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May 6, 2026

Monthly Meeting Summary

The Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by James Marshall

James Marshall

I was voted in as the new club President. Gary served us many year very well. I've been a member here since 2018 and hope to carry on the same service.

Ann will give us the Secretaries report from April. Then Paul will give us the April Treasurer's report

The April Secretaries report was read and accepted.

The April Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Question from the audience:

Q: How much money are we allowed to have on hand? What are the limits that the club can take in during a year?

A: Because we are a 501c7, we can take in up to \$50,000 per year before we have to file taxes, itemized where all the money came from and who it came from, members, non-members. It does get convoluted. The recommendation is that you try to keep a years worth of operating expenses on hand. When we review those expenses, we are in good shape with the funds we currently have in our accounts. (Question answered by Paul Doolittle)

James Marchall

We have new members to vote in tonight.

Nicholas Pilotte

Brian Webster

Christopher Rhodes

Bernadette Frazier

Jeffrey & Rebecca Caulder – these were tabled until Ann can contact them.

Old Business:

Fishing Derby

Don Clark

Trophies have been ordered, we got the permit from the state, the fish have been ordered. The derby is June 6th, we usually have anywhere from 60 to 100 kids. We will need volunteers to monitor the river bank. Register the kids, measure the fish, fix lunch, and clean up after.

Checking with Bath Fire Dept to see if we can borrow a portable tank from them to have the youngest age group fish in. I will be picking up donations from Corey's Sport Shop, Pattens Sporting Goods and Coty's in Errol. They have all been very generous in the past. We did retain some of the rods and reels donated last year to use for Raffle items for the kids for this year.

I will come down to the club this week and see what trees/limbs need to come down to give safe access to the riverbank. The work detail to be held before the derby we normally cut the brush and clean up any trip and fall hazards we find.

Volunteers should arrive at 7 am on June 6th to get ready for registration to start at 8 am and to help stock the river.

The Mountaineers 4-H members will be here on June 6th to add some activities to the day, casting, fish identification, for the kids to participate in as well.

Bath School Trout in the Classroom fingerling release

We had the 5th & 6th grade from Bath School here to do their fingerling trout release. They also did a sampling of the water for quality, temperature and what is living in the river here. You can see pictures from that day on our website.

New Business:

Haverhill Middle School

We will be having a table at the Haverhill Middle School Community night May 13th from 5 to 7 pm. We usually have a table for the Club as well as a table to highlight the NH Hunter Education program we have here at the club.

The club table promotes the Kids Fishing Derby. Pictures are there and handouts will be given to remind people of the Kids Fishing Derby.

Berms at the range

James and Mark met with a gentleman to look at the berms. To increase the safety on the roadside as well as riverside. We may consider adding to the 100 and 200 ft berms to reduce the chance of a clear shot between these two berms. The gentleman will price this out for us and it may come up at a future meeting. As well as looking at some concerns mentioned about the 15 yd pistol berm area.

Clean up / Work Day Scheduled.

Discussion of dates was done. A suggestion was to do the Work Day on a week day other than Saturday or Sunday.

Monday May 17th at 4 pm was suggested, a motion was made, a vote taken and the first work day of 2026 was Scheduled for May 17th at 4 pm. Secretary to email members and put it on the calendar and website.

Other Maintenance Work

Other maintenance work needed at the club was briefly discussed. A list will be compiled and set to the Officers and Directors. To be reviewed and planned. Not all the items listed will need to be done right away, so this gives us time to plan those items.

Vests for individuals working Events

Mark Lancaster has donated some vests that can be worn by members providing support for events so that people attending will be able to quickly identify the people supervising the event. Mark and Bev Lancaster purchased the vests and Bev did the lettering on them.

Club emblems on hats and clothing

Paul Doolittle showed a new cap with the Club Emblem on it. Information on getting club emblems on clothing and gear other than purchasing what the club has currently is available on our website now. Info on the shop in Littleton (Embroidery by Everything) is on the website as well as a picture of the cap Paul was sporting.

Prohibiting the use of 50 Caliber Center Fire ammo or larger at the range.

This topic was brought up by a couple of members.

The suggestion was to modify our Range Rules to state that '50 Caliber Centerfire ammo is not allowed at the range'.

The motion was made to modify the range rules adopted in 2023 to add this statement to Rule #6 where we wrote 'No full auto firearms'.

The motion was seconded, vote to modify was approved by all members present.

A new 'banner' will be ordered to replace what we currently have for range rules.

Other items discussed.

Advertising for the Fishing Derby.

Will have WYKR run announcements.

Check with the Bridge Weekly on cost of ad

Super Raffle and Dinner

The suggestion to combine the Super Raffle, Fall Raffle and Bean & Ham dinner into a single event was made. This was done a couple of years ago and it was well received. This would give us time to plan, organize, get the raffle items and get the advertising done and tickets printed..

The motion was made to combine the events, seconded and voted in favor of.

We will utilize the club, have a family day event as we did last year for the Bean & Ham Dinner and plan on this for September.

Gate Padlock

It has been brought to our attention that some members are struggling with the padlock.

The secretary will get pictures and instructions together to email and put on the website.

Also remind members that the gate has to be left open when anyone is at the range.

James thanked all the members present for attending the meeting. Orientation for new members will be arranged with the Secretary or by coming to a Tuesday or Sunday trap shooting time.

The motion was made to adjourn, seconded and then Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8 pm.