



BIG BEND SPORTSMAN CLUB AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING HELD ON: 6/3/2024

CALLED TO ORDER AT _____ PM

BY PRESIDING OFFICER _Jim Westermann_

- _____ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- _____ INVOCATION
- _____ INTRO OF GUESTS:
- _____ OPENING MESSAGE: President
- _____ READING OF MINUTES: Secretary
- _____ TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer

OLD BUSINESS / UPDATES

- _____ Trap & Skeet events: Monty Kimball / Philip O'Shaunessy / \$\$\$
- _____ Archery events – Ralph Grubel- signs to be placed
- _____ BBSF Banquet planning – August 6, 2024 – Civic Center
 - Donations for silent auction

NEW BUSINESS

- _____ Alpine City Council meeting June 4, 2024, 5:30 – City Hall
 - PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND
- _____ Range clean-up date
- _____ Upcoming range closures

QUESTION & ANSWER / open floor

_____ ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REMINDERS FROM PRESIDENT/ VP / SECRETARY /
TREASURER / RANGE OFFICER

_____ Old Sheriff's Museum opening – Fort Davis, 4-13-24 – 11:00-14:00

_____ MEETING ADJOURNED AT _____ PM

BBSC Minutes of Meeting

May 7, 2024

The meeting was attended by 14 members and one guest, George with Marianne. Location of the meeting was the Masonic Lodge in Alpine. The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by president Jim Westermann. Monty Kimball gave the invocation.

Reports

Monty Kimball and Phil O'Shaughnessy reported on shotgun activities. Another pallet of targets was delivered from True Value. The HSCTL league is shooting 3 hours Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Do we need a conex for shotgun to store targets and other gear? \$150 in trap house repairs by Phil and Gabi was paid out of cash from shooting rounds.

The April 2nd minutes were read by Scott McClanahan. Kyp Angel motioned to accept and Jim Westermann seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

Liz Measures read the treasurer's report. 29 new members, up to 434 paid members. Expenses included cardboard for target frames, locks, and steel target repairs. Robert Johnson motioned to accept, Kyp Angel seconded, the report was accepted.

Monty Kimball reported on the ATF rulings. The summary of his report is to anticipate an injunction before the gun show.

No archery report.

Old Business

The Big Bend Shooting Foundation Banquet is August 6th 5pm to 9pm at the Civic Center. Our August BBSC meeting will most likely move to Wednesday the 7th.

Range closings include May 24th and August 1st (entire range).

We received a thank you letter from the Austin Christian School for the donated rifle used in their raffle.

New Business

The Big Bend Law Enforcement Officers Association is having a memorial service on June 5th, 10am, at the Museum of the Big Bend. Lt Gov Dan Patrick will speak. Hosted by BCSO.

Swap meet is May 18 10am to noon at the Mason's building. Members only and firearms, no ammo.

Is there a sign to put on the rifle range to indicate rifle is closed for shotgun parking?

We will not do BBSC memberships at Fort Davis Firearms due to picking up envelopes every 2 weeks.

Monty Kimball motioned to adjourn at 7:12pm and Kyp Angel seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott McClanahan #270

BBSC Secretary

Notes from Monty Kimball's ATF Rulings Report

by Scott McClanahan

The ATF has changed the definition of a firearms dealer from a livelihood to making a profit. This went from many sales to one sale, a trap.

The key presumptions are "engaged in the business" or "show intent to make a profit."

What the ATF watches for are selling the same model of multiple guns, more sales than reported to the IRS, straw sales (buying for someone else), and reselling within 30 days in original packaging.

Presumptions about profit include advertising, displaying guns for sale, displaying guns at a gun show, taking credit card payments, and maintaining records of what was bought and sold. In addition, forming a business entity, hiring security guards, getting a municipal business license, and buying commercial insurance all indicate profit and running a business.

The burden is on the ATF to show intent because of criminal prosecution.

Another important consideration of a private sale is the trace when a firearm comes into contact with law enforcement, such as evidence in a crime. The last transfer will indicate who made the first private sale.

The gun show vendors will have to decide for themselves to do private sales. They simply are buying tables with the money going toward the venue rental.

Texas has filed in the 5th Circuit Court, and an injunction is expected before the gun show, August 31st.