

May 06, 2022 - NYCRGC, Board Of Directors Meeting

Meeting called to order - 6:34 PM

Attendees - Bruce Ballard, Ray Hill, Bruce Hill, Jared Harvey*, Todd Corriveau

*Jared left half way through the meeting

Old Business:

1. The Map & Compass Course was held on Saturday, April, 16 at the club house. Dave Duguay was the instructor and there were 17 people who attended the instruction. The course was well conducted, and very informative, and included a field exercise requiring students to navigate in the woods out to a predetermined location. All went well and the course was enjoyed by all who attended.
2. Cement pad for the grill and memorial bench for Lou. Materials for constructing a form and wire for the pad have been obtained and are now at the club house. We intend to get going on this towards the end of May once the spring bugs have subsided. As mentioned previously, we are planning to get a bulk delivery of mixed concrete from a local vendor instead of trying to mix concrete by hand on site.
3. Memorial bench for Lou. We are still in the hunt for a suitable, sturdy, bench to be placed outside in the proximity of the cement bbq pad. There are nice benches made out of recycled plastic available on line from various suppliers, however the shipping cost drives up the price and makes the total cost quite expensive. As an alternative, Sylvie Lamontagne (club secretary) brought in sample pictures of granite memorial benches for review. We requested further pricing for different size benches before we decide on this.
4. Club Raffle Prizes - the Board is recommending that we again offer cash money and a handgun for this year's prizes. The cash prizes (\$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100 & \$50)/ [\$5 per tkt, 5 tkts for \$20], to be drawn at the Club Christmas party in December, and the gun raffle prize to be drawn at the Club Pig Roast in September. Because of the two different drawing dates, we will have separate tickets for the cash and the handgun prizes. Romeo Fortin will get in touch with the local firearms dealer (Humphrey's) to discuss what is available and pricing. We need information on the handgun before we can get those raffle tickets printed up. The tickets for the cash raffle (qty 2000) will soon be ordered.

New Business:

1. A spring cleanup of the clubhouse and yard will be on Saturday, May 7th from 9 am - 12 pm. We are in need of volunteers to help us out. Please bring your own yard tools such as rakes, tarps, saws, shovels, etc.
2. An Introduction To Fishing Class will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, May 21, from 9 am - 12 noon. The class will be taught by Tom Cafferky and will cover the basics for anyone starting out to fish. All are welcome, and there is no age limit.
3. Question was asked; what is the status of the action pistols shoots? Response was that these events are a thing of the past. The action shoots were started on a trial basis and we now have decided to do away with these events. The reasons are because interest of club members seems to have decreased; lack of leadership as no one is willing to plan, promote, organize, manage and oversee the shoots; and the club ranges really are not set up for full action shooting.
4. A suggestion was made by Bruce Hill that we set up an archery range to the left of the retaining pond, adjacent to the long range. Bruce indicated he has walked this area and there should be sufficient area as well a distance to set up a decent practice range. The board members were all in favor of proceeding with this, and the suggestion was approved by the club. As part of the spring cleanup, we will try to clear out some of the blow downs and brush on the ground to open up more space for the archery range.
5. There is more work needed on the long range - the roadway needs to be improved for access, and the depressions that are on the range need to be filled in and smoothed out.

Romeo Fortin is taking the lead on this and has estimates for someone to come in with heavy equipment to get he job done.

The meeting was concluded and adjourned at 7:04