

Jackson Purchase Rifle & Pistol Club
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NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2017

Newsletter

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Minutes – June 19, 2017

President Ken Stanly called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

Minutes: MOTION I: Mike Turner moved that the Minutes be approved as corrected* in the online newsletter. Seconded and approved. * *Minutes not dated and the next meeting date July 17, not July 18*

Financial Report: The Treasurer was absent and his report was summarized.

MOTION II: Mike Turner moved to dispense with the report until a full report could be given at the August meeting. Seconded and approved.

DISCIPLINE CHAIR REPORTS:

ARA: Ken Richards stated that the matches are doing well. Results of the latest match have been sent and will be available on the Club website.

Cowboy Action: The turnout at the last match was slow but otherwise doing well.

High-power rifle: Robert Cantrell said that even though the next and last match is Saturday, September 15, they are considering having an M1 Gerand Match, 50 round - 200 yard, in October.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Revised Bylaws: The proposed change in bylaws was approved.

Policies: More day-to-day functions are compiled in Policies or Standing Rules. Some of the Club's policies are traditional and need to be in written form. The following is an example.

The Club is changing banks to save on monthly service fee. The bank requires a statement of how and who signs checks. The current bank has a copy of the Club's policy that states only the president and treasurer may sign a check. Only one signature is required for non-budgeted items under \$500. Any non-budgeted amount \$500 and above require the signature of both the president and treasurer to sign.

This above will be read into the minutes next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership: Glen Newtown stated that there are no new members this month. He was given a box of the Club's supplies including JPRPC member lanyards. New members may contact Glen for a member lanyard.

Trap: Dan Evertt has talked with McCracken Co. HS principal about forming a school trap club sponsored by the Club. Principal Ceglinski asked to wait until school starts to talk with the students. Dan stated that there is a growing interest in trap with 20 teams in Kentucky, and that Lyons Co. HS team won the recent state championship. He also has talked Lynn McCutchen and 4-H about using their trap, and with several businesses to support the program. Ken suggested looking into having a charity match to show support of the JPRPC team when it is formed.

The next membership meeting will be Monday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Carolyn Roof, Secretary

Match Results

Other results are on our website - JPRPC.net

Rimfire benchrest, July 11 results

Name	Target #1	Target #2	Total	Greg
Monroe	249-17X	250-20X	499-37X	
Kenneth Richards	249-12X	250-17X	499-29X	
Alvin Plewke	249-16X	248-12X	497-28X	

Frank Shook	247-12X	246-15X	493-27X
Robert Kieffer	248-11X	244-9X	492-20X
Tom Kerley	247-6X	245-11X	492-17X
William Richards	244-9X	247-8X	491-17X
Byron Hamlin	246-12X	244-6X	490-18X
July 25 results			
Greg Monroe	248-15x	250-14x	478-29x
Kenneth Richards	249-15x	249-12x	498-27x
Tom Kerley	247-9x	249-12x	496-21x
William Richards	249-11x	247-10x	496-21x

