

JANUARY 19, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:45 P.M. with President Charlie Ahr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS - All Present

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, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT - \$341.09 Balance. A motion was made by Ray Andres, seconded by George Erden that the treasurer's report be accepted as read, carried.

Delinquent List

Paul Ellsinghorst

Norm Forster

~~Gerald Hookman~~

Robert Kane

~~Howard Kobal~~

Ted Lipinczyk

Ralph Mason

~~Charlie Nachreiner~~

Paul Teichmann

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Camp Committee - No report.

Good and Welfare - It was brought to the attention of the membership that

Rudy Metz was in arrears with his dues, and suggested that he be considered as a paid up member for 1953. Ray Babcock moved, George Erden seconded a motion that the secretary send Rudy Metz a paid up dues card for 1953, and mark the records accordingly, carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

New Business - Ken Blum made a motion that the \$10.00 dues be paid to the Sportsman's Alliance and it was seconded by George Erden, carried.

There was a motion by George Erden, seconded by Ray Babcock that the Tax bill of \$67.45 be paid, carried.

Charlie Ahr read a post card from Art Grupp who was at Ft. Devens, and also a letter from the Midwest Game Co. stating the conformation of our order of rabbits.

New Business - The meeting was turned over to Chick Cullen who commenced with the installation of officers. After the duties were read to the incoming officers, Chick presented President Ben Przybylski with a head of cabbage, Vice-President George Findlay with a smaller head of cabbage, Sec. Don Kelker with a pencil, Treas. George Kohl with a bag, and Sgt. at Arms Al Moser with a toy gun and holster all symbolic of their respective offices.

Dues \$38.25
Keys \$.50
Floral
Fund \$ 2.80

Secretary

Don Kelker



Respectfully submitted,

A motion was made by Ray Andres seconded by John Moslow that the meeting adjourn.

officers for their cooperation.
Charlie Ahr was given a vote of thanks for the fine job he did in the capacity of President for three years. At this time Charlie thanked the membership and

Tom Burke thanked the club for his honorary membership card and wished the club success for the year 1953.

It was brought to the attention of the membership that John Wozz Jr. was leaving for the service. His father and the membership wished him well.

The membership gave Chick a rising vote of thanks for his splendid job as Installing Officer.

February 19, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with Pres. Ben Przybylski presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by George Erden, seconded by Charlie Ahr that they be accepted as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$292.19. A motion was made by Ray Andres, seconded by George Erden that the treasurer's report be accepted as read, carried.

Delinquent List

~~Frank Berger~~

~~Cliff Kruse~~

~~Henry Weidner~~

New Members- After due investigation by the Investigating Committee Miner Hildey (Fablem & Key) ~~sponsored by Joe Smith, Jr. (Fablem & Key)~~ ^{SPONSORED BY} Don Kolker were brought before the membership, where Pres. Przybylski led them in the Pledge of the Club and welcomed them.

Pres. Przybylski, at this time welcomed Johnny Day from the Teratum Rod & Gun Club of Teratum, Pa.

Report of Committees

Camp Committee- Pres. Ben Przybylski reported that on Feb. 2, he received the 2 doz. rabbits from the Midwest Game Co. & that he, Ray Andres and John Wera released them near the cabin that evening.

Good & Welfare - none

Unfinished Business - none

New Business - At this time there was a discussion as to the time the dues should be paid at the meeting. Everyone was urged to pay their dues before the meeting opened if possible. However, there would be an intermission during the course of the meeting for those who failed to pay them before Paul Carzynski, recently discharged from the Navy and once again with us at the meeting, urged all the fellows who possibly could make the fox hunts to go. Paul pointed out that it was not only good sport to hunt fox, but it was also beneficial to the preservation of small game.



At this time Pres. Przybylski appointed the following committees:

The 2 representatives from the Club to the Erie County Sportsman's Alliance are:-

Ray Babcock
George Erden

Sick Committee: John Moslow
Franklyn Mussehl

Camp Committee: Charlie Ahr - Ray Andres - Chick Cullen
Paul Szarczynski - John Worz

Trustees - Chick Cullen - Al Moser - Franklyn Mussehl

Publicity Committee - Charlie Ahr, Jr.

Pres. Przybylski put before the membership the idea of an Entertainment or Program Committee who would plan a program for the meetings such as hunting and fishing movies, but this idea was vetoed.

John Worz was given a vote of thanks for making possible the coon dinner, by his donation of the coons, which the membership enjoyed after the meeting.

