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- It was brought to my attention that I have incorrectly stated on numerous occasions that BGSL uses paid Range Officers helping to ensure safety & security on our ranges. In fact only part of our Range Staff is compensated either with a salary, hourly wage or complimentary membership. Part of our Range Staff is volunteer. I apologize for mis-speaking. I do appreciate the volunteers for all of their time dedicated to providing a safe shooting environment at BGSL.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandon Ironmonger

Director at Large

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Morgan's Meanderings By Terry C. Morgan



Well, at this writing it is only two days until the much anticipated mid-term elections that will

have a lot to say about how we anticipate how thoroughly our government will (expletive deleted) ...us in the coming months. As part of the total picture, the quaint little village of Wilmore will not escape some influences of the general rise in patriotic nationalism and ill will towards governments in general that have been occurring due to the general trend towards over taxing, over spending and the perceived belief that most lawmakers are in it for the money and power rather than thinking about the benefits needed to help the populace. No, my friends, Jessamine County's "Mayberry" is in for a dose of reality. What, you say, could possibly happen in Mayberry that could be of any interest to BGSL? Okay. Let me lay a little background.

The current Mayor (Harold Rainwater by name) has been in office for quite a while and most folks have been pretty happy with the situation (I don't want to get directly involved in opinions here). In past elections that I am aware of, (I have been living in this area for 37 years) he has run unopposed for re-election. It certainly surprised me when I took note of the first yard sign that asked voters to vote for a change and cast their vote for a Mr. Bailey. If it is the Mr. Bailey that I am aware of, he is in the tree trimming business. It would also seem that there are a lot of new names on these yard signs that are running to attempt to replace the incumbent City Council Members. It would appear that we have a revolt on our hands. What is going on here?

I cannot speak to the issue with the City Council Members because I have never had the privilege of sitting in on a City of Wilmore Council Meeting. I have heard, however, from reliable sources that there is a general uprising by some factions against housing certain domesticated animals within the city limits. I think this primarily has to do with horses. This puts the present Mayor in somewhat of a spot since he earns his living (mayors don't earn much of a living as a mayor) as an employee of the Asbury University and has under his command, the nationally recognized Equine Program. Admittedly the horses owned and operated by said Program reside outside the City Limits but you can see where this might put a bit of pressure on the current Mayor. If this movement to abolish horses becomes successful, who is to say what will happen in the future. Could dogs, cats, boa constrictors and even chickens be labeled "undesirable" in the same manner? Now this is where it starts to get interesting about how BGSL might be entangled in this free for all.

Most of the following is here-say but I have it from reliable sources that every word is true. Many of you know and appreciate (maybe even love) our earnest, efficient, affable and good natured operations manager by the name of Ben Riffle. Now, I like chickens and have some of my own and feel kindly towards others who choose to harbor the little egg providers. It has been told to me that good ole Ben has a few feathered friends taking up some space in his back yard. I have also been informed of the fact that there is a sign made up in Ben's BGSL office that lends credence to the fact that Ben may also be running for Mayor of Wilmore. The sign says "Vote for Ben" or something to that effect. Now there a some loose ends here but can you imagine what is going to happen to our club if Ben runs for Mayor of Wilmore and wins? Whoa back there Nellie, I don't think I like the way this is shaping up.

On second thought, though, I don't think this is going to turn out too badly once the voting populace of Wilmore here about this next piece of information. In trying to keep the ravages of old age at bay concerning the deterioration of the body in general and the muscles and nerves in particular, I am privileged to visit on a monthly basis, a well trained masseuse who does her best to keep me from falling down dead. The difference between a "massage" and a "therapeutic massage" basically is that after a "massage" you feel good and can dance on air. After a "therapeutic massage" you feel as if you have been run over by a truck and it takes you a week to recover from the beating you have just received. During my last visit to this vengeful angel, I learned that her daughter had taken rental of the basement apartment in Ben Riffle's home. I allowed as how I knew Ben and "wasn't he a nice fellow"? She then proceeded to tell me about the true nature of Mr. Ben Riffle.

It would seem that as the young lady was taking possession of her new domicile she decided to inspect the condition of the refrigerator. As she approached she noticed some stains on the outer shell and upon close inspection it appeared to be blood. As her curiosity grew by leaps and bounds she jerked open the door and was confronted with quite some several bloody body parts stuffed into the refrigerator in Jeffrey Dahmer fashion. Would you have ever thought that little Mayberry in Jessamine County would be a place to find such a fiend? Mr. Riffle made some limp excuses that those items were "probably" various deer body parts and he would make immediate adjustments to make things satisfactory. Once the citizenry of Wilmore get a whiff of this side of Jeffrey's (I mean Ben's) nature, I doubt they will even allow him on the ballot. I hope the local equivalent of "Barney" has more than one bullet available

Minutes Of The August General Membership Meeting

Bluegrass Sportsmen's League

August, 3 2010

Call to Order: 7:21

Pledge: Led by the Vets

Invocation: Tom Cottingim

Roll Call: presented by Mike Kass:

Present: Mulcahy, Kass, Fister, Bickert, Foster, Gehlbach, Benson, Morgan.

