

October 06, 2022 - NYCRCG Board Of Directors Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

Board Member Attendees - Bruce Ballard, Jared Harvey, Ray Hill, Bruce Hill

Old Business:

1. The Club held a **Work Party on Saturday, September 10** to get ready for the pig roast. Work accomplished was mowing and trimming the lawn areas, weeding the area around the picnic tables, prepping the smoker pit, scraping down and sanding the flag pole to remove the old fiberglass coating, and then, installing the flag pole in it's new location over near the cement grilling pad and smoker. We had many volunteers show up to help out making the work go smoothly, and we were done in a short time. Thanks to everyone who helped us out.
2. **The Club Pig Roast was held on Saturday, September 17.** It was a beautiful, fall day with clear skies and coolish weather. The pig was cooked to perfection thanks to the efforts and attentiveness of the pit master, club president, Tom Cafferky. Ray Hill served as second in command and assisted Tom. There were also many delicious side dishes and deserts brought to share by those attending. We had several nice prizes that were raffled off. It was a fun day and was enjoyed by many.
3. In conjunction with the pig roast; we also held a **MEMORIAL DEDICATION for our past president, Lou Polianites**. Lou's wife Gayle, was in attendance, and Club President, Tom Cafferky, gave a fitting tribute and thank you to Lou on behalf of the Club for all of Lou's hard work and efforts.
4. The winning ticket for **22 cal. revolver handgun raffle was drawn at the Pig Roast** and the winner was Stan Roberts. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Shane Lamontagne.
5. Work on the archery range is continuing. Bruce Hill is taking the lead on this. Bruce is in the process of obtaining some discarded telephone poles to use as uprights to hang the rubber mats that will be used as a backstop.
6. Work on the long range is continuing. We have been in touch with the excavator contractor, Dan Winn Trucking & Excavation, and Dan has agreed to return to complete the work as soon as he is freed up. Our best estimate is that there is about 100 yds to go for leveling and prepping, before the range is complete. Meanwhile, unless there is active work going on, the range is still open for use. *Please note that members should bring their own shooting tables and stools, as the wooden cable spools we were using, were removed so they wouldn't be in the way. Shooters should also be aware that the yardage marking pins have also been removed, so they may want to bring a range finder or tape measure. Everyone is reminded, that targets should be placed directly in front of, and at the base of the backstop berm. Always measure your distance from the berm, and set up your shooting location from there. When changing shooting distances, the shooter should always adjust to the target, instead of moving the target to the shooter.
7. We want to get a couple of large trailer loads of wood chips and spread them out on the long range to help mitigate erosion from rain/snow runoff. We are working on this, and if it happens fairly soon this fall, we plan on holding another work party to help rake out and spread the wood chips. If this doesn't happen this fall, we will try to get this done next spring.

New Business:

1. The brush pile near the small pond is continuing to grow. Our plan is to wait until there is snow on the ground and then try to get a burn permit, and have a winter bonfire.
2. The propane tank needs to be filled. We need to see who we have used in the past and make arrangements to get this done.
3. Snowplowing - we want to place an ad in the local Reporter news weekly soliciting bids for plowing the parking lot and entryway.
4. Winterization of the clubhouse and generator maintenance- Ray Hill and Bruce Ballard will be doing this within the next couple of weeks.

5. New membership forms need to be amended to state the the applicant has read and understands the Club Range Rules, and acknowledges that they do.

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.