

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Ken Humez

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:30__ by Dave Shaffer, Vice 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:
no report

Vice President:
Dave Shaffer thanks club for support of youth programs. Hay ride and youth trap attendance were phenomenal this year.

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Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported we now have 391 members.

Range Report:

no report

Trap Report:

Youth trap awards presentation:

Kaelyn Kaltenborn - 2nd place girls in conference 10.

Landon Drought - 3rd place boys in conference 10

team - 2nd place in conference 10

Archery:

Ken Humez acting as our archery coordinator will take down archery bags this week. He will hang bags in shed to avoid mice.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reports the gates will be locked in winter. Snow plowing and trash pickup will unlock and re lock gates. Snow blower to be revived soon. Ken Humez to purchase lights for road sign. Discussion which type of light to use. Mower winterization started. Jerry thanked Zack Humez for help with rifle range house door repair.

Old Business:

Hay ride report: Dave Shaffer reported total success. 2 tractors provided rides and about 100 vehicles attended. Numerous volunteers helped including our youth trap team and families. Plan to do again next year over a 2 day period (Fri/Sat). Big thanks to Cathy Jobson for coordinating set up and decorations. People were pleased how inexpensive and well run it was. Roadway was dark and narrow for two way traffic. We plan to solicit volunteer input to plan for next year. Also plan open house for 2025.

PRS Shoot: Zack Humez presented report. Event attracted 10 shooters and went well. Planned layout to be repeated. Plan for another shoot

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in late April. Need to plan around youth turkey hunt. Possibly purchase shot timers. Also get on calendar to promote more widely. Motion made/carried to allow Zack to buy timers.

BOD nominations: no new board nominations.

Dave Shaffer contacted Rochester Personal Defense about holding an 18 hour NY CCW class at our club. Cost is \$225 per person. More info and date TBD.

Youth turkey hunt at club discussed. April membership drawing to determine winner.

Winter trap starts Saturday January 4. 8 AM registration. Shooting starts at 9 AM. See web site calendar or facebook page for details.

New Business:

Dues for 2025 discussed. Mailing of membership card will cost \$5-- suggest pick up at club because someone is always at club weekends to dispense cards. Propose different color cards be issued for successive years to make easier ID for proof of current membership. There have been members "cheating" that get the combo but have not paid dues. Dues membership enforced starting Jan 1 when combo to gates and club houses will be changed to provide incentive to pay dues early. Bob Emborski may again designate a day to renew/join and pay in person.

New dues proposal:

New member:	Jan-Oct	: \$65
	Oct – Dec	: \$30 + \$60 (renewal for next year)
Renewal:	Jan- March 1	: \$60
	March 2 – Dec	: \$65

Motion made to adopt new dues schedule. Motion passed.

Question about CCW permit recertification. NYS web site will allow you to check your recertification status.

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Joe Melfi voiced concern over lack of coordination regarding RSO NRA class that was canceled. Need to coordinate better next time. Club will benefit from more certified RSOs.

Communications:

Joe Chovan read minutes of October meeting. M/S/C to accept minutes. Joe to send email reminder : no guest passes Fridays-Sundays from Sep 1 to Dec 1 per bylaws.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Jim Deinhart won \$12

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 20:24

Submitted by Joe Chovan