



February 2019 Newsletter

Club events scheduled for the month are:

Date	Event	Start time	Contact
Feb 4	CRC club meeting at Loup bldg	7:00 pm	Any Officer
Feb 8	Gun Show set up	8:30 am	Doug Ewert
Feb 9/10	Gun Show at Ag Park	8:00 am	Andrew Malcolm
Feb 10	Gun Show clean up	4:00 pm	Doug Olsen
Feb 21	CRC Executive Committee meeting	7:00 pm	Any Officer

Please go to Columbusrifleclub.com for details on events.

Member Notification;

As per our By-Laws all members of the Columbus Rifle Club are hereby notified in writing of the scheduled vote on the baffle project which will be held at the February 4th, 2019 regular club meeting. The Executive Committee approved the latest baffle design which would be built by Husker Steel of Columbus and faced with AR500 steel. Said baffle would be placed at the 50-yard line with the bottom of the AR500 steel plate at least 8' off the ground. Eight 4' x 8' AR500 plates would be attached to the face of the all steel truss. The all steel support posts would be anchored to concrete footings. The entire project will be designed by a Certificated Professional Engineer.

Minutes for January 7, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order with a declaration of a quorum and the Pledge of Allegiance by President Tim Matthews.
2. Secretary Andrew Malcolm read the minutes from the last meeting which were approved.
3. Treasurer Doug Olsen reported on the income, expenses, checking and savings balances for the month. The club has a total of \$72,651.12 in checking and savings.

4. Membership Officer Dave Lawrence reported that 182 members renewed their memberships for 2019. There are 18 people who have completed their membership applications and they will be processed asap. We have one person already on the Waiting List. New 2019 membership cards will be mailed out around the 15th of January and the gate code will be changed around that same time.

6. Old Business
 - a. The new falling plates are on their way and will be installed on the racks. These will be made of AR500 steel. **Do not shoot these new plates with high power rifle rounds.**

 - b. There was a short discussion about the baffle project. A small section of the wood baffle was constructed from 2" x 6" lumber which was glued and nailed together in two directions. This test structure was then taken to the range and placed at the 50 yard berm. Testing was done by shooting it with 22LR, .223, .270 WSM (copper Barnes bullets) and .338/.378 Weatherby magnum rounds. The test baffle failed to slow down any of these rounds except the .22LR rounds. The Executive Board will continue to research this project and will report back to the club in February..

7. New Business
 - a. There was a general discussion concerning the up coming Gun Show. Jerome Slusarski is in charge of scheduling workers for security, and the gate. Doug Ewert is in charge of setup and cleanup. Levi Abbott is handling advertising and Andrew is working with table reservations. Fred Brooks will be running our gun raffle again. The gun to be raffled off is a Smith & Wesson 15-22 Kit which includes an optical sight and case.



- b. A club member raised the question of constructing shade structures in the bays for this season. This topic has been discussed in the past but no one has taken this issue by “the horns” and made it happen. The Executive Committee will discuss it again at their January meeting. Anyone who is really interested in seeing this idea actually become a reality should put together a proposal and present it to the officers.
8. A motion was made by Leon Jansen to adjourn at 7:42 pm. The motion was seconded by almost everyone.. Attendance at the meeting was 26 members and 1 guest.

Match Reports (none)

For Sale or Trade (none)