

## October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

**Roll call of officers:** All present

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

**Mail:** magazines, SAM's Club news, a few letters.

**Bills:** Bills presented and passed by committee.

**Conservation/Stocking:** No new business.

**Scholarship:** We received a thank you letter from a "recipient" that we never voted for. Will be looking into the matter.

### **Legislative:**

Political Signs: The laws on signs on public right away have changed. There is a certain distance that signs have to be posted between each other (can't overlap competitors), and in order to post them, they need to have the following information on the sign; Name of Owner, Address of Owner, the Date that they were put out, and the Date that they are being picked up. If signs in public right way's do not have this information on them, then CALL the Town or the D.O.T. and tell them that they need to be picked up. DO NOT PICK THEM UP YOURSELF! If you are caught, it can lead to a civil suit and can cost you \$250.00 per sign.

S.A.M.'s has donated another \$1000 for "Vote No on 3" signs. They are currently in Augusta, but the chances of Southern Maine getting some them are small.

Also, the reason why you don't see "Vote no on 3" commercials, is because of the cost of Broadcasting time.

**By-Laws:** Will be discussed at next e-board meeting.

**Committee:** 2 new Committee Chairmen were sworn in;

Legislation Committee: Joshua Raines

Entertainment Committee: George Roupp

**Acton Fair:** Thank you to those who came and helped this year. Sales did pretty good.

**Gun Show:** September's Show did not do very well. We had 800 paying attendees.

The Sanford Armory will be undergoing renovations, and won't be finished for a whole year. Currently look for a new venue to hold the Gun Show. Have already tried 3 other places, but they are too small a venue. Possibly looking at holding off the gun shows for a year?

Possible venue suggestions at the Meeting: St. Mary's Church? The Berwick Range under a Large Tent?

Also, Phil Chabot is also no longer going to be running the Gun Show.

Also, the Raffle made a profit of \$605.00. The winner of the Raffle was Glen Howlen or Acton, ME.

**Hunter Safety:** No new business.

**Trapping:** No new business.

**Trap Shoot:** All over for the year.

**Membership:** Total Membership is now at 277 members

**Building:** No new business.

**Sanford Range:** Just about out of 2"x4", backboards, and wood. Will be picking some on the weekend.

**Berwick Range:** The Bathrooms have been "Winterized" and shut down. There was also some talk about getting another shed to put stuff in.

**Parliamentary:** No new business.

**Cowboys:** State Match; Had 62 shooters, but 2 were disqualified. Everyone had a good time.

Next Shoot will be on Oct 29<sup>th</sup>.

**3-Gun Shoot:** Next gun shoot will be on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior Archery:** No new business.

**Junior Shooters:** Sanford Jr. High is currently working on setting up and getting together.

**Range Safety:** No new business.

**Elections for Committee:** If interested, member can start to put their names starting next Month (November).

**Elections of Motions:** No new business.

**Unfinished Business:**

Locks: Still have not been changed.

Tax Review: Had our taxes reviewed at "Tax World" in Alfred, ME. The review wasn't that bad, we have just become terrible record keepers. We are currently up to date, and from here on, we are going to start fresh. To help us keep better records, the club is going to incorporate the following;

- Using a new computer Program
- If committee or select members of the club buy supplies (tools, paper products, Wood, etc.), receipts must be kept to be reimbursed by the club. That way we have a paper trail. They also must be submitted to the Treasurer.
- Budgets must be set. Groups (Cowboys, Archery, 3-Gun, etc.) will be able to use from their predetermined budget, plus their income made, throughout the year for whatever they need. But if they need more money than what they had allotted themselves, it must be put to a vote at a regular club meeting.
- There will be only one (1) check book (Treasurer), and only a few debit cards (Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Club President).
- Checks must be made out to SSFGA, not to a specific group (e.g. Cowboys, Archery, etc.).

York County Fish & Game Club:

Will be hosting a dinner in Kittery on Martin Rd. on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. All members are welcome to attend. More information will be posted on the club Website.

**New Business:**

One Plate Shoot: Will be held on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> in Berwick. There will be new plates. More information will be on the website when updated.

Slow fire Pistol Contact needs to change. Possibly giving it to Artie.

Website: on the bottom, it says that all information is copywritten since 2010? Will see about getting that removed.

Safety Committee: There is a new member that would like to volunteer as a Safety committee member, and is willing to give classes to Members as an NRA instructor.

**For the good of the organization:** 50/50 won by John Herrick, Club raffle was won by George Roupp.

**Calendar of Monthly Events:**

Pistol Shoot – Sun. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in Sanford

Next Club Meeting – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm

E-board Meeting – Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Cowboys Match – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

3 Gun – Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>

Plate Shoot – Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm**