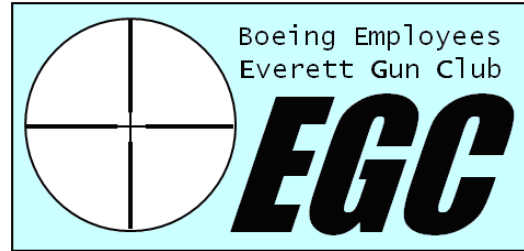


Date: April 25, 2019
Meeting: Membership meeting
Meeting at West Coast Armory North



The meeting was opened at 5:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary attended via speaker phone.

Treasurer:

Checking	\$2,206.80
Savings	7,952.18
Cash	436.70
TOTAL	\$10,595.68

Membership:

Employees – 16	Spouses, etc. – 2
Retirees – 5	Associates – 0
Gov't, etc – 0	TOTAL – 23

Membership figures do not include new memberships since the previous meeting.

Discussion: We received the following proposal from a former president of the Boeing Employees Rifle and Pistol Club:

I am the former president of the BER&PC down south (2014-2016) and was laid off from Boeing in 2016. I was recently accepted back into Boeing in Everett and want to join your club. The membership is going down on the club down south and I was wondering if we could fold our club into yours to include our assets to include bank account and materials. I will have to speak further with the club down south.

Maybe you can include lifetime membership for the few people we have left, who are aged and over 70. It is under 10.

A follow-on email added the information that they are bleeding cash for NRA liability insurance and corporation tax. They meet monthly at the Burien Elks since the Oxbow Rec. Center was torn down.

A number of items were noted:

- BER&PC have a different geographical base than BEEGC (south vs. north). It's unclear how it would work to merge.
- It's certainly okay if they want to disband their group and their members join us.
- They have some reloaders who could teach some classes.

The subject was referred to the next Board meeting.

Facebook Page:

Hobey reminded us that the Facebook page was live. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/beegc/>

Show and Tell: Ronnie Draughn brought a surplus refurbished 1911 he obtained from CMP (the Civilian Marksmanship Program). They had 19,000 applications for 8,000 available pistols. The slide and frame are by different manufacturers. (CMP dumped all the parts in a cleaning vat and reassembled at random.) The slide is stamped "Ithaca 1945." The cost was \$1050 for "service grade."



Sales Tax Information: The secretary brought to the meeting's attention that Washington state is now requiring out-of-state retailers to report sales shipped to Washington. It is unclear how out-of-state retailers can be compelled to comply with a Washington law but, since this isn't a tax, it isn't prohibited by the Supreme Court's "Quill" decision. As a result, the state's Dept. of Revenue may come looking for Use Tax (that's sales tax that we're supposed to pay on out-of-state purchases). One firm that is sending the reports is Palmetto State Armory (the secretary received one for a purchase he made from them).

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Fred Crary, Secretary