

LVSA MEETING MINUTES JAN 7, 2009

Call to order at 7:30PM by President Sebesta. Ex board members present: C Williams, D Thomas. 5 members also attended. As per Bylaw article VI [b] & [d] _no quorum was present._

Acting sec/trea Charles Piette read the minutes from the Dec 3rd, 08 meeting. R Pieracani moved, P McCoy 2nd that they be approved as read. VV passed. The financial report showed a checking balance of \$3751.41. The major expenditures were \$7500 to Lander Rifle Club [lease], \$150 NRA dues, and \$147 USPOffice. Savings balance about \$1175. Piette reported membership stands at 251; 243 paying, 3 life and 5 honorary. Six of those with expired memberships had rejoined, leaving 60. Final notices were mailed to the 60 the last of Dec. Piette reported that of the 60, 52 had 'year joined' listed. That showed 38 (73%) joined in '07 or '08; 2 from '04, 5 from '05 and 7 from '06. Only 27 of the 60 have ages reported; 4 are in the 60's, 4 are in the 50's, 12 in 40's, 5 in 30's & 2 in 20's.

Shooting Committee by Dan Thomas: A] Club has entries in the Inland Empire postal, International air gun postal, Tues evenings gallery popular and a 3P NRA match scheduled for Jan 10th. B] Two of the club M1 Garands checked out to members have not been returned as requested—see new business for further discussion. C] The BOD should review the AR use procedure to allow them to be checked out for non-match usage- see new business. D] Ten have signed up for the March Personal Protection Class. Sheriff Hornecker told holding a membership in an organization that conducted shooting events met the qualifications for a CC permit. McCoy said that was not what is in the law.

OLD BUSINESS- 1] Steve Mankowski has met with Brian McCoy over webmaster duties. Brian is confident Steve is ready and able to take over. Pat McCoy is ready to show Sebesta and Thomas how to help with the calendar etc. 2] The new range sign on the indoor range has rec'd many favorable comments. JoAnn Richardson was truly moved and thanked the club for this honor given to her father.

3] The \$25 Safeway gift card was given to the Oakley's in appreciation for the use of their land as the 600/1000 yard firing line. 4] A spare lock for the outdoor gate is on hand. 5] Dudley Irvine is working on the grant for indoor flooring mat and paint. 6] \$400 has been rec'd from the Past Shooters. They may approve an additional \$100 in June. The Good Place suggested: a] Rem 700ADL LS blue/lam .270 Win \$450. b] Ruger 77 Mk II 2506 \$450. c] same in 280 \$400. d] same in 7x57 \$425. e] Rem 700SPS 7RM \$450. Guns and Goods suggested: a] Savage package w/ hard case, 3x9, Accutrigger, syn stock in 243, 308, or 708 \$490. b] Weatherby vanguard 243 or 270 \$390. c] Rem 715 .308, scope & mounts \$380. Prices do not include tax and shipping. The selection tabled until the Feb meeting. 7] Sebesta, Thomas & Campbell had no shooters arrive for the after Christmas 'new gun owners class'. 8] Sen Enzi's letter was read. Sen Barraso left message very similar---they have contacted WY military dept. Nothing has been rec'd further on the range lease.

NEW BUSINESS- 1] Discussion held on increasing member and public participation. 2] Suggestion we price a logo sign for the outdoor range. 3] WY HB27 will class smokeless powder as an explosive and limit quantity one could store. This should be opposed by all members. Write State legislatures NOW!

3] No interest has been shown for an adult rifle class. 4] Discussion held on the non-returned M1 Garand's. Dan Thomas will write & send a letter stating they will be returned by XX date. The Ex board will review the AR loaning procedure. 5] Winter fair dates are Mar 12-14.

Next meeting Feb 4 @7:30PM Adjourned at 8:40PM Roger Sebesta President

After the meeting Charles Piette reviewed the membership to determine the dues breakdown & the results are: \$25-87 members, \$30-40 new members, \$50-99, and \$75-17.

NOTE TO EX BOARD: Whereas the above can not be "official" due to bylaws/quorum, the EX board will meet at 7PM Feb 4 to approve Dec minutes, and decide how best to handle the M1 and AR issues. Thank you. Emailed to Ex B 1-13-09, 1st class to C Cain.