

August 04, 2023, NYCRGC Board of Directors Meeting

***Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM.**

Board Attendees: Ray Hill Todd Corriveau, Bruce Ballard, John Pratt / Absent: Bruce Hill

Old Business:

1. The Annual Club Auction was held on Saturday, July 15. We had lots of household items to bid on and there was a good turnout of people there to support the Club. Hotdogs and hamburgers were sold for refreshments. Although it was a sunny, and extremely humid day, the Auction was a great success. Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the day.
2. The railings on the stationary shooting platform have now been reattached and the benches have been put in place. This shooting station is now ready and fully functional for members' use. The platform was placed at approx. 183 yards from the berm which is the maximum distance we could currently get. Please be aware of and observe the current safety range rules and pick up after yourself when using.
3. Board member Todd Corriveau, prepared and presented a financial breakout flip chart showing the Club's financial results from the Ossipee Valley Fair – gains by the different raffle ticket sales, 50/50 tickets, quarter, water drop, etc. The idea of this is to show the revenue by the different activities, so we can see what is worthwhile for future events.
4. We will be applying to join the Gun Owners of Maine (GOM). The yearly cost for a club membership is \$25.00.
5. The discussion of whether we should charge a fee for the use of the Club facilities was reopened. At the last club meeting, the Board agreed that we should charge a flat fee of \$200. In that context, the question was asked if we need to have a rental agreement in place to cover future potential rental events. After weighing the pros and cons, the Board decided to table the rental agreement as well as charging any fee pending further research and information on what jurisdiction governs rental agreements (local town or state gov, or other?), etc. For the time being, the Board decided that we should assess each request to use the Club's facilities on a case by case basis and approve or disapprove as the Club sees fit at the time. The Board did feel that we should not lose money on any 3rd party usage, the Club's range rules must be followed without exception, and that we should at least get some recognition for our Club for permitting an event to be held. Going forward, the Board would like to see a written proposal from anyone wanting to use the club outlining what they want to use the Club for and the date(s) and times, what their intent is, how the event will be conducted, who will be in charge, advertising, whether there will be any refreshments, how costs can be covered, and clean up. Proposals for using the Club should be submitted in person to the Board at one of our monthly Club meetings.

New Business:

1. The Acton Fair will be held on Thursday, August 24 – Sunday, August 27. The Club will have a table set up for selling tickets for our club raffles. A signup sheet for manning the tables has been circulating and members have signed up for time slots they can work. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the club secretary to see when we still need coverage.
2. The Club Pig Roast is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2023. The work details and the plan for the day will be reviewed at the next Club meeting on September 1st. We will be conducting a separate raffle to be drawn at the roast for a 22 cal. semi-automatic pistol for the prize. Raffle tickets are now available for sale.
3. If anyone would like to volunteer to accumulate additional hours towards their membership discount, we need to get the stationary shooting platform on the Long Range stained. This can be done according to your schedule, weekday evenings, weekends, early morning. Please get in touch with one of the Board Members to make arrangements..

****The board meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm.**