Match Schedule for August and September

Sat	8/5/2017	Vintage Military Rifle	3 Classes of Rifle	10AM - 4PM: Range 3
Tues	8/8/2017	Rimfire Benchrest	Rimfire Rifle	5PM - until dark: Range 3
Fri	8/11/2017	ARA .22 Benchrest Match	.22 Rifle	5PM - until dark: Range 3
Sat	8/12/2017	ARA .22 Benchrest Match	.22 Rifle	10AM-until finished:Range 3
Sat	8/19/2017	Hi-Power Rifle	200-yard Match	10AM - 4PM: Range 3
Sat	8/19/2017	Cowboy Action Matches	SAA: Revolver, Shotgun, Rifle	9:30AM - 2PM: Range 1 & 2
Tues	8/22/2017	Rimfire Benchrest	Rimfire Rifle	5PM - until dark: Range 3
Sat	8/26/2017	Juniors Match	Trap	9AM - 4PM: Range 1 & 3
Sun	8/27/2017	Big Bore Silhouette Match	Centerfire Pistol	10AM - until dark: Range 3
Sat	9/2/2017	Vintage Military Rifle	3 Classes of Rifle	10AM - 4PM: Range 3
Fri	9/8/2017	ARA .22 Benchrest Match	.22 Rifle	5PM - until dark: Range 3
Sat	9/9/2017	ARA .22 Benchrest Match	.22 Rifle	10AM-until finished:Range 3
Sat	9/9/2017	Pepper Popper and Steel Plate Matches	Unlimited, Semi-Auto, Revolver, Rimfire	10AM - 4PM: Range 2
Tues	9/12/2017	Rimfire Benchrest	Rimfire Rifle	5PM - until dark: Range 3
Sat	9/16/2017	Hi-Power Rifle	200-yard Match	10AM - 4PM: Range 3
Sat	9/16/2017	Cowboy Action Matches	SAA: Revolver, Shotgun, Rifle	9:30AM - 2PM:Range 1 & 2
Sun	9/24/2017	Big Bore Silhouette Match	Centerfire Pistol	10AM - until dark: Range 3
Tues	9/26/2017	Rimfire Benchrest	Rimfire Rifle	5PM - until dark: Range 3

Trap Shooting

As noted in the minutes the Club is looking into sponsoring a high school trap team. Trapshooting is a rapidly growing sport. But what is trap? The following is from the American Trapshooting Association:

“Trapshooting is a specific form of clay target shooting. (It) is a game of movement,

action and split-second timing. It requires the accuracy and skill to repeatedly aim, fire

and break the 4 1/4 inch disc which are hurled through the air at a speed of 42mph, simulating the flight path of a bird fleeing a hunter.

“Trapshooting's continual growth and expanding popularity is due to the fact that people of all ages, incomes and abilities can compete. Nine-year old boys shoot alongside 90 year-old men. Many 70-year olds have been in the sport 55 years and some began just two years ago. Trapshooting's participants include millionaires and hourly wage earners, inventors and businessmen, former sports figures in other fields, professional men, farmers, truck drivers, musicians, actors, students and housewives. “The shooter is required to shoot at a target after he calls "pull." It does not matter in

scoring if the shooter hits only a small piece of the target or whether he shatters the

target. The target is considered a "dead" or "lost" bird. If the target is hit it is "dead." “Registered trapshooting is competition that is regulated by the Amateur Trapshooting Association. Gun clubs hold shoots in accordance with ATA rules, but they must apply and register for each shoot. All participants of these shoots must be ATA members. The shooter's scores are recorded in the ATA office where all records are kept and yearly averages computed. The records are used for handicapping and classifying shooters.

“In registered trapshooting, the rules specify that targets must be thrown no less than 48 yards no more than 52 yards and should be between 8 and 12 feet high and 10 yards from the trap. Shooters stand a minimum of 16 yards from the trap houses.”

Mississippi Valley Gun Club

Submitted by Bob Emmett

(Ed. note: long-time JPRPC member, Bob and several other Illinois residents frequently shoot in JPRP matches.)

The Mississippi Valley Gun Club is located on Illinois Route 3, approximately 10 miles south of Chester, at the Jackson-Randolph County line.

Facilities consist of a Trap and Skeet range, and a covered firing line for rifle and pistol with permanent target frames at 25, 50, 74 and 100 yards. There also are a few metal silhouette and gong targets on the hillside at approximately 150-200 yards.

Club meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the clubhouse just past the range. A free dinner for members is served at each

meeting, and in December there is a holiday party and banquet, free to members & family.

Dues are \$50 per year. NRA membership is mandatory. In addition, each club member must sell (or purchase) a minimum of 5 “gun of the month” raffle tickets at \$15 each per year. Raffle winners can choose a firearm of up to \$1,000 or \$600 cash. An optional drawing is held each month, and chances to win a Henry .22 rifle are available.

Contact Pres. Craig Rayburn at 618-615-1640.

SAVE THIS DATE - Hunters' Sight-in
Circle Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29 on your calendar. For a small fee, you may sight-in your hunting rifle(s). Need assistance? JPRPC members will help you.