

Match Directors' Meeting
March 30, 2010

Steve Bell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. All BOD were present. All match directors were present.

Steve Zoelle asked Rod Bond if he got any information from WM.

Rod Bond reported that WN suppose to get back to him; they had not so he was going assume the worse. He (WM) was going to check with his billing department and that's all he has heard. Whatever you want to do. He (Bond) will hold out for next meeting. He will make one more attempt to contact him and then assume the worse.

Jim Carter reported that Ric Swats would like to take over as match director of IDPA. Jim felt he was very experienced and qualified. Ric Swats will be the new match director. Ric wants to talk to the IDPA shooters about changing the shooting night.

It was asked if anybody was there for steel challenge. USPSA said they would know more next month. Otis said it was all up in the air. Larry Alexander said Jason Clayfish was going to be match director. Jason, Otis and Bruce are the primarily working on this. Larry isn't heading it up, he is just advising.

Luca will not be able to be at the family rifle on Saturday for a couple of months.

Steve Bell reported that the web was on line and the new address was mohavesportsmanclub.com.

Summer hours start April 1 and all scheduling for shooting will be done by Ed Wingfield. Game & Fish said we have to keep part of the range open for the public at all times.

Per Anthony Chavez, Game & Fish wants all members and especially non-members to sign in. Also, all non-members must sign a hold harmless agreement form; this has been in effect for two years. Larry Alexander reported that USPSA keeps their own hold harmless agreement forms on file.

Don Martin wants all e-mail from Anthony Chavez sent out to the match directors as well as the BOD. Steve Bell reported that a book will be out soon from Game & Fish about all changes in procedures.

Steve Zoelle reported that all members and non-members have to sign-in themselves or the match directors can have a pre-printed sign-in sheet with members' names, but they will have to initial next to their name. If they come out to just practice, then you must sign in at the RO.

All match directors will be responsible for the shooters to sign in. All shooters must physically sign in.

Larry Alexander asked to address Steve Zoelle. He asked how match directors compensate our people that spend a lot of money setting these matches up. Someone said he had an answer for that; this is a volunteer club. Larry said he was not talking to him; he was talking to the board. Bob Shaw said he could answer it for you. Larry said he was talking to Zoelle. Larry said a man has a right to be compensated. Steve Zoelle said the club has a 501c4 and the club cannot compensate an individual. Whereas, you can deduct it from your taxes at the end of the year; keep track of your mileage and deduct fourteen cents per mile. Anything you donate or mileage can be deducted from your taxes if you itemize your deductions. Know, if you've come out here to shoot, that is a different thing.

Steve Bell said that non-members can shoot free first time, but they have to pay the \$10 range fee. Next time \$15. He said they have talked about day passes. Went into long discussion.

Motion made by Don Martin to drop the two dollar target fee; seconded, passed 6/0.

Steve Bell talked to Vic with NRA; he said that he gets \$5 for every NRA member they sign up. Steve talked to Steve Zoelle about discounting our membership due \$5 if a member was an NRA member. Steve also talked about sending our newsletter on the website instead of by mail. Maybe we could discount the dues if they get their newsletter off the web instead of by mail. Lately Winn hasn't been keeping track of if they want by mail or web; he is just sending all by mail.

Don Orblom said he must have missed the meeting where it was decided to stop the selling of life-memberships. It is in the bylaws that we sell life-memberships and it is not the decision of the BOD. As a club if the bylaws say we have to sell life-memberships, we have to. Steve told him that it had been suspended by the previous board and that the BOD would look into it. Discussion followed.

Greg Holden asked match directors that if they have anything to say or are thinking about, please contact the committee by e-mailing the club.

Steve Bell reported that the Bullseyes shooters will no longer shoot as a match and will not be in the newsletter.

Larry Alexander said he felt that USPSA should shoot for the same price as all the other matches. Don Orblom said we need to keep some kind of policy and procedure book. He felt we should define a match group; policy needs to be made to define this. Bob Shaw read the October 2008 minutes that stated USPSA would shoot for \$10, which would include their match fee, and IDPA, Practical, Cowboy and any other similar match would shoot for \$5. Don

Martin said one of the criteria for determining if it was a match was if the scores were reported to the newsletter.

Larry Alexander said the purpose for that. That purpose was for Larry to pay the expenses to his set up crew for working two or three hours before. That's why all that. Since we have established that they can't do that anymore, he doesn't see any reason to charge \$2 extra anymore.

Steve Bell asked where is that that is in there that says you can charge \$2 extra for the setup crews. Larry said it isn't, but that was what it was for. Larry said that since this is all passed, then it is okay. It's passed. We don't need to pay anymore than anybody else.

Don Martin said don't lock yourself in; you need to charge \$8. Larry said here's what it is. Non-member: \$10 non-member fee, \$5 match fee and \$3 USPSA classification fee or \$18 or \$13 first time. Members: \$5 match fee and \$3 USPSA classification fee or \$8. We have been charging \$10 and \$15; simple as that.

