

MCWCC NEWSLETTER

Aug. 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Gary Leopper and the minutes of the July '16 meeting were approved. Gary announced that Treasurer Pat Ritchie is in the hospital and not doing very well.

Laura Gollehon announced \$43,580.72 in the checking account and \$120,393.15 in the Money Market.

Club member Amos 'Ted' Molek has opened a business in S.P. on Morganton Rd. across from the ball field. (See the email that was sent out.)

David Prest announced that the yearly NRA Banquet will be held on Thursday, Oct. 6. Tickets are \$40 per person. The NRA Foundation sponsors the banquets with auctions and raffles, etc. to support gun education and training. NRA Banquets provide 50% of the money our own MCWCC youth shooters use each year. Last year the NRA Foundation gave \$900,000 to clubs in NC. The local committee needs helpers to help raise cash or objects for door prizes and to sell tickets. Most of the money spent for purchases at the banquets is 501-3C deductible.

Clarence White will be conducting Boating/Hunter Safety Class at the Clubhouse beginning at 2 PM Sunday Aug. 21. It's open for teens aged 16 and older as well as for adults. Try to sign up online, but if you can't sign up you may come anyway.

Marsh reported that nine shooters showed up for the Clay Buster shoot. First place was Ed Harvey, 2nd Kevin Matthews and 3rd Walt Snyder. The three position .22 rim-fire rifle match will be on Aug 28 and the Deer Hunter match on Sunday, Sept. 4th.

Marsh also said that he is still fighting for the Ring family and will represent them in Raleigh.

Gio reported that we have two (2) new computers and everything is working again after the lightning strike.

Gary canceled the work day for this month due to the heat, but the frames are shot up and need fixing. He reminded us that club member, Judge Skipper Creed, is running for office this term.

Scott Brooks, Deputy Moore Co. Emergency Manager, presented the program on the ABC's of Disaster Preparedness. He said that emergency planning can be called the ABC's of Disaster Preparedness – to be aware, prepared, practice, knowledgeable and pro-active. We are prone to put off preparedness which leads to “running around in circles”. Be pro-active – plan, prepare, practice, and review plans. In case of fire plan for a place to meet outside of the house– such as a tree, driveway, near the road, etc. If you are away from home pick a place such as the post office to meet. Have an out-of-state friend as a contact since the local phones will be busy. Plan how/when to evacuate if needed? After a disaster will you have enough water and food for two weeks? Plan how to care for pets and livestock. What about fire? Carbon dioxide? Flooding? Tornado? We usually have time to make plans if a hurricane is threatening. He suggested that you make copies of legal documents – marriage license, automotive ownership, house & property, wills, insurance policies, jewelry. These can be rolled up in an empty plastic tennis ball container and put in your emergency storage. Plan a 72 hour emergency 'kit' that you can take with you, if needed. Be informed! Moore County has NIXLE a service to call families with emergency news. Go to the county web site and register so you will receive notices such as the one that was sent out with a couple of weeks ago about the water outage south of Vass. You can also buy a NOAA radio and learn of problems as soon as the county does. The radios are available at Wal-Mart for \$25-35. Be familiar with local help such as the Red Cross and amateur radio folks. Learn more at <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/>. We all know to call 911 in an emergency, but should also know what to expect. 1. Call 911 before you call anyone else 2. You will be asked for your

address/location – twice. 3. You will be asked for the telephone number you are calling from. 4. You will be asked what kind of emergency – fire, medical, law enforcement. 5. Stay on the line in case there are other questions or information they can give you i.e. how to do CPR. The county is on Twitter and Face Book. Their web site is Moore County NC.gov - 24 hour phone 947-2911.

The 50/50 drawing had a NRA hat won by Bryon Currie, 2 boxes of .22 Long Rifle won by Bob Owens, a container of big q-tips won by Gary Leopper, and \$97.00 won by David Bias. Respectfully submitted,
Libby Staples, Sec.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 20, beginning at 7 PM with our delightful pot-luck supper.

In attendance: Gary Leopper, Frank Reese, Ernie Sacchi, Justin Middleton, Bob Ihde, Aaron Shuler, Terry Hodgson, Bryon Currie, Mike Mazza, Jim Creson, Bob & Nancy Owens, Peter & Gwendolyn Colberg, Frank & Carolyn Steed, Kevin Matthews, William Rice, Vince Powierski, Dave Huester, David Wallace & wife, Dick Robbins, Cliff & Pam Hillman, Jim Phillingane, Junior Jones, Fred & Virginia McLaughlin, Gordon Smith, Steve Scribner, Mike Mallikin, Mike June, Dan Henson, D. Hamman, Dustin Haley, David Chesser, David & Dawn Bias, Mike Patullo, Charlie June, Jim & MaryAnn Perez, Jill Roberson, Lionel Bryson, Jim & Barbara Reynolds, Eric Viburs, Benjamin Roodhouse, Ken Rice, Skipper Creed, Jonathan Battle, Matthew Weinshel, George Stefanski, Paul & Kathy Kirst, Ed Nicely, Lynn Albert & Jim Truemper, William Oriet, Bob & Cathie Vaughn, Cindy Graham, Harold Mendelson, Ed Cashman, Stephen Good, Brian Ettrich, Joe Clendenin, Bob Walden, Bob Schmidt, Dale Hudson, Marsh Smith, Brad Albert, Rick Varner, Laura Gollehon, Charlie Young, Ed Weiler, Peter Benson, Russell Savage, Jason & Margie Thomas, and Libby Staples.