

## Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes November 10th, 2025

**Directors Present:** Director Doug Argo

**Officers Present:** President Larry Albaugh, Secretary Jim Bunting

**Members Present:** Tommy Sullivan, Russell Escalera, Richard Nosich, Steve Martin, Dolan Beard, Roland Steadhan

The GCR&GC November 10th meeting was held at the Senior Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho. President Larry Albaugh started the meeting at 7:00 pm. There is no quorum for the November monthly meeting. Minutes will be e-mailed to the absent members for an E-vote.

**Treasurers Report:** President Larry Albaugh reports the following.

\$18,433.36	Balance as of 10/31/2026
+ \$26,801.84	Added Income (Memberships)
-\$872.00	Club Expense's
<hr/>	
\$46,107.20	Current Balance

The Edward Jones account stands at \$164,505.06. There have been 452 membership renewals for 2026.

**Member Concerns:** Member Steve Martin inquires about his church group training at the GCR&GC and if they need special permission from the BOD/Officers if all of the people training are members of the Club. President Albaugh explains that they do need special permission, in a group of five or more, to stay in compliance with the new policies approved for 2026. President Albaugh explains this is mostly about injuries and who is insured. The BOD/Officers also need to make sure qualified/certified Range Safety Officers will be in place to assure weapons are handled safely and the training activity is in compliance with GCR&GC policies/insurance. As well, the BOD/Officers need to ensure that safety tables are being used and proper protocol is in place if there was to be a life-threatening injury. Certain assurances are also put in place to make sure the trainer/groups do not try to take over the range. President Albaugh explains that there has been a concerning number of trainers abusing the system by training without permission or the time and range they are scheduled for. Many ignore range policies and train without proper insurance/waivers in place. The Club is forced into getting tighter controls over commercial as well as non-commercial (Church) training activities being conducted at the range. Other issues that must be discussed before conducting a training event is clean-up, parking, point of contact, how to enter and exit the electronic gate as a group and pay schedule for how much you need to pay for how many students.

Several members also inquired about volunteer opportunities at the gun range. The members were informed that all information concerning volunteering will be covered at the gun range orientation that all members must attend before receiving their membership cards. In general, the membership was told that any volunteer time they could give is greatly needed as well as tremendously appreciated. Secretary Jim Bunting wrote down the phone numbers of those who made the inquiry.

**Range Status:** Just inside the front iron gate of the gun range has been bulldozed and cleaned out. President Albaugh talked about making this an exiting loop for the electric gate for which requires a card to enter and exit for each individual. All agree that an exiting loop for leaving the range would be a great use for that space. It ended up being a bigger space than anticipated.

All site work has been completed for a new office connex to be placed at the range. An office connex would allow the leadership of the club to safely store all the electronics needed for the Club's security camera's, any maintenance items such as trash bags and any documents needing to be filed/stored by the Secretary of the Board. On the maintenance side, all rifle range backings are in place, shooting lanes have been policed up and the pistol bays look very good.

The November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 GCR&GC meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

## **E-vote**

Director Kaczmarek makes a motion: "I make a motion that we vote MS Ghiglione to a trial period of three months as GCRGC Treasurer." Seconded by Director Thomason. Motion did not carry.

Kaczmarek – Aye

Thomason – Aye

Barry – No

Argo – No

Shaver –

## **E-vote**

**Motion to Amend Rule 10** to... 10) TARGETS – Only paper, cardboard and approved steel targets allowed. Steel targets placed on the Rifle Bays 1 to 4 must be at least 75 yards from the front of the shooting benches. Spinning steel Targets are Prohibited. Remove all targets and target frames brought to the range when finished shooting. Do not use glass bottles, electronics, scrap metal, food items, or rocks as targets. Steel targets will not be engaged within thirty (30) feet.

Motion made by President Albaugh  
Motion seconded by Director Thomason – Aye  
Director Barry – Aye  
Director Kaczmarek – Aye  
Director Argo – Aye  
VP Timony – Aye  
Secretary Bunting – Aye

Motion to amend rule #10 carries.