

Bluegrass Pistol Club
February 2019 Member Meeting
February 12, 2019
DRAFT Minutes

Bill Wittman – President
Hillary Kriegler – Treasurer
John Mountjoy – Secretary
Ron Summers – Rep to BGSL Board

Approx. 13 other members present

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Wittman at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

- Meeting minutes from the December 2018 and January 2019 meetings were approved following motions by Charles Baldridge and Joe Cersizie, respectively.

Treasurer's Report

- Hillary Kriegler delivered the Treasurer's Report noting an overall balance of \$58,220. See attached report for details.

Membership Report

- New members are coming in (up to approx. 155). New keys and membership cards are being created and will be distributed by George Green.

Old Business

- Spring 2019 Range Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 30; lunch will be provided (approved following a motion by Lin Edwards).
- Kentucky Steel Challenge Match is scheduled for October 12, 2019.
- Battle in the Bluegrass X update: walls are being built and t-shirts are underway.
- Introduction to Competitive Shooting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 4; will feature intro to all BGSL action shooting disciplines.

New Business

- President Bill Wittman presented a proposed change to the BGPC By-Laws; see attached. This constitutes the first of three required readings prior to consideration for adoption.
- President Bill Wittman presented proposed changes to the BGSL Pistol Pit Rules. The rules, as amended, were approved following a motion by John Mountjoy. The rules will be forwarded the full BGSL Board of Directors for final review and approval.
- Steel Targets need to be upgraded across the board. Goal will be to have all targets used in competition to be at least AR500 rated across all disciplines. President Wittman asked all match directors to review their inventory of steel and to determine what targets are needed.
- Jack Canady was recognized for his continued support/assistance with manufacturing and repairing steel targets and stands for BGSL. Brett Owens made a motion that match fees for Jack Canady be waived for the remainder of 2019 – all matches, all disciplines; motion was approved.
- A lengthy discussion about Pit Passes, Pit Pass fees, Pistol Club dues, benefits of membership and raising the level of qualification for Pit Passes were discussed; no decisions were made.
- Following a motion by Joe Cersizie, a motion to create a Subcommittee on Permanent Stage Design was approved. Membership includes Joseph Guthrie, Allen Carmical and Lafe Kunkel.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 12 at Mi Pequena Hacienda at Brannon Crossing.

Division Monthly Report

Report Date:

Categories	USPSA 1st Sunday	Steel Challenge	IDPA	SASS	3-Gun	Capitol Income Fund	BITBG 2019	USPSA State Match 2019	KY Steel Championship 2019	Shotgun Match 2019	General Fund (& Glock)	BGSL- Pistol (Total Account)
Prior Balance	\$18,234.14	\$10,839.88	\$21,709.19	\$512.66	\$4,192.44	\$14,702.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$734.40	\$70,925.31
Current Income												
Events (BGSL members)	\$212.26	\$834.91										\$1,047.17
Events (non-BGSL members)	\$490.57	\$1,056.61										\$1,547.18
Tax Collected	\$42.17	\$113.48										
Division Membership Dues											\$24.00	\$179.65
Misc Dues											\$376.00	\$376.00
Dinner Sales												\$0.00
Merchandise												\$0.00
Donations												\$0.00
Return of Change												\$0.00
Total Monthly Income	\$745.00	\$2,005.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$3,150.00
Current Expenses												
Match Activity Fee	\$350.00	\$102.00										\$452.00
Supplies												\$0.00
BGSL MD Dues												\$0.00
Elect											\$40.63	\$40.63
Water												\$0.00
Match Discounts	\$10.00	\$330.00										\$340.00
Blue Moon Restrooms											\$175.00	\$175.00
Mowing/Trash removal											\$67.50	\$67.50
Targets	\$35.51				\$35.50							\$71.01
PayPal Fees												\$0.00
Prize Table Items												\$0.00
Staff Shirts												\$0.00
T-Shirts												\$0.00
Sales Tax, Prev Month				\$4.50							\$2.40	\$6.90
Total Monthly Expenses	\$395.51	\$432.00	\$0.00	\$4.50	\$35.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$285.53	\$1,153.04
Monthly Income Minus Expenses	\$349.49	\$1,573.00	\$0.00	(\$4.50)	(\$35.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$114.47	\$1,996.96
Number of shooters	48	142										
Internal PC transfer to General Fund \$3/shooter	(\$240.00)	(\$426.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						\$666.00	
Transfers across accounts												
Net Current Month	\$109.49	\$1,147.00	\$0.00	(\$4.50)	(\$35.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$780.47	\$1,996.96
Prior Month's Balance	\$18,234.14	\$10,839.88	\$21,709.19	\$512.66	\$4,192.44	\$14,702.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$734.40	\$70,925.31
Month Ending Balance	\$18,343.63	\$11,986.88	\$21,709.19	\$508.16	\$4,156.94	\$14,702.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,514.87	\$72,922.27
subtract club house funds												\$14,702.60
Report by: Hillarye Kriegler												\$58,219.67
available money												
Outstanding Deposits											outstanding deposits	\$0.00
											outstanding checks	\$0.00
											outstanding bills and debts	\$0.00
Actual available money												\$58,219.67
Outstanding Checks												
Outstanding Bills and Debts												

