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President Rich Gajda started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Rich** asked to pause and re-member / pray for all our US Military personnel in harms way. **Rich** reminded all in attendance about the meeting rules for the membership.

The minutes for April meeting, as posted on the Website, was deemed to be complete & correct by the attending membership.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Fortunato read the Treasurer's Report aloud:

Bank Balance (as of April 17th, 2019): \$37,380.74
 Receipts: \$34,007.73
 Disbursements: \$17,815.84
 Excess Receipts Over Disbursements: \$16,191.89
 Bank Balance (as of May 15th, 2019): \$53,572.63

Money Market Fund:
 Available for use: \$17,096.24
 Restricted for Contingencies: \$72,351.00
 Balance (as of April 30th, 2019): \$89,447.24

George Rutkowski Fund Balance (as of April 30th, 2019): \$2,583.71

Officers & Committee Reports:

President – No Report.

VP – John Gumann - A progress report on the work going on to refurbish the apartment. The rental agreement is being revised to reflect the present conditions. The Executive Committee approved a \$1.2K monthly rental fee for the apartment. With renovations to be completed by Mid-June, we will be ready to start taking rental applications by July.

Secretary – No Report. **Shotgun** – No Report.

Rifle – **Nick Dewar** mentioned that the next match is Sunday May 26th and is a Hi-Power match on the outdoor range. You'll need 50 rounds plus sighting rounds. The cost is \$7.00 for members, \$10.00 for non-members. The event starts at 10:00 AM and finishes about Noon time. Come a little early to setup before the match starts. Please reference the website for further details and schedule.

Pistol – **Jim Owings** announced that the pistol league is open to all shooters and takes place every Tuesday evening. The course of fire is International Centerfire. See me after the meeting, if you have interest or questions. More detailed information and the schedule are available on the Shongum website.

Range Safety – **Mark Rosenbach** – Mark announced that he has started orientation meetings for members to be approved to used steel target outdoors. These training sessions are required by anyone who wants to shoot with steel targets on the outdoor range.

Events – **Bob Miranda** — The calendar is up to date, as best as can make it. Please help me out, if you see an error in the SSA Calendar on the Website, E Mail me with issue.

Building & Grounds – No Report. **Hunting** – No Report.

NRA Training – Bob Ross – Bob indicated that the First Aid and CPR Class was well attended. The next scheduled training event is June 15th the ‘Introduction to USPSA Shooting’ class. There are a couple of openings left, so please sign up ASAP if you are interested. Please check the website for all the latest information.

USPSA – Ron Gumann reported that the May 4th event was well attended with 34 shooters. The next event is June 1st.

Cowboy Action – The Easter Sunday was not that well attended, holiday and inclement weather attributed. The next event is this Sunday, May 15th. Remember that the event runs from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Woman’s League – Elizabeth Mackee reported—The evening typically starts at about 6:00 PM or so, with a Pot Luck Dinner and range safety instruction is held about 7:30 – 8:00 PM for any new women shooters. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend, the phone number is listed in the minutes, and the E Mail address is womensleague@shongum.org.

Juniors – No Report.

Black Powder – No Report.

Membership – **Vince Martino** reported the following:

May Membership Readings:

1st Reading

William Alpert, Eric Bartoshek, Clinton Campbell, Paul Greszczak, Jeffrey Ivinski, Jeff Joralemon, Rick Lomonaco, Joseph Leclair, John Mark, Michael Mazzucco, Edward Molinski, Laurent Mollard, Ronald Mrozinski, James Pizzo, Glenn Rolland, Ronnie Siegel, Glenn VanMoffaert

2nd Reading – Attended Safety Orientation

Marc Aumick, Sylvester Cofoni, Daniel Gialanella, Allan Heller, Erik Johannsen, Louis Maldonado II, Christopher Merwede, Keith Mezzina, Daniel Parsons, Scott Reid, Thomas VanTassel, John Waldron, Fernando Wong

Probationary to Regular Membership

Kevin Campbell, Greg Forsbrey, Micah Lay

May Anniversaries

5 Years

Stephan Carfaro, Glenn Carrara, Michael Handel, Adam Levin, Michael Lum, Timothy McColgan, Robert Schroedy, Walter Wysowaty, Eric Yarger

15 Years

John Fado Sr., James Rollo, Alfred Swingle

20 Years

Kenneth Gregory, Elizabeth Mackee, John Silver

25 Years — William Doyle

Special Anniversaries

33rd Anniversary— Alan VanSavage, Greg Whitehead

34th Anniversary— Roger Reed

37th Anniversary— Mark Stern

By-Laws Committee – No Report, Postponed.

Range Rules Committee – The new range rules have been posted on the Website, and copies are available at the Clubhouse. An E-Mail went out the entire membership pointing everyone to the new rules. Each member must read and understand all the changes. Please be aware that the rules covering the use of steel targets by individual members requires attending a brief in-person training session run by a SSA RSO.

New Business: – None

Good & Welfare

There was a brief discussion on disposition of ammo casings - steel, brass and aluminum. Brass will be recycled for reloading or scrapped, all others materials are to be disposed of.

Will Jones – Mentioned several gun shows in the area.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:21PM

Calendar of Regular Events

Club Meeting- Third Wednesday of each month, begins at 7:30 PM.

CMP Rifle Match- Fourth Sunday of each month, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, First shot @ 10:00 AM.

Cowboy Action Shoot (CAS)- Third Sunday of each month, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (except Nov & Dec, 2nd Sunday)

Executive Committee Meeting- First Monday of each month, begins at 7:00 PM.

USPSA- First Saturday of each month, January through December, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Junior League- Friday evenings (indoor range), refer to Web Site calendar, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Pistol League- Every Tuesday evening, 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Trap Program - Every Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Unless noted on the Web Site)

- Every Tuesday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- Friday Nights 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Through the middle of October).

Women’s League - Final Wednesday of each month, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Black Powder- First Sunday of each month, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. In the colder months, start time moves forward to 11:00 AM.