No Quorum Present

Mike Kass read BOD minutes from July.

Treasurer Report: Dan Fister presented the Consolidated Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Previous Year comparison report.

Division Reports:

Membership Report – Tom Cottingim

Working very hard to promote membership and explained.

Rick Allen -LKS Report

The meetings will be held at the LaQuinta Inn on August 20th and 21st. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm on Friday evening and 8:30 am on Saturday morning. This is the same Hotel where the meeting was held in May.

LaQuinta Inn
100 Canebrake Drive
Lexington, KY 40509
Phone: 1-859-543-1877
I 75 Exit 104 Athens/Lexington

Quality Deer Management Association – had a booth in Louisville worked out really great.

NRA - Membership – Bill Haycraft bringing Lexington to Washington

Bluegrass Sportsmen's League, League of Kentucky Sportsmen's, and National Rifle Association are all three in a membership drive and working very hard towards this.

Reminded of our 2nd amendment rights

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.
Dan Fister announced:

Woodford County Sheriff / Sporting Clay Pigeon Shoot... To Benefit The Kentucky Sheriff Boys and Girls Ranch.

Date - August 27 (Friday) 2010

Location - Paul and Lindy Huber

Seldom Scene Farm

3605 - Watts Ferry Rd

Time - 10:00am

Lunch - 12:00pm

Shoot - 10:00 am - 4:00pm

\$50.00 Entry Free (per shooter)

\$150.00 per team (3 shooters)

Adjourned: 7:41pm

Respectfully Submitted by Mike Kass BGSL Secretary

General Membership Minutes September 2010

Minutes Of The General Membership Meeting Bluegrass Sportsmen's League September 7, 2010

Call to Order: 7:04pm

Pledge

Invocation: Tom Cottingim

Roll Call: Present; Mulcahy, Kass, Fister, Foster, Gehlbach, Bickert, Morgan.

A Quorum was present.

President Mulcahy turned over the meeting to Dr. Blackburn the Nomination Committee Chairman.

Nominees for President: Robbie Mulcahy

There were 3 calls for nominees from the floor.

Motion by: Fister 2nd by Rick Allen that the nominations cease and that Mr. Mulcahy is elected by acclamation.

Motion Passed.

Nominees for Secretary: Mike Kass

There were 3 calls for nominees from the floor.

Motion by: Dan Fister 2nd by Rick Allen that the nominations cease and Mr. Kass is elected by acclamation.

Motion Passed.

Nominees for Treasure: Dan Fister

There were 3 calls for nominees from the floor.

Motion by: Rick Allen 2nd by Mike Kass that the nominations cease and that Mr. Fister is elected by acclamation.

Motion Passed.

Nominees for Director @ Large: Tim Bickert, Richard Gehlbach, Fred Foster, Terry Morgan, Brandon Ironmonger, Robert Burgess, Tom Tryon, Mike Foley, and Mike Pinkston.

Motion by: Dan Fister 2nd by Rick Allen that the nominations cease.

Motion Passed.

The candidates for Director @ Large gave a speech.

President Mulcahy took back over the meeting.

Motion by: Gehlbach 2nd by Foley to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Motion Passed.

Motion by: Johnson 2nd by Morgan to dispense with the Treas-

ures report.

Motion Passed.

Mike Kass read the 3 proposed By-Law amendments to Section 7 "Dues"

1. In State Distance Membership:

An In-State Distance Membership will be offered for annual dues at 62.5% of the current annual dues. Applicants must show proof of primary residence outside of the following counties: Anderson, Boyle, Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jackson, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Mercer, Nelson, Rockcastle, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Washington, and Woodford. If an In-State Distance Membership Member relocates inside of the mentioned counties than their membership will convert to the appropriate membership at the next renewal.

2. Out of State Membership:

An Out of State Membership will be offered for annual dues at 50% of the current annual dues. Applicants must show proof of out-of-state primary residence. If an Out of State membership member relocates to Kentucky than there membership will convert to the appropriate in-state membership at the next renewal.

3. Senior Membership:

A Senior Membership will be offered for annual dues at 75%

of the current annual dues. Applicants must be age 68 or older. Existing members must request a Senior Membership and it will take effect on their next renewal date.

Committee Report:

Membership Committee:

Tom Cottingim explained the "work for a buddy" membership program.

Director @ Large Election Results: Fred Foster Brandon Ironmonger Mike Foley Tim Bickert Tom Tryon

LKS Report:

Rick Allen

Reported on HB 1 that has been introduced, this is a Constitutional Amendment that protects hunting and fishing rights. If passed it will prevent cities from banning hunting and fishing.

Tom Cottingim mentioned that he was the LKS NRA Rep.

Motion by: Terry Morgan 2nd by Fred Foster to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

Adjourned: 8:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Mike Kass BGSL Secretary

BOD Minutes Sept 28 2010

**Minutes
Of
The Board of Officers and Directors
Blue Grass Sportsmen's League
September 28
2010**

Call to order: 7:12pm

Invocation: Tom Cottingim

Pledge: Led by B.O.D.

