

Boeing Employees' Everett Gun Club

Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2005

Sam's Gun Shop

2006 Club Elections Coming Up! – Elections for the 2006 Club Officers will be held at the December Club meeting (Dec. 14th). Nominations for officers will be made at the November meeting (Nov. 23rd). Nominations are accepted for all positions, but the Club has a particular need for Vice President, Advertising Chairman, and Treasurer. Officer positions are open to Boeing Employees and Retirees. The lone exception is Treasurer, where the candidate must be a current Boeing Employee (Boeing Recreation requirement). Becoming an officer is a good way to stay active with the Club and current on firearm related news. It provides an excellent opportunity to “give back” to the firearm community by ensuring the continued existence and growth of the Club. Interested candidates should contact one of the officers and attend the November 23rd meeting.

Training Report

The November Basic Personal Protection class (Nov. 12, 13) wraps up the 2005 training season. Positions are still available so contact Wayne Wessels if you are interested in this excellent follow-on course to Basic Pistol.

The 2006 training season kicks off with Range Coach School the weekend of Jan. 14-15. This is a free course and is an excellent way to increase your firearm safety and proficiency. Once completed, the student is ready to assist in the teaching of the Club's other courses (Basic Pistol, Basic Rifle, Basic Personal Protection). Being a Range Coach is an excellent way to not only build your knowledge and comfort with firearms but also to pass along that knowledge to others. Interested persons should contact Wayne Wessels.

The next training opportunity is the NRA Instructor course taught by Chuck Davis and is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 28-29. After completing this course, students will be Certified NRA Instructors able to teach the NRA's Basic Pistol, Basics of Personal Protection, and Basic Rifle classes. Because firearm training is large emphasis of the Club, we'd like to increase the number of instructors with the hopes of offering more training and a more flexible schedule. Cost of the course is \$147 which includes the following: \$75 Instructor Fee, \$43 Course Materials, and \$30 NRA registration fee. This course is priced at a considerable discount. A minimum of 5 students is required to hold this class. Interested candidates should contact Wayne Wessels.

Basic Pistol classes will be taught in Feb. (11-12) and March (11-12) with Basics of Personal Protection following in April (8-9). Those interested in taking the classes should contact Wayne Wessels.

Club Business

The ongoing effort to consolidate the Club Library to Sam's is gaining momentum. We have received approval to place a second locker at Sam's and have made a request for said locker from Boeing Rec. Hopefully, Boeing Rec. can come through for us, but if not, we plan to send a procurement detail to Boeing Surplus. The goal would be to have the new locker in place by the end of the year. Consolidating the library will also include updating the list of materials. One notable recent addition is the book “[Into the Kill Zone](#)” by David Klinger. It looks at real-life shootings from a cop's perspective, cuts-through the Hollywood and Media accounts, and gives the reader a true understanding of what it means to be in a shoot out. We are also considering donating a new whiteboard to the training room at Sam's. This would improve the training experience for our classes and show our appreciation to Sam's for allowing us to use their facilities.

We made a commitment to improving Club communication. This includes an updated email list, timely and thorough meeting minutes, improved Club fliers, updated website, and increased visibility at Boeing. To do this, we need volunteers of motivated individuals join the Advertising Committee. The Committee's job is to develop and maintain the various fliers and announcements. The plan would be to distribute these electronically to the membership and have the members post them in their areas. Interested persons should contact the club Secretary.

Lastly, we discussed the December meeting Holiday Raffle, specifically what prize items will be given away. While we have given away firearms in the past (.22 rifles), we have found that it is easier if we simply give a Sam's Gift Certificate instead. This simplifies the paperwork and gives Sam's a little holiday gift, too. Door prizes will be awarded to all attendees, but the “big” raffles will be limited to members only and may require the purchase of a \$5 ticket.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 12, 13 – Basic Personal Protection Class

Nov. 20 – Turkey Shoot @ Sam's

Nov. 23 – Club Meeting, 2006 Officer Nominations

Dec. 10 – Graduation Shoot, Free Pizza

Dec. 14 – Club Meeting, 2006 Officer Elections, Raffle

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