NEWSLETTER
Of The
Southwest Louisiana Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

Affiliated with the National Rifle Association
And the Louisiana Shooting Association

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SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Members: For several years, the Club has been considering converting the newsletter to electronic form and discontinuing the paper version that has to be mailed. The process of copying and mailing a paper newsletter every month to 400 members is time-consuming and fairly expensive, costing approximately $4000 annually. The Club's website has been up and running for a couple of years now and has worked out very well. The Newsletter has been on our web site since the beginning. In an email/telephone vote on January 1st, the Board voted 7 – 1 to discontinue mailing paper newsletters and publish the newsletter in electronic form only effective January 2014. This allows for a transition period of a year for people who might have limited access to the Internet. Thanks, and I hope everyone has a safe and Happy New Year. Jim Ely

Minutes from January meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer. The Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted without amendments.

Range Report:

- The range is in good shape with the exception of the roads. Please drive slowly.
- There is cardboard under the pavilion for use in the target frames, but please either return the cardboard to the pavilion or place it in a burn barrel.
- Please pick up shotgun hulls! Leave the range clean; your mother or wife isn't here to pick up after you!

Match Reports:

- A Fun Shoot was held in December with 22 shooters. There were no safety incidents and a good time was had by all. New member Wayne Cradeur commented that the Fun Match was a great experience and highly recommends it!
- Next Fun Match will be on.
- Bullseye reported 20 shooters over a three month period, with 13 shooters at the State Championship. Bullseye turned in $29 to the Club.

Financial Report: Jim Neal reports $16,266 in the checking account after expenses of $4329. There is $45,373 in the New Range Fund. We have 398 members.

New Applicants Introduced: Robert Soileau, Michael Phillips, Marilyn McDonald, Joseph Fairfield, William "Rudy" Hachtel and Steven Ross introduced themselves to the Club.

New Members Voted In: Ronald Dianna, David Castro, Jimmy Phillips, Wayne Cradeur and Chris Guerrero were welcomed to the Club.

Old Business: Reminder of Work Day on January 12th.
New Business: As per the By-laws, the following committees were appointed:

- Dues Committee: Rollin Beeson, Ron Wisdom, Riley Belile
- Nominating Committee: Mike Guillot, ed Bertrand, Gury Shult
- The Club officers have voted to discontinue the paper version of the monthly newsletter effective January of 2014.

- Rollin Beeson announced he will be stepping down as a Range Officer when his term expires at the end of April. Persons interested in serving as a Range Officer should contact a member of the Nominating Committee.
- The Club's Application for Membership has been revised in an attempt to exclude persons who are not eligible under Federal, State or Local laws to possess firearms.
- There was a suggestion to put the Newsletter on Facebook. Discussion tabled.
- There was a suggestion to put concrete around the socket at the gate to help prevent it from filling with dirt. Discussion tabled.

Announcements:

- Jim Ely reminded everyone of a Handgun Fun Shoot on February 16th
- The recent Gun Show at the LC Civic Center attracted 4500 people over 2 days.
- There is a new "Classified Ads" page on the Club's website.
- The NRA Annual Meetings and Exhibition will be in Houston, May 2-5.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Post Meeting Updates: Work Day on January 12th was a huge success! 20 members showed up and all planned tasks were completed and the range looks great.

A big Hee-Haw SAAAAAA-LUUUUTE to all who helped!

Ted Drott	Larry Tilley	Joe Fairfield	Michael Reboyas
Jason Ardoin	Larry Grimmett	Richard Bawcom	Gary Fisk
Rollin Beeson	Gary Yantis	Artie Billodeaux	Louis Tomme
Pat Sonnier	George Mowbray	Robin Williams	Pat Prudhome
Mike Guillot	Wayne Cradeur	Garvin Williams	Jim Ely

2013 RANGE SCHEDULE (Revised 11/6/12)

Please keep this schedule to help in planning your range visits!

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
9: BULLSEYE MATCH*	9: BULLSEYE MATCH*	13: BULLSEYE MATCH*
16: HANDGUN FUN SHOOT*	16: ACTION PISTOL MATCH*	21: RIFLE MATCH (VFS)*
17: RIFLE MATCH*	17: RIFLE MATCH*	25 & 26: 4-H MATCH*
(VARMIT FOR SCORE)	(VARMIT FOR SCORE)	**27: ACTION PISTOL MATCH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP*** (28th if needed due to rain-out)**

Match dates in **BOLD** indicate that the entire range is closed.

*Asterisks indicate the portion of the range corresponding to the match discipline is closed.