A motion was made by Ray Andres and seconded by Chick Cullen that the meeting be adjourned, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Kelker, Secretary

Don Kelker

cc to: Pres.



MARCH 19, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Ben Przybylski presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - Absent John Moslow

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

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$325.24. Ray Babcock moved, Bill Fek seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read, carried.

Bills- A motion was made by Charlie Ahn, seconded by George Erden that the shipping charges for the rabbits be paid. Carried.

Ray Andrus moved, Ray Babcock seconded that the secretary's 75¢ stamp bill be paid, carried. The name of Norm Forester was restored to the membership rolls, as he was declared a delinquent member in error.

New Members- Ronald Rechin (Hobson and Key) sponsored by Ed Houshe

Report of Committees-

No report from the Hale County Sprockman's Alliance.

Sick Committee - no report.

Camp Committee- no report.

Publicity Committee - Charlie Ahn Jr. gave a report as to his activities for the month and asked the club whether or not he would be reimbursed for his expenses. Ray Babcock made a motion that the club pay Charlie Ahn Jr. a fixed amount each month to cover his expenses. However, this motion was withdrawn and the matter was tabled until next month at which time Charlie would give us a more complete report in regard to his campaign & that a better overall picture could be had regarding his expenses for the months to follow.

Good and Welfare- Beavie Schmidt mentioned the fact that the last fox hunt of the season would be held at Alden Sunday March 22 at 9:30 A.M. and urged all to attend if possible.

Unfinished Business - none

New Business - Charlie Ahr made a motion seconded by George Erson, that the secretary write a letter to Albany stating that the Buffalo Rod and Gun Club, Inc. go on record favoring a permanent mobile unit to be stationed in the Buffalo area for any future violation of the pollution law, carried.

Ray Sabcock made a motion, seconded by George Erson, that the secretary send a letter to the federal government urging them to take steps to correct the pollution situation, carried.

Charlie Ahr was appointed as ^{on} chairman of an Entertainment Committee. *to participate*
month from the American Hunting Co.

Cliff Kresse made a motion, Gerry Wolf seconded that the meeting be adjourned, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Koller, Secretary

APRIL 16, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Ben Przybylski presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - All present

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

Secretary's Report- Delinquent list.

Glassing

~~Moser~~

Gray

Rosehart

~~F. Kabet~~

~~F. Schmidt~~

~~H. Kabet~~

Watts

BARNES

Mc CULLOUGH

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

There was a motion made by Ken Blum, seconded by Jim Collins that the secretary send a letter from the club to Art Grupp. This motion was withdrawn.

Treasurer's Report- Balance \$416.32. Ray Andres moved, Charlie Ahr seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted as read.

Report of Committees-

Legislation committee - no report

Good and Welfare - Al Moser spoke on the subject of sending the boys in service a card or letter and thought it would be a good gesture on behalf of the club. Ray Andres agreed it would be a good idea to send the fellows a card or letter but thought that maybe a service club be appointed to handle this and keep this extra load from the secretary. After much discussion it was decided that the secretary would send a card to all the fellows in the service who wrote the club.

Pres. Przybylski suggested that we have a fellow come and give a demonstration on fly tying for our May meeting. All were in favor of this suggestion and Ben agreed to make all necessary arrangements.

May 24th. was proposed as a working day at the camp by Pres. Przybylski. Ben's brother offered the use of his tractor for that day if needed. It was suggested that a better driveway be built so cars could pull up to the cabin and possibly around it. All were urged to come out and help get things in shape for the coming year.

Unfinished Business - Charlie Ahr reported that the films from the Genesee Brewery were not available free of charge. Miner Wildey reported that 2 films "Hunting in Alaska" and "Out of North" could be had from the Nash Motor Co. George Kohl told the club that Wel Mazal possibly could get us a projector since he did in the past. The entertainment committee was to meet with George Kohl after the meeting to check on the projector.

New Business - none

John Worz made a motion Ray Babcock seconded that we adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

Secretary

MAY 21, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with Vice-President George Findlay presiding in the absence of President Przybylski.

Roll Call of Officers: Absent Ben Przybylski

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

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$436.02. Bill Eck moved, Miner Wildly seconded a motion that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read, carried.

Report of Committees:

Erie County Sportsmen's Alliance, George Erden spoke on the subject of pollution which was discussed at the Alliance Meeting. Samples of water were taken for tests from Silver Creek to the Falls, and it was discovered that industrial cyanide was causing the death of the fish. George also stated that back in 1947 a ton of industrial cyanide was being dumped in the water a day. Along Woodlawn Beach, there was evidence of cyanide. George concluded with a plea to all to back next years sportsman show.

