

Alaska Gun Collectors Association, Inc  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
25 April 2004

1. President Don Rogers called the meeting to order at 0906 hours, upon determination of a quorum.

2. Ray Tomory moved to accept the minutes from the October 2003 meeting and Hartley Meyer seconded. Approval was unanimous, but for the Beecher Pierce Memorial Negative Vote.

3. The treasurer's report noted that we had approximately \$1,400 in the general account going into the show and \$20,000 in savings. We borrowed \$4,000 from savings to fund the show, and the money will be repaid from show proceeds. After motion by Paul Palinski to accept the report and second by Wayne Ross, the report was approved [BPMNV].

4. Old business:

- a. Ed Miner knows about exempt status and can help with the application.
- b. Should we continue with two annual shows or drop to one?

[1] Ray Tomory said that we are saturated with shows. We are being squeezed out, and should go to one quality show per year to avoid competition. We should also consider a membership-only show. Roger Wakelam spoke in favor of retaining two shows. Don Rogers talked in favor of a members-only show, and Ron Wurtz also supported one show. Don said that we should decide at the October meeting what we want to do and think about it in the interim.

[2]Carolynn Tomory said that parking at Ben Boeke is a problem [among others]. The Palmer Fair grounds have more than adequate parking, and nothing else does. Ron Wurtz spoke in favor of this. Ray Tomory noted that we are the ALASKA Gun Collectors Association, and thus not tied to Anchorage. Much discussion ensued. Scott Barry said that he would check on availability of a building on Tudor Road, but Don Frederick observed that it does not have sufficient parking. Scott Barry noted that the Fairgrounds would be great—a good contract, available consistently, good parking and adequate show space.

5. New Business:

a. CW Floyd said that we should consider making the gun show chair a paid position. Ron Wurtz asked if Carolynn Tomory would consider staying on if she were paid. Carolynn did not have an immediate answer. Bob Wienhold said we should solicit proposals, listing duties for the show and other operations. We need a back-up, also, and could consider using a temp agency. Wayne Ross noted that Ken Overvold chairs the ATC (M) summer show at the Sullivan Arena, and he simply delegates. Scott Barry said that show subcommittees should be doing the jobs that Carolynn is doing herself.

b. Bob Wienhold said that we need more than just a show committee. We also need a legislative committee to decide the direction the Association will take. We should be doing more, and the current board is maxed out. Paul Palinski said that the board has the only workers in the Association; we need members who will do something. CW Floyd noted that the board provides leadership, and assistance from the membership is needed. Ray Tomory said that newsletter appeals for help have been made, with little response. Bob Wienhold said that we are not the Anchorage Gun Collectors Association—before

each board meeting, we should other areas to ask for input, and we need a point of contact in each community for that. Outreach to others will generate participation.

c. Wayne Ross said that the NRA board will hold its September 2005 meeting in Anchorage and asked if the Association were interested in hosting the meeting. Harry Kadel moved that we offer to host the September 2005 NRA board meeting, and Don Frederick seconded. The vote to approve was unanimous. How far we go with this will depend on the decision of the committee to be appointed for this.

d. Kenny Kroeker announced that the 4H had a one-day event at the State Fair in Palmer that involved displays and archery. They plan to do the same this year. Ray Tomory noted that we keep asking where the youth are. They are here! CW Floyd said that there is time to plan for this one. Wayne Ross moved to appoint a committee to study this. Paul Palinski seconded, and Ray Tomory volunteered to be on the committee. The vote to approve was unanimous.

6. Roger Wakelam announced the display awards:

Best of Show (\$250): "First and Last Ruger 'Deerstalker'", Serial numbers 4 and 3636, by Scott Barry.

Best Long Gun (\$100): "Alaska Machine Gun Association" by the Alaska Machine Gun Association.

Best Handgun (\$100): "Alaska 49s Cowboy Action Shooting Club" by the Alaska 49s Cowboy Action Shooting Club.

Best Individual Gun (\$100): Tie: "Ultra Rare Daisy", by Ray Tomory; and It's Not Your Grandpa's "Thirty-Thirty", by Jim Killeen. There was a motion from Wayne Ross, with second by Paul Palinski, to award the full amount of the prize to each display, and the vote to approve was unanimous.

Best Non-Gun (\$100): "Training Aids of the M-1 Rifle", by Robert Chancey.

Best Youth Display (\$50): "D-Day", by Kenny Kroeker

Second place (\$25): "Uncovering the Shotgun Shell", by Nathan Musgrave.

People's Choice (\$150): "D-Day", by Kenny Kroeker.

7. There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 0950 hours by acclamation.

Joseph P Koss, Jr  
Secretary

Alaska Gun Collectors Association, Inc  
General Membership Meeting Agenda  
17 October 2004

1. Convene with quorum
2. Minutes from last meeting
3. Treasurer's report
4. Old business:
  - a. Exempt status
  - b. Replacement Gun Show Chair
  - c. One annual show or two?
  - d. Youth Firearm Safety and Appreciation Day
  - e. Other
5. New business"
  - a. Elections
  - b. Other
6. Display awards
7. Adjourn