

# Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Meeting

September 6, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Meeting at clubhouse

Call to order by The President - Everett Bennett

Roll Call - (Board Members)

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Treasurers Report - Julie Wagoner

Motion (Larry Abbott) & Second (Chuck Mongan) Approved

Secretary's Report for August – Rob Lowery

Motion (Chuck Sauber) & Second (Kyle Schliem) Approved  
Post on web page after approved

Archery - Ed Lang

Range has been getting good use.

Bench Rest (Rim Fire) - Dennis Munn

There is a shoot this Saturday, weather permitting. Shoot on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>, this will be the end of the season.

Bench Rest (Center Fire) - Paul Schuler

NR

Black Powder - Harley Whitt

There was a shoot August 20<sup>th</sup>, had 9 shooters show up. Turned in monies. Next shoot is Lou Braggio on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September. There are a bunch of benches that need to be moved.

Black Powder Cartridge - Don Rotzoll

10 shooters on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Started small bore shoot on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Exceptions November and Dec 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a special shoot. \$500 limit on cost of gun and scope for special shoot. No larger than 38 caliber.

Chief Range Officer - Lee Thompson

Safety issues on the range. Individual was down range changing targets while some people were on the firing line making adjustments to their rifles. "Other people" do it and how long you've been a member does not cut it for an excuse or reason for breaking rules. The signup sheet for range officers for the sight in days will be put up.

Civilian Marksmanship - Pete Taylor

Finished Jr Air rifle on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August. CMP Springfield match 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 3 showed up. There will be a Springfield vintage match on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. This will conclude the season for the CMP High power. Air Rifle will resume in October.

Conservation - Jim Shickles

The Illinois DNR meet and greet is a no go due to scheduling conflicts.

Cowboy Action - Mike Kobelt

There was three shoots since the last meeting 71 shooters for the first, 52 shooters for the second shoot, and 61 for the last one. The walls are great, people love them. There are three more shoots for the rest of the season one in September and then in October. Turned in monies Approximately 78,000 rounds shot per match.

Defense Range - Marc Ferguson	NR
Grounds Keeper – Roger Hager	We are ahead of everything that grows. Been making safety improvements on some of the berms. The new skid loader has had 65 hours of use.
High Power Rifle - Dave Fatino	NR
Historian - Al Wendorf	Women on Target pictures.
Hunter Ed/Firearms Safety - Jeff Stevens	NR
Membership - Jon Nortemann	15 or 16 new applications turned in. Finalized the 3 new member orientations and there were 6 new members that did not complete this.
Multi gun - Kyle Schliem	Match was on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of August 24 people showed up. Turned in monies. September 17 <sup>th</sup> is next and last match
NRA Instruction / Youth - Tom Helbig	Women on Target, 12 ladies showed. 2400 rounds left over will be applied towards the NRA youth shoot.
Pistol - Rick Hartman	Summer outdoor season finished. Indoor season starting. The 35 <sup>th</sup> State Championship match, the numbers were down (61 shooters, down from 82 last year). The numbers have been down all over for other matches. Great match, things went well regardless.
Publicity - Charles Beeler	Raffle tickets are available. Loose letter finalized on Friday.
Range Construction - Wally Marshall	Work day on Saturday September 9 <sup>th</sup> . Staining archery range platform. Build sand and salt boxes for main gate. Fixing fence on Cowboy range.
Rules – Larry Abbott	Rules Committee mission statement read. There will be changes to Basic Range Rules “O” for the upcoming rule book for 2018. Motion made by Larry Abbott and Seconded Dennis Loertscher. Voted and approved. <b>Be sure to take note of the rule changes. All members are responsible for knowing them.</b> Changes to Range Rules for Individual Ranges “O” 500 Meter Range changed to 200, 300 and 500 Meter Range. Firing Points 13 to 18 are for these distances only and must have the red badge. Motion to accept these amendments made by Larry Abbott, Second by Dennis Loertscher. Voted and approved. Also 11 violations were noted to be turned in to Executive Board of Directors.
Silhouette - Steve Schmalz	September 28 <sup>th</sup> is last shoot at 5 PM. August 19 <sup>th</sup> State match, BRC members did well. Tim Jaynine was state champion in both standard and hunter class rifles. Larry Abbott was the senior state champion. Joanna Oxnovad was women’s state champion. September 16 <sup>th</sup> will be last 80 round NRA sanctioned match, work hours are available.
Tech Director - Brad Mueller	There are still issues with the Word Press program, if anyone knows anything about it please talk to Brad.
Trap - Jeff Goode	Monday nights through to October. An 1187 premier trap gun was purchased for \$550 for the spare trap gun.
Wednesday Morning - Chuck Sauber	Trap this month.

## **Old Business**

Feds deny Great Lakes rail plan.

Raising Black Powder back stops with new skid steer.

Found a company that is interested in reclaiming lead from our outdoor and indoor pistol ranges. Looking into details.

## **New Business**

Safe Handling of guns on our ranges.

We still need Chief Range Officers for sight in days. Contact Lee Thompson for details.

Raffle ticket sales for sight in days.

Signup sheet posted for sight in days. To be posted Sept 7.

News Letter Articles due Friday.

Cowboy Action gate to be open due to the new barriers that were added.

New member applicants: Jonathan Pete, Mike Brown and Jeff Ayen.

Primitive Range request to add a split rail fence \$181.00 Motion made by Harley Witt seconded by Don Rotzoll. Voted on and Approved.

Meeting adjourned Motion (unknown), Seconded (unknown)

## **BRC TEN YEAR PLAN**

2017 - Bullet eye brow catcher on outdoor pistol range back stop  
Lime rock on drive to 500 meter range and Front Range  
Safety wall between Self-defense range and Cowboy range

Future - New Clubhouse and indoor range  
Multi-gun permanent range

Rob Lowery BRC Secretary