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Jackson Purchase Rifle and Pistol Club Minutes from March 20, 2017

President Ken Stanly called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Guest: Coye McCurry, NRA Recruiter.

McCurry spoke about NRA membership benefits and announced that all memberships will be discounted on new and renewals through the end of March. Renewals will be extended whether renewal is due now or later. *(New and renewals through JPRPC will benefit the club. For more information contact Carolyn Roof at carolynroof02@gmail.com, 270-559-7663.)*

Minutes: MOTION I: Richard Roof moved that the Minutes be approved as printed in the online newsletter.

Financial Report: Treasurer Richard Roof distributed the financial report and stated that about 40 family memberships had been received, the Junior Club is doing its own report and the IRS report will be filed within a week. The February report showed a positive \$2,840 balance for the year. The Club insurance has been renewed.

MOTION II: Glen Newtown moved to accept the report. Seconded and accepted.

DISCIPLINE CHAIR REPORT: *The year's match dates are on the website (jprpc.club, Schedule). For more information on specific disciplines click on Disciplines.*

High Power: The March 18 match saw seven participants. The next match is April 15, 9:30-2. For more information contact George Reynolds at 270-443-2864. More targets need ordering. Richard requested that receipts for targets and other match materials purchased at Paducah Shooters need to be signed by the purchaser, note what discipline, and put the receipt in the JPRPC 'mail box' in Shooters office.

Vintage Rifle: Ricky Emerson reported that the first relay had 10 shooters and six on the second relay. He ordered CMP ammo and is storing it at his home. It is available for sale to match participants. The cost of rounds has increased to \$.75. The next match is Saturday, April 1, 10-4, Rifle Range 3. For more information contact Ricky at 270-461-3794.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Junior Club: Junior sign up will continue at the McCracken Co. Extension Office, New Holt Road, Paducah, until the end of the month. Justin Riley stated that about 60 had signed up for rifle, pistol, archery and skeet with most shooting rifle, and combination rifle/pistol, with many being new members. Practice sessions will begin April 10. Juniors are 9(as of January 1) to 18 (as of January 1).

Membership: In February, Glen Newtown mailed new Membership/Renewal forms with cover letter to all 2016 members. He reminded members to keep note volunteer hours on the back of the blue 2017 membership card. There are over 100 new and renewed members. He stressed that membership includes children under 21, not those living at home but over 21. Also, membership in JPRPC does not include use of the range to practice unless a member of Paducah Shooting Sports Complex or paying by the day.

(January 23, meeting motion: "...dues be set at \$20 annually. Any members who assists (10 hour minimum) during the fiscal year at matches or other club activities such as approved public service, will be eligible for free membership dues the following year.")

ByLaws: The delay in updating the bylaws was due to scheduling. The committee will meet this week to update the bylaws and the member manual.

The next membership meeting will be Monday, April 17, 6:30 p.m. at: the Community Center.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Carolyn Roof , Secretary

NOTICE

TO MEMBERS

Next Club Meeting,
Mon., April 17
at 6:30 pm at the
COMMUNITY CENTER

RANGE ORIENTATION

All club members must undergo range orientation every three years. The times posted below should make it convenient for you to meet these requirements.

Glen Newtown	270-575-3548
George Reynolds	270-443-2864
David Finke	270-217-4337
Bob Longworth	270-210-2914

**ARE AVAILABLE BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

JPRPC Club History

This year marks a new chapter in the life of the Jackson Purchase Rifle and Pistol Club. It is an opportunity to expand into new activities as well as revisit those of many years past. Below is a short history for those who are new or relatively new to JPRPC.

In 1981, JPRPC began as Tri-State Gun Club to provide an organization and a facility for rifle and pistol shooting sports in the Paducah area. Kenneth Mabry was elected its first president and served for two years. Under his administration, the Club consulted with the National Rifle Association about organization, range requirements, etc. February 11, 1982, the Club applied to NRA to be affiliated as The Tri-State Rifle and Pistol Club and was incorporated March 25, 1982.

Before moving to the current location, the club used a gravel pit between Cairo and Ogden Landing Roads. As it was subject to vandalism, the Club moved to the TVA-Pistol Range below Kentucky Dam Village but found the drive too far for many of the members.

1983 was an important year. Fred McCutchen offered to lease 18 acres of his farm and has been the site since. He and his son Lynn planted the pines to give shade to the cattle, shade that has been most appreciated on many a hot match day. Five concrete shooting benches were poured making possible the first match; rimfire bench rest. Several impromptu, rapid-fire, fun-type pistol matches were held on the Rifle Range that fall. And, the Club changed its name to JPRPC, as NRA requested the change stating so many clubs were named Tri-State.

The Pistol Range was built the next year, target turning system fabricatd and Conventional Outdoor Pistol (Bullseye

or 2700), Practical Pistol Competition (PPC), and NRA sanctioned High Power Rifle matches were held. The latter permitted participants to apply to DCM to purchase a surplus M-1 rifle. Ask a long time member about the 'Mud Matches' for fun early stories.

Subsequent years saw the inclusion of Vintage High Power Rifle, Smallbore Rifle, Rimfire Pistol and Big Bore Silhouette(IHMSA), and Action(Combat), Bowling Pin Pistol, Conventional Outdoor, and Falling Plates Pistol matches.

JPRPC received the NRA President's Award 1986-1991 and Outstanding Club Award in 1989. The Junior Club received NRA Outstanding Junior Club Award in 1996, the first year it was presented.

VINTAGE MATCH RESULTS • 03/04/17

BOLT		MODERN	
Bill Fairless	496 X 19	Larry Evans	494 X 20
Jim Wolfgang	493 X 24	Jonathan Gearing	489 X 17
Rick Reichert	492 X 24	Lewis Beans	466 X 4
Jonathan Gearing	481 X 17	George Reynolds	460 X 14
David Witt	467 X 17	Kaleb Evans	436 X 4
		Mark Planitz	430 X 3

VINTAGE	
Jim Wolfgang	482 X 10
Jim Taylor	474 X 10
David Witt	454 X 9

It was a cool, fairly windy day for our Vintage match but we had a good turnout. Taking top honors in the Bolt category is Bill Fairless with Rick Reichert coming in second. Taking top Honors in the Semi-Auto category is Jim Wolfgang with Jim Taylor coming in second and David Witt coming in third. Taking top honors in the Modern category is Larry Evans with Jonathan Gearing coming in second and Lewis Beans coming in third. I know the scores don't reflect what the outcome shows, But you can only win in one category. Thanks to all the guys for helping set up and take down the targets. See you next month for our match on the 1st Saturday in April. Ricky

Due to Juniors practice, Range 1 and 3 will not be available during the following times.

As always, if you will see the discipline chair, the public range will be available for use.

**Range 1 • Tuesday
4:00pm - Dusk**

**Range 3 • Mon & Thurs
4:00pm - Dusk**

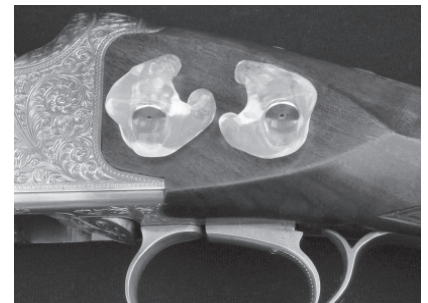
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