Proposed By-Law Change
Dues
Bluegrass Pistol Club
February 12, 2019

Current By-Laws (adopted 8/17/2010)

Annual membership dues for the Club shall be \$20.00 payable on January 1st of each year. Multi-year memberships are available at 3 years for \$50.00, 10 years for \$150.00 and Lifetime Membership for \$300.00. All memberships will expire on December 31st of each year regardless of the date that the dues were paid. There is no initiation fee to join the Club.

Proposed By-Law wording change

Annual membership dues for the Club shall be payable on January 1st of each year. Memberships will expire on December 31st of each year for annual memberships and December 31st of the appropriate calendar year for multi-year memberships. There is no initiation fee to join the Club.

Annual membership dues shall be reviewed yearly by the Club Officers who shall recommend an annual dues amount to the membership. The membership shall be given at least 30 days' notice prior to an approval vote. The recommended annual dues amount must be approved by a majority of voting members present failing which the annual dues amount shall remain unchanged until the succeeding annual review. In no circumstance shall the cumulative increase in annual dues exceed 25% in any three calendar year period.

Multi-year memberships are available at the following rates:

3 Year membership	(3* Annual dues) - 16.7%
10 Year membership	(10* Annual dues) - 25%
Life membership	15* Annual dues

Nov. notice
Dec. vote

Pistol Division – Practical Shooting Pit Rules

Restricted Access Area/Range

The Practical Shooting Pits allow the use of rifles, pistols and shotguns with free form target placement, in a move and shoot setting

Only Members with a Pistol Pit Pass and their guests may use this area

Contact an RSO at the BGSL General Purpose Range for Rules and Pistol Pit Pass assistance

Safety is the primary responsibility when using the Pits.

Pistol Pit Area & Firearm Conditions

- **Hot Range:** the only place a loaded or un-loaded firearm should be “in-hand” or “handled” is at a Firing Line facing down-range. Loaded Firearms may be carried in holsters worn by shooters.
- **Cold Range:** Most matches and some training classes will operate as a “Cold Range”. The only time a firearm is loaded is when the shooter is at a firing line under the supervision of a match official or a training staff member. The firearm will be “Made Safe” or “Cleared” before the shooters leave the firing line.
- **Making a Firearm “Safe” or “Cleared”:** Unloaded, magazine/clip removed, or cylinder empty, and holstered, bagged, or cased.
- **“Cease Fire” or “STOP”** can be called by anyone in the Pistol Pits for any safety concern. **ALL SHOOTING MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY!** After the safety concern has been resolved, shooting may resume.

Safety

- Any shooter whose behavior is, in the opinion of the BGSL Range Safety Officer, unsafe or disruptive will be required to leave. A Member’s Pit Pass may be revoked after a review of the circumstances.
- Hearing and eye protection is required of ALL shooters and spectators.
- Handguns may be brought to the practical shooting pits loaded as long as they are secured in a holster. Loaded firearms are not to be removed from the holster until the shooter is on the firing line. When not actively engaged in shooting, firearms shall be secured in a holster, grounded on a table / bench or unloaded and secured in a case. Grounded firearms shall be unloaded and have their actions open.
- No firearm is to be handled or touched while anyone is downrange. No shooter can proceed down range until all firearms have been secured in a holster or made safe.
- Be aware of shooters in other bays. Be aware of your muzzle direction at all times.
- All shots must be aimed to impact the berm.
- No firearms can be discharged from, into, or across a pit access area – the common areas used to approach bays.
- Use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is strictly prohibited in the pits. Persons under the influence of these substances are not permitted to handle firearms and may be asked to leave the pits.

Pistol Pits Availability

- Pistol Pits are open only during posted hours under the supervision of a BGSL Range Safety Officer. The BGSL RSO may be present in the Pistol Pits or stop by periodically to observe.
- Pits are available on a first come basis. Portions of this area are periodically scheduled for matches and training. Consult the BGSL calendar for current match and training schedules.

