Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes
April 13th, 2026

Directors Present: Director/Acting Treasurer Doug Argo, Director Paul Kaczmarek, Director Joe Ziemann, Director Ted Shaver, Director William Barry

Officers Present: President Larry Albaugh, Secretary Jim Bunting

Members Present: Russell Escalera, Tom Paulin

The GCR&GC April 13th, 2026, 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.

Minutes: Director Ted Shaver makes a motion to approve the March 2026 meeting minutes. The motion is seconded by Director/Treasurer Doug Argo, and it carries.

Director Ted Shaver---Motion
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Aye
Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Second
Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
Director William Barry---Aye
Director Joe Ziemann---Aye

Treasurers Report: Director/Treasurer Doug Argo reports the following as of March 31st, 2026

$30,667.14. Balance in Checking
$25,073.14 US Bank CD
$160,033.34 in the Edward Jones Account

Membership**:** There are currently 990 paid memberships.

Motion: Director Ted Shaver makes a motion to approve the April 2026 Treasurers report. The motion is seconded by Director Paul Kaczmarek and it carries.

Director Ted Shaver---Motion
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Second
Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Aye
Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
Director William Barry---Aye
Director Joe Ziemann---Aye

Member Concerns: Member Tom Paulin wanted to know how he could join the club since he does not do computers or have an email address. He was advised he could use his wife's email address to sign up as a member and pick a date to do the gun range orientation. President Albaugh stated he would assist him in any way possible.

Range Status: President Albaugh reports that the gun range in general looks very good. There has been a lot of water erosion from the heavy rains, and the Club will need more gravel delivered. Director Will Barry makes a motion for three more deliveries of gravel up to $1000 to the gun range. Director/Treasurer Doug Argo seconds the motion and it carries.

Director Ted Shaver---Motion
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Aye
Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Second
Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
Director William Barry---Motion
Director Joe Ziemann---Aye

Secretary Jim Bunting has been working on the cement water erosion gutters in the rifle range parking lot to keep them operational. Secretary Bunting has also bought more cement repair items to keep the cement water erosion gutters intact. President Albaugh states that the 75-yard distance for shooting steel is still necessary for rifle range #1 but the other rifle ranges don't have any safety issues for shooting steel at closer ranges.

Director Will Barry makes a motion to keep the 75-yard rule for shooting steel for rifle range #1 but the rest of the rifle ranges can fall back to the old policy. The motion is seconded by Director Ted Shaver and it carries.

Director Ted Shaver---Second
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Aye
Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Second
Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
Director William Barry---Motion
Director Joe Ziemann---Aye

The gentleman from Fish & Game who would not follow the club's rule on keeping the gate closed, is retiring so there shouldn't be any more issues with him and the matter has been dropped. It was greatly appreciated that a club member had reported the incident to the leadership of the club. 990 members have gone through the orientation as of so far. There have been 103 paid guests in March 2026. The Club will start allowing more non-resident people to join the club in a lottery type system. President Albaugh states the gun range is assessed at $1.3 million dollars with no water and no sewer. For tax purposes

the club should make a request to the Gem County Assessor for a tax modification on the property.

Budget: President Albaugh goes over the Gem County Rod & Gun Club's budget which includes all of the Club's expenses such as insurance, website, toilets, gate expenses such as printing out the gate cards, donations and everyday expenses such as trash cans and trash bags. This was all compared to incoming funds from the membership of the Club. President Albaugh reports the Club is slightly under budget from what was expected.

Gun Range Camera's: It was discussed whether or not to integrate new cameras at the gun range with the old cameras we already have in place. It was agreed that the current cameras should be replaced all together and all new and much better-quality cameras be purchased to replace them. Director Will Barry states that with the new electric gate and other very costly added assets to the club, spending the funds for better cameras is justified.
Director Will Barry makes a motion to replace the current camera system at the GCR&GC with a budget of $2000. Director Ted Shaver seconds the motion and it carries.

Director Ted Shaver---Second
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Aye
Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Aye
Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
Director William Barry---Motion
Director Joe Ziemann---Aye

Range Phone: It was discussed again on getting a Club phone that could be passed around to the different Board Members/Officers whenever the President is out of town. Director/Treasurer Doug Argo states he would rather have a service that could be transferred from phone to phone instead of a physical phone that could be lost or damaged. President Albaugh states that whatever is decided it needs to have the application of opening the gate remotely in case someone gets locked into the gun range.

Adjourn: Motion is made by Director Will Barry to adjourn the April 2026 GCRGC monthly board meeting. It is seconded by Director Ted Shaver and it carries.

Director Ted Shaver---Second
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Aye
Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Aye
Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
Director William Barry---Motion
Director Joe Ziemann---Aye