

FEBRUARY 7th, 2019 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 6:56PM

Roll call of officers: All present.

Mail: Rifleman, SAMS Newsletter, received a Certificate from SAMS

Bills: Motion made for the bills to be accepted as read; motion passed by majority vote and were passed to the committee.

Conservation/Stocking: Budget was presented to the club and passed by majority vote. Talk of probably stocking bigger fish this year. Need to finish working on the "Docks".

Date for a Winter Event/Derby? To have members and their kids come out and Ice Fish.

Scholarship: No new business.

Legislative: Red Flag Laws; failed as expected, and we got noticed on a National level. Biggest issue was no due process. Expect around 2 dozen anti firearms bills coming.

Feb 16th at John Morse's place behind Sothern Maine Firearms, Sothern Gun Owners of Maine Chapter Meeting that starts @ 7:00pm.

Request that the club donates the use of the Clubhouse for a 2hr "Gun Owners of Maine" Meeting. Actual date to come later.

A motion was made to allow the Gun Owners of Maine the use of the hall for a 2-3-hour period depending upon our rental schedule and with the clubs approval of that particular time. Motion passed by a majority vote.

By-Laws: No new business.

Acton Fair: No new business.

Gun Show: March 16th and 17th. Currently we have 30 definite dealers, with the possibility of 10 more. A motion was made to decide if we should hold the Gun Show the current way it is set up, with the possibility of it being our last Gun Show. Motion carried with an 11 to 10 vote with 5 abstainers. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be going around next meeting. Set Up with be on March 14th.

Concession: No new business.

Hunter Safety: Dates and Locations are on the Fish & Game Website. There will not be any classes at the Club house this year.

The Maine Warden Service is holding a One Day Instructor Course in April.

Trap Shoot: No new business

Membership: Total Membership is now at 543 members.

Building: Currently booked through April. Had been approached to use the Club House to hold Craft Fairs but fell through. Club would need to discuss a different rate of Hall Fee's for those types of rentals.

Sanford Range: Not much activity. Icy, rough to get around. Notices that the fire extinguishers were out of date. Asking if the club should replace them? Red and Green Flags are getting old and tattered, possibly either take them down or fix, or replace them with a sign? Updating the First Aid Kit and talk of possibly getting an AED machine. Plate rack at the 25yd range... has it been fixed? Not yet.

Berwick Range: Thank you Doug and Phil for plowing the range, and you've done a great job! Range is a bit icy because of the weather. Someone has been using the Firewood as a target and not picking up after themselves. This behavior is NOT tolerated by the Club.

Parliamentary: No new business.

Publicity: No new business

Cowboys: Nothing until April.

Archery: IBO Shoot; placed a budget covering the cost of trophies, prizes, plaques and posters. Cost to enter 0 shoot is \$15.00.

Work Day on Sat. April 13th from 7:30am – Noon.

Friday April 26th – Set Up.

May 3rd-5th Range is closed for the Shoot. Shoot is May 4th & 5th.

June 22nd – Pick Up targets.

Boy Scouts will be providing the Food for the Shoot and would like to stay over for the night. If they did, for a camp fire, would they need a permit? Yes.

Motion was made to grant Archery what they would need to put on the shoot. Motion passed by majority vote.

Winter Archery; Did not do so well over the winter. Is going to get more involved in outdoor events and would like to try again next year.

3-Gun Shoot: No new business

USPCA: Had a talk with “Master Blasters” club from NH. They have agreed to help us run the matches in exchange for a date, once a month, to hold a match in their name, preferably during the first Sunday of the Month. Financials have not been worked out yet. They require no money or anything from us, just need a place. So, two matches would be held a month, one in the beginning and another at the end.

April 7th, June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th, September 1st, October 6th, November 3rd. In the Cowboy Town area. would members get burnt out with 2 matches a month? Alternating every other month. Identify on the website what part of the range is closed for event (section or whole range).

Motion was made to accept as outlined with the stipulations provided this year only. Motion passed by majority vote.

Range Safety: We had a gentleman walk down the range and did not tell or notify other members before doing so. If you see a member doing unsafe acts, please try to get at least one of the following; take down the plate number of their vehicle, or their name.

Starting to work on written procedures, anyone who has any interest in assisting, ideas, or examples, would appreciate them.

Anyone interested in becoming a Range Officer, the NRA offers Range Safety Course; please approach Zack.

Elections for Committee: Official swearing in of all new committee members.

Elections of Motions:

Motion to accept minutes as written; motion passed by majority vote.

Motion to accept Bills as read, motion passed by majority vote, passed to the committee.

Motion to accept New Membership as read, motion passed by majority vote.

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A motion was made to table the matter until next month & run it by the Sanford Police Dept. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.

New Business: Dawn proposed that we allow Honorary/Reduced Membership for 5-6 Game Wardens (York County Only) access to our Gun Range to practice, because they don't have a Range of their own, and the closest Range they have is in Augusta. The Club would first need to run it by the Sanford Police, seeing as we rent the property from the town. A motion was made to table the matter until next month & run it by the Sanford Police Department. Motion passed.

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Richard Samuelson. Club raffle won by Jim Shearer.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

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

Next Club Meeting – Thurs. March. 7th @ 7:00pm

E-board Meeting – Tues. Feb. 19th @ 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm