



Alaska Rifle Club Feb 20, 2026 Annual Meeting Minutes.

Location: Birchwood Recreation and Shooting Park, Chugiak, AK.

1830 meeting called to order by the club vice president John Winsor. Head count was taken and enough members present for a quorum.

All officers are present except director Brent Yocum. Members are reviewing last year's business and minutes.

1832 Minutes approved from last year.

1833 President giving report for last year; number of matches per discipline, new matches, revenues made and benefits of joining the club. Facebook and email subscriptions are up. Increase of investments discussed, sponsorship of youth clubs, representing the club on the national level discussed. Practiscore attracted new shooter. Discussed state and regional championship matches for the 2026 season and advertising for lower 48 shooters.

1839 treasurers report, talking about budget in 2025 and what to expect in 2026. Dues, revenue streams, and expenses discussed. Cost of new storage Connex at birchwood, no Bullseye clinic this year, investment into long gong and PRS 22 equipment were also discussed.

1844 Sam Schurig took over as match director for Bang and Clang, and discussed match schedules being held on second Saturday of the month, and matches going forward.

1849 Match director, Dave Ewings, discussed the Brian Zin bullseye clinic success. Matches coming up around anchorage and the valley. Dave then discussed the new Long Gong matches and schedule going forward, as well as a trial match for Long Gong Pistol. Silhouette matches will be held once per month starting in April.

1853 Match director, Craig Kisely, talked about PRS22 precision rimfire matches and has accepted a position as the regional match director. Course of fire for upcoming matches discussed, along with national and regional matches.

1958 Match director, Russ Umeki, discussed XTC high-power service rifle matches. Need more shooters to make more opportunities for leg points. John Winsor also announced a few ideas for state championship matches. Possibly a president's 100 or a 2 day match.

1903 John Winsor, taking over as match director for XTC service rifle and long range. Discussed future matches, locations and CMP sanctioning state championship. Regional match set for July 18th and 3 new classes for F-Class shooters.

1910 Tim Silvers wrapped up other disciplines, 7 mid range matches, no marksmanship clinic this year, but working on a 4 week 100 yard NRA league. More CMP rimfire sporter matches and discussed Vintage/Modern Military matches for Match Director Brent Yokum. Finally he discussed youth day will be held 6 June, and will need for volunteers to run the event.

1915 Tim Silvers recognizes appreciation of volunteers. Russel Umeki awarded lifetime membership. Patricia Winsor recognized for making ARC awards and representation items. Thomas Earnest awarded volunteer award.

1920 five minute break called.
1930 Vice President John Winsor calls the meeting back to order.
1931 Vice President John Winsor hands out awards for NRA Leagues, mid range AR tactical, mid range sling, mid range F-Class, and long range F-Class
1937 Jim Stoneking executive director for birchwood speaking about Alaska Rifle Club and appreciation for our cooperative relationship, and the benefits of being a BRSP member
1939 Alaska Top Shots covered their youth shooting program and partnership with ARC, along with upcoming 2025 events.
1942 Alaska Eagle Eye Shooting Club thanks ARC for the partnership and discusses their youth shooting program and upcoming 2025 matches.
1944 Tim thanks Sarah Stallone and Leupold for their support of ARC.
1945 Upper Susitna thanks members and Jim Watcher talks about the range layout and using the website to check if ranges are reserved.
1947 Tim thanks Kenai snowshoe range for improvements and storage for long range matches. Black Dog gunsmithing, Dave Allen for support to shooting programs, as well as JBER range control.
1949 Craig Kisley talks about new American Rifle Challenge, course of fire, and test matches to gauge interest.
1951 Election of officers held

President Tim Silvers Elected
VP John Winsor Elected
Treasurer Chris Tobias Elected
Secretary Thomas Earnest Elected
Director Ryan Carnley Elected
Director Brent Yocum Elected

1958 Tim Silvers discussed general business and volunteer opportunities to run upcoming 2026 matches.
2002 Shannon Methe asking for support for youth rifle teams in Anchorage School District due to budget cuts.
2008 Scott Lapiene concerned about excessive investment balance and wanted the club to show direction on how funds will be used and set a maximum balance. Board answered with possible upcoming large expenses as well as wanting to insulate in case income lower in future. John advised members who need funds for youth clubs, or purchasing equipment for shooting sports to bring it to the board for discussion. Tim asked for ideas on how to better communicate finances to be more transparent.
2028 door prizes
2033 meeting adjourned.

Thomas Earnest
ARC Secretary
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