



Northern York County Rod & Gun Club

PO Box 186 Lewis Hill Road
West Newfield, Maine 04095



June 2010 Newsletter

- 1) Call meeting to order
- 2) Early bird raffle – **winner: Bob Bertram**
- 3) Number of officers and members – 5 offices, 5 Board Members, 15 members
- 4) Secretary's report : **Read and Accepted**
- 5) Treasurer's report: **Read and Accepted**
- 6) Membership report – 30 Senior, 4 Family, 6 Honorary Life, 136 Regular, 0 Junior – 176 total
 - **Read and Accepted**
- 7) Board of Directors Report
 - a. **Copies of agenda**, alternative trap range plan, proposed amendment to the by-laws provided to all BOD members and club officers
 - b. **Pistol class** – June 26 – Contact Frank Covie is interested
 - c. **Gun Show** – 12 tables sold to date; still hoping for more. Setup is Friday June 18th from 2-4:00 at Acton fair grounds. We are still looking for help at the event, especially to help out with overnight security. Please contact Shawn Cavanaugh (636-2563) or Chris Dudley (793-4512) if you can help out. This is a major fund raising event for the club so please come by and help any way you can.
 - d. **Trap range** – Alternate plan reviewed.
 - e. **Chairman of the Board** – Frank Covie fulfilled his 6-month commitment; Shawn Cavanaugh elected to be Chairman over next 6 months.
- 8) Committee Reports
 - a. **Pheasant Committee** – tabled until 2011.
 - b. **2010 Raffle** – Need to order another 1,000 tickets. This will bring our total from 1,500 to 2,500 tickets. Lou is taking care of this.



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- c. **Auction** – On for July 17th. Storage trailer is full so anything brought in can be stored in the club house (call a club officer or BOD member to get into the clubhouse). We need help for this event:
 - i. Someone to run the sign in table and keep track of items purchased – this typically takes 2-3 people
 - ii. Food – Tim C to buy the food, but we need cooks
 - iii. Ads – Tim C to run Ad's in the local papers the week of July 5th
- d. **Girl Scout Encampment** – 6/11–6/13. Members are reminded that the club grounds are closed that weekend because the girl scouts are on camping out on the club grounds that weekend.

9) Bills & Communications

- a. **Acton Fair** – Check has been mailed in
- b. **SAM** – Looking for “Save our Deer” donation; no motion made to donate. Also George Smith is retiring from SAM.
- c. **NRA** – We are changing our subscription to their legal publication (from American Hunter).

10) Old Business

- a. **Cleanup Weekend** – because there are no open available weekend dates we will try to do this ad-hoc. We talked about Thursday night 6/10 – but since the meeting several of us identified they can't make that night. Chris Dudley has since started to get the lawn mowed. Tim C. will get by this week to try to finish up the mowing.
- b. **Lawn Mowers** – The club mower is out of commission – Romeo is working on it.
- c. **Sweatshirts and events** – **Motion** made to purchase 36 club shirts. Motion passed for \$375. Chris Dudley is taking care of it – should have for the gun show.
- d. **Continuity of the Board** – Board member Frank Covie lead a discussion around increasing the number of board members. No motion made to do so – as a result it will stay as is. However, there is momentum around staggering the BOD members so you do not have the potential of a whole new board in any given year.

11) New Business

- a) **July meeting is Thursday July 1**
- b) **By Law changes to consider:**
 - 1. Continuity of the Board (see above)



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2. **Members who fail to pay dues on time** – don't require them to repay initiation fee
3. **Increasing dues amounts** – different view points on this one. Some members spoke about how many clubs charge much more per year, and others mentioned several NH clubs that are about the same amount as NYCRG (or slightly less).
- c) It was suggested that we have a segment at every meeting called "Suggestions or input for the BOD". As a result Tim C to add to monthly BOD agenda section.
- d) **New members** – Fred Morrill, Fred Morrill Jr. and Matthew Morrill – Milton Mills NH – all were 2009 members

12) Other

- a. **Sick and distressed** – None reported.
- b. **Hunting & Fishing news** – Nothing to report
- c. **Snacks in June** – The Fortin's
- d. **Snacks in July** – Frank Covie
- e. **Meeting Adjourned**




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