Roll Call: Present Mulcahy, Kass, Fister, Bickert, Foster, Ironmonger, Foley, Tryon, Dacci, Maness, Cox, Gaska, Roberts, Stevens, Burgess, Johnson, Ruland, Kline, Keller, Haase, Richardson, Lucas, Martin, Johnson, Jarrell, Niblett, Alexander, Sanders, Miller, Blackburn, Rohrback, Riffell, and Cottingim.
Absent: Bowman, and Holcomb

Quorum was Present

Reading of Minutes:

Motion by: Tom Tryon 2nd by Tim Bickert to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve as submitted.

Motion Passed.

Financials:

Dan Fister Presented and Reviewed the P&L and the Balance Sheet.

Motion by: Dave Roberts 2nd by Tracy Lucas to table the Treasures Report until the next BOD Meeting on October 26, 2010.

Motion Passed.

Recess: 9:20pm

Back in Session:

9:37pm

Motion by: LuAnn Johnson 2nd by David Roberts to table the Budget Discussion until the next BOD on October 26, 2010.

Motion Passed.

Old Business: No Old Business.

New Business:

Tim Bickert – Discussed potential advertising to get us out in the area of Hunting, Fishing, and sports that pertain to BGSLS.

*In the process of gathering information from TV, Radio, Newspaper, etc. and ways to raise funds to support advertising.

Wanting good Return on Investments

Fund raising suggestion: Each Division putting on a shoot for an adverting fund.

Proposals would be for a 4-6 week Blitz on High and then down to a lower rate.

Sister Website (looking and combining with current membership website)

Discussed ATV usage and the breaking of rules within the BOD.

Robert Burgess Stated how important it is for every Board Member to be at the General Membership Meeting.

Motions:

Motion #1 by: Niblet 2nd by Jarrell to allow the Rifle Division to host the IBS 200-300 yard Nationals on 7/23-7/24 with practice on 7/22/2010.

Motion Passed.

Motion #2 by: Keller 2nd by Haase to allow members with a valid Pit Pass to bring guests to shoot in the Baffled portion of Pit 2 when the range is open.

Motion Passed 20 to 8.

Motion #3 by: Keller 2nd by Haase to allow the use of rifles in Pit 1 Bay 1.

Motion Passed.

Motion #4 by: Ruland 2nd by Kline to approve the Muzzle Loader open events for 2010-2011; Open Shoot 4th Sunday of the month, Woods Walk on the 5th Sunday of months that it occurs.

Motion Passed.

Motion #5 by: Ironmonger 2nd by Keller to allow the BGSLS name to be used as a team sponsor for the Relay for Life campaign.

Motion by: Blackburn 2nd by Maness to table until the October BOD Meeting.

Motion Passed. Motion #5 Tabled.

Motion #6 by: Fister 2nd by Kass to allow the 4H State shoot to be held on 9/17/2011, Ranges needed Muzzle Loader, Archery, Rifle, Air Gun, Pit 2, Main Club House.

Roll Call: Yea: Kass, Fister, Roberts, Burgess, Johnson, Richards, Lucas, Martin, Johnson, Jarrell, Niblet, Sanders, Miller, Blackburn, and Mulcahy.

Nay: Bickert, Foster, Ironmonger, Foley, Tryon, Dacci, Maness, Cox, Gaska, Ruland, Kline, Keller, Haase, and Alexander

Motion Passed 15 to 14.

Motion #7 by: Niblet 2nd by Jarrell to approve the Rifle Division Benchrest dates for 2011: 2/20, 3/27, 4/24, 5/15, 6/26, 7/23&7/24, 8/28, 9/25, and 10/23.

Motion Passed.

Motion #8 by: Kass 2nd by Blackburn to indemnify the previous Board of Directors.

Motion Passed 16 to 11.

Motion #9 by: Johnson 2nd by Burgess to extend the \$25 initiation/gate card fee through September 30th 2011.

Motion Passed.

Motion #10 by: Johnson 2nd by Burgess to extend the "Work for a Buddy Membership" program through September 30th 2011.

Motion Passed.

Motion #11 by: Dacci 2nd by Richardson recognizes October 9&10, 2010 and January 1&2, 2011 as Youth Hunt Weekends. Request Youth Hunters be allowed to hunt either sex until an Antlered deer is harvested. Only 1 Antlered deer may be taken between all Youth Hunters.

Motion Passed.

Motion #12 by: Johnson 2nd by Blackburn direct the Treasure and Bookkeeper to correct the 2009/2010 books to either a cash or accrual basis, to also correct the membership income account to reflect dues only with no service charges included.

Motion Passed.

Motion #13 by: Cox 2nd by Roberts to ask Mr. Dissel to present contractual agreements. A committee of Joe Jarrell and Steve Cox will negotiate with Mr. Dissel and bring a contract back to the BOD for approval.

Motion Passed.

Motion by: Johnson 2nd by Sanders to adjourn.

Adjourned: 9:55pm

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Blue Grass Sportsmen's League was formed in 1945. Since its inception members have not only participated in, but have set the standard in areas such as conservation, hunters education, competitive shooting sports, training and the list goes on.

Get involved, checkout the divisions and you will discover what a great facility we have and make friends that will last a lifetime.

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