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August 5, 2026

Monthly Meeting Summary

Officers Present:

James Marshall
Don Clark
Paul Doolittle
Ann Dodge

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

The July Secretaries report was read and accepted.

The July Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old Business:

Cosmic Trap:

This was brought up back in February. Wanted to do more research on that.

Cosmic Trap, the nighttime shooting on the first Friday of Each Month from November through February. That gives us a start time at 5 pm. And end by 8 pm. So we're respectful of the neighbors at that 8 o'clock hour. 5 pm allows us darkness to actually shoot. We would purchase the black lights for that event. Mounted outside, the cost of that would be just under \$800. That is all we would need.

Discussion on this regarding the shooting after dark resulting in scraping this idea. Our Range Rules indicate 8 am to ½ hour before sunset as our shooting times.

Fall Raffle & Super Raffle Bean & Ham Dinner

Discussion:

Proposal: Set a consistent date for the Bean & Ham Dinner either the last weekend of September or the first weekend of October.

It was agreed that was a good idea.

Proposal: A social hour at 4 pm prior to the Bean & Ham dinner – BYOB

The club has a no alcohol no drugs allowed policy and has had for a number of years. Even closing the range alcohol would not be allowed. It was decided to scrap this proposal.

Proposal: Raffle Tickets Sales. Setting a consistent date to have the Fall Raffle would give us the needed time to sell the raffle tickets.

It was agreed that was also a good reason for the consistent date. We mail 3 Fall Raffle tickets to each active member and they are also available at Gateway Sports. We have had a good response to this mailing of tickets. We will continue this practice.

Proposal: Super Raffle, have the Super Raffle event at the American Legion.

It was agreed that we don't have the facilities at the club to cook a meal like has been done over the years for the Super Raffle.

Having a separate Super Raffle Dinner is very expensive.

This year the Super Raffle drawing will again be combined with the Bean & Ham Dinner and the Fall Raffle.

Fall Raffle Ticket Prizes:

The prizes were discussed, what we already have, Ruger SR-22 Pistol, Ruger 250th Anniversary 10-22, Hand-crafted Fly Rod. This year would be a shotgun as we alternate between a rifle one year and a shot gun as the top prize the next year. A game camera and a bench top Rifle rest were donated by members. We will have two Gift Certificates, An Annual membership to the club and a \$50 cash prize to make up the 10 raffle items.

We will be gathering items for the door prize drawings. Range bag and other small items we have, 5 fishing rods and reels have been donated along with a dual monitor stand.

Super Raffle tickets are ready to be printed along with posters for the Super Raffle, Bean & Ham Dinner and the Fall Raffle.

New Business:

Egg Shoot

Proposal: Doing an egg shoot in August maybe August 29th.

200 yard backstops need repair. We have the targets and the egg holders. The expensive item for an egg shoot would be the eggs. Getting a donation from Pete & Jerrys for eggs was mentioned. (We have not had any luck with a response from them in the past.)

No further motion was made on this activity.

Plinker Shoot

Proposal: Plinker shoot on September 26th.

September 26th is the Bean & Ham Dinner, we usually have shooting events during the day a 22 Plinker was on the agenda for that day.

When we have fun shoots like this we do not award prizes, we just shoot.

Christmas Party:

Proposal: A Christmas party with a DJ

The club has not done a Christmas Party for Club Members for around 10 years. Instead the club makes a donation to the Bath Village School toward their Christmas Party for the kids.

CMP Membership

Question: When do we renew our CMP Membership.

The membership was renewed earlier this year, we made that announcement. We are good until mid 2027.

Snowplowing

Question: Are we all set with snowplowing?

Yes, Scott Fellows has picked up the ball for this task from Gary Griswold and Paul Doolittle.

Kids Annual Fishing Derby

Don Clark was not at the July meeting so he thanked everyone that worked the fishing derby. Special Thanks to member Arthur Rose who donated money to buy the fish this year.

Clay Pigeons

Information: We are down to less than 2 pallets of birds, so we may want to be thinking about getting more in the near future. We have 8 boxes left in the Connex Box and the rest are in the white trailer.

Donation: Vic Snell (member) is donating a bear mount to replace the old one we have.

Trap Proceeds from the Month of July

\$1,000 trap money was turned in so our Trap Shooters donated \$1,000 to the club.

Cameras

Information: We had an instance in the last two weeks of July that it would have been nice to have had cameras that would have allowed us to get clear license plate numbers of those shooting that were not following our Range Rules. We will be getting figures on replacing the camera system with one that will give us this ability. The Quote will be presented to the Board of Directors and then to the club at a meeting for the clubs approval of this, as the expense could be large.

New Members Voted In

Nicholas Thompson
William Dickey Sr.
Levi Braley
Christine Kappeyne

(These new members will arrange appointments for their Orientation due to the fact that the Directors need to meet after this monthly meeting.)

James Marshall:

All right, anything else? Motion to adjourn? Second? All in Favor say Aye.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8 pm.

After Adjournment:

John Izzo donated a bench top rifle rest. He will bring it to trap on Sunday.

A Directors meeting was after the club meeting to review the quotes for the water and propane and authorize the work.