

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

_____2/12/2024_____

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:30__ 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
Jeff Yankee	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson reported burglary suspects will be arrested soon.

John is coordinating gun raffle: 34 prizes suggested. Last time 18 winners got guns-- only 2 were high end guns. We can plan the the raffle for August. \$30 per ticket. (month long ticket).

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported he attended the Oswego Federation meeting. Banquet is April 13, 6 PM at Greenview country club: \$35/ticket, advance sale

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tickets only. Oswego Co. sheriff Don Hilton will be guest speaker. . Mention of Bobcat study. Wolf population is increasing and cross breeding with coyotes. Hybrid hunting is illegal. Dave met with DEC last week about help with youth turkey hunt. 5 kids are sponsored and will meet at club this Saturday afternoon. Sunday is last day of youth hunt. Prizes and awards will be given. Coyote hunting contests will be illegal starting November 1. No crow hunting either. We have reserved the trap range April 13 for DEC use. Coyote hunt April 20/21.

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez reported new bank account opened and bank accounts transferred-- Jaime now is managing accounts. Trash, national grid, fire and school tax bills have been paid. New P.O. Box is established.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported renewals are a little slower than last year. 158 renewals so far, compared with over 400 by last year at this time.

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported the range has been busy on and off. Walt did 5 orientations last Saturday.

Trap Report:

Jaime Humez reported Kids trap runs end of March till end of June. 2 leagues (HS and scholastic). HS league registration started. June 8 is state shoot. Shooting every weekend except Memorial Day weekend.

Archery:

Bill and Renee Fox checked out the archery 3D area and report target areas are overgrown. Bill has 3D target repair kit. Bill is planning 15 targets to start with a goal of 30+ targets. Bill is encouraged by the large area we can use. Possibly put up fence posts / signs to stop wandering toward 300 yard range. Trap open/archery closed sign can be made. Also need new sign saying broadheads can NOT be used-- Not at practice nor 3D range as they destroy targets too quickly. Will get new covers for target bags by open house date. New bags will have location staggered targets so bags

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can be used longer. Bill will attend local 3D shoots to see what other clubs are doing also. Target signs will be updated.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported the light motion switch has been fixed. He has also looked into getting a spray solution for poison ivy abatement.

Old Business:

Open House May 11: Dave Shaffer reports the DEC will attend our open house. Flyers have been made and will be emailed.

Jaime has been researching our logo design and found the club actually established 1962 then incorporated 1964-- hence 60th birthday is this year. Jaime made shirts with club logo and name as well as West Monroe location (Instead of North Syracuse). North Sportsmans club name was changed 2005. Sometimes we get confused as "North Shore".

New Business:

SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism) slideshow started 20:08. They proposed having an event using our club grounds late Sept/early October. They requested use of grounds all day Saturday with setup Friday before. They have own insurance. Dave Shaffer mentioned having mid Sept would be preferable so as to not conflict with deer bow season. They are flexible for food sales-- NSC could do food sales. There may be an attendance cap due to parking ability. Events usually 90% members, 10% public attendance.

Motion made to let SCA proceed, with us supplying food/drink. Motion seconded and passed.

Communications:

Send emails :

- 1) reminder to renew dues to get the new gate combo. The front gate combo will be changed and gate locked starting March 1.
- 2) kids HS trap team (NY clay target league) registration deadline March 24. For more info contact CSredhawkstrapclub@gmail.com

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- 3) Oswego County Federation banquet is April 13th, 6 PM at Greenview country club. Contact Dave Shaffer for more details.
- 4) Our trap field will be reserved for DEC use April 13.
- 5) Club Spring cleanup Saturday April 20.
- 6) Also remind archers NOT to use broadheads on ANY targets at the club.
- 7) Next meet March 18. Send email to club Thursday before (Mar 14). Any info to be distributed should be supplied beforehand.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Mike Dixon won but donated back to club.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 20:35

Submitted by Joe Chovan, club secretary