

EUSTIS GUN CLUB
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
Eustis Gun Club, Tavares, FL
December 8, 2019

President Sonny Nowlon called meeting to order at 1:00PM. 4H, a member of the Smoking Pigeons led the Pledge to the Flag and Sonny asked for a Moment of Silence for Veterans, First Responders and our Armed Forces here and abroad, along with a Remembrance for Pearl Harbor.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Rick Hansing for the month of October. Income was \$15319. Expenses were \$51496. Total available funds were \$431678, including money markets. Motion to accept report, seconded and carried

Youth programs – Nothing to report.

Membership report: Given by Sonny Nowlon - As of November 10, 2019.

Annual/1948 -Spouse/298 - Life members/126-Spouse/13—Total 2387 – Probationary – 63. We are currently averaging a 10% growth per year. Motion to accept report, seconded and carried

Range Maintenance Report: Presented by George Opria. The concrete wall extension has been completed in the skeet and trap fields. It will be painted in the near future. New concrete floor poured in trap house 1. Additional sleeve installed on range 7, this will allow the 22 matches to place 2 additional target stations at 50 yards. New utility vehicle has been purchased and is diesel which moves us toward an all diesel fleet. Tree protectors installed in the pocket berms, with DO NOT SHOOT stenciled on them. There are maintenance forms with the RSOs, if you notice something, please right it up. Motion to accept report, seconded and carried

Range Officer and Operations: Presented by Cecil Davenport. Snowbirds are slowly returning which means the range is busier. Mornings are still the busiest time. Motion to accept report, seconded and carried

Shotgun Area Report – Presented by Marc Ouellette – November financials – increased \$624.00 from last year. Current shotgun revenue is \$15424.96. Automation revenues – October/\$414.00. November/\$1095.00. First night skeet/trap shoot and BBQ were held, it was a great success. Construction on all shotgun areas have been completed.

Announcements

- Next Board Meeting – Wednesday December 18 – 6pm - **Special date due to Christmas
- Next Membership Meeting – Sunday January 12 – 1pm
- Club elections – Sunday January 12. Mail in ballots currently available. Voting in person 10a-1pm. Candidates will be onsite at 9am for any last-minute questions
- Keep an eye on the website for any updates and utilize the google calendar.
- The soda/water in the refrigerators are NOT free. This is a fund raiser for the 4H – please remember to pay each time you get something.

New Business

- Dawn explained the voting process for the upcoming election and introduced all of the candidates. They each had an opportunity to introduce themselves.
- Probationary Applicants were introduced and asked to stay for the required Range briefing – 14

50 People present including members/new applicants/board members

Board members present- Sonny Nowlon, Bob Comerer, Rick Hansing, Dawn Owen, Carl D'Alessandro, George Opria, Cecil Davenport, Gale Anspach, Bill Tweedle

Meeting was adjourned at 2pm -

Submitted by Dawn Owen, Secretary – December 29, 2019