Pistol Pit Access

- Members who are at least 18 years of age must have a Pistol Pit Pass to use the Practical Pistol Pits.
- BGSL Members and guests are required to operate according to all established Pistol Pit Rules and Policies.
- Orange Pistol Pit Pass holders and their guests are restricted to the baffled portions of Pistol Pit #2.
- Red Pistol Pit Pass holders and their guests may use all areas of Pistol Pits #1, #2, #3, and #4.
- Dependents of BGSL members may be issued a junior pit pass under the same requirements as an adult pit pass. This junior pit pass will entitle the junior pit pass holder to shoot in the practical shooting pits when accompanied by an adult BGSL member 21 years of age or older who is in possession of a valid pit pass. The adult member must supervise the youth and must remain in the same bay with the youth at all times.
- Members who are at least 21 years of age may bring guests to the Pistol Pits.
 - The hosting Member is responsible for supervising the guest at all times and especially any time the guest is handling a firearm.
 - Members may bring up to 2 guests over the age of 7.

- The hosting Member must remain in direct proximity of the guest and be able to take control of the shooter and/or firearm if warranted.
- Only one guest may be shooting or handling a firearm at a time.
- Members and guests must sign in at the BGSL General Purpose Range and show Membership Card, Pistol Pit Pass, or Guest Pass prior to going to the Pistol Pits. Members and guests must return to the BGSL GP Range, sign out and provide number and caliber of rounds fired when finished.

General

- Ammunition up to (but not including) 50BMG is allowed in the practical pits.
- There is no lower limit on caliber/cartridge. Shotguns (shot shell and slug rounds) may be fired into the berm –
- Tracer or incendiary ammunition of any type is not allowed.
- Shotguns are allowed in all areas of the practical shooting pits EXCEPT the baffled area of pit 2.
- Pistol caliber carbines are permitted.
- Full auto firearms and bump stock firing is prohibited.
- Only approved targets with proper placement may be used in the Pistol Pits. Approved targets are:
 - Cardboard and Paper - posted on sticks.
 - Frangible - used in provided holders or safely placed on berm. Example is clay pigeons.
 - Polymer targets (i.e. Newbold type)
 - Steel - Targets must have been specifically designed and manufactured as firearm targets and be in good condition.
 - DO NOT SHOOT THE PLATE RACK WITH A SHOTGUN OR SLUG.
 - Do not shoot at the plate rack or steel targets from the prone position.
 - Ammunition limits for steel targets: Power factor (bullet weight in grains x velocity in fps) 200,000. Maximum Velocity 1,500 fps. Minimum Velocity 500fps. IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT YOUR AMMUNITION MEETS THESE REQUIREMENTS, DON'T FIRE IT AT STEEL!
 - Shooters and spectators must be at least 30 feet away from steel targets while firing.
- Do NOT shoot at objects on the ground or non-approved targets on the berm.
- Do NOT shoot target stands – except that clay pigeon holders can be shot with approved shotgun ammunition. Baffles, barricades and props must not be shot or used to hang targets. Props must be neatly returned to proper storage area.
- Pistol Club has a Clean Range policy. Leave the Pistol Pit/Bay cleaner than you found it. Pick up all trash. Pick up all casings (brass, aluminum, steel) and place in brass buckets. Dispose of shotgun hulls in trash receptacles.
- Shooters may not shoot outside of the maximum firing line when indicated by signs on the side berm of the bay.
- Target height must insure that bullets passing through, by, below, or above the targets will safely strike the backstop. This is especially important when firing from the kneeling or prone position.
 - ~~Prone shooting is allowed only in bay 1 of pit 1, and the baffled area of bay 2.~~
 - Targets must be placed close enough to the backstop so that possible misses will not strike the ground and ricochet over the backstop or pass directly over the backstop.
- No projectiles are to impact designated non-impact areas of the berms.
- When setting targets, the areas of expected impact must be inspected and free from debris such as rocks larger than 3 inches or other hard objects.

The following rules may be temporarily modified during events supervised by designated instructors or Pistol Division Match Directors.

- Grounded firearms shall be unloaded and have their actions open.
- No firearms can be discharged from, into, or across a pit access area - the common areas used to approach bays. The only areas permissible to modify this rule are in pit 1, shooting from bay 3 into bay 4 and Pit 4.. If shooting beyond the stakes indicating the maximum firing line in bay 4, someone shall remain at the base of the entrance to bays 3 and 4 to ensure access to the bays is prevented.
- ~~Prone shooting is allowed only in the baffled area of pit 2, and bay 1 of pit 1.~~
- Shooters and spectators must be at least 30 feet away from steel targets while firing.
- Access will not be limited to BGSL Members and their guests for many matches and training events. These matches are often governed by rules that allow anyone qualified to enter. Official training events provide both income to BGSL and visibility to potential new members.