

September 7th, 2017 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

Roll call of officers: All present.

Mail: A few magazines.

Bills: Passed to the Committee to be paid.

Scholarship: No new business

By-Laws: Due to being unable to notify all members at least 5 days prior to the September Meeting, the club will have to postpone voting on the proposed changes to the bylaws to the October meeting (Oct. 5th, 2017).

Sanford Range: Has enough backboard to maintain the range until spring.

Sunday Sept. 10th, on the first rifle range, to reinstall the smokestack. The work party will begin at 7:00/7:30am. Rain Date will be Sunday 17th.

New Targets have been installed on the second rifle range, and someone has already hit them with an artillery piece – Brad was doing a test to see how long the frame would hold (hit with a .308).

Berwick Range: In the Cowboy section, some of the buildings have been shot. Depending on where the shots came from, they could have possibly gone over the berm. MEMBERS; PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL! The Berwick range will be closed from Thurs. 7th – Sun. 10th for the Cowboy Championship. They currently only have 3 volunteers working it.

The Tractor may need to get serviced. The Temperature gage isn't working.

Will work on getting the stoves ready for winter after the Cowboy Championship.

Picnic Tables – in the past, the club had talked about and approved getting some picnic tables for the Ranges. Bruce hasn't had the time to get them yet.

Parliamentary: No new business.

Acton Fair: Had a very good turn out, and Thank you to the volunteers who came to work the booth – Everyone had a good time. We took in \$722.00.

Gun Show: We still have 9 tables for rent. A Volunteer sign-up sheet went around. Show will be at the Clubhouse on September 16th and 17th. Set-up will be Thurs. Sept. 14th @ 6:00pm. We have new hours for the show – Sat. 9am-4pm and Sun. 9am-3pm. Vendors cannot pick up early! That was the deal when the hours were changed.

We also have learned that the Gun Shows in Augusta and Lewiston are going on the same weekend.

Concessions: No new business.

Hunter Safety: Dates are posted on the website and on the calendar.

Trap Shoot: No new business.

Membership: Total Membership is now at 648 members. Dues are due next meeting (October 5th, 2017). Sherry will be at the Clubhouse from 4pm-6pm on Oct. 5th for those who have not mailed in their dues. Anyone who shows up after 6:00pm will not be able to renew their dues. Sherry suggests mailing in your due's. Also, earlier in the year, the club voted upon and approved a membership cost increase.

A Single Membership;

\$100.00 plus \$10.00 if you're are not an NRA member (\$110.00 total)

Family Membership (Member and Spouse only);

\$150.00 plus \$20.00 (\$10.00 per person) if you are not NRA members (\$170.00 total)

Publicity: All advertising is out for the Gun Show, and will be in the papers this weekend. Kyle is putting out the signs on Sunday.

Building: No new business.

Archery: Had a shoot on Aug. 13th, had sent out 200 letters to people who usually come but only 8 people showed. Had beautiful weather.

Cowboys: Cowboy Competition is Friday September 8th, 9th and 10th.

3-Gun Shoot: There will be shoots on October 1st and 15th to make up for the one that was snowed out on earlier in the year. The last shoot will be at Country Pond on Oct. 31st, and people usually dress up for Halloween.

USPA Shoot: Had nine people at the last shoot. Next shoot is Sept. 16th. Club was notified that the dates on the website were wrong, and they have since been fixed.

Range Safety: No new business.

Conservation & Stocking: The road to Bauneg Beg and the path to the club's member only pond have been widened and flattened out. Will have to thank Ambrose for this – he didn't charge anything for the work.

PLEASE NOTE; Do NOT drive your vehicle down to the club's member only pond! You will need a tow truck to get back out.

Should be able to up in trout next summer.

Don is putting a sheet together for volunteer work to cut back the brush.

Legislation: No new business.

Elections for Committee:

Elections of Motions: Motion was made to accept the meeting minutes for the August meeting as read, was passed by a majority vote. They will be posted on the website. They were not posted on the website prior to the meeting, because the Recording Secretary was not able to turn them in beforehand.

Unfinished Business: Berwick Bathrooms; The day before the Archery Shoot, Tom went into the bathrooms; someone used the ladies' bathroom and didn't turn on the water. Tom turned on the water to clean out the toilet in the ladies' room, then turned it off when he was done. When he came back out, he heard water running in the men's room. Someone else had turned on the faucet, the drain couldn't keep up and ended up with about an inch of water on the floor and still running. Tom cleaned it up. He also proposed that we either leave the water running during the summer months, or don't give people the combination to the restrooms and have people use the port-a-potty instead. This is not the first time this has happened, it happened last year. We don't leave the water on because if something like this were to happen again, it could be weeks or months before someone takes notice and could possibly dry up the well. Gerald was looking at setting up an automatic / motion sensor switch that is hooked up to the lights. Just didn't have the time to get it done, but Gerald will get it done.

New Business: Website Minutes; Members were complaining that they couldn't find the meeting minutes. Piney was supposed to change.

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Brad Phillips, Club raffle was won & lost by Mike Bakas.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

Pistol Shoot – Sun. Sept. 10th at 9:00am in Sanford; Need to bring a .22 and Centerfire.

Cowboy Shoot – Maine State Championship – Friday Sept. 8th – Sun. Sept. 10th. The Berwick Range will be closed during this time.

Gun Show – Set-up is Thurs. Sept 14th at 6:00pm. Gun Show will be Sat. Sept. 16th & Sun. Sept. 17th.

E-board Meeting – Sept. 19th @ 6:00pm

Next Club Meeting – Oct. 5th @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.