

## PINE BLUFF GUN CLUB JANUARY 24, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

The semiannual meeting of the Pine Bluff Gun Club was held at the office of Paul Davis Sunday January 24, 2010. Called to order at 2:00 PM.

Clay Cross gave the financial report. Checking account, CD's and expenses reviewed. The club has 167 members at this time. Report accepted by the membership.

Match Director Reports followed:

Varmint and Shotgun by Don Smith. Varmint needs more participants. Shooting for free currently. The shotgun fee is \$3.00 per round of shooting. Challenging modified 5 stand with electric thrower.

IDPA by Kyle Wood. \$5.00 fee per match. Good participation but would like to see more club members get involved. Good Saturday fun and fellowship.

Bowling Pin by Mark Blackwood. Using steel and pins. Centerfire and rimfire. \$5.00 for the first gun and \$3.00 for a second gun. Very fun match to shoot.

4H Shooting Sports by Les Walz. For ages 9 to 19. Multiple venues to be shot. Starting a shooting team at the school in Rison. Any help with coaching or referring kids would be appreciated. Have some very talented kids. Donations of money or shooting supplies accepted.

Benefit Shoot for Special Olympics by Paul Davis. Raised \$2,000.00 again for the cause. The club voted to allow us to repeat this event again the second weekend of May. The range will be closed for match set up that Thursday and Friday with the match on Saturday. If any club member would like to help with the event we can certainly use them. Let one of the officers know.

Old business was next reviewed. Range improvements in Bays 2 and 3 delayed due to the wet weather. Retaining walls and falling plate rack setup will be done as the range condition permits. Cleanup of Bay 3 will be done at that time. If any member wishes to help please notify one of the officers or board members and we will update you as to the days.

Please do not put any targets, cans, bottles or other items on the ground to shoot at. You cannot be sure where your bullet will go. If it leaves the range it puts the club in danger of being permanently shut down. As to target height, there is no set height for the targets though that was noted in the past as 3 to 5 feet. Due to changes in the range, individual height and equipment variances and similar unknowns we ask only that your target be set up so that when you shoot at the target your projectile will strike the berm - not the ground between the target and the berm, not go over the berm, not the ground anywhere on the range but into the berm! When done clean up after yourself by picking up your targets, targets stands and any debris you see. There are

multiple trash containers at the range. If one decides to shoot inside the club house it should be with 22's or pistols with lead bullets - no jacketed ammo and preferably no magnum calibers. Use the fans for ventilation.

The gate key problem appears to be resolving. If you are having any trouble with your key contact Clay Cross or Don Smith as they have ones to replace them.

The club membership voted to once again have a raffle for the gun the Friends of the NRA gave us for a sponsorship. This should be a Weatherby shotgun. As the tickets are ready we will notify the membership so we can hopefully sell them all. 200 only will be sold at \$10.00 each with the drawing to be held at the June club meeting. Also it was passed to give a sponsorship again this year at the same level.

A discussion was held regarding the need to have a safety orientation for all the current members and mandatory ones for the new members. Various ways of doing this included having a club meet and greet with the various match groups having something set up for the members to try with the club supplying drinks and food, having members help at matches with this, having one at the semiannual meetings and having range days to do it. Please bring any ideas you have to the June meeting where this should be voted on.

A motion was made that all mailings be legal size paper and envelopes but was defeated. There will be two mailings a year with the minutes via that route with reminders and other items on the current postcard format.

The club has a web site at [pbgunclub.org](http://pbgunclub.org). Use it for any information you need on the club. Sign up at the Yahoo Group link to get reminders and automatic mailings from the club. Contact information, match schedules, minutes, etc. are there.

The next meeting of the Pine Bluff Gun Club will be held at the office of Paul Davis in the back side of the I-530 Medical Mall June 27, 2010 Sunday at 2:00 PM with a swap meet to follow.

Meeting adjourned. Thanks to all who came. Please try and get the other members there for the June meeting. If you have any items that need attention please contact the officers and board.

Remember it is your club and is what you make it!

Submitted by the Officers and Trustees of the Pine Bluff Gun Club