

Gabriola Rod, Gun and Conservation Club
General Meeting Minutes for 5th March, 2026

Place: Club House Time: 7pm

1. Meeting called to order at 7:03pm
Apologies : Jaime D, Paul S, and Sean L
2. Membership stands at 114 with 3 in progress
3. **Motion that the Minutes of February 6, 2026 be accepted as read. MSC Eileen E/Sharon W**
4. Business arising from the Minutes – none
5. Correspondence: email from Nesters re candy delivery – see #8
6. Treasurer's Report given to February 28, 2026 – Final Budget filed. CCFR payment outstanding.
Motion to receive the Report and Budget MSC Marie B/Dave U 1 abstention
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Range report by Bob L.

A successful Turkey shoot was held on February 21, 2026. Rifle winners were Ken D for skill target, and Sharon W for Luck, Pistol winners - John B for Skill and Rick M for Luck, Archery - Katrine L for skill. Thanks to the organizers of our delicious chili lunch and to the range officers in Rifle, Pistol and Archery. A great time was had by all.

Participant numbers for Rifle were 30 for January, 42 for February, Pistol had 10 for January and 13 in February. Archery had 2 in January and 5 in February.

Question raised - do we want to plan for a Trophy Shoot in the Summer? Matter left to new Executive.

- b. Education Committee: Imelda reported that 12 people were signed up for the NR PAL course on March 14 and 4 for the Restricted course on the 15th. Dave Judson from Ladysmith will be giving the courses. He brings his equipment as well as extra tables and chairs plus projector. Paul M will be there to assist with stove and where needed.

The Introduction to Firearms course will be held at the end of the month, most likely on the 28th - hopefully participants of the early PAL course and the June course will take the opportunity to attend.

The decision was made not to proceed with the Youth group due to the school tragedy that has occurred. Additionally, facilities for both rifle and air rifle are proving difficult to set up, so more planning is needed.

8. Ongoing business.
 - a. Range work is proceeding. Paul S and Howard H are figuring out the necessary changes to our range in order for the silhouettes to be seen by bench shooters. Paul will be redoing the sand boxes, sifting for lead and also rebuilding them. He will be calling on our volunteers as needed. Thank you to Graham, Dave and John for volunteering
 - b. Easter Egg Hunt:- Request for donations has gone out to Credit Union, Co-op, Realtors, Arbutus, Lion and Nesters. Nesters have already notified us that 30kg of candy has arrived. \$300 is also just received. Volunteers are welcome, the Agi Hall has been reserved and egg

stuffing will take place Thursday, April 7. John and Waheeda are looking after the hot choc and coffee. People are needed to put the eggs out and then help with the various age groups, plus tidy up afterwards.

- c. Potato Cannon event :-request for funds has gone to the Lions and volunteers are also needed see Paul M.
 - d. Proposed second PAL course date is June 6.
 - e. The Generator shed set up is on hold as a “tidy up” job is needed first.
9. New Business
- a. New target frames are needed for Archery. Paul M and Paul S will work on this. Paul M will call BCWF.

Adjournment called M/S Eileen E/ Dave U 7:40pm

Imelda Cuthbertson (Secretary)