



# August Newsletter

Club events scheduled for the month are;

Date	Event	Start time	Contact
August 2	Thursday Night Steel Challenge Match	6:00 pm	Nic Blaser
August 4	Hunter Safety Range Day	8:00 am	Doug Ewert/Charlie Bahr
August 6	CRC Club meeting	7:00 pm	Any Officer

Club meeting will be at the range.

August 16	Thursday Night Steel Challenge Match	6:00 pm	Nic Blaser
	CRC Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Any Officer
August 17	Cowboy Match	5:00 pm	Skip Fricke
August 18	USPSA	9:00 am	Tim Mathews
July 19	High Power Match	8:00 am	Matt Swackhammer



Steel Challenge



USPSA



High Power Match



Cowboy Match

## Minutes for the date of July 2nd, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order with a declaration of a quorum and the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm by President Tim Mathews.
2. Secretary, Andrew Malcolm read the minutes from the last meeting which were approved.
3. Vice President, Levi Abbot reminded the club again to "police their brass"..
3. Treasurer, Doug Olsen reported the income, expenses, checking and savings balances for the month. The club has a total of \$55,201.17 in checking and savings.
4. Range Officer, Ron Brooks reported that the new sign is up at the range. The club is waiting on Koch's to do the approved dirt work on the berms. They will also be enlarging the retention pond in the southeast corner of the range to hold more runoff water. A ditch will be dug to channel water into this retention pond.
5. Membership Officer, Bevin Baker was not present.
- 6 Old Business- none
7. New Business



- a. There was a general discussion of the "baffle project" at the range. There is a makeshift baffle on the west side of the 200 yard range. It is there to test how high to build the baffle above the ground. The baffle needs to be low enough to prevent rounds from flying under it and then out of the range, but high enough to accommodate the trajectories of different bullets. Our latest design calls for a laminated wood beam to span the entire width of the range at the 50 yard berm. This is the narrowest portion of the range and requires a beam approximately 74 feet long. This beam would be about 6 inches thick and 4 feet tall. The company that would build the beam will also make the laminated wood post to hold it up at each end. They will also do the engineering for

this project and will transport it to our range . We have several local businesses that can lift it into place with a crane. Our design is the same basic design used by the new police training center in Omaha. We have been working on this project for at least 3 years and have discussed many, many different solutions. Using a metal baffle would be the most obvious answer to this need, but metal has a bunch of problems, most notably, cost. No baffle will stop every round (except armor plating) , but a baffle will deform the bullet and slow it down, thereby reducing the danger downrange.

8. A motion was made by Charlie Quail to adjourn at 7:52 pm. The motion was seconded by everyone present. Attendance for this meeting was 13 members and no guests. **The next meeting is scheduled for August 6th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Columbus Rifle Club Range.**