

November 3rd, 2016 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

Roll call of officers: All but President Bruce White and Treasurer Donna Roupp were present

Motion to post Meeting Notes on the club website was passed by a majority vote.

Mail: No new business.

Bills: Bills have all been paid.

Conservation/Stocking: Sunday Nov. 6th, there is a meeting to discuss the pond out back.

Scholarship: No new business.

Legislative: No new business.

By-Laws: Will be discussed at next e-board meeting. Once everything has been discussed and written up, they will be brought up to the club.

Committee: No new business.

Acton Fair: No new business.

Gun Show: Phil Chabot is stepping down from overseeing the Gun Show. "Kyle" took over the last show in September, when Phil stepped out two weeks prior.

Hunter Safety: Two Classes through the Fish and Game; All finalized. If you know someone who did not get in or needs to, call Don Dockerman. He said he will be holding another class up in Alfred.

Trapping: Done until next spring.

Trap Shoot: All over for the year.

Membership: Total Membership is now at 436 members

Building: No new business.

Sanford Range: Thanks to those who helped put the stove pipe back up. The reason for the repair was because someone had come into the range during the evening of October 15th, and stole the part of the pipe. There is currently a reward of 1 year membership for any information leading to the prosecution of those responsible for the vandalism.

Berwick Range: No new business.

Parliamentary: No new business.

Cowboys: No new business.

3-Gun Shoot: No new business.

Junior Archery: No new business.

Junior Shooters: Not working out this year.

Range Safety: No new business.

Elections for Committee: If interested, member can start to put their names. See Jerry.

Elections of Motions: No new business.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Guest Policy: Currently stands that "No member may bring more than one guest at the range without the written consent of the appropriate Range Chairperson" (Article 22). One (1) member, One (1) guest. It was suggested that if we were making changes to the Bylaws, that we change it so members can invite more guests at a time to show them the range, because it felt that currently, the bylaws weren't encouraging new members. This topic will be discussed at an e-board meeting.

Shotguns: There is a disparity between the Range Rules and Signs posted at Sanford. Is currently confusing.

ID Badges: Several members are already against/won't renew because of the new ID Badges. Don't always carry/multiple vehicles/don't see how someone who isn't willing to tell someone to stop breaking the rules is going to be willing enough to approach them and get their badge number/Cost to replace a lost ID badge (\$50, which is the cost to have a single badge reprinted). Possibly should start considering a Card Access System?

Camera Signs/Cameras: Even though they are being used to catching members who are breaking the rules, they are considered video evidence that shows what types of firearms members own. Could be stolen and information can be used against members. They can also be subpoenaed by law enforcement. Placement of Cameras? At the Entrance catching the vehicle and plate number.

If members would like to voice their opinions about the By-Law changes at an e-board meeting, members are welcome to come and discuss with the board.

Once the proposed changes have been made and written up by the Board, they will be brought before the Club and left for three months before they are put to a club vote.

Thanksgiving/Holiday Baskets/Cards? : For current/past members who can't come to the meetings/events/ranges anymore, to show that we still care and think about them?

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Don Trombly, Club raffle was won and lost by Barbara Brines.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

Pistol Shoot – Sun. Sept. 6th at 9:00am in Sanford

Next Club Meeting – Dec. 1st at 7:00pm

Christmas Party – Dec. 1st at 6:00pm

E-board Meeting –Nov. 15th at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm