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# Bluegrass Sportsman Trails

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## Morgan's Meanderings By Terry C. Morgan



I don't know about you but I love a good rant and one of my favorite guys has come up with 25 really good rants that I feel must be shared with you. Col. Dan, Single Action Shooting Society Badge #24025 Life/Regulator, is always on the ball but seems to have hit a new high with this series of rants. You can reach him at [coloneldan@bellsouth.net](mailto:coloneldan@bellsouth.net) We will give this episode the following title:

### Colonel Dan's Best 25 Rants

(1) Reward a behavior, and you'll get more of it; punish it, and you'll get less. President Obama's bailouts reward failure, and his tax increases punish everyone's success. Pure idiocy ... unless of course that was your plan from the start!

(2) General Petraeus' new rules of engagement stress the troops' right of self-defense. It's a real shame Washington politics forces a Commanding General to "stress" that right DURING A WAR!

(3) The script is already written. If the GOP takes control of Congress, it will come when Obama's deficit style of destruction management and massive tax increases begin to have real impact; 2011 - 2013. The GOP will get the blame for all those impacts. *"We were on the road to recovery until the Republicans drove us into a ditch. You must return President Obama and the Democrats to office*

*in 2012."* Oh yes, bull chips will be flying from all sides.

(4) Chevy Volt: built to please this administration; costs \$41K; seats 4; goes only 40 miles on a charge and when it switches over to the gasoline engine, it requires premium fuel!!!—sounds like the Obama Edsel to me.

(5) The Obama Justice Department is quick to sue Arizona over their immigration law that up-holds and enforces Federal law but won't sue sanctuary cities for ignoring it. What's that tell you? Pure idiocy ... unless of course that was your plan from the start!

(6) By imposing a moratorium on Gulf oil drilling, President Obama turns over a significant percentage of America's oil market to our rivals. The United States is thus deliberately weakened and becomes even more dependent on foreign oil! Pure idiocy ... unless of course that was your plan from the start!

(7) Show me one city, county, state, or country run by progressives that's efficient and prosperous. I haven't found any.

(8) Note to General McChrystal: NOTHING is ever "Off the Record" with reporters. Per General Sherman, they are nothing but "purveyors of secrets to the enemy."

(9) Why should the governed accept any law as legitimate when those who do the governing have never read it

and don't know what's in it before passing it?

(10) Let me see if I understand; we want the same people who can't manage a cash-for-clunkers operation, which lasted about a month and impacted relatively few people, to forever manage our healthcare and financial systems that impact hundreds of millions of Americans and most of our economy. Yep, that would be my choice.

(11) Now let me see if I understand this; under cap and trade, we're forced to pay some scam artist for our carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions. CO2 being one of the most common compounds occurring naturally in the atmosphere, which we produce by exhaling and plants use to create the oxygen we inhale! Why couldn't I think of such a swindle ... I mean such a service?

(12) President Obama once said he doesn't want to run the car industry or any other business, and I believe him. He just wants to control them—big difference.

(13) After being lied to repeatedly, why does ANYONE believe ANYTHING ANY career politician says? How many times must some people be burned before realizing what happens when they stick their hand in a fire?

(14) Why is it that in modern America the ones who demand the most tolerance are themselves the most intolerant? I'm fed up with that.

(15) I'm also fed up with politicians who apologize for and trash America, especially when on foreign soil.

## Morgan's Meanderings (cont)

They're unworthy of those they lead and unworthy of any office at any level.

(16) If the Legislative and Judicial branches were HONESTLY concerned about upholding the pro-visions of our Constitution, they'd pressure the Executive branch to clear up this eligibility cloud hanging over the President. All doubt could evaporate in a single day by simply showing that one authentic certificate. So why haven't they done it?

(17) Isn't it amazing? Proof of eligibility is required and verified to buy a beer in America, but not to occupy the most powerful office in the country!?!

(18) Deceit by individuals is dishonorable; deceit by leaders is criminal.

(19) When those charged with enforcing the law, ignore the law, there is no law.

(20) Most people favor term limits and abolishment of the in-come tax. But career politicians will never evict themselves from of-ice through a term limit amendment and eliminate the most powerful tool they have to control people by repealing the income tax. We must first replace the current ruling class with dedicated and honest traditionalists. Until that happens, Americans aren't really serious about reform.

