



Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Board Members Present: President Kyp Angel, Vice President Kirk Caughman, Secretary Lea Catano, Treasurer Liz Measures, and Range Officer Jim Westermann.

Members Present: 4

Call to Order – 6:00 PM

President Kyp Angel called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Invocation

Roger led the invocation.

Introduction of Guests

No guests were present.

Opening Message – President

Kyp reported a good turnout for the June Trade/Swap Meet.

Reading of Minutes – Secretary

Secretary Lea read the June Meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by motion from Robert, seconded by Roger. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer

Treasurer Liz read the current account balances. Thirty-three (33) new memberships were reported.

Expenses included:

Electric bill (paid in full)

Auto payments for Big Bend Telephone and trash service

Checks for membership keys

Dirt work

Mowing and weed eating

Branding West

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Kirk, seconded by Robert.
Motion carried unanimously.

From the Range

Shotgun, Trap & Skeet

Ralph reported on Shotgun, Trap & Skeet activities.

Rifle

Kyp replaced one swinger target. Dirt work on the rifle berm has been completed.

Pistol

Attendance has remained steady despite the summer heat, ranging from four to seven shooters. The possibility of changing the shooting time due to the heat was discussed, but the current schedule will remain the same.

Archery

New targets have been installed at a cost of approximately \$40. The previous targets had been in use for about a year. Ralph discussed replacing the straw backers after the first of the year.

Old Business

Trade/Swap Meet – June 13, 2026

Although attendance was small, the event was considered successful with approximately a dozen people attending.

New Frame Stand Bases

The new frame stand bases have been installed, but they are too narrow and too tight. Jim will speak with Fernie regarding modifications.

Dirt Work

Rontac/Ronnie Davis completed the dirt work on the rifle range. The Board complimented the quality of the work.

Mowing

The grounds look good. Kyp and Tucker discussed the areas that need mowing. Tucker continues to charge by the hour.

New Business

Next Trade/Swap Meet

Roger agreed to allow the club to use the same location. The next Trade/Swap Meet will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 9:00 AM to Noon.

Next Year's Membership Packages

The Board agreed to keep annual membership dues at \$60.

Membership keys have been branded, and membership packets are currently being prepared.

Packets should be available by mid-August.

Kyp reminded members that club elections will be held at the August 4, 2026 meeting. New memberships for the upcoming year will begin in September.

Questions, Announcements & Answers

Ralph announced the 28th Annual Local Sound Council Shoot at Windwalker Farms on August 29, beginning at 1:00 PM. Entry fee is \$175 per shooter. Sponsorships and Hero Teams are available. Firearms will be awarded, along with a gun board and a silent auction. Additional information is available on their website.

Ralph's contact information for Archery will be added to the club website so members can contact him with questions.

Jim reported that a firearm case was found on the rifle range on July 2 by Tucker. Jim will keep the case until the owner comes forward.

The secretary will make a Facebook post regarding the found case.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Adjournment – 6:36 PM

Motion to adjourn was made by Kirk and seconded by Roger. Motion carried unanimously.