

2nd Amendment Meeting

May 2, 2016

Tom Campione used the new large screen purchased for use in showing agenda items as well as instructions and all other visual needs. Our official logo, developed by Tony Simeo was shown as an eagle, wings spread pictured on a shield.

Old Business: The trifold instruction sheets were folded by several new members in readiness for use in upcoming events such as the Eagle Arms Gun shows. Several new members were welcomed.

Legislation: Tom noted that nothing is on tap regarding gun control laws as we have a solid base in the general assembly. At the same time, with Governor Wolf in power there is no pro-gun legislation headed toward his desk.

Raffles, etc. At last month's meeting, it was decided to purchase 10 books at \$10.00 each and resell them at \$15.00 each. These are guides on the firearm laws in all 50 states. Maureen and Tom Gyory have allowed us use of their drum in the raffle ticket sale drawings.

This month, the raffle was won by George Umberger. Tom videos the process in the event of any dispute on the procedure or winner of record.

Upcoming events: Tom is looking for volunteers to man the Tea Party/2nd Amendment booth set up on the weekends of June 25/26, September 24/25, November 19/20 for Eagle Arms Gun Shows. Coverage by volunteers is needed for the few hours to sell raffle tickets and speak about our 2nd Amendment group.

Information was given and will be available on line as outlined by Tom for our 2nd Amendment Day Rally on Tuesday, May 24 in Harrisburg. While no lobbying of state representatives is planned, the suggestion was made to drop off our tri-fold information booklets at the offices.

On May 26th a seminar entitled "I Want to Carry, Now What?" is planned at the Hyatt in Bethlehem from 7-9 pm. Tom explained the cost and number of people needed to be registered to break even and how to advertise this event.

The speaker at the next Tea Party will be Kathy Barnette, founder of "Truth Exchange Ministries" radio show this Thursday. She will talk about the Syrian refugee situation and the non-vetting danger posed by these refugees.

Maureen Gyory brought in a small gun vault which can be mounted on wall, floor and which has a simple 4 digit number code you can program. This was in response to some of the questions about how to keep guns away from children in the home.

Another Q&A quiz projected on the new screen of several scenarios on concealed or open carry decisions and consequences. Members recorded their Yes/No answers via small hand-held keypads. Discussion followed as percentages of the chosen answers were charted. These are illustration of the many challenges of gun ownership.

George Umberger spoke on an upcoming Oath Keepers meeting which will present a video on the use of deadly force. One of the meetings will take place at Borderline Restaurant, 7 pm on May 23.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rosenthal, Secretary