Entertainment Committee:

Miner Wildey gave a report on his findings in regard to renting a projector for the purpose of showing films at the meetings. A projector can be had for about \$2.50 a day. Ray Andres made a motion, seconded by Ray Babcock that the club would reimburse the person, who rented the projector, the fee for the rental, whatever it might be up to \$5.00, carried.

Board of Directors:

There was a meeting before the regular business meeting of the club and it was suggested that \$100 be set aside for camp improvement which would include such things as screens, paint, and roughing material. George Erden moved Ray Babcock seconded, a motion to set aside \$100 for camp improvement. Charlie Ehr told the membership that a bulldozer would be available if enough men were at the camp to work on the work day. All members were urged to come and bring their shovel. In the event of rain, the work day would be postponed.

New Members: Chester Kulp (Emblem and Key)

Sponsor Bob Linsmar

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Don Newell raised the question that it possibly would be a good idea if the club considered some plan to raise money for the club. But it was the concensus of opinion to worry about the financial situation of the club when it got to be in a worse condition. A family picnic will be planned at a later date. Ray Andres suggested that since personal contact is most influential in bringing back delinquent members that possibly some sort of a committee could be set up for this purpose.


George Erden made a motion that this matter be referred to the Board of Directors who would decide wheter or not such a committee be appointed, seconded by Ray Babcock, carried.

NEW BUSINESS

The Treasurer's books would be aduited by the Auditing Committee and a report would be made at the next meeting.

Bill Eck made a motion that the meeting adjourn, seconded by George Erden, carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Don Kelker
Secretary

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Respectfully submitted,


Don Kelker
Secretary

June 18, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with Pres. Przybylski presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - All Present

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

Treasurer's Report - \$303.77 John Worz moved, Ray Andres seconded a motion that the Treas. Report be accepted as read, carried.

New Members: Carl Wren Sponsored by Don Kelker (Emblem and Key)

Report of Committees:

The last meeting for the summer was held at the Boston Valley Conservation Club. It was reported that there were 3 companies responsible for the pollution of the lake water and they are Bethlehem Steel Co., General Chemical Co., and Somet Solvay Coal Co. The last fish kill was reported off of Seneca Shoals. The Board of Supervisors stated that the mobile unit would be stationed in Buffalo for one month this summer.

Trustees - Chairman Franklyn Mussehl reported that he and his committee found the Treasurer's books in satisfactory order.

Camp Committee - Ray Andres reported that some of the brush was cleared away around the cabin and that the bull-dozer had leveled some of the land off.

Pres. Przybylski reported that about 17 turned out for the last work day and also that the outside of the cabin needed painting and the roof had to be fixed. Paint and flashing for the cornices is up at the cabin and anyone going up there was urged to put their time to good use. Ben said that he would see that the gravel for the roadway gets up to the camp but the membership was urged to be there so they could help spread it out.

Good and Welfare - none

Unfinished Business: Picnic - Ray Babcock reported that there are chairs and tables available for the camp if someone can furnish the transportation. Norm Forster offered transportation. Joe Smith suggested that about 2 work days be scheduled in order to fix up the camp and then have the picnic at a later date if everything was accomplished.

John Moslaw also suggested that the picnic be held later in the season, possibly September.

A vote was taken and the majority was in favor of a picnic.

Charlie Ahr made a motion that a special meeting in August be called if the camp was in shape for a picnic and to appropriate money for it, seconded by George Erden, carried.

The working days were to be June 28 and July 12.

New Business: none

Pappy Christman made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Al Moser, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Kalke

cc to: President

September 17, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with Vice-President George Findlay presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - Absent Ben Przybylski, John Moslow

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

Treas. Report- Balance \$518.47 George Erden moved, Don Newell seconded a motion that the Treas. Report be accepted as read, carried.

Report of Committees:

Ray Babcock reported from the meeting of the Erie County Sportsmen's Alliance that the duck and geese season was set to run for sixty days starting October 15th.

Camp Committee - Ray Andres reported that the screen doors were on the cabin

the gravel was spread and that the painting had been done. Since \$100 had been appropriated for the camp improvement fund and a total of \$112.33 was spent, Charlie Ahr made a motion seconded by John Worz that the balance of \$12.33 be paid, carried.

Good and Welfare - none

Unfinished Business - none

New Business - none

Don Newell made a motion seconded by Carl Wren that the meeting be adjourned, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Kelker

cc to: