

Meeting Date:	10/4/24		
Meeting Called to Order:	7:28pm		
Attendance:	Officers: 4	BOD: 4	General members/Public: 8
Early Bird Raffle Winners:	Ammo: Todd Corriveau, Scratch ticket: Ray Hill		
Secretary's Report:	See prior email or our website for the previous month's meeting minutes.		
Board of Director's Report:	Read by Bruce Ballard (insert notes)		
Old Business Needing Further Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce Ballard was unanimously voted as Chairman of the BOD - Congrats! • The club website has been down due to a limitation of disk space. It was approved to make a one-time purchase for the year of the vendor's 'unlimited' plan. At the time of this email, the site is now functioning again. • The club has drafted a semi-formal volunteer task list for both the auction and the pig roast to help in coordination of a smoother event. • It has been requested to brainstorm ideas for what items we want to raffle off next year. <u>Deadline for the final decision is December.</u> Additionally, we're pondering if it's feasible to mix and match the raffle tickets as part of the 5 for \$20 deal, and how best to track the money per raffle. • It has been decided that we'll continue with the competitive shooting events due to growing interest. • We discussed the ongoing deck repair, and that once completely sanded, it will sit over the winter and will be stained in late Spring/early Summer. • The proposed calendar of events has been approved, with some event dates TBD at this time. 		
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed upon that the club take advantage of the CLYNK program run by Hannaford to generate additional income for the club. As of this email, the account has been set up. • Members present were asked to ponder how the club can better support the community. The following ideas were suggested, though 		

we've not come to a final decision - Monetary donation to one of the following organizations: local fire department, YMCA, food pantry, Outward Bound, UNH Rifle team and Montessori school. The deadline for a decision is December.

- The idea of starting a 'biggest buck/doe' pool and possibly for turkeys as well was discussed. There is interest, although further investigation needs to happen before this can be set up.
Shanda will follow up after calling around to other outfitters and bring it back for a final decision for 2025.
- We discussed the possibility of adding some events where the club could have a presence/information table, such as the Wakefield event put on by the Chamber of Commerce, which takes place in June.
Lynn will follow up with them to ask if this would be a possibility.

Other Notes:

- **Election Results effective 10/1/24**

2024-2025 Election	
Position	Name
Board Chair	Bruce Ballard
Board Member	VACANT
Board Member	Bruce Hill
Board Member	Ray Hill
Board Member	Todd Corriveau
President	Shane Lamontagne
Vice President	Cindy Peaslee
Secretary	Shanda Vincent
Treasurer	Lynn Corriveau

News from the Pig Roast that was held on 9/14/24:

Thank you to the 'Pit Crew' that began preparing and cooking the pig at 2am! And to all the other volunteers that came to support this successful event!

There were twenty (21) individual winners of the numerous raffles, including the big drawing for the Winchester Compact 350 Legend! Congratulations to Jon Kenyon on winning the rifle!

	<p>Results from the 9/28/24 Turkey Shoot:</p> <p>Due to the active hunting seasons for bear, deer and moose, we had a very light turn out. We only had competitors in the 12-gauge category. Congratulations to Tom Cafferky! And both Tom and Bill Cherry went home with turkeys!</p>
Meeting Adjournment:	8:28pm
Next Meeting:	<p>Date: 11/1/24</p> <p>Board members @ 6:30pm</p> <p>General members @ 7:30pm</p>
Membership Report:	<p>Existing Family: 30</p> <p>Existing Individual: 82</p> <p>New Family: 0</p> <p>New Individual: (2) Welcome to James Bates and Bill Cherry!</p>
Did You Know?	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Youth BB Shoot/Fall Festival 11am to 3pm on 10/12/24 Adults and children are free to shoot the BB gun. Children 15 and under can enter for a chance to win the gun.</p> <p>General FYIs</p> <p>Hunting - Effective 1/1/2024, the State of Maine considers hunting with a crossbow part of the Archery license.</p> <p>Club fundraising raffles - currently selling tickets for the following raffles*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smith & Wesson Victory 22LR pistol - drawing on 12/14/24 • Sportsman's Raffle w/ 3 chances to win - drawing on 12/14/24 • Fishing kayak • Range bag w/ electronic earmuffs • Fishing package w/ rod and tackle box

	<p>We now have a new informational bulletin board by the large car port in front of the club house. This will have emergency information, upcoming events and other notifications that you may find helpful.</p> <p>*Please reach out to Lynn at 603-730-4444 or Shanda at 207-798-9676 for ticket purchases.</p> <p>Messages from the State of Maine-</p> <p>Be on the lookout for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), Bluetongue Virus (BT) and Epizootic Hemorrhagic (EHD) diseases</p>
Helpful links:	<p>www.nycrgc.org</p> <p>Membership Application</p> <p>Membership Renewal Form</p> <p>By-Laws</p> <p>Range Rules</p> <p>Contact Us</p>

Respectfully,
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