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June 4th, 2025

## June Monthly Meeting Summary

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Gary Griswold

The Secretaries report was read and accepted.

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### **Old Business:**

#### **Ruger 10/22 Raffle:**

We had 3 of the winners of \$25 donate the funds back to the club.

#### **Fishing Derby:**

Cookie baking volunteers confirmed. Donations from Corey's, Gateway, LL Cote and Pattens.

### **New Business:**

#### **Donations:**

Arthur Rose donated \$800 to help with the fishing derby.

A long time member, who wishes to remain anonymous, gave us a \$12,000 donation. Gary asked for ideas on what to use the funds for.

Suggestions:

1. Work that is needed on the clubhouse.
2. Put some of the money into a 6 month CD to gain us some funds, and not touch that portion of the principal, re-invest in another 6 month CD if it makes us a little profit. Use only the funds generated from the CD for the building repairs.

Mike Murray brought in a donation from Dave Heater. 26 brand new fishing rods and 14 brand new reels.

New Member Chris Gansz donated 8 bait casting rod and reel combos for the fishing derby prizes.

#### **Super Raffle Dinner:**

Meet with the individual that handles the scheduling at the VFW to determine what at the facility we have the use of and what time we can access the facility on 6/20 and 6/20. Purchased steak

knives for the dinner and heavy, fancy plastic plates, cups & silverware. Courtney Lantz will head up the organization and set up on 6/21. Friday afternoon for set up. Saturday for final food prep and cooking.

Will email the volunteers of the time for each.

**Build out of the area in the covered shooting area:**

Ed Fisher will pick up some of the materials as he needs them.

**New Hampshire Fish & Game Wildlife Federation:**

Mark Lancaster met one of the Directors of the New Hampshire Fish & Game Wildlife Federation. They are reaching out to clubs across the state to get one member from each club to represent the club at their meetings. He wanted to know if our club would be interested in participating. Mark Lancaster was nominated to be our member. They meet in Concord NH.

**Classes for Women:**

They are classroom only, no firearms involved in the Free courses. Cindy Wyss

1. Women's Personal Safety
2. When you can use force
3. Should I shoot?
4. Aftermath of Self Defense Incident

They are offered by Tyler Shaw thru [www.uscca.com](http://www.uscca.com).

Ann Dodge is working on a page for the website to include the classes and firearms training that they off. To direct our members or people that visit our page to these available courses.

Also will list the NRA Woman on Target and the STS-NH.com. When I have permission from the parties to include them on the page.

**NH 4-H Shooting Sports:**

Presentation by Shannon McKay, the New Hampshire 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator. Also a Barry Conservation Camp Director.

Would like to use the facility for the 4-H Shooting Sports program at the club.

(We had a 4-H group that used the facility before Covid) Currently they have 13 members in this group. 22 Rifles and later Archery.

They would like members of the club to volunteer to become instructors with the program.

Would hold a 4-H instructor classes for those that would volunteer. It is a day long class. 4-H would also like to host a jamboree at the club, either in the fall or the spring. 4-H has their own insurance and the activities would be covered by that insurance.

Also would like to find sponsors for kids for the Barry Conservation Camp.

**Archery Course:**

We have found a farmer willing to supply us with Big Round Bales to help us build out our Archery Course.

Don Dodge and Mark Lancaster will pick up 3 of the big bales.

Usage would be for small compound bows and recurve bows. Crossbow sighting and target shooting would remain on the range area (50, 100 yard target berms)

**New Members:**

Eight new members voted in:

Cliff Witte

Chris Gansz

Joseph Finioia

Donald McGill

Brian Gresham

Joshua Fuller

Rick Colbeth

Paul Hagen

One application put on hold

All attending new members did their Orientation after the meeting.

**Questions:**

Cindy Wyss: has anyone checked to see if we have paint that could be used on the shooting racks and tables and benches. Cindy to let Ed Fisher or Don Clark what color and they will get the paint.

Lee Somers: Trap range torn up a bit during the winter plowing. If we could get some soil I will work on getting it in place to prevent tripping or falling. Also should be trenched around the back to help keep the water from the trap field shooting area.

Discussion followed on what is needed, filter fabric, stone?

With all discussion ended the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8 pm.