



December 2019 Newsletter



Notice;The club will be voting to approve the purchase of sixpepper popper targets (similar to those in the picture) made out of AR500 steel at the December club meeting. The total cost of this purchase to not exceed \$1800.

Club events scheduled for the month are:

Date	Event	Start time	Contact	Telephone
December 2	CRC club meeting at Loup building	7:00 pm	Any Officer	
December 7	USPSA Match	10:00 am	Tim Matthews	402-246-3003
December 14	Know Your Limits Match	8:00 am setup	Dave Lawrence	402-992-5406
December 17	CRC Executive Committee meeting	7:00 pm	Any Officer	

December 31 All membership renewals are due!



ew safety lights have been installed on the 200-yard firing line. Before you go out onto the 200-yard range these lights must be turned on. There shall be no handling of guns when these lights are on. If you are at the range by yourself and you go down range, turn on the lights. If you go to the target shed, turn on the lights and open the gate wide open to let others know someone is down range and may be walking out onto the range. Turn off the lights when it is safe to do so and or when you leave for the day.

Minutes for November 4, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Tim Matthews with a declaration of a quorum and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Secretary Andrew Malcolm read the minutes from the last meeting which were approved.
3. Vice President Jerome Slusarski had no report.

4. Treasurer Doug Olsen provided a detailed report on the income, expenses, checking and savings balances for the month. The club had an income of \$1,000.24 for the month and expenses of \$1339.14. We have \$29,883.60 in our savings account and another \$1047.66 in a checking account. Additional club investments are reported yearly.
5. Range Officer Ron Brooks reported on some issues at the range.
 - a. Koch Bros Excavating has completed the dirt work on the target shed berm. This work included piling dirt higher on the berm and installing cement blocks on the east end to hold up this berm. A drainage ditch was dug along the east end of the berm with a new retaining pond dug south of the berm. Two gates have been installed at the east end of the berm. Do not use this route to go out onto the 200-yard range! The new red gate is locked.
 - b. Crushed concrete has been placed on the west side of the steel Conex for storing stuff that does not fit easily into the Conex. All match directors are responsible for getting their stuff put away on the west side of this Conex in order to clean up the range.
 - c. A rain gutter has been installed on the south side of the Tractor shed to prevent ice buildup on the sidewalk. Hopefully this helps this winter.
 - d. New concrete has been poured at the 50 and 100 target lines. The holes for placing your targets are PVC pipes with caps to prevent water and debris from getting into these pipes. **A huge thank you goes out to Gehring Construction & Ready-Mix Co., Inc for their donation of the concrete needed to complete these new target lines. Their generosity is deeply appreciated.**
 - e. The poly wind breaks have been installed on the east end of the 200-yard firing line.
6. Membership Officer, Dave Lawrence reported that there are 7 individuals on the waiting list and that renewal forms will go out later this month.
7. Old Business –
 - a. Tim Matthews again asked that members and guest(s) at the range do a better job of taking care of the range. If you get it out, put it away. If you make a mess, clean it up. If you break something, fix it or at least report it to someone who can. Take responsibility for your range.
 - b. The brass barrel at the 200-yard firing line is not a trash bucket!!!
 - c. Dick Vandenburg reported that the range looked super for the recent Hunter Sight-In Day.
8. New Business
 - a. There was a short discussion about replacing the wooden poles holding up the gongs at the 200-yard line. The suggestion was made that maybe we should put in steel pipes

next time as the splatter from rounds hitting the gongs has almost eaten the wooded poles in half.

b. **December is when the club votes for officers for the next year. The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Range Officer and Membership Officer are open to all club members. Tim Matthews, Jerome Slusarski and Ron Brooks have already indicated that they will not be running again next year. Please consider stepping up to the plate and helping out.**

c. There was a short discussion about acquiring a moving target system of some sort. The Executive Committee will do some research on this issue and report back to the club early next year.

- The meeting adjourned with a motion from Leon Jansen and a second by Dick Vandenburg. 15 members, 2 guests

Match Report;

The Columbus Rifle Club sponsored an all steel USPSA type match on November 9th. Participants shot 5 different and very challenging courses/stages of fire. Rotating Texas Star targets and far away poppers that hid tiny steel squares begging to be knocked off their perches were just some of the problems which needed to be solved as quickly as possible. Your time in this match, is your score. Below are the combined scores for the day.

CRC/SVPS All Steel Match Nov 8, 2019
11/8/2019

Match Results - Combined						
Place	Name	Member #	class	Division	PF	Categories Match Pts Match %
1	Howard, Thomas 2	(PCC)		PCC	MINOR	320.0000 100.000 %
2	Howard, Thomas 1	(PO)		PO	MAJOR	259.4765 81.086 %
3	Tucker, Sam 2	(PO)		PO	MAJOR	249.8728 78.085 %
4	Madden, Matt			PCC	MINOR	244.9765 76.555 %
5	Tucker, Sam 1	(PI)		PI	MAJOR	229.2974 71.655 %
6	Naylor, Sean			PCC	MINOR	227.3745 71.055 %
7	Blaser, Nicholas 2	(PCC)		PCC	MINOR	226.5506 70.797 %
8	Blaser, Nicholas 1	(PO)		PO	MAJOR	217.6176 68.006 %
9	Naylor, Sean			PI	MAJOR	211.2699 66.022 %
10	Buckmaster, Andrew			PI	MAJOR	201.9093 63.097 %
11	Matthews, Tim			PO	MAJOR	181.4417 56.701 %
12	Malcolm, Andrew			PCC	MINOR	149.5597 46.737 %
13	Kraenow, Mike			PI	MINOR	87.4106 27.316 %
14	Seadschlag, Luke			PI	MAJOR	86.0653 26.895 %
15	Brooks, Ron			PI	MAJOR	69.9243 21.851 %
16	Driver, Dylan			PI	MAJOR	28.7761 8.993 %

December Monthly Meeting Agenda;

1. Declaration of Quorum and Pledge.
2. Officer reports
3. Old business – pepper popper targets
4. New business – additional first aid kit at range, 2020 officers
5. Adjournment
6. Handing in renewal forms and questions on them.

Note; Below is a example of the kind of additional first aid stuff we are considering adding to each bays first aid kit.



*Each
Individual Kit
contains*



**1 x Red Nylon Bag
with PVC Bleeding
Control Patch**

Basic

