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May 8th, 2025

May Monthly Meeting Summary

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Gary Griswold

The Secretaries report was read and accepted. The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

Old Business:

Enclosing a portion of the shooting area:

Ed Fisher is not here tonight. He did go to Littleton and figured out the sum of the material that it's going to take to enclose that first section. The reason we are doing that is because we shoot trap all winter, unless it's like sub-zero temperatures and we need a better place to warm up and thaw your fingers out. We are going to put some sort of heater in there. We are still going to make it so you can shoot from inside, down the range if we are not shooting Trap. It is going to look nice.

Lawn Mowing:

We had two proposals for mowing this year. Both were considered. The motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal from Lee Somers. The vote was held and Lee Somers accepted the job. The agreement was the club will reimburse him for his mower and trimmer gas, as well as a tank of gas for his truck.

Building Maintenance:

North side of the building, some of the lower logs need help. The water has been getting to them. In checking them, it's not as bad as we had thought. To prevent the splash back from the eaves in the area of the propane tanks we need to build out an overhang. Possibly replace the face of the logs that are suspect and stain the building.

Kids Fishing Derby:

Don Clark has confirmed with the supplier the day and time and number of fish to be delivered. Saturday June 7th between 8:00 and 8:30 am. Don Dodge will get the groceries for the event. Volunteers will be needed to register the kids, measure the fish, monitor the river and kids.

22 Plinker Shoot:

Gary will take care of procuring the Burger. Don Dodge will get the other food supplies for the event. Some hot dishes have been donated for the event.

Trap Shooting Proceeds:

A total of the monies from Trap Shooting for the year, \$9,007. This amount is with nothing taken out to purchase the birds. Estimate of the money spent on birds was \$4,500.

New Business:

Internet & Phone Service:

We get our electricity from New Hampshire Electric Coop, that makes us eligible to enroll in NH Broadband for our Internet & Phone. This is a fiber network and the equipment is already hanging on the pole not to far from here.

100 megabyte service would be \$79.95 per month (taxes and fees will add a bit more to that). This includes the Modem, Wi-Fi Router. This is their base service. We ran a speed test here 2 weeks ago, when we could get internet service and we were getting 2 megabytes. We need a good steady internet service for our cameras. We can also get our phone service from them over the fiber network, which would be \$39.9 per month. They will do a free install for us if we have automatic bill payments set up. It is a 36 month service agreement, pricing won't change for 3 years. Currently we are paying \$160.00 per month for the phone and internet. Motion was made to change the internet and phone service provider, Motion was seconded. Vote to change was called. All present voted in favor. Paul Doolittle and Ann Dodge will contact NH Broadband and get the process in motion.

Range Rules:

Revised Range Rules were handed out to those at the meeting and reviewed. Some spelling errors were corrected, the 15 yard berm issue was clarified, and the 25 yard berm use was clarified. So, yes, people are allowed to shoot with pistols at the 15 yard berm and the 25 yard berm.

Motion was made to accept the changes, motion was seconded. Vote to adopt the changes was called for and the body present voted in favor of the changes. Secretary to email copies of the Revised Range Rules to the members. They can print it and sign it and send it to the club or they can just keep it for their reference.

New Members:

We have 3 new members to vote in tonight. Those that are here will be able to do their Orientation tonight and get their member card and gate code.

Charles Garrison, Aaron Tuttle, Thomas P. Marhan

After introductions, motions were made to Accept, 2nded and the Vote was in Favor To accept, Charles Garrison, Aaron Tuttle & Thomas P. Marhan.

Announcements:

Super Raffle Tickets:

Super Raffle Tickets are on sale, they are \$125.00 this year and that includes one meal. We have extra meal tickets for sale at \$25.00 each. Available at Gateway Sports. We will draw 10 tickets. The top prize is \$3000 cash.

Ruger 10/22 Raffle:

The raffle is going very well. We also have raffle tickets available at Gateway Sports. We do have a second Ruger 75th Anniversary Edition 10/22 that we will be raffling off later in the year.

Pistol Berm:

We do plan on making some improvements to the 15 yard Pistol Berm. We have some new mats to be installed on the 50, 100, 200 yard target backstops as needed.

Fall Raffle and Bean & Ham Dinner:

We again have the beautiful handmade fly rod made by Bill Creamer which is valued at \$800 dollars or more. We will have to decide on the other items for the Fall Raffle.

Other items:

Discussion on Work Detail on May 18th, 2025. We again will attempt to break into groups to divide up the needed work. When you finish what your group was doing please move to another group and see if they need your help.

Super Raffle Dinner:

We have purchased steak knives and are looking into high end clear plastic dinner ware for the dinner rather than transporting our own dishes and silverware to Littleton for the dinner. Jim Marshall is ordering the Prime Rib and Jim and Don Dodge will be cooking the Prime Rib.

No other items or discussion for the meeting, the Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8 pm.