

LVSA MINUTES MAY 7, 2008

Call to order by Pres Sebesta at 7:50PM after mailing the newsletter with rifle raffle tickets. EX board members present: Sebesta, Banks, McCoy, Irvine, Campbell. Seven members also helped conduct the affairs of the club.

Minutes from the April 2nd meeting were read. M by D Lemm, 2nd by J Simkin to approve as read. VV+. Sec/trea Banks reported checking balance of \$4486 and \$1171 in savings. The past months largest expenses were \$1161 for insurance and \$128 for postage. Present membership stands at 260.

Chief Instructor McCoy reported 12 finished the personnel protection class; that 23 juniors from around WY shot the 3 Position Air Rifle Championship hosted by LVSA on 4/26. Sporter team champ's are Natrona JROTC, precision team honors went to Cheyenne Public Shooting Park team. Individual champions are Dustin Chesebro [precision], Laramie and Ellie True, Casper in sporter; 37 4-H youth were involved in the indoor match 5/3.

Chief range officer Campbell reported the outdoor range is in good condition. He reported the rolled roofing on the HP storage shed will need to be replaced. Other items on the work nights list are brush cutting and rebuilding the indoor target dust retaining/target backstop wall and hauling the firewood Dan Thomas has donated. The web site will post dates went projects need help.

OLD BUSINESS 1] Tom Spriggs has been in contact with Jack Schooley [American targets, Denver] and will arrange the transportation of the target frames back to Lander. 2] Crosman range cover- no answer at this time. J Simkin will contact Crosman soon. 3] Dan Thomas sent a letter of resignation as per request in order to straighten out the 'elected to 2 positions' on the EX board. Chip Williams agreed to serve on the board for another term. 4] Sebesta reported on the further correspondence with the Military Dept over the range lease. 5] LVSA has CMP #5D029 and is current for 2008. 6] Paul Steinkamp has the new sign and expects to install it soon at the outdoor range gate. 7] The Lander Junior Foundation sold all the tickets on the S&W 38 revolver and asked Ron Holt to draw the winning ticket. Pat McCoy's came out as winner. Congratulations.

NEW BUSINESS 1] Several ideas were discussed to get more of the membership involved with club activities. For example should dues to work credit be changed to make the work credit a greater incentive? Or issuing tickets for participation in events and then award a significant gift at the annual meeting? 2] The County Fair is receptive to having LVSA air gun range as part of the fair. The newsletter put out a call for volunteers to staff same. 3] Sebesta forget to include the Fremont Chili Cook-off in the newsletter. 4] Junior shooters will be hosting a fund raiser Jun 6th at the Garfield fire station. Members are encouraged to have their lunch with the JR's. 5] Sebesta asked for thoughts on the tire wall, should it be filled with gravel, removed, painted or replaced with something more esthetically appealing? York suggested a n estimate be obtained from a cement contractor. No second. Pattyn voiced concern for the view from the 300 yard firing points to the target number boards. 6] Lemm handed out the NRA-ILA news release covering the right to carry concealed inside the parks and asked each to write and send encouragement that CC permit holders not be treated as outlaws. M by McCoy, 2nd York that LVSA send a letter supporting the ILA view. VV+. 7] McCoy read a short portion of an article pointing to the fact our indoor range seems to be trying to hide from the public rather than being proud of our purpose. M by McCoy, 2nd by Peitte that funds for a sign be added to the fall building grant. VV+. 8] LVSA should develop a 'Best Management Plan' in writing. The WY legislature has given protection with noise, but other environmental concern could start costly litigation. Greg Bautz decided he would not put his views on soil type and lead migration/leaching as a BLM employee in writing. McCoy will contact another soil scientist and possibly the EPA. The paperwork for the range lease has been copied showing the military does not have any concern about air, water or other environmental concerns. 9] Discussion held on having another 'Field Day' at the range to show off what we offer in the shooting sports. Sebesta asked if LVSA ever helped celebrate National Hunting & Fishing Day. Not so far. 10] Suggestion that the minutes be posted on the web page. Members will know they are not approved until the following month. 11] The brass barrel has been emptied; discussion held about what to do with it. Myrl given permission to haul to Casper to recycle. He reported over 200 hits on the 'once fired' brass he sorted but no sales. 12] Mike Pattyn requested 2 AR's for use by 3 JR shooters he is working with. He will be responsible for the rifles and will not allow the JR's use of the rifles without his presence. The rifles are to be returned no later than the Sept 3rd meeting. M by McCoy, 2nd by Irvine that the club allow the above rifle usage. VV+. 13] Sebesta turned in \$66.19 from the silhouette postal conducted and \$106.65 from the gallery matches he directed. 14] Aug 27th is the cut-off for the Sept newsletter. Next meeting Sept 3rd, 2008, 7PM to mail newsletters and collect dues for 2009.

Adjourned 9:25PM Roger Sebesta President