

# BBSC December Meeting Notice

The meeting is Tuesday, December 5th, at 6pm at the Mason's Building, 2300 Highway 118 North in Alpine. This building is adjacent south of the TXDOT yard.

Below are the meeting agenda and November Minutes.

We will have a Rendezvous at the Mason's, just need to decide on a date. It will be a Saturday from 10am to 2pm. BBSC members only, please bring your card or key. Swap or sell anything firearm or hunting related EXCEPT AMMO.

Every Saturday at 2pm is steel target shooting on Pistol #1. Please note the new time. Both weekend shoots are now 2pm.

Every Sunday at 2pm is either skeet or trap, rotating each week. This Sunday (10th) is skeet, 17th trap, 24th skeet. Not sure if Christmas Eve shoot is on.

The club now closes the rifle range from 2pm to 5pm on Sundays for shotgun range access and parking.

Please check the web site **Events** calendar for range closures before going to the range. None are scheduled at this time outside of rifle on Sunday afternoons.

Good Shooting!

Scott McClanahan

BBSC Secretary



## BIG BEND SPORTSMAN CLUB AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING HELD ON: 12/5/2023

CALLED TO ORDER AT \_\_\_\_\_ PM

\_\_\_\_\_ TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer

BY PRESIDING OFFICER \_Jim Westermann\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

\_\_\_\_\_ INVOCATION

\_\_\_\_\_ INTRO OF GUESTS:

\_\_\_\_\_ OPENING MESSAGE: President

\_\_\_\_\_ READING OF MINUTES: Secretary

### OLD BUSINESS

\_\_\_\_\_ Trap & Skeet events: Monty Kimball / Philip O'Shaunessy

\_\_\_\_\_ Archery events - Ralph Grubel

### NEW BUSINESS

\_\_\_\_\_ Plan organized shoots / youth events - Luke Hendryx

### QUESTION & ANSWER / open floor

\_\_\_\_\_ ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REMINDERS FROM PRESIDENT/ VP / SECRETARY /  
TREASURER / RANGE OFFICER

\_\_\_\_\_ MEETING ADJOURNED AT \_\_\_\_\_ PM

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## **BBSC Minutes of Meeting**

*November 7, 2023*

The meeting was attended by about 18 members and one guest, Eliana Dykehouse. I failed to make a head count, so 18 is just a guess.

Location of the meeting was the Masonic Lodge in Alpine. The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm by president Jim Westermann. John O Hollis gave the invocation.

### *Reports*

The October 3rd minutes were read by Scott McClanahan. John O Hollis motioned to accept and Clifton seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

Liz Measures read the treasurer's report. Expenses include \$2000 to the Alpine Christian School for their raffle prize. \$250 income came from shotgun rounds. 56 new members signed up in October, we currently have 273 members, up from 270 last year. Howard Smith motioned to accept the treasurer report, and Roger Amis seconded. The report was accepted.

### *Old Business*

The club donated the turkey shoot skeet rounds to the Sul Ross Range and Wildlife Club.

The trap house roof is done, thanks to Gabi and Phil O'Shaughnessy volunteer efforts and donated sheet metal from Sylvia and Joel Nelson. Phil ordered trap machine parts to fix throwing two clays at once in the high and low houses.

Archery took a step forward with Ralph Gruebel getting certified for Boy Scout archery merit badge. Nick Harrison is a 4H firearms instructor. Luke Hendryx let the club know the only 4H club is in Valentine, too far for shooting events.

Eliana Dykehouse reported on the turkey shoot in October. There were 20 plus participants with \$100 profit. John O Hollis motioned to donate \$1000 to the Sul Ross Range and Wildlife Club. Robert Johnson seconded and was accepted. We will create a document to help next year's RWC president plan the 2024 event.

Ralph Gruebel prepared maps of the range site and recommended a road along the back of the main berm to the shotgun range with parking. A decision was made to close the rifle range during shotgun events, and park on the rifle range near the benches.

### *New Business*

The club received a plaque of appreciation from the American Legion.

Robert Johnson will monitor the club's Facebook page. Social media falls under range safety. Everyone on the club's Facebook page must be 18 or older.

Steel targets may offer rimfire silhouette targets on Saturdays.

Lt Kirk Caughman would like to offer APD scenario stages at the range for members.

We would like to start a program for new gun owners to have a volunteer mentor from the club membership.

Guest speakers after the meeting are in the works. Mike Boren recommends watching videos from Andrew F. Branca. Mr. Branca is unique in that he creates videos for each state's laws. He is also highly recommended by Massad Ayoob.

The Veterans Day programs at the American Legion and Alpine High School were mentioned.

Mike Boren recommended a member only swap meet. Roger Amis will check with Masons. We will define safety procedures, checking guns, and exclude ammunition with firearms present. Members can trade or sell firearms, knives, reloading gear, hunting gear, and shooting gear. We will call this a Rendezvous.

Roger Amis motioned to adjourn at 6:55pm and Clifton seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott McClanahan #270

BBSC Secretary

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