Minutes for JPL Gun Club Meeting, 3 June 2010

In attendance:

Kirk Fleming

Dwight Geer

Nelson Green

Clayton LaBaw

Scott McGinley

Judy Nelson

Jim Nolan

Bruce Parham

Rich Rebele

Russell Sugimura

James Wincentsen

Tom Wolfe

Tom Wynne

The meeting was brought to order by president Nelson Green.

Treasurer’s Report: James Wincentsen summarized monies in, monies outstanding, and monies on-hand awaiting deposit.

Action item: Wincentsen and Green will complete paperwork and, with the previous treasurer, close out the old account and open the new account before the next meeting of the club – 8 July 2010.

Website: Tom Wolfe has put up the new gun club website and requested that members check it for completeness and accuracy. Gun club minutes will soon be on the new website. Tom also distributed business cards with the new gun club logo. (Note the bullet holes in the target form the Milky Way.)

Old Business:

Tom Wolfe reported on the pistol shoot held 15 May at Angeles Ranges. The group of attendees was small possibly due to the conflict with JPL’s annual open house. However, a good time was had by all – which included prizes.

A brief discussion followed regarding possible venues and formats for further pistol shoots. Please submit any ideas to Tom (tom.wolfe@famnw.com). Members must assume responsibility for ammunition at the pistol shoots (bring your own or buy on location).

Insurance: Tom Wolfe talked to the NRA for clarification regarding the club’s insurance. Guests at JPL Gun Club events are NOT covered by our insurance. Insurance is for members only.

New Business/Upcoming events (refer to www.jplgc.com):

RDO Fridays: Shotgun shoots continue. There will be a night shoot Friday 11 June. (Note: Tom Wolfe offered to hold guns at his home for those wishing to leave work and go to the range without stopping by their homes.)

June 4, 5 & 6: Raahauge Shooting Enterprises will host its annual sports fair. Tom and Judy will work the Firearms Training Associates’ booth on Friday.

June 6 (first Sundays) Ojai – 600 yard match

June 19: Rifle shoot (Rich Rebele). Rifles do not have to be Garands; they may be any rifle with an iron site or a scope. Must hold ten rounds.

June 20: Golden Bears high power rifle match

June 26: Lopez Canyon

July 8: Next meeting. July 1 is a holiday on the 9/80 AWS.

July 9: Friends of the NRA fundraising dinner at Brookside Country Club.

July 10-11: Old Fort MacArthur Days – living history.

August: The range at Piru will host an IDPA steel challenge. Expect a complete spectrum of skills.

President Nelson Green urged members to vote.

Income trickle: Angeles Range charges the club $7 per person when we hold an event there. A year and a half ago, the club started to charge $10.00 per person to provide a small trickle of income to the club. The additional income is to be used to cover the cost of targets, and the maintenance of club equipment.

The club needs to restock ammunition for rifle shoots. Rich Rebele and Nelson Green are researching a reliable source. Using factory ammunition protects our equipment and our insurance coverage. The JPL gun club does not sell ammunition for profit. The club engages in a group buy when it purchases ammunition. Members are able to participate in this collective purchase by reimbursing the club.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Nelson

Secretary