(21) Many of America's politi-cians applauded the Mexican president as he hypocritically berated us in Congress for not accepting il-legals into this country when Mex-ico's law for

that same offense is draconian by comparison ... and rigorously enforced. I favor putting a US cover page on their law and enforcing it exactly as they do, then we'll see how Mexico's president likes that! Unfortunately, I'm afraid our government wouldn't have the guts to do it.

(22) Unsecured borders inevitably destroy a nation. Intentionally leaving them unsecured, knowing full well where that leads is either criminally negligent or treasonous. Either way, those re-sponsible should be in prison, not in office.

(23) As our mothers told us, you can judge a person by the company he keeps, so let's compare and contrast—Barack Obama vs. George Washington. Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Timothy Geithner, Eric Holder, Jeremiah Wright, and Bill Ayers vs. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Edmund Jennings Randolph, Peter Muhlenberg, and Benjamin Franklin ... need we say more?

(24) The New York City Land-mark Authority voted 9-0 clearing the way for a new Mosque to be built at Ground Zero. Then, while hosting an Iftar dinner at the White House celebrating the Mus-lim holy month of Ramadan, President Obama publicly stated he supported Muslim's right/plan to build it there. Although this Mosque is being fast tracked, the rebuilding of St. Nicholas Greek Ortho-

dox Church, an existing Christian church at Ground Zero that was destroyed on 9/11, has continually been delayed by the NYC Port Authority! Now let's not mince words here, a new Mosque built in the shadow of the twin tow-ers with a murky source of funding and a scheduled dedication 10 years to the day of 9/11 is nothing less than a politically provocative stick in the eye. Do you think America's Greatest Generation and President Harry Truman would have allowed a Japanese temple to be constructed at Pearl Harbor and dedicated on 7 December 1951? Who can stop this provocation, since our leaders clearly will not? As always, it's up to the American people—particularly if those Americans are construction companies and workers who refuse to touch that job.

(25) It's long past time for American patriots to stand up and unconditionally proclaim the truth about those whose intent is the destruction of our country. If that of-fends anyone at all, so be it. Political correctness or giving offense should never be an issue when truth and America's future hang in the balance. Semper Honoratus; Semper Vigilantis ...

As a footnote: The handsome Rhode Island Red rooster is my buddy "Pete". He functions as my guard rooster. He checks out all visitors to see if they are brandishing arms.

## General Membership Meeting October 5, 2010

**Call to Order:** 7:10pm

**Pledge:** Led by the Vets

**Invocation:** Tom Cottingim

**Roll Call:** presented by Mike Kass:

**Present:** Mulcahy, Kass, Bickert, Foster, Ironmonger, Foley, Tryon

Not Present: Fister

### Quorum Present

**Motion by:** Tim Bickert 2<sup>nd</sup> Fred Foster to dispense with the reading of the General Membership minutes from September 7, 2010.

**Mike Kass Presented Aug 31 2010 BOD minutes**

### Minutes Of

**The Board of Officers and Directors  
Blue Grass Sportsmen's League  
August, 31 2010  
Call to order:** 7:06pm

**Invocation:** Tom Cottingim

**Pledge:** Led by B.O.D.

**Roll Call: Present:** Mulcahy, Kass, Fister, Bickert, Foster, Gehlbach, Benson, Morgan, Dacci, Maness, Cox, Piotrowski, Burgess, Johnson, Ruland, Kline, Keller, Angell, Adams, Martin, Pinkston, Smallwood, Roig, Baker, Sanders, Blackburn, Rohrback, Riffell, Stevens, and Cottingim.

**Absent:** Jacobs, Bowman, Hughes, and Ironmonger.

### Presentation

Bart van Dissel gave a presentation on a wind turbine that he would like permission to do re-

search with on BGSJ Property. President Mulcahy informed Mr. van Dissel the Board would discuss his proposition and get back with him.

### Reading of Minutes:

**Motion by:** Colin Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Foster to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

**Motion Passed.**

### Financials

**Motion by:** John Benson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Gehlbach to dispense with the reading of the financial report.

**Motion Failed.**

**Financial Report:** Dan Fister Presented and reviewed the P&L and Balance Sheet.

**Motion by:** Don Smallwood 2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Roig to accept the financial report as presented.

**Motion Passed.**

### Division Reports:

#### Youth Division

LuAnn Johnson Presented profit and loss for the Division in the last 6 months, and asked for relief on insurance.

#### Air Gun

Steve Cox Annual Shoot discussion Sept 10-12

### Membership Committee

Tom Cottingim  
New Member Recruitment Update  
New BGSJ Brochures trying to track membership  
NRA recruitment (have link to put on website)

### Farm Committee

Ben Riffell  
Hay for sale  
Hunting season (20-22) hunters have completed orientation  
Fall food crops out  
New calves.

### Old Business:

Fish Fry Money please give to Dan Fister

KSSE – Great turnout special thanks to Fred Foster for all the work he has done.

9/14 Capital Budget meeting 7:00pm

### Motions:

**Motion #1by:** Piotrowski 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gehlbach to pay the insurance on the Delabar Lodge until the BOD assigns ownership to the Youth Division.

### Roll Call Vote:

**Yea: Foster,**

**Morgan, Dacci, Maness, Cox, Piotrowski, Burgess, Johnson, Ruland, Kline, Keller, Adams, Martin, Pinkston, Smallwood, Niblett, Roig, Baker, Sanders, and Blackburn. Nay: Kass, Fister, Bickert, Gehlbach, Benson, and Angell. Motion Passed 20 to 16.**

### Motion #2 by: Cox 2<sup>nd</sup>

by Johnson to have the Gate open from 7:00am to dark on September 10<sup>th</sup> thru September 12<sup>th</sup> for a Regional Air Gun Match. **Motion Passed.**

### Motion #3 by: Martin

2<sup>nd</sup> by Pinkston to approve a National Shoot to Retrieve Trial on October 24, 2010. **Motion Passed.**

### Motion #4 by: Martin

2<sup>nd</sup> by Pinkston to approve an AKC Beagle Trial. This is an open and sanction event and will be held on Club grounds on December 3<sup>rd</sup> thru December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion Passed.**

### Motion #5 by: Martin

2<sup>nd</sup> by Pinkston to approve a pheasant tower shoot on Novem-

ber 13<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> on Division Grounds.

**Motion Passed.**

### Motion #6 by: Ruland

2<sup>nd</sup> by Kline to approve the purchase of a new lawn mower, for the Muzzle Loader Division, the price is not to exceed \$2200 from Division Funds.

**Motion Passed.**

### Motion #7 by: Bickert

2<sup>nd</sup> by Niblett to reserve the first week of Deer Gun Season for Buck only Hunters, the dates are November 13<sup>th</sup> thru the November 19<sup>th</sup>. **Roll Call Vote: Yeas:** Fister, Bickert, Foster, Gehlbach, Morgan, Cox, Piotrowski, Ruland, Kline, Keller, Angell, Martin, Smallwood, Niblett, Roig, Baker, Sanders, and Blackburn **Nays:** Kass, Dacci, Maness, Burgess, Johnson, Adams, and Pinkston. **Motion Passed 18 to 7**

### Motion #8 by: Johnson

2<sup>nd</sup> by Dacci to approve Youth Mentor Dove Hunts

Youth Hunts; 9/4, 9/5, 9/6, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23.

Mentor Adults; 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24. **Motion Passed.**

### Motion #9 by: Pi-

otrowski 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kass to approve the "RSO Standard Operating Procedures" Version 2.0.

**Motion Passed.**

### Motion by: Dan Fister

2<sup>nd</sup> by Colin Baker to Adjourn

**Adjourned:** 9:59pm.

## General Membership Meeting October 5, 2010 (Cont.)

**Required 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
of the Proposed Bylaws Amend-  
ments**

**Mike Kass Presented:**

BGSL Motion Form

Meeting Date:

7/27/2010

Motion by: Fred Foster

Second by: Dan Fister

I move that the Board of Officers and Directors of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League approve an addition to Section 7 of the By-Laws:

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. *Show of Hands:*

*Yeas-15*

*Nays- 9*

*Motion Passed*

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Motion by: Fred Foster

Second by: Dan Fister

I move that the Board of Officers and Directors of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League approve an addition to Section 7 of the By-Laws:

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 then their membership will convert to the appropriate membership at the next renewal.

BGSL Motion Form

Meeting Date:

7/27/2010

Motion by: Fred Foster

Second by: Dan Fister

I move that the Board of Officers and Directors of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League approve an addition to Section 7

of the By-Laws:

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 then their membership will convert to the appropriate in-state membership at the next renewal.

**Membership Commit-  
tee**

**Tom Cottingim**

Discussed the Membership promotion to allow someone to work for a membership; 1 8 hour day's work for the sponsor and the new member. Upon completion of the approved work day the new member will receive a certificate of completion to bring to orientation. Explained retention and how we need to gain membership. Signups for the "Work for a Buddy" have been extended through the end of the year.

**Special Thanks for  
"Cajun" and all he has done. He  
will be leaving next week to go  
back to California.**

**Motion by:** Cajun 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bill Fisher to adjourn

**Adjourned:** 7:27pm

Respectfully Submitted  
by Mike Kass BGSL Secretary



## Board of Directors Meeting October 26, 2012

**Call to order:** 7:14pm

**Invocation:** Tom Cottingham

**Pledge:** Led by B.O.D.

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

**Absent:** Foster, Cox, Bowman, and Lucas.

A Quorum was Present.

**Finical Report:**

The CPA Leta Mattingly discussed the Profit and Loss, Balance Sheet and suggested a Cash Flow Report be added to the Packets. Stated there will be a review performed on all Divisions as well answered all questions from BOD.

**Motion by:** John Ruland 2<sup>nd</sup> By Brandon Ironmonger to approve the Financial Reports that Leta Mattingly presented.

**Motion Passed.**

**Motion by:** Dan Fister 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Foley to go into closed session. **Motion Passed.**

Recess 8:37pm

Back from Recess 8:47pm

**Motion by:** Dr. Bill Blackburn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Bickert to come out of closed session.

**Motion by:** Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson to revoke the hunting privileges of the member that committed the Hunting Rules Violation. The member is also required to attend Hunter Orientation again and serve 40 hours of work service to BGSL. **Motion Passed 17 to 10.**

**Motion by:** Kass 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fister to seal the name of the member that committed the Hunting Rules Violation.

**Motion Passed.**

**Old Business:**

Dan Fister presented Budget for 2010 – 2011.

**Motion by:** John Ruland 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Maness to accept the Budget for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year with the Executive and Finical Committees to bring back a plan on Balancing the Budget within 3 months. **Motion Passed.**

**New Business:**

Ken Maness discussed about going to the General Meeting to pass the hat money for November and December to help needy families in Wilmore.

Straw Vote was taken of the Board.

The Straw vote was positive to proceed.

**Farm:**

Ben Riffell presented a Power Point presentation on the income and expenses of the farming operations.

**Motions:**

**Motion #5 by:** Ruland 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kline to approve a BGSL Members only black powder pistol match on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month until September 2011.

**Motion Passed.**

**Motion #6 by:** Keller 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haase to approve a pistol match “Battle in the Bluegrass” on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #7 by:** Niblett 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jarrell to approve Rim Fire Match dates of 4/10, 5/1, 6/5, 7/10, 8/14, 9/4, and 10/9 2011.

**Motion Passed.**

**Motion #8 by:** Alexander 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to allow UK Shotgun Team to hold a fall intercollegiate competition at BGSL on November 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2010. Facilities needed are Skeet and Sporting Clays and Trap. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #9 by:** Keller 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haase to approve Pistols open event dates for 2010-2011; 3 Gun/ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of January, May, July, and Octo-

ber. Bullseye 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May thru October. Cowboy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March thru June, August, September and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #10 by:** Foley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Blackburn to adopt a “No Ring” Policy during meetings of the Board of Directors and General Membership Meetings. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #11 by:** Bickert 2<sup>nd</sup> by Blackburn to amend the rules on the Ranges to allow Reactive Targets approved by the Range Master. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #12 by:** Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ironmonger to accept the 3 recommendations from the Farm Committee; 1) Hay the Club on “Shares”, 2) Continue to grow the herd through heifer retention, 3) Establish 50 acres of Warm Season Grasses. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #13 by:** Bickert 2<sup>nd</sup> by Blackburn allow the Range Master to set up and run “games” on the Ranges. Examples; Sucker Match-Thursdays night bring your 22 and shoot suckers at 25 yards. Range Master Challenge- shoot pistols at targets at 100yds for \$xx per target. Shoot as many as you want in a month, best target at the end of the month wins half the pot, the other half goes to the General Fund. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #14 by:** Blackburn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alexander to allow the Skeet and Trap Divisions to hire a Manager for the Shotgun Venues. The Shotgun Venues will be allowed to be open 5 days a week and the front gate shall be open during normal operating hours, for this the Skeet and Trap Divisions shall return 75% of the net profits to the Main Club.

**Motion by:** Maness to Table the Motion-Failed due to lack of a second.

**Roll Call Vote: Yeas:** Kass, Fister, Bickert, Ironmonger, Foley, Tryon, Gaska, Kline, Keller, Haase, Martin, Johnson, Jarrell,

Niblett, Alexander, Holcomb, Sanders, Miller, and Blackburn.

