

2008 UDPL Annual Membership Meeting - Minutes

The 2008 UDPL Annual Membership Meeting was held on Saturday, **February, 9, 2008** at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Orem, Utah from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Items:

1. Greeting –

- **Pat Zaccardi**, current UDPL President, opened the meeting by welcoming all those in attendance.
- As in the past, all members who attended and purchased meals were credited with a \$10.00 credit for the next match they attend.

2. Range Report –

- **Range Use – Pat** reported that he and **Red** met with our representative from the Global One Resource Group about our use of The Range (formerly The FARM) in 2008. Global One had previously indicated that use fees would double or even quadruple in the next few years, but we were informed at the meeting that it had been decided that the UDPL would continue to pay the current \$2750.00 per year use fee. However, we must be willing to make some allowance in our scheduling to allow Global One to use our dates. They indicated that would try not to schedule anything on our dates, but if it was necessary, we would be given at least a months notice.

They indicated that the UDPL had shown great concern and care for The Range and is considered an asset to the goals and efforts of Global One.

Global One indicated that they had plans to expand the current range with various improvements, but they were having trouble getting the proper permits to proceed. There was also discussion on making repairs to existing facilities and we extended our support if there were any work days that might be scheduled.

- **Range Sale Rumor –** It was erroneously rumored that Global One and The Range were up for sale. The organization was seeking additional investors, but nothing else.
- **Range Equipment –** Some discussion occurred about obtaining additional target equipment as well as the possibility of obtaining one of the large storage pods that could be used to better house current and future equipment. **Harold Simpson** has been asked to investigate the manufacture of long-gun racks that could be used during 3-Gun events to better safely manage them during each stage, but he has great concerns about making them and then leaving them out to the elements as well as theft/abuse by others using The Range. **Shane Spensko** was charged to gather costs and availability of storage pods and **Pat** said he would contact Global One to see if they had any objection to our putting a large storage pods on site.

Additional equipment to be purchased/repared over the next year or so included:

- Storage Container/Pod (pending placement approval by Global One)
- Long-Gun Racks (pending obtaining adequate storage facilities)
- Texas Star
- Additional Action Targets
- Range Equipment Repair to include The Runner, etc.

3. Financial Report –

- **3-Year Match Attendance Review – Red** presented a review of match attendance which showed a steady increase in event attendance over the past three years. Word-of-mouth advertising is apparently working well enough that formal advertising is deemed not necessary.
- **3-Year Match Income Summary Review – Red** presented a 3-Year Income Summary showing that we are very stable in our revenue and expenses to the point that an increase in event fees is not necessary especially in light of the fact that we will not be required to pay more for use of The Range. Our current available funds are sufficient for projected Club expenses.

There was a discussion on the impact of considerations given to Club Officers, Safety Officers and those shooters who come early and assist in the setup of the match. It was pointed out that the officers spend considerable time, effort and personal funds to support the events of the Club and allowing them to shoot for free was one way of recognizing those efforts. Also, by recognizing those who volunteer as Safety Officers and those who assist with the events, we maintain a level of general shooter appreciation that other organizations have overlooked – some of which are no longer functioning.

Corey Latham pointed out that in his experience with other events throughout the region and in other states, the events put on by the UDPL are second to none, partly because our shooters know that we care about them and their contributions.

4. By-Laws Amendments – Review/Vote -

- **Red** reviewed the proposed changes to the UDPL By-Laws and presented them to the attending membership for vote. All recommendations were accepted and the revised By-Laws have been posted to the UDPL Web site.

5. Election of Officers – Present/Vote -

- **Pat** thanked all of the past officers for their service and presented the new officers for a vote by those members attending. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The UDPL Web site now reflects those positions.

6. Match Safety Review –

- **Pat** led a discussion on the need for a concerted effort to increase the awareness of safety issues with our Safety Officers and general shooters at our events. **Steve Koski** is currently reviewing and updating the New Shooter Orientation Instructions as well as the general Pre-Match Safety Review information to better reflect those concerns.

7. Misc. –

- No additional discussion items were brought up and the meeting adjourned.