

Boeing Employees Everett Gun Club Meeting Report

Meeting Name: General Membership Meeting

Date: May 13, 2009

Attending: 16 members including all elected officers, 2 non-members

Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 5:28 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer Reports:

President: Nothing to report

Vice President: Nothing to report

Secretary: The Secretary reported that he delivered copies of some safety posters to Sean for use at the Safety Fair.

Treasurer: The treasurer reported that we currently have 74 members, and \$1,250 in Savings, and \$1,050 in Checking.

Webmaster: The webmaster reported that the website is up to date.

Training: The Director of Safety & Training reported that a Basic Personal Protection Inside the Home course was conducted last month, with 6 students attending. Both the Law Enforcement Officer and Lawyer were available to give their respective lectures on the classroom day, and they were very interesting and informative. This month, the club will sponsor a Basic Rifle Shooting class on may 16-17. There is still room available for anyone who would like to attend. There is a Basic Personal Protection Inside the Home Instructor Certification course scheduled for May 29-30, and a Basic Personal Protection Outside The Home Instructor Certification course scheduled from June 12-14. Contact Wayne at training@beegc.org to sign up for the rifle class or for more information on either instructor course. Wayne also noted that planning for the series of training courses in the fall will begin soon, and there will be some changes to the registration process, including more stringent rules for the waiting list and a non-refundable deposit to hold a seat. There will be more information available when the process is finalized.

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Announcements:

Members are encouraged to send items (articles, shooting events, etc) that would be of interest to the general membership to the webmaster for inclusion on the website. **HOWEVER**, the information must be composed and ready for inclusion on the site without any further writing or editing by the webmaster. So, if you want to see it on our website, you have to write the article before you send it to the webmaster.

Upcoming Events:

Basic Rifle Course on May 16-17th

Everett Safety Fair on June 15th

Independence Day Shoot on June 27th

Trapshooting after the monthly club meeting in July & August

Old Business:

The club will be participating in the Everett Safety Fair on June 15th. We will have a booth with club flyers and training information, tying in with the safety theme.

Volunteers are needed for set up, dear down, and for being at the booth during the fair. Sean Peters is our focal for this event. If you would like to help out, contact Sean at VP@beegc.org.

The club will be holding its annual Independence Day shoot at Holmes harbor Gun Club on Whidbey Island on June 27th. The president will contact the officers of the Boeing Employees Rifle and Pistol Club to invite their club to join us.

New Business:

Member George Smith gave presentations on two shoots that he has experienced. The first was a presentation on the Elmer Keith Shoot, held annually near Spokane, WA. The event is a fundraiser, raising money for NRA projects, and includes a barbecue, raffle, and shooting. The shooting segment is long range handgun shooting, 300 yards +, typically at steel targets. The general rules are any semi-auto or revolver of any caliber, maximum barrel length of 10 inches, and iron sights only. The event is invitation only. If you want more information, or a referral for an invite, contact George at ggsmith1@verison.net.

George's other presentation was on the Boomershoot, held each year in Idaho. George attended this year with two others, and indicated that this was a "challenging year, with few hits". The weather was cool, dry and windy. The shooters use rifles to shoot at reactive (thermite) targets from 300 to 675 yards. Targets range in size from 4 inches square to 20 x 24 inches. The shoot is held over two days, with a shooting clinic the first day and the actual shooting event on the second.

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PowerPoint slides from both of George's presentations will be posted to the website.

Raffle:

This month, the raffle was for a 500 round box of Remington .22LR ammunition. Congratulations to the winner!

Show & Tell:

This month Fred showed us a Civil War era Percussion long rifle he inherited from grandparents. A beautiful piece of history.

Jeff showed us an SOG survival/hunting knife he had just purchased. Very shiny & very sharp!

Next Meeting:

The next members meeting is schedule for June 10th at 5:30 pm at Sam's Gun Shop & Range, Everett WA

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm

Submitted by: 
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Date: May 14, 2009