**Nays:** Dacci, Maness, Roberts, Stevens, Burgess, L. Johnson, Ruland, and Richardson.

**Motion Passed 19 to 8.**

**Motion #15 by:** Ironmonger 2<sup>nd</sup> by Foley to eliminate item #5 from the “Use of Facilities Policy”. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #16 by:** Bickert 2<sup>nd</sup> by Blackburn to do away with the division cell phones (keep 3 phones, Operation Manager, Range Master, Operations). **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #17 by:** Ironmonger 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bickert to present a motion to the General Membership to reduce the Board of Directors to one Director per Division.

**Roll Call Vote: Yea:** Kass, Fister, Bickert, Ironmonger, Foley, Tryon, Haase, Alexander, Sanders, Miller, and Blackburn.

**Nays:** Dacci, Maness, Gaska, Roberts, Stevens, Burgess, L. Johnson, Ruland, Kline, Keller, Richardson, Martin, Johnson, Jarrell, Niblett, and Holcomb.

**Motion Failed 11 to 16.**

**Motion #18 by:** Bickert 2<sup>nd</sup> by Blackburn to have the Club House and Lodge Committee dispose of the trailer in an efficient way and clean up the grounds around the trailer. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #19 by:** Ironmonger 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bickert to require that Motions for BOD Meetings be submitted no later than one week prior to the BOD meeting. Emergency Motions may be heard with the approval from the League Officers. **Motion Passed.**

**Motion #20 by:** L. Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess to post printed copies of the approved BOD Minutes at the following weeks General Membership Meeting. **Motion Passed.**

Adjourned: 12:02am.

## General Membership Meeting November 2, 2010

**Call to Order:** 7:05pm

the BGSL. Thanked all the Skeet officers/directors who had worked hard during this bidding process on behalf of the league.

reports had been changed in the format in which they were presented. Discussed that he would now be showing the main club plus the divisional assets. An overhead of the financials was shown. Dan Fister again stated some differences in the accrual basis that was shown versus the format the information had been presented in previous meetings. Report showed a net income of -\$16758.10.

I move that the Board of Officers and Directors of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League approve an addition to Section 7 of the By-Laws:

**Pledge to Flag**

**Out of State Membership:**

**Invocation:** Tom Cottingim

### Dignitaries

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**Roll Call: Present;** Mulcahy, Kass, Fister, Bickert, Foster, Ironmonger, Foley, and Tryon.

**Rick Allen:** Stated the LKS had recently purchased property in Greenup Co. KY. They intended to sell the property back to the Greenup Co. Court system (at a profit) with a lifetime conservation easement upon the deed. This would ensure the area be open to public hunting and fishing in the future. A resource management plan for the property must also be implemented. Mr. Allen also indicated that the LKS is potentially considering another land acquisition for similar ends.

**Motion by:** Rolly Bears 2<sup>nd</sup> Brandon Ironmonger to accept financials as presented.

A quorum was present

**Motion Passed.**

**Reading of the Minutes**

Mike Kass presented the minutes from the September 28, 2010 Board of Directors meeting.

Dan Fister also stated that he had not received statements/reports from the Archery, Airgun, or Youth Divisions and asked their respective representatives to follow-up with their division officers.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the "In State Membership":

### BGSL Motion Form

**Motion by:** Fred Foster 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Sander to dispense with the reading of the October 5, 2010 General Meeting minutes.

Mr. Allen announced the upcoming LKS Board meeting and the upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> district federation meeting times and location.

**Meeting Date:** 7/27/2010

**Motion Passed.**

President Mulcahy recognized Ken Maness to speak.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Motion by:** Mike Foley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brandon Ironmonger to read all three Motions before any of them are voted on.

**Motion by:** Fred Foster

**Committee - Division Reports**

**Second by:** Dan Fister

**Pistol:** President Tom Tryon informed membership of the current pistol raffles available. He encouraged and invited everyone (new and experienced shooters alike) to attend and participate in the upcoming events at the Pistol Division

**Ken Maness** - took donations for underprivileged families in the community. The money collected that night would be (at the request of the local community center director) donated to the Nicholasville Fire Department for purchase of Christmas toys for area youth. The money collected at the December General Meeting would be used (again - at request of community center director) to help replenish the local food bank inventory. The hat was passed.

