

## IRPC August 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes

**Officers and Member Attendance:** President Kermit VR. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with several members in attendance including all officers.

**July 2024 Meeting Minutes:** July meeting minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer Report:** Report was given by Treasurer Mike P. Beginning Balance of \$14,591.40 and an ending balance of \$15251.05. Detailed information for July Income and Expenses is attached as a separate document.

**Membership:** Membership report was given by Secretary Deane Wilkinson with a total of 2024 members = 272, total of Life members = 139 which is a total of 411 paid to date. 2023 members pending renewal = remains at 144.

### **Range Reports:**

**Summation:** In general, most ranges remain in good shape. Member Don E. was able to get some very much needed cardboard from Bush & Gilles. If more is needed, please let Don know.

- **Archery** – Ralph W. reported he and Secretary Deane W. are having difficulty getting both the target range and 3D range set-up this year. They have had scheduling issues due to the volume of doctor appointments this year. When people are lined up to help – IT RAINS. We are still working on the set-up. **We could use some help in getting the bag targets put up because of a weight limit restriction they are faced with right now.** We can place the 3D targets and set-up the children's Archery Shooting Area for the Shell Lake Police Department/IRPC Family Days.
- **Law Enforcement Range** – Generally in good shape. Member Don E. reported that the Firearm Instructor strongly made the shooters using the LE Range the brass needs to be cleaned up after they are finished shooting every time.
- **.22 Range**– Member Jerry N. reported the 22 Range is in good shape. He also reported he leveled up shooting benches mentioned in last month's minutes.
- **Pistol** – Range is OK and getting a lot of use. Some repair is required on the target on the far left of the range.
- **100 Yard Range** – Member Pete A. reported the range is in good shape, nice and clean. Pete switched out some bolts and replaced gongs – some heavy calipers are being used and destroying bolts and gongs. The range is getting a lot of use and abuse.
- **Aux Range** – Member Pete A. reported this range is getting a lot of use as well. The range is the same as the 100-yard range – nice and clean. Pete replaced the large gong as planned from July minutes.
- **Trap** – Exec. Officer Bob R. reported that everything is in good shape and both traps working great with some small maintenance done as needed.

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- **Practice Trap** – Debb O. reported traps are working great with some normal maintenance.
- **Trap Club** – Exec. Officer Bob R. reported that the trap Balance is \$12,794.91 with approximately 3 ½ pallets of birds left for regular trap shoots. We have 81 boxes (862 birds) set aside for HS shooting. We also have 79 boxes of shells in stock.
  - **Update on Lift for Trap House** – Exec. Officer Bob R. and Member Debb O. reported that Member Bob D. would like to build the lift on the back of the trap house to be used to lift cases of birds up to the second level. Debb O. did check on the pricing to purchase a lift readymade; however, Bob D. stated he could make and install the lift for at least half the price. A new motion was made to let Bob D. build the lift and to purchase the material required for the lift Not to Exceed \$1,000. 1<sup>st</sup> - Pete A., 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale M., motion carried.

**NRL .22 Shoot Update** Pete A. provided updated information on the monthly NRL .22 shoots. There were 15 shooters in all and everyone enjoyed the shoot. Pete provided a detailed list of all income and expenses with beginning balance \$1,092 and an ending balance of \$1,124.

**Steven's Erosion Control Business Outing** President Kermit VR. reported the outing will take place on Tuesday August 6 a total of approximately 50 shooters. Shooters will be divided into 2 different groups which will help expedite shooters through the different shooting experiences planned. Some volunteers for range safety officers were identified at the meeting with others being named that were not in attendance. The group provided insurance information for \$2,000,000 to cover the shoot activities/members/IRPC. The group will be bringing their own guns and ammo except for trap. The event will start at 9:30 with a safety meeting. All helpers will need to be at the club at 8 or 8:30. There will be a short safety meeting prior to the trap shoot at 1:30.

**Gun Raffle Update** – Kermit VR reported the gun raffle will be postponed until 2025 because we would only have 44 days to sell tickets after completion of printing. The tickets can be used for the 2025 drawing. The date of the drawing must be blacked out and a new date placed on the tickets.

**Gravel Purchase Update** – Kermit VR reported the gravel we were hoping to purchase has been purchased by another company. Dale M. will follow up and get new pricing (hopefully the same or better) and will see how much is available. We could use about 10 loads.

**Fall Ad in Deer Hunter** – Kermit VR discussed with members in attendance their opinion on running an ad or not for Public Sight-in Days (Approximate cost for ad has run about \$450 in previous years) . It was determined that we would postpone running an ad this year and a motion was made to use Website/Social Media Sites/Placement of Flyers around town instead 1<sup>st</sup> Debb O., 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale M., MC.

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**Table Skirt Draft Design** – Kermit VR shared copies of design for a table skirt to be used at IRPC events or events in which IRPC participates. The table skirt will be 6 ft. and \$113 plus shipping. Motion to move forward with purchase of table skirt 1<sup>st</sup> Don E., 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike P., MC.



### **Upcoming Events** – Kermit VR

- Women's Free Basic Pistol – August 10 1-4 pm. Ad will be in yellow paper and 4 attendees already signed up.
- Jenny needs LE Range for CC certification – August 17 1-3 pm, Motion to approve use of LE range 1<sup>st</sup> Don E., 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob R., MC.
- Shell Lake Family Day/IRPC – September 21 (more details at September meeting)
  - Should we have a membership table?
  - We will sponsor .22's, Trap/Skeet and Archery
- Appleseed Shoot (week after Labor Day) – September 7 & 8
- All Events (including those listed here) are listed on the IRPC website.

### **New Item(s) for discussion at September Meeting**

- Jerry N. reported the club house and other building maintenance is needed

**Special Thank You** – Kermit VR – The IRPC extends a **"SPECIAL THANK YOU," to Ann O. (Debb O'S wife), for all her hard work and dedication ensuring IRPC port-a-potty throughout the facility are clean and ready for use to all members and guests!!** This is a job no other person has volunteered to do, and Ann has done this for years without being asked.

- Debb O. mentioned that some of the port-a-potties need pumping, and he will determine which ones and get them pumped.

**Meeting Adjourned** – Motion to adjourn, 1<sup>st</sup> Bob R., 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale M., MC. Next meeting will be held on September 5, 2024 in the IRPC Club House at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of minutes will be available for review and printing on the website [irpcwi.org](http://irpcwi.org).

