

## **Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes April 14th, 2025**

**Directors Present:** Director William Barry, Director Ted Shaver, Director Doug Argo, Director Harry Kaczmarek

**Officers Present:** President Larry Albaugh, Vice Dave Timony, Secretary Jim Bunting

**Other Members Present:** William Huff, Joe Watts

Senior Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

Director Barry Williams makes a motion to approve the March, 2025 BOD's/Officer's meeting minutes. The motion is seconded by VP Dave Timony. The motion to approve the GCRGC March meeting minutes carries.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer Shannon Wells reports by email. Checking account is \$97,222.08. Savings account is \$86,413.52. There are currently 1622 members for 2025.

**Member Concerns:** In general, there was discussion on the Little's family purchase of the land surrounding the gun range. There was concern of the land being developed into housing units and what that would mean to the gun range as far as noise complaint's.

**Range Status:** President Larry Albaugh reports that all the backings have been replaced on the rifle ranges. All the wood is stacked near the outhouses and will be hauled away by Secretary Jim Bunting to the dump along with the wood behind the rifle range connex's. President Albaugh reports that the "No fully automatic weapons allowed" sign at the range has been vandalized and thrown into the bushes. Director William Barry stated that it must have been recently because he saw it just a few days prior when pointing it out to a Club member. It was also decided that all signs at the gun range will be evaluated to see if they are still relevant. It is time again to have Shippy bulldoze the firebreak. The firebreak will be scheduled at the same time new fence is being constructed on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The welding repairs that are needed to repair the iron front gate at the range are still waiting on an estimate.

Director William Barry makes a motion for Shippy to bulldoze the firebreak that GCRGC maintains every year. The firebreak will try to be scheduled at the same time the range will be closed for fence construction/repair. The motion is seconded by Dave Timony and it carries.

**Website:** It has come to the Club's attention that the gun range rules on the membership application don't match up to the rules of the range on the Club's website. Director Robert Thomason and Secretary Jim Bunting will be working on aligning the two and eliminating any confusion.

**Reset Triggers:** Director William Barry inquires whether or not reset triggers are allowed with the Club's insurance. Reset triggers allow rapid fire which resembles fully automatic fire. Fully automatic fire is only allowed at the range by special permission from the BOD's/Officer's. Copies of the Club's insurance policy will be reviewed by the BOD's/Officer's.

**Open Board Position:** Director Paul Kaczmarek nominates Doug Argo to fill the open BOD seat. Doug Argo is voted in unanimously. Welcome aboard Doug, we are grateful to have you. Director Doug Argo has been a resident of Idaho for the past 25 years and has recently become a member of the Club. He is a Civil Engineer but will be retiring soon. Doug is also involved various pistol competition's and has been a board member of various other similar organizations.

VP Dave Timony makes a motion to adjourn the April 2025 monthly BOD's/Officer's meeting. The motion is seconded by Director William Barry and it carries.

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