**Motion Passed.**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the "Out of State Membership":

I move that the Board of Officers and Directors of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League approve an addition to Section 7 of the By-Laws:

**In-State Distance Membership:**

**President Rob Mulcahy:** Informed membership that the BGSL appears to be the winner (unofficial) in receiving approval for the 2011 Team USA Qualifying Shoot at SSC Division. Once finalized, this event is expected to be a big draw and bring 400-500 shooters onto

### Financial Report

### BGSL Motion Form

**Meeting Date:** 7/27/2010

**Motion by:** Fred Foster

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**Second by:** Dan Fister

**Dan Fister:** stated that some of the

## General Membership Meeting November 2, 2010 (cont)

Madison, Marion, Mercer, Nelson, Rockcastle, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Washington, and Woodford. If an In-State Distance Membership Member relocates inside of the mentioned counties then their membership will convert to the appropriate membership at the next renewal.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the "Senior Membership":

BGSL Motion Form

Meeting Date: 7/27/2010

Motion by: Fred Foster

Second by: Dan Fister

I move that the Board of Officers and Directors of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League approve an addition to Section 7 of the By-Laws: 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.

Mr. Foley asked to speak on the Motions. He stated that there was no data to determine whether these By-Laws changes will help or hurt the Club.

John Ruland offered an amendment to the "Senior Membership" 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Morgan that stated "A Senior Membership will be offered for annual dues at 75% of the current annual dues or \$200 which ever is greater. Existing members must request a Senior Membership and it will take effect

on their next annual renewal date".

**Motion Failed.**

The vote was taken on the 3 By-Law changes:

Out of State Membership **Motion Failed.**

In State Distance Membership **Motion Failed.**

Senior Membership **Motion Failed.**

All voting was done by a division of the League.

Ken Maness - spoke that \$313 had been collected tonight for the kids Christmas toys. Thanked the members.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion by:** Mike Foley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Foster to change the Constitution & Bylaws to reduce the number of Division Directors from 2 to 1 effective on September 1, 2011. This would change Article 3 Section 2 from 2 Directors to one.

**Motion Failed.** 31 yeah 38 nay

**Greg Delebar** asked to be recognized,

Stated he had recently moved to GA and immediately looked for another "BGSL"; he stated a couple are there - (comparable clubs that offer what we offer) - he stated that such clubs have fees of \$10-\$12,000 /yr. He stated a comparable club he researched had a 5 yr. Waiting list and another had a 3 yr wait list. He noted that our money was "out there" in the public and we had to focus on membership and getting new folks in the gate. He stated that we "don't know what we have here" and that "you all don't fully appreciate it until you

move and see prices /service of comparable clubs"

**Dan Fister** - stated that we could fill our rolls if every member recruited just one member - and start a waiting list. He encouraged members to recruit.

**Mark Dacci** spoke to his concerns about the front gate being open. He felt nonmembers would now be using our facilities w/o supervision at our expense. He felt this was contrary to the intent of the founders and tradition and "the open gate policy MUST stop!" There were insurance coverage questions and Mr. Dacci strongly encouraged everyone to push/force their directors to oppose this concept.

**Fred Foster** - stated he felt that some critical aspects of the policy had been left out by previous speakers. He stated that 75% of net profit was coming back to the main club from Trap/Skeet Divisions for allowing them to be open 5 days a week with the Gate open. The intent of the policy was to allow greater access to the division(s) that are willing to re-invest back into the main club.

**Dan Fister** - stated that he believed the gate was open often at the old club and our history here (BGSL HANDY BEND) also had long periods of time where the gate was open. There is a RSO staff now full time on the ranges. Operations are still on site. He felt it was an asset to members and non-members alike - he had no problem with the motion.

**Tom Tryon** - stated that he felt it was a benefit to prospective members and good for membership. He

brought up the cost savings to the Main Club through the reduction of the Nextel phone package - totaling approx \$5-\$7,000/yr.

**Walt Miller** stated "the 800 lb. guerilla in the room is the budget" we are projected for a \$175,000 shortfall in the Budget this year. That equates into \$320/yr dues for the members or have each division come up with \$16,000/yr to give to the Main Club

This new policy helps the shotgun Divisions expand services and a chance to give something back to the Main Club.

**Jim Gaddis** -

Spoke to the RSO presence on the ranges and how he has personally seen a reduction of non-authorized range use because of staffing. He felt the risk of BGSL Range use by non members due to the gate being open was minimal

**Mike Kass** - Thanked Tom Cottingim for donating the amp for the PA System in the main clubhouse. Membership approved this recognition through applause.

**Rob Mulcahy** announced the kitchen menu - Thanksgiving dinner of turkey beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, gravy, cranberry sauce and homemade desserts.

**Motion by:** Rolly Beers 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Maness to adjourn

**Adjourned:** 8:45pm.



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