Steve Bell asked if you are charging \$10, where does the extra \$2 go. Larry said that's what we were talking about; in the past we have been helping pay the expenses of the set up crew. You can't hardly get anybody to help do it; I'll tell you that. Larry then said before anybody says anything, I'm not talking to anybody else; I'm talking to the board. Let's get this established.

Steve Bell said wait, wait, wait, wait; I shot with you for a year. I showed up, I paid my \$10, I helped you set up and I helped you tear down. Where did my two dollars go? Larry said part of it went to the guy that set up a stage only. They have to design the stage; they have to bring their truck and haul part of the equipment out there, set up the stage and see that it is torn down. That's why we did it in the past. So, that's all past. So if you don't stop yelling at me, we will bring up the life membership that this club gave out. Internal Revenue Service wouldn't like that either. So we are trying to establish what we are going to do in the future. So, let's talk straight now.

Don Martin said he understood everything except the \$2 is running a foul. Larry said I told you that is the past. We are going to put down here in concrete what we are going to do tonight.

Bob Shaw asked Larry what USPSA spends in a year in supplies. Larry said they spent \$307.94 for both USPSA and Practical and last year they netted \$5,488.06. That ain't to bad; we put a lot of money into this club.

Bob Shaw asked Doc what they spend. Rod Bond said nothing. Everything comes out of our pockets. Bob Shaw said he cannot charge what they charge to shoot 3D targets because of his overhead. Bob said every shot into the steel has a cost associated with that shot. Bob Shaw said we can't all be on the same page. Larry said we should be.

Rod Bond said don't get me started, because I'm going to start hitting on Dave Vance about \$24,000 in clay birds. I'm going to back off and leave it right there. So, this is the problem we are talking about. (Went out of control and president gaveled.)

Steve Zoelle said it is understood that archery and clay target center is under a different situation. Therefore, their fees are going to be different. Bob Shaw said that you have to compare oranges to oranges and apples to apples. Steve explained the charges of archery and clay target; little different because the cost is higher.

Rod Bond asked where are we going with this. He (Larry) wants to charge \$5 and that it. Someone said that USPSA, Practical and Cowboy are all the same and are alike.

Greg Drewett said why don't we ask Larry what he wants to charge. Steve Bell said he wants to charge \$5. Bob Shaw asked what is different that before they charged \$10? Why did the '08 board asked for \$10. Larry said USPSA request the \$10.

Motion made to charge \$5, plus sanction fees, for USPSA, IDPA, Practical and Cowboy will charge \$5; archery and clay target will charge differently; seconded, passed 6/0.

Don Orblom wanted to know if they could raise the fees if they so desired to improve their facility. Don Martin said all donations should be put into the books of the club.

Greg Holden said that all money should go into the books.

Greg Drewett questioned the tying up of ranges past the ending scheduled time when we have an scheduled match. He also question not having portable bathrooms and shade.

Steve Bell said the scheduled RO book takes president. Larry Alexander said that the pistol shooters paid for the berms. Bullseye took over their bays and asked if that was going to stop. Went into discussion. Don Martin said if it's on the books its scheduled. Ed Wingfield is in charge of all scheduling and is accountable. Ann Alexander asked if the board didn't want USPSA anymore. Steve Bell said if they need shade; Harbor Freight. It was asked if USPSA can't have a schedule permanently forever. Went into discussion. Larry said they have always had 3-7.

Bob Shaw asked if we are not supposed to shoot into the said of the berms, why was there a threat of going to another bay? Bob's understanding is we are not supposed to shoot into the side berms per Anthony Chavez. Larry Alexander said unless it is match. The board said no. No shooting into the side berms period. Ann Alexander said this is why we had the bays changed because Anthony said at the meeting we could shoot into the berms. Ann said she pacifically asked Anthony. Steve Bell said we just occupy the land and we have to go by their rules. He will bring a letter from Anthony to the next meeting.

Don Martin said Collin is Chavez's boss and he said no side shooting. We will clarify it and put it to bed. Went into discussion.

Don Martin said we dun got that. Haven't we solved this? Ann Alexander said they need electric. Don asked Ed what are they signed up for? Ed said 1-5. They want 3-7. They were asked what was wrong with 2-6 and 7 open for the public? They said okay. Don said make it happen. Ann said they need a port-a-paddy. Bob Shaw will check on it. Need it the second Saturday.

Steve Bell said let's talk shade. He asked if they would be able to put the tops up. Larry said it would depend how easy it was. They will need four 12x20 approximately \$1,000.

Keith form the Arms Collectors came to the meeting and spoke. They are not part of the club they rent from us. One of their members had offered free rent to them instead of \$45 a month. Does anybody know anything about this? All their members are club members.

Bob Shaw made a motion not to charge the Mohave Arms Collectors any rent for their meetings; motion rescinded.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting; seconded and passed.

