Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes
March 9th, 2026

Directors Present: Director/Acting Treasurer Doug Argo, Director Paul Kaczmarek

Officers Present: President Larry Albaugh, VP David Timony, Secretary Jim Bunting

Members Present: Joe Ziemaun, Scott Davis, Russ Escalera, Eric Shields

The GCR&GC March 9th, 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: VP Dave Timony makes a motion to approve the February 2026 meeting minutes. The motion is seconded by Director Paul Kaczmarek and it carries.

VP Dave Timony---Motion
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Second
Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Aye
Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye

Election: The Director position for Director Robert Thomason is needing to be filled. Joe Ziemaun got the nomination and gave the BODs/Officers a brief run down on all his experiences which included many firearm trainings. Joe is retired UPS who has moved to Idaho in 2023 from California. Joe briefly states he appreciates all the changes the Club has made in 2026 and wants to be part of the management and help with the visibility of the membership. President Larry Albaugh calls for a membership vote and Joe received 8 votes yes and 0 votes against. Welcome Joe Ziemaun to a three-year Director position with the Gem County Rod & Gun Club.

Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
VP Dave Timony---Aye
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Aye
President Larry Albaugh---Aye
Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Aye
Scott Davis---Aye
Russ Escalera---Aye
Eric Shields---Aye

Treasurers Report: Director/Treasurer Doug Argo reports the following.

$52,196.44. Balance in Checking
$173,333.73 in the Edward Jones Account

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

Motion: VP Dave Timony makes a motion to approve the March 2026 Treasurers report. The motion is seconded by Director Paul Kaczmarek and it carries.

VP Dave Timony---Motion
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Second
Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
Director Joe Ziemaun---Aye

Member Concerns: Member Russ Escalera says that he really likes the new direction the Club has gone with the introduction of the Club Orientation for all members.

Range Status: President Albaugh reports that the internet WIFI provider Victory came out and installed internet to the gun range. The Club now has WIFI all the way down to pistol bay #5. This gives the Club enough WIFI to install wireless cameras to cover the entrance/exit, pistol bays and rifle bays. The Club wants better cameras than we currently have to protect the recently purchased electric gate as well as other assets. VP Dave Timony stated he will research the legality of using cameras and the advertising of the use of those cameras on Club property. Fish & Game had a "Hunter Safety" class at the gun range and failed to close the gate as well as check cards of those entering. This is a big deal for the Club's insurance policy as well as locking non-members on the wrong side of the gate. Some more questions are going to be asked, and this may hinder the Fish & Games use of the Gem County Rod & Gun Club. The "Scooters" kids' event is coming up in May to which the gun range is shut down to the membership for this event. Increasing the Clubs annual donation to "Scooters" was discussed.

Director/Treasurer Doug Argo makes a motion to donate $1500 to "Scooters" for the 2026 event. It is seconded by VP Dave Timony and it carries.

Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Motion
VP Dave Timony---Second
Secretary Jim Bunting—Aye
Director Paul Kaczmerek---Aye
Director Joe Ziemaun---Aye

Someone had dropped off 10 pallets at the gun range for an unknown reason at pistol bay #3. Secretary Jim Bunting hauled them off to the dump as well as picked up pumpkins that were shot up on pistol bay #2. President Albaugh states that this is the reason the Club needs the better WIFI cameras. The gun range road is getting badly eroded. It is about time to start thinking of hiring a contractor to fix the rain erosion on the gun range road as well as the parking areas in the gun range. Secretary Jim Bunting has cleared out all the erosion control cement rain gutters as well as filled in the cut-out edges with rock that President Albaugh piled up at each cement erosion control gutter with his tractor. President Albaugh also states the Club needs a sign stating no shooting steel targets within seventy-five feet. The gun range tables are done and at the pistol bays. Tables have

black rubber surrounded by yellow. Everyone agreed it was a job well done by President Larry Albaugh.

Membership/Guest Passes: So far this year the Club has made $695 in guest passes. The membership is 990 and at the moment the Club is not taking on any new non-Gem County residents. The Club will allow a lottery style waiting list for non-residents, meaning for every 50 Gem County memberships we will let 25 non-resident people become members.

Trainer: Don Vella has asked permission to give a one-time gun class at the gun range. Don gave very detailed information about his class, and it was acceptable to the BODs/Officers.

Secretary Jim Bunting makes a motion to allow Don Vella to have a reservation for pistol bay #4 on March 14, 2026, from 8am-12pm. Conditions are it must be a very RSO controlled gun class to include no more than four students on the firing line at any time.

Adjourn: Motion is made by VP Dave Timony to adjourn the March 2026 GCRGC monthly Board meeting. It is seconded by Director/Treasure Doug Argo and it carries.

VP Dave Timony---Motion
Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Second
Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
Director Joe Ziemaun---Aye
Director Paul Kaczmarek---Aye