Minutes for JPL Gun Club Meeting, 4 November 2010

In attendance:

Kirk Fleming

Dwight Geer

Nelson Green

Scott McGinley

Judy Nelson

Bruce Parham

Rich Rebele

Russ Sugimura

Carlos Villalpando

Tom Wolfe

Meeting was called to order at 12:07 by president Nelson Green.

Treasurer’s report (via email):

The club account balance is $3,987.65 with all checks and cash deposited with the exception of the NRA check with I plan to deposit today.

President’s comments:

The club is in good financial order with enough funds to purchase 30-06 ammunition and service our aging M1 Garands.

Our insurance cost has lowered because we are now insuring a population closer to the number of club members. The club will refund money to JPL, who pays our insurance with the check from the NRA.

Past Activities:

Nelson Green attended the Western CMP Games in Phoenix during October 16-24. Also in attendance were Bruce Kawaguchi and Steve Caplan. Medals brought home: Bruce – 2 gold, 1 silver; Steve 1 silver; Nelson 3 bronze.

Tom Wolfe and Nelson Green went to the Ojai Valley 600 yard shooting range.

Informal pistol shoot at Oak Tree: Approximately 10 people attended this event. Advantages of Oak Tree: guns for rent, reasonably priced ammunition, and a gun store. Additionally: Covered shooting lines and a gallery of steel and reactive targets.

Upcoming Event: Turkey shoot November 20, 2010. Please note that the Glendale and the Orange County Gun Shows are that same weekend.

There will be no December pistol shoot.

Future Activities and Events:

Small Arms Review Gun Show West 2010 at Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix AZ, December 3, 4, 5; a “monster” gun show.

Rich Rebele: The January 2011 IDPA pistol class in Piru filled quickly and the waitlist population is sufficient for another class in a reasonable timeframe (February or thereafter).

Decided: The club will pay for the class and seek reimbursement from those signed up. The first available persons on the waitlist will replace tardy payers.

Due to insurance problems/gaps, the club does not host a rifle shoot in January.

Website and Forum:

Pictures on the forum are not uploaded directly to it but hosted on a free site and linked to from the forum.

Our website is [www.jplgc.org](http://www.jplgc.org). Searching “JPL Gun Club” will locate it easily.

Second Amendment watch:

Effective February 1, 2011, restrictions on the purchase of ammunition for handguns will increase. Vendors will have to take more information from buyers. Discussion followed on the potential misuse and the insecure storage of this data.

The ATF visited Turner’s and audited their paperwork. This should be considered routine.

Of interest:

Nelson Green mentioned a supply of 30-06 brass for sale for those who do reloading. He plans to purchase the bulk so that it is available.

The widow of Robert Petersen donated his collection to the National Firearms Museum making it the finest museum of its kind in the world. The museum staff spent a year and a half setting up a new gallery in the facility’s existing space. The collection comprises one-of-a-kind firearms that visitors can appreciate for their historic significance and artistic value.

*The firearms enthusiast made a fortune publishing niche magazines — including "Hot Rod" and "Guns and Ammo" — and was also known as an accomplished big game hunter. According to an NRA spokesman, Petersen is credited with being the first person to take down a polar bear with a .44 Magnum handgun.*

*http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=345468&paper=69&cat=104*

For information about the club, please refer to the website: www.jplgc.org

Meeting ended at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Nelson

Secretary