Date: September 27, 2018

Meeting: Membership meeting

Meeting at West Coast Armory North



The meeting was opened at 5:35.

Membership:	Employees – 30	Spouses, etc. -7
	Retirees – 7	Associates – 1
	Gov't, etc -3	TOTAL - 48

Treasurer:

Checking	\$2,429.74
Savings	7,917.61
Cash	416.70
TOTAL	\$10,764.05

Status of Training

A history of our problems with training was reviewed (closure of Sam's Gun Range; changes in the NRA's program and its later revision).

We now have proof of insurance from Boeing Recreation so we will not need to purchase additional insurance from West Coast Armory North (WCAN). We may need to add WCAN as an additional insured (we will look into this).

We also discussed by WCAN needs. Our current understanding is that they require an RSO *in addition to* the person running the event. We will check on this also.

It was agreed that we should try to organize a training class even if it loses money to try to get additional participation. Fred Crary volunteered to set up a class.

Officers Needed:

We reiterated the need for officers for 2019. All the officers except the Vice President have reached their term limits. Indeed the Treasurer was held over for a third year (note that the treasurer is required to be a current Boeing employee). We will begin the nominating process at the next meeting.

Speakers:

We don't have any speakers lined for future meetings yet. Steve Pennington has spoken before on historical firearms (primarily military) and accessories. We unfortunately have not had great turnouts for his recent talks.

Social Media:

A suggestion was made that we establish a presence on social media (e.g., Facebook). We had discussed this once before and need to ask Hobey Un (past president) if he remembers why that was abandoned. Damon Reddy (new member) had done something similar before he moved to Washington. It was noted that we have a YouTube channel where some video of shooting events is posted (also embedded in the Photo Album on the web site).

Next Month:

Ellen Beaumont suggested that we have a "Welcome Back" (from summer) pizza dinner at the October meeting. This was approved by a show of hands. We decided on getting the same number of pizzas as for the past Christmas meeting. We will try a different pizzeria than Costco this time. Ellen agreed to get the pizza.

Safety Fair:

We discussed participating in the Safety Fair. This year's Fair happened in July. We will look into getting more timely notice so we can consider participating next year. A problem with the Safety Fair is that it is held during working hours, so one needs manager approval to staff the table.

Show and Tell:

Damon Reddy brought two rifles (see photo). One was a PTR 91 (a clone of the HK 91); the other, a Steyr Aug bullpup.



The meeting was adjourned about 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted Fred Crary, Secretary