

# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

\_\_\_\_\_8/12/2024\_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Walt Ellmaker

**Meeting was called to Order:** At \_\_19:27\_\_ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Mary Chovan	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Gene Pierson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

## Reports

A Quorum was present

### **President:**

Youth 4H archery is still going on through August.

USDA needs annual training and would like to use our range. Aug 28 is proposed for their training 9-1 PM, so range will be closed to members during that time.

RSO training class needs new date: propose Saturday October 5 from 9 to 4 PM. John to send email with details.

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## **Vice President:**

Dave Shaffer reports hunting licenses are on sale now from local sporting goods stores. Dave would like to use the Central Square yard sale (last Saturday) as model for our swap meet. We should add a liability limitation clause for vendor signups. No ammo, no firearms. We will advertise with Oswego Co. Federation. We can open up to crafts, furbearers, and other groups in addition to our members. We can do food sales. No shooting that day so whole grounds would be open. Maybe this can be combined with our open house.

Dave reported on Saturday's trapping class. Water sets and dirt hole sets for fox and coyotes were demonstrated. Beaver skinning was also taught. We do plan to have this class again next year. We will get a date and promote it more beforehand with the Federation.

Dave has not yet heard from any members about our proposed Halloween hay ride. Contact Dave if interested. Plan for Sat Oct 26. Dave Martin offered his tractor and trailer for hay bales. Our trails may be too small for Dave's tractor and trailer. We might be able to use Walt's trailer. Details to be discussed further via committee.

Scrap metal drive planned in May 2025.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report. We have money to buy birds now and it would be convenient to buy them soon while the weather is good for moving and storing them. 4 pallets will be just over \$4k. M/S/C to purchase birds. Dave Shaffer will arrange for purchase.

## **Membership Report:**

Bob Emborski reported we have 353 members.

## **Range Report:**

Walt Ellmaker reported Saturday the range was closed due to trapping class and opened at 3 PM. The range has not been too busy on Saturdays. Vacations and heat could be reasons.

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## **Trap Report:**

Sep 8 to Oct 20 Fall youth league league. Shooting will be from 9 AM to 1 PM. 10 kids signed up so far. Sept 8 is the deadline for youth registration. Contact Jaime/Ken. Jaime took 6 kids to the Weedsport shoot. They took 3rd place as a team.

## **Archery:**

no report

## **Grounds Report:**

Jerry Bunting reports the grounds have been mowed. Zero turn mower drive belt installed. Picnic tables to be refurbished. Jerry may stack targets to the side when mowing and members can put them back afterward if needed.

## **Old Business:**

Public sight in Day Sep 21, 10 AM-2 PM.

Jaime Humez reported one 5 gallon bucket has been filled with pop tops toward charity. This will continue throughout the year so bring them to the club house if you'd like to contribute.

## **New Business:**

John Tobin of Rochester Personal Defense gave a presentation to offer training classes. We may contact owner to hold course(s) at the club. Jaime Humez suggests we start with an 18 hour pistol class.

A suggestion was made to donate a club membership for a childhood disease charity event this weekend. Dave Shaffer motioned to donate \$100 to Jordan Syndrome Research Fund. Both motions M/S/C.

SCA Event updates given with map showing grounds and activities. More details were discussed.

## **Communications:**

Joe Chovan read minutes of July meeting. M/S/C to accept minutes. Details of upcoming events will be emailed to members.

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Jaime Humez proposed we have an online newsletter published with email distribution. Ken Humez volunteered to make newsletter.

## **Good/Welfare:**

None.

## **50/50:**

Joe Melfi won \$11.50 but donated back to club.

## **Adjournment:**

M/S/C to adjourn at 20:40

Submitted by Joe Chovan