FRANKLIN REVOLVER & RIFLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Meeting Minutes

2/20/23

**Call to Order:**

The monthly meeting was called to order by Mike at 7:02 pm on February 20th.

**Reports:**

The secretary’s report was read by Diane.

The treasurer’s report was read by Colette.

**Correspondence:**

* Freedom First magazine

**Leagues:**

* 4 people attended pistol league. You don’t have to attend both relays. 2nd relay starts at 11am.
* 7 or 8 people attended rifle league. Starts at 12pm
* Garbage:
  + Member came to the range and noticed all the “stuff” on the green table behind where we shoot. He said he would be embarrassed to bring a guest to the Club with the mess.
  + Targets should not be left on the table. They should be placed in the garbage. People should bring their own garbage home.
  + Spoke about making a shelf under the green table to store equipment such as targets for league members.
  + Garbage was put out by Club’s entrance, but it wasn’t picked up. Colette thought maybe she picked up the can before the garbage men came.
  + We need to work on a solution for the garbage situation.
* Colette is taking the recyclables home tonight to put out.
* There is a garbage can by the 75 yard range that has wheels. We should bring that over and use it.

**Old Business:**

* If you are interested in joining the Executive Committee, please provide our Secretary, Diane, with your name.
* ~~1910 we started shooting but not at this location. 85 years ago we became incorporated.~~

**New Business:**

* Helen will send out an email to see if members are interested in having a Spring brunch on April 16th. Water will be on. Brunch was put on by league members. Pistol league could do one relay followed by the rifle league so we would have plenty of time to set up. Rifle league said they don’t take long and could be done in 20 minutes. They are usually done by 12:30.

**Buildings & Grounds:**

* Trash removal
* 75 yard range berm:
  + Jim Williams has someone that can deliver dirt. He will get a quote. ~~Jim is willing to pay for it and then get reimbursed by the Club.~~
  + Dirt needs to be delivered by March 25th since we will have a work party and members can spread the dirt.
  + Dirt can be dumped in front of the 75 yard berm.
  + Dirt should be 4-5 inches deep.
  + Talked about using sand instead of having the dirt delivered. Sand was suggested because it would be easier to remove the lead out of the sand than the dirt. The sand will probably wash down. Using dirt we could plant grass seed which would hold the berm in place. Discussed putting sand on top of the dirt. We discussed making traps to catch the lead and discussed the thickness of the steel

**Matches:**

* See website for matches or go to njpistol.com
* May match:
  + Scheduled for May 6th, Saturday. Changed the date due to conflicts with other matches. Since changing the date, enrollment has increased.
  + 1st relay is at 8am, 2nd relay at 11am, 3rd relay (depending on how many are attending) is 2pm
  + Good opportunity for people who need work party credit. Need people to score and help out.
  + Andrew is working on the flyer. We need to advertise the match and post the flyer in different locations.
  + An email will be sent out to the members.

**Other:**

* 50/50 - $14.00 won by Jim Ottaviano.
* Helen is our NRA recruiter. When you purchase/renew your NRA membership through Helen, our Club receives a commission.
* Sign guest form in book on desk in three ring binder before you go shoot.
* Target backers - $5.00 double thick, see Mike.
* White boards – $1.00 not cut to size, see Mike
* Club patches - See Colette
* Safety flags – See Helen Be sure to always insert the yellow flag in firearm to “make it safe” after shooting
* Park straight on and not on the side of the porta john
* John Hadley went to the concealed carry class that Karen teaches. He said it was a really good experience and well worth the $100. He learned a lot and she is an excellent instructor.
* Members who have attended Karen’s classes have said nothing but good things. Karen is our NRA certified instructor. Classroom training is at her house. The range stuff is here at the Club. She is also a notary and will help with the paperwork you need to file
* Members said it is dark when shooting at the 10yard line especially when it is an overcast day. May be helpful to hang a bright light using an extension cord. Spoke about putting up LED lighting. A suggestion was made to label the ports that are used for short range shooting.

**Membership:**

* We will have interviews for potential new members Saturday, March 18th. ~~If you have friends and family interested, please get their name, e-mail, and telephone number and provide Helen with the information.~~
* Robert Murdock was voted in as a regular member by voice vote.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting ended at 7:49pm 20 members present.

Secretary – Diane Carroll