

NSSC BoD meeting

6/4/16

John Skowron called the meeting to order. All officers and board members were present.

Jane reported on the issue with recent Regional awards. The rules for Regional awards are not new but the NRA is enforcing them now. There must be 5 competitors for the Gold medal, 10 competitors for the Silver Medal and 15 competitors for the bronze medal. In addition, there must be 5 competitors to make a class. Classes can be combined to meet those requirements. Best guess is the NRA is trying to ensure continuity for Regional matches.

\*\*Additional information: There is a new rule for Regional Matches that High Master and Master class competitors are not eligible for the Camp Perry Credit Certificates. The NRA is trying "to pass down some help to the newer shooters and hopefully give them a chance to attend the Nationals."

Norm reported on the ban on 30-caliber magnum ammunition at the NCNG Range. The chatter is beginning to die down for now. The NCNG has also considered banning M118LR ammunition. Based on data, the Guard says that would put the impact outside the range area. NSSC will continue as we have until The Guard notifies us of any additional restrictions.

John S. reported on the article Denise Loring is putting together about NSSC. Competitors/members hold 61 of the 139 National Records from Grand Senior to Open. Anyone with photos is asked to forward them to John S. so he can send them to Denise. Norm suggested we make sure the NCNG gets credit in the article. Just this weekend, Sgt. Crabtree worked out a conflict with date so we could keep this Regional match. We need to give them some recognition such as a plaque.

John S. and David M. discussed the plan to merge the Junior programs. David said JMSG would need to fold into NCRPA since pricing for supplies are better with NCRPA, as well as having insurance. JMSG does not carry liability insurance as far as we know.

David also requested a donation from NSSC to support NCRPA's attendance at Camp Perry. A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$1000 to NCRPA.

Keith H. suggested we add a line item in the budget for Junior support so we would have that already approved. John S. suggested we wait until the merger has occurred before we designate a specific amount yearly.

Norm discussed the cost increase for teams at Lodi due to the use of electronic targets. The cost is now \$88 dollars rather than the \$40 it has been. There may not be a team entry at Nationals for the 600 yd match because that runs right up to the Long Range team match.

Norm also discussed changes to the East Coast Palma and Sinclair Matches. The East Coast Palma will be dropped and the Sinclair match will be extended 2 days to run Tuesday through Sunday. The program will alternate between a 300, 600, 900 fullbore and the 800, 900, 1000 yd prone. The event will also move to May.

Tom G. told the board we need to schedule a work day. (There's lots of cardboard to sort through).

New members Robert Wilson and Trevor Hengehold wer voted into NSSC.

With no additional business, the motion was made, seconded and passed that the meeting adjourn.