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Meetings held at
"Buffalos" - Zebulon Rd.
monthly on the
"1st" & "3rd" Thursdays

"Club Announcements"

* **Walter Arnett** has conferred with the management of **Meadows Gun Club** and our **Annual Sporting Clay Shoot** has been re-scheduled for August 22nd. The club will need "shooters", door prizes, sponsors, and raffle ticket sales for the Beretta Shotgun as we move forward with the event. Please contact **Walter** to donate, turn in any raffle ticket monies, sponsors, door prizes, or to volunteer for the day of the event. To date, we have "10" sponsors pledged, "10" door prizes pledged, **Tommy's Bakery & Cafe** will cater lunch (thanks to member **Tommy Sadler**), and PSA's have been placed on the Club's social media, **Meadows Gun Club** social media, and through PSA's with local radio – thanks to member **Debbi McCreary**. Costs and income are currently at "break even" point. Good "team" effort!

* The Board has arranged future regular Club Meetings for the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at "**Buffalos**", Zebulon Road. The General Manager, **Joel Neal** approved use of a special room for meetings. The Club needs to embrace the "changes" & the "new normalcy".

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

Be prepared to practice "**social distancing**" and bring your **masks**. The meeting agenda will include welcoming of members, opening prayer, and the "**Pledge of Allegiance**" – we will not be singing. The luncheon meal will be ordered individually from "**Buffalos**" menu. We are working on having our annual "**Book of Golden Deeds**", and "**Proudly We Hail**" awards presentations arranged for our next couple of meetings. August meetings will be **August 6th** and **August 16th**. Mark your calendars!

* **Club dues are vital** to our Club more so than ever. The Club's expenses have not stopped even though we have had to curtail meetings due to COVID-19. We still pay have to pay approximately "30%" of your monthly dues to District and National Exchange as well as maintain other operating expenses and maintain our "charitable" giving opportunities. Due to a multitude of reasons, the **2020/2021 Club Year** is tenable at best – we have to increase revenues, Club member participation, and membership growth.

"Meeting Notes"

President Ron Raleigh called the meeting to order and welcomed the members – no guests present. The day's invocation was tendered by **Rollin Middlebrooks** and **Curtis Jordan** was called upon to lead us in the "**Pledge of Allegiance**".

President Ron Raleigh presented the Club's "**Operational Budget**" and special "**Charity Budget**" at Thursday's meeting. **Crawford Lovett** made a motion on each, seconded by **Walter Arnett** to accept the "2" Budgets - the vote was called and passed unanimously. Copies attached – questions may be addressed to **Ron Raleigh**.

“Parting Quote”

“I don’t measure America by its achievement, but by its potential.” - Shirley Chisholm

“Identifiable Cartoon????”



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