets to be turned in....2:20 on Sunday 11/8 at Gun Show
- Next Gun Show – February 28th, 2016

Building Maintenance – Dave Schubert:

- Next Work Day: Saturday 11/7 at 8am. Register to help on the Board or Help Desk
- Will be Painting on ceiling baffles this weekend

Shooting Sports - Mike Bytnar/AI Geeser:

- OTP – Attendance for October was 12 – 15 per day. November Sundays: 11/8 and 11/22
- Will be posting a new List of all “Approved” ammo
- CPR & AED course, 11/20 from 6-9pm, \$10 (\$75 value), open to members only, 25 max. Will receive a certification card for national registry. Good for 2 yrs. Video & hands-on
- **NRA Grants**
 - Drafting an NRA Grant Application, that must be electronically submitted by 12/1
 - Projects/Activities that are Eligible for Funding, must promote, advance, and encourage firearms, the shooting sports, and hunting safety.
 - They need to educate individuals, including the youth, with respect to firearms, firearms history, participation in the shooting sports, hunting safety, and marksmanship, as well as with respect to other subjects that are of importance to the well-being of the general public.
 - Will apply to replace guns for Junior Program and Women on Target, also requesting ammo, targets and electronic equipment

Marketing/Communication - Michelle Albert:

- If anyone wants to order a Name Badge, please Sign-up with Michelle. Tonight’s orders will be available at 12/1 Annual meeting. Nine Members ordered
- Logo Wear – Sold 60 Items! Distribution already started. Next Order – early Spring 2016
- Nov. 8th Gun Show Commercials
 - **Fox 39** – same spend as March & July. \$1700
 - 76 spots over 2 weeks = Run from 10/24 – 11/7
 - See Commercial: <http://youtu.be/343cw5mebmU>
 - **WREX 13** – same spend as March & July. \$1650
 - 72 spots over 2 weeks = Run from 10/24 – 11/7
- Vertical Retractable Promotional Banners
 - Member, Pete Fiore, designed and are being printed for 11/8 Gun Show
 - 36” x 78”, full color, will be displayed at Clubhouse when not in use for an event
- In Feb 2015, we began a focus on communicating with members via e-blasts to ensure everyone receives pertinent information quickly and at no-cost to the Club.
 - Original distribution list had over 70 ‘bad addresses’.
 - Have cleaned up Membership data and Sent 18 email over 10-month period
 - Send periodic mailing via US Mail to members who don’t use email (currently 25 people).

Old Business:

Nominations for December Meeting

Opening

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Three Open

Nominations

Mike Bytnar
Jesse Weston
Suzanne
Larry McAn
Dave Schubert, Michelle Albert, Brian Frayne, Jim Thompson

New Business:

Merrill Poynter - merrillpoynter@gmail.com

- 11/14 Church on Target (Saturday)
- Holding Classes at: 4pm, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30pm
- Currently has 9 helpers. Could use more Volunteers, please contact Merrill directly. Would appreciate some Lady Volunteers to assist the women shooters

Congrats to Chuck Hartman, this month's gun drawing winner for Smith & Wesson Airweight .38 SPL revolver

Motion to adjourn made by Gordon Seaman, seconded by Carol G.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.