

Jan. 17, 1952.

Meeting opened at 9:00 P.M. with Pres. Charlie Ahr. presiding.
Roll Call of Officers - Absent - W. Mazol.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and motion by C. Cullen, seconded by Ken Blum that they be accepted, as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report. Balance \$ 192.70

New Members - Paul Teichmann, sponsored by Bill Eck. Examined and accepted as a new member.

Committees & Delegates

Pres. Charlie Ahr. gave his yearly report. Art. Grupp reported that the number of fox taken in the contest were 22 also 5 skunks and 5 possums. The prizes were 16 gage shot gun, a glass rod & reel and a 22 rifle. Application for the Grand Island Gun Club for membership was discussed. The argument against it was that it was a 375 club. The discussion was halted when the application was withdrawn.

New Officers of E.C.S.A.

Pres. - Ray Kelly

Sec'y. - Geo. Clody

Vice Pres. - Geo. Wolf

Treas. - Richard McGuire

N. Y. State Council - Stanley Spisiak, alternate-Harry Wiltse.

Board of Directors for 3 years

Len Mudge, George Hoerst, Tom King.

John Worz said that there are still improvements that have to be done at the cabin.

Good & Welfare

Motion by Ken Blum, seconded by George Christman that the meetings start at 8:30 sharp, carried.

Communications & Bills

Motion by Harold Hartman, seconded by G. Christman that the F.C.S.A. dues be paid, carried.

Motion by C. Cullen, seconded by Harold Hartman that the Secretary & Treasurer be paid, carried.

Motion by C. Cullen, seconded by John Worz that the Sec'y's bill be paid, carried.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

A resolution that the deer season be 3 days from Nov. 27th to Nov. 29th. and that one deer of either sex be taken.

Motion by Art Grupp, seconded by Ray Andres that this resolution be opposed, carried.

Motion by Ken Blum, seconded by B. Schmidt that the Installation of the new officers take place. The Installing officer was C. Cullen.

Motion by C. Cullen, seconded by C. Sobczak that the meeting be closed - carried.

Dues \$ 43.00
Keys .50
Floral Fund 2.62

Respectfully submitted

Sec'y.

Robert Chapman



SPECIAL MEETING FEB. 10, 1952

The first Board of Directors meeting for 1952 was opened at 8 o'clock with Pres. Charlie Ahr presiding. In attendance were Chick Cullen, George Findley, and Don Kelker.

The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss the finances of the club. In order to make continual improvements at the camp, it was decided that the club should attempt to build up the account in the treasury. One of these improvements was the building of a woman's toilet. It was the consensus of opinion that the dues be raised to \$1.00 per person per month. Further, it was recommended to raise the initiation fee to \$5.00. It was suggested that due to the increase in the initiation fees a new member be given a club emblem and a key to the cabin. It also was suggested that the club sponsor a family picnic for its members out at the camp sometime during the Summer or Fall.

These recommendations are to be brought before the membership at the next regular meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted
Don Kelker Secretary

cc to: President

February 21, 1952

Meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Pres. Charles Ahr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS - Absent - Don Kelker.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion by C. Cullen, seconded by Ken Blum that they be accepted, as read, carried.

Minutes of a special meeting, held by the Board of Directors on February 14, 1952, covering the finances of the club, were read and a motion by Ray Babcock, seconded by Bill Eck that they be accepted, as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance - \$169.18

Motion by C. Cullen, seconded by Ray Babcock, that Treasurer's Report be accepted, as read, carried.

NEW MEMBERS:
Harry Peterson George Hlavsa
David Dougherty R. Jos. Marmo

COMMITTEES:

John Worz of the Building Committee suggested that door into kitchen be eliminated and a new entrance be made from inside the main building.

COMMUNICATIONS & BILLS:

Pres. Chas. Ahr read a letter from the Erie County Sportsmen Alliance covering a resolution that the rabbit season be opened the 1st legal day following the close of the pheasant season. No action voted.

GOOD & WELFARE:

NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by C. Cullen, seconded by R. Babcock that we purchase 1,000 post cards, carried.

Recommendation made by Pres. Chas. Ahr that in order to make continual improvements at the camp site, including a new toilet for women and children, the following changes be made:

1. Increase dues to \$1.00 per month.
2. Increase initiation fee to \$5.00 which would include club emblem and key to cabin.

Motion by H. Hartman, seconded by John Worz, that we postpone discussion on raising of dues for 2 months not carried.

Motion by Earl Tolson, seconded by Louis Rittemeir, that we discontinue beer and lunches, with no increase in dues:

1st vote ended in 9 to 9 tie.

2nd vote ended in 14 to 14 tie.

Recommendation by Pres. Chas. Ahr, with a motion by Ken Blum, seconded by John Worz, Jr., that the foregoing motion be tabled for 30 days, carried.

Motion by Ray Babcock, seconded by Bill Eck, that dues be raised to 75¢ per month, effective March 1, 1952, carried by a vote of 18 to 6.

Motion by H. Hartman, seconded by Ray Babcock, that the initiation fee be raised to \$5.00 and include a club emblem and cabin key, carried 18 to 5.

Motion by Ray Babcock, seconded by Joe Marmo, that meeting be closed - carried.

Dues \$52.50
Initiation \$4.00
Floral Fund \$2.70

cc: To Pres. Chas. Ahr



March 20, 1952

Meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Charles Ehr presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - Absent - John Worz and Dick Gullen

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by C. Kruse, seconded by Ray Deacock that they be accepted, as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report **4193.88**

Motion by A. Schmidt, seconded by H. Blue, that Treasurer's Report be accepted as read, carried.

New Members

Herbert Kisker

William Kollig

Building Committee

No report.

Good and Welfare

None

Unfinished Business

It was discussed whether or not the beer and lunches would be discontinued at the meetings. There was a motion by H. Wolf, seconded by G. Kober that the club should continue having beer and lunch at the meetings, carried.

New Business

None

Motion by H. Andrews, seconded by A. Trump that the meeting be adjourned.

Dues **62.25**
Initiation \$2.00

Fiscal Fund **\$2.75**

Respectfully submitted,

Don Kelker



April 17, 1952

Meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Charles Ahr presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - Absent - John Worz, Chick Cullen, and Al Moser

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Bernard Schmidt, seconded by Ken Loreless that they be accepted as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$232.38

Motion made by Bob Chapman, seconded by Don Newell, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read, carried.

The Delinquent List was read which consisted of:

Frank Berger }
Frazer Gray } *Sick*
Tony Huber
Wm. Mekelburg
Ed. Rauch (PAID)
J. Sturn (HOLD)

New Members -

Thomas Kozak (Emblem) *KEY*

Committee Reports

Building Committee

It was discussed and planned that more gravel be taken to camp for the road and a larger parking space be provided.

Good and Welfare - None

New Business -

There was a motion by Don Newell, seconded by George Erden to appropriate \$150 for camp improvements, carried. This appropriation would cover the expenses of camp improvements as well as the family picnic planned for later in the year at the cabin.

Charlie Ahr urged all members to help with the camp improvement program in their spare time as this would help defray expenses.

The Picnic Committee with George Findlay as Chairman was appointed. It consisted of:

Al Moser
Don Newell
Bob Chapman
Art Grupp

Motion by Bernard Schmidt, seconded by Don Newell that the meeting be adjourned.

Dues - 544.75
Initiation- \$5.00
Floral Fund - \$2.05
Emblem - \$.50

Respectfully submitted,

Don Keltner
Secretary

cc to: President

May 16, 1952

Meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Charlie Ahr presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - Absent - John Worz - Chick Cullen

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by John Bast that they be accepted as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$219.68

Motion made by Bob Chapman, seconded by Art Grupp, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read, carried.

New Members - None

Committee Reports

Art Grupp gave a report from the New York State Conservation Council, The pollution of waters was discussed and the outlook was favorable.

Camp Committee

It was reported that the road was in good shape but more gravel was needed and that the parking lot was marked off. It was also reported that the women's toilet will be built before the family picnic in fall. The family picnic was discussed and it was thought that the club would furnish the beer, hot dogs, soft drinks, and hamburgers. Maps showing the location and route to the camp would be available for the next meeting.

Good and Welfare - All the members who made use of the camp and its facilities were urged to clean it before they left.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - George Hindley offered his services and use of his car to take a stove up to the camp. John Bast - Bill Eck - Ed. Raush and Charlie Ahr also offered their assistance.

Time was set aside for discussion at which time a trap shoot was questioned. It was reported that the plans for the rifle range and later a trap shoot were being formulated.

A copy of the Bylaws of the Buffalo Rod & Gun Club Inc., was given to all members present.

Motion by Harold Hartman, seconded by K. Loreless that the meeting be adjourned.

Dues - \$36.25
Floral Fund - 2.15
Emblems - 2.50

Respectfully submitted,

K. Loreless
Secretary

cc to: President

June 19, 1952

Meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Charlie Ahr presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - Absent - John Worz - Chick Cullen

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Bill Ech, seconded by Bernard Schmidt that they be accepted as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$245.58

Motion made by Art Grupp, seconded by Gerry Wolf, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read, carried.

New Members

Robert Kane (Emblem and Key)

Albert Lindner (Emblem and Key)

Charlie Ahr reported that Rudy Metz was in the Deaconess Hospital and asked all members to make a small donation if possible, to help defray some of Rudy's expenses. Charlie started off the fund with \$1.00 and a total of ~~\$15.00~~¹⁹ was donated by 16 members.

Report of Committees

Art Grupp read the report from the New York State Conservation Council.

Camp Committee

It was suggested that the weekend of July 4th. be set aside for the building of the shelter. Charlie Ahr asked for all possible help in the building of the women's toilet, in order that it be completed in time for the picnic. It was reported that drainpipes and gutters for the cabin would be furnished and put up by the Kobels. George Erden offered to wash the sheets from the cabin.

Sunday August 17, was set for the family picnic.

Good and Welfare - none

New Business - It was reported that the new stove was up at the cabin.

Motion by Chapman, seconded by Grupp that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

cc to: President

Art Grupp



September 18, 1952

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Charlie Ahr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS- Absent - John Worz - Chick Cullen

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Chester Sobczak, seconded by Ray Babcock that they be accepted as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Balance \$173.58

There was a motion made by Ray Babcock, seconded by Pappy Christman, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read, carried.

NEW MEMBERS

Robert Barnes (Emblem & Key) Sponsored by
Ronald Shaw (Emblem & Key) Ray Andres

President Charlie Ahr thanked the picnic committee for their undying efforts in making the Family Picnic on August 17th at the Camp, a huge success. It was noted that a good time was had by all who attended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Art Grupp reported on the Erie County Sportsmen's Alliance meeting and read the seasons for deer and pheasant hunting.

BUILDING COMMITTEE- Ray Andres reported that the shelter at the camp was practically completed. President Ahr and the membership gave a vote of thanks to the Kabel's for the splendid job done on the gutters of the cabin.

GOOD AND WELFARE- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS- None

It was reported by President Ahr with a great regret that Pete Nachreiner, one of the original founders of the club, passed away during the summer.

There was a motion by Bill Eck, seconded by Art Grupp that the meeting be adjourned

Immediately after the meeting Vice-President George Findlay, announced that he was the proud father of a boy born on September 16, and that cigars were available to the membership.

Dues. \$92.75
Initiation Fee \$10.00
Keys \$.50
Floral Fund \$2.85

Respectfully submitted,

cc to: President

Secretary



October 16, 1952

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Charlie Ahr presiding.

Roll Call of Officers- Absent - John Worz - Chick Cullen & Art Grupp

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Ken Blum, seconded by Nachreiner that they be accepted as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report- was read, and there is a balance of \$265.58.
There was a motion made by Gerry Wolf, seconded by George Erden, that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read, carried.

<u>Delinquent List:</u>	Harry Almendinger	George Hlaus
	James Cullen	A.J. Kirchhoff
	David Dougherty	Joseph Marmo
	Paul Elsinghorst	Wm. Mekelburg
	Norm Forster	Harry Peterson
	Gerald Heckman	John Stwin

George Erden made a suggestion that the Sec. send a written notice in the form of a letter, to all the delinquent members stating they will be dropped from the club in the event their dues are not paid by the next meeting.

New Members-

James Collins (Emblem & Key)	Sponsor: Don Kelker
Wm. Meier (Emblem & Key)	Sponsor: Art Grupp

There was a motion made by George Erden, seconded by Pete Nachreiner that the club pay the bill for the school tax.

Report of Board of Directors - no meeting

There was a discussion in regard to ordering trees to be planted at the camp in Forestville. President Ahr said that the 3,000 trees would come around March and wondered if the club wanted to accept the responsibility of planting the trees. George Erden suggested that the Secretary send a letter to the New York Conservation Department stating that we didn't want to order trees at the present time but would appreciate being kept on their mailing list.

Report of Committees

Camp Committee- no report

Good & Welfare- Ben Przybylski suggested that arrangements be made for the fellows who are going deer hunting and expect to stay at the camp. Benny's brother offered the club the use of his tractor for the carting of wood to the camp.

