

Inter-County Rifle League – Spring 2012 Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2012

Neal Showalter, League President, called the meeting to order at 1:56 PM. Present were Bob Gibilisco, Dean Kreamer, Neal Showalter, Ken Guffey, Erin Gestl, Dave Peterson, Zack Boyd, Doug Nace and Bill Burkert. All five clubs were represented.

Fall Meeting Minutes were read and accepted.

Dean Kreamer gave the Treasurers Report. Current balance is \$3697.61 which includes \$711.40 Scholarship Fund balance. Scholarship Fund balance will be increased when the monies are collected at the end of the Indoor Season and in time for the Scholarship Award(s) to be given. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The 2012 Outdoor Schedule was established. The three matches scheduled for New Holland are scheduled in August. If the New Holland range, which is undergoing improvement, is not ready in August, alternative locations have been established.

The A50 target will be used by the Inter-County Rifle League starting with the 2012 – 2013 Indoor Season. Clubs voting for the change were Seitzland, Palmyra and New Holland. Clubs voting against the change were Columbia and York.

NRA affiliation – because the A50 is the current approved target, the league can pursue affiliation with the NRA. Based upon current information, there is a flat fee involved with affiliation which is based upon the number of competitors in the league. For example, a league with 70 to 79 competitors will pay a flat fee of \$80.00. It was agreed that this fee would come out of our treasury if we become affiliated. Bill Burkert, League Secretary, will pursue NRA affiliation and will bring that information to the Fall Meeting for final approval.

Electronic Targets at Palmyra were discussed. Electronic targets make shooting a little easier as new NPA's (Natural Points of Aim) need not be established for each shot. This allows slightly higher scores to be shot. Final discussion on this will take place at the Fall Meeting.

Scholarship Awards – Dean Kreamer received two applications for the ICRL Scholarship(s). These applications were read and the coach's recommendation letters were read. \$1000 was approved for Scholarship distribution this year. Final tabulations of distribution will take place after the Indoor Season is complete and league participation points are available.

The discrepancy between the Scholarship Application and the Scholarship Award Point System was discussed. Bill Burkert will create revised documents correcting this discrepancy. Once this is finalized the change will be posted on the website.

Challenge Period rules were discussed. The 15 minute rule will be removed and replaced by language to the effect that the challenge period will be over after the scores are tabulated and posted and the range is shutdown for the night or day. The League Secretary will draft this change and forward to the ICRL leadership for final approval.

Moving the Fall Meeting to a separate date and not immediately after the final outdoor day match of the season was discussed and not accepted. The additional time required and the cost of transportation were the drawbacks.

The agenda item of rotation of the meetings to different clubs: Obviously the Fall Meeting was to remain scheduled at the final Outdoor Match, but my notes do not include a discussion or vote on the location of the Spring Meeting. I may have missed something here. We can review this at the Fall meeting.

The Inter-County Rifle League mission statement, as drafted by Bob Gibilisco, was approved. Bob will put it on our website.

The \$1.00 match fee for shooters shooting only prone during the Indoor Season was not approved due to the necessity of maintaining a separate record for those matches. Record keeping and subsequent billing of the member clubs would be made more difficult. Range facility costs, except for target costs, are the same whether one shoots two targets or six targets.

The ICRL Banquet (Picnic) and Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Palmyra on May 5. A 100 yard prone mentored match and a 40 shot 100 yard standing match are anticipated. Starting times are tentative at this time – 1:00 shooting matches and 6:00 dinner and award ceremonies. Erin will update times and events.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 PM.