

GABRIOLA ROD, GUN AND CONVERSATION CLUB  
 General Meeting  
 Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup>February, 2024

**Location:** Tait Rd. 5-stand

**Call to Order:** 7:15

**Membership:** 102- 1 new member - 2 requests ongoing

**Reading of Minutes:** Motion: Accept as read on website. Lisa C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon W. Passed

**Business arising from the minutes:** Request for shooting lessons.

Imelda C. has the deactivated firearms for lessons. Bob L. has suggested a "Familiarization Seminar for introduction to firearms". for club members who do not shoot or would like a refresher. This is not the PAL course.

Action: Set up a committee to design course outline. Imelda C. John B. Paul M. Jim H. and perhaps Jamie D.

**Correspondence:** request from Stats Canada for survey of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2024. Paul M has contacted and not received any answer to his query for information about this survey.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion: Accept as read: Imelda C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jonathon C. Passed

**Committee Reports:**

| Yr (Mbrs)          | Rifle      | Handgun    | Archery   | Guests     |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>2023 (136)</b>  | <b>465</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>43</b> | <b>57</b>  |
| <b>2022 (118)</b>  | <b>460</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>88</b>  |
| <b>2021 (111)</b>  | <b>393</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>43</b>  |
| <b>2020 (123)</b>  | <b>604</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>75</b>  |
| <b>2019 (113 )</b> | <b>691</b> | <b>338</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>87</b>  |
| <b>2018 (117 )</b> | <b>805</b> | <b>320</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>82</b>  |
| <b>2017 (113)</b>  | <b>895</b> | <b>277</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>101</b> |
| <b>7 Yr Avg.</b>   | <b>616</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>76</b>  |

**Comments:**

★ **Maximums Hightited**

★ Only 1/2 of Membership submitted Range Use Chits in 2023.

★ Expended Ammunitions 2023:

Rifle 97% RF 3% CF

Pistol 74% RF 26% CF

Combined: 94% RF 6% CF

A new tarp on the Pistol shelter has been replaced.

**Ongoing business:**

5-stand: John B. would like to get a push on to get the ceiling completed and then set up a decoration committee

Community events: As per the December meeting, the club will take on the costs of the EEH and The Potato Cannon. Donations for the EEH are depleted and fundraising requests have been sent out.

The EEH has been budgeted \$930.00 for advertising, candy and insurance. Suggestion to approach The Lions with a request for support, combining both events.

**New Business:**

Search for turning targets. Tabled.

Paul M. received a request to join an information meeting with Prov. Liberal candidate Kevin Falcon regarding Bill 4.

**Other Business:**

2024 is the clubs 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. To have an anniversary BBQ will be handed to the next executive.

**Adjournment:** 8:25- Lisa C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul S.

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