New Business -

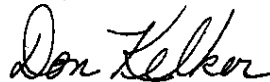
President Ahr appointed the nominating committee which consists of: Franklyn Mussehl (Chairman), George Erden, Cliff Kruse, Ray Babcock, Harold Hartman.

Charlie Ahr read a letter from Missouri in regard to ordering rabbits. There was a motion made by Ben Przybylski, seconded by Al Moser that the club order 2 doz. rabbits to be released at the end of January 1953.

There was a motion made by Ray Babcock, seconded by Gerry Wolf that the meeting be adjourned.

Dues \$45.75
Initiation
Fee \$10.00
Floral Fund \$ 2.65

Respectfully submitted,



Donald Kelker
Secretary

cc to: President

November 20, 1952.

The meeting opened at 8:20 P.M. with President Charlie Ahr presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - Absent - John Worz

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Chick Cullen, seconded by George Erden that they be accepted as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report - was read and there is a balance of \$258.85. There was a motion made by John Moslow, seconded by Art Grupp, that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read, carried.

Delinquent List:

David Dougherty
George Hlaus
A.J. Kirchoff
Joseph Kermo
Wm. Mekellaburg
Harry Peterson
John Sturn

Since these men were delinquent more than 3 months and have received 2 written notices stating same, they were dropped from the membership rolls.

Report of Board of Directors - no meeting

Report of Committees

Art Grupp gave a report on the Erie County Sportsmen's Alliance Meeting.

Camp Committee - no report

Good & Welfare - none

Unfinished Business-none

New Business - Chairman, Franklyn Mussehl, of the nominating committee gave the report of the committee for nominees to the Board of Directors. They are George Findlay - Ray Andres - Elmer Kohel - Ben Przybylski - John Moslow.

At this time certain sections of the By-laws were read to the membership to clear up any misunderstandings regarding election and appointments of officers.

There was a motion made by George Erden, seconded by Art Grupp that the meeting be adjourned.

Dues - \$51.25
Emblems .50
Floral
Fund \$ 3.10

Respectfully submitted,

Don Kelker
Don Kelker
Secretary

cc to: Pres.

December 18, 1952

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Charlie Ahr presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - Absent Chick Cullen - John Worz

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Ray Andres, seconded by Ray Babcock that they be accepted as read.

Treasurers Report - \$293.70 Balance

New Members - Warren White (Emblem & Key)
Sponsored by Art Grupp

Report of Board of Directors - no meeting

Report of Committees

Camp Committee - no report
Charlie Ahr gave the final report on the summer activities.
It cost \$145.31 to run the camp this summer.

Good and Welfare - none

Unfinished Business - none

New Business - none

At this time there was a 10 minute recess to pay dues.

The meeting was again called to order and Pres. Ahr commenced with the election of officers. Pres. Ahr read the duties of officers of the club. There was then nominations from the floor and the nominees were George Kohl - Don Kelker - John Worz Sr. - Cahrlie Ahr - Franklin Mussehl - Ray Babcock - Al Moser. These names were in addition - George Findlay, Ben Przybylski, Ray Andres, Elmer Kohel, John Moslow which were nominated by the nominating committee.

Ray Andres moved, Ken Blum seconded that nominstions be closed, carried.

The Tellers, Bill Eck, Don Newell, and Jim Collins collected the ballots and gave the following results of the election. The five men elecged to the Board of Directors are George Findlay, Ray Andres, Ben Przybylski, John Moslow, and Charlie Ahr.

These 5 men then adjourned to the side room to elect the officers of the club. Their final results are:

President - Ben Przybylski
Vice-President - George Findlay
Sec. Don Kelker

Sg^t. at Arms - Al Moser

The Board of Directors consists of Charlie Ahr - Ray Andres
John Moslow

Ray Babcock moved, Cliff Kurse seconded this motion that
\$5 be given to the cook for coming over and cooking the
venison dinner.

A special note of thanks was given to Ray Andres, Phil
Schnider, Papy Christman, Ray Babcock, Art Grupp, John
Moslow and ~~John Moslow~~ who donated the venison for the
dinner following the meeting.

Motion by Bill Eck, seconded by Art Grupp that the meeting
be adjourned, carried.

Respectfully,

Don Kelker
Secretary

Dues \$39.75
Lease for \$15.50
Pipeline
Floral Fund \$3.00
Initiation \$5.00
Key \$.50