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Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022 at 19:02.

Membership reported there are 270 members paid to date (145 MD, 125 PA, with 8 over 85 years old) Don stated that 5 members did not renew due to the dues increase and/or did not want to support the NRA.

- Don stated that Junior members payments have been confusing.
- Don stated there are 333 entries in our Springly data base, 329 members last year, 5 members not renewing and 3 members passed away.
- Don stated there may have been some errors in the roof assessment.
- Don stated that as of January Springly is live to receive payments. Don has created QR codes so you can make payments to Springly from your cell phone, to use the QR codes you need to set up a Springly account.
- Don stated that non-members can donate money to Seitzland through Springly and that members can still pay dues or donations with checks.

High Power Report

- Mike Sipes reported that 22 shooters participated in the New Years Day
 High Power match, participants were both new and veteran shooters.
- The weather was rainy and foggy but not too cold.



- Congratulations to Walt Zedon who won the match.
- Carrie cooked chili for lunch with lots of coffee.
- Mike stated that there will be matches in February and March.
- Mike stated that due to his work schedule he is having trouble managing match details and would like some help.

NRA Hunter Pistol / Lever Action Rifle Silhouette

· No report - Andy Spera out sick.





Smallbore and Juniors

- Walt Zdon displayed the Seitzland pride wear clothing and reported that the clothing arrived for those that ordered it.
- The next opportunity to buy Seitzland pride wear will be in the summer time. Proceeds will go to the Juniors team.

Property/Maintenance

- Chris Erickson reported: That the wood stove flue pipe was repaired and that the stove was going full bore for the meeting.
- He will rebuild the hydraulic cylinders on the John Deer tractor.
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors with 10 year lithium batteries have been installed in the clubhouse.
- We need to work on the 50 yard berm.
- Will Geddes will remove the hornets nest from the clubhouse exterior wall.
- Bob Brown would like to install a barrier to prevent our neighbor from crossing our driveway.



Old Business

- It was proposed and approved by vote to purchase 3 first aid kits and a refurbished defibrillator. There will be one first aid kit installed at each outdoor range and a first aid kit and the defibrillator installed in the clubhouse.
- Don Miller will procure the first aid kits and defibrillator.
- Don reported that the first aid equipment has either arrived or will arrive soon.
- There was discussion regarding first aid and defibrillator training, including videos.
- Don Miller stated that he has training resources and will provide additional information.
- Bob proposed that a bench in memory of Kay Hughes be purchased and placed on the club grounds. Bob asked that members research possibilities and report back at the January meeting.

• At the January meeting Bob mentioned again regarding a memorial bench or memorial area for deceased members.

- Doug Seitz reported on the lease agreement and Seitzlands insurance coverage.
- Doug will work with Richard Lesight to obtain new more adequate insurance coverage and quotes.
- Richard asked if Doug had contacted the insurance company.
- There was discussion regarding offering the owner of the property adjacent to the club \$5,000.00 for a First Right of Refusal agreement in the event that he would want to sell. Bob Brown knows the property owner and will see if he's interested.
- Doug Seitz reported that Seitzland corporate documents are dated June 1942 and proposed a crab feast or corn roast fund raiser be considered to celebrate Seitzlands 80 th year. There was much discussion with everyone liking the idea.
- Bob is looking for people who are interested in the corn roast.

New Business

- Will Geddes will be trustee to 2023.
- Bob Brown and Mike Sipes wants to create a plaque with the three shell casings that were fired down range at the New Years Day match to honor our three deceased members in 2021.
- Bob Brown is looking for a prize for this years raffle.
- Bob Brown stated that to open the gate lock the numbers need to be aligned with the top mark on the lock and to open the clubhouse lock the numbers need to be aligned with the center mark on the lock.
- Will Geddes brought up the incident of a non-member placing targets in front of the pipe target frame holder on the small bore range. Many ideas were discuss regarding preventing non-members from using the club.
- Members must be able to request other shooters to produce a current membership card.

• Don Miller stated that we could install cameras on the ranges to catch people not obeying range rules.

Good and Welfare

- Don Miller stated that there were 370 website hits which included 293 new visitors and 10 people interested in shooting events or membership.
- Don would like to host a red dot class with Brian Hill from Complete Combatant on July 29th . Class is limited to 16 students with a fee of \$170.00 per student. Don stated that Mr. Hill is fully insured and requested that the pistol range be closed from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM for the class. Bob Brown requested a motion; motion's were made and put to vote. The membership present approved closing the pistol range from 8 AM 5 PM on 7/29/2022 to facilitate the class.
- Chris Erickson asked if we could video tape the red dot class.
- Chris Erickson asked Mike Sipes to keep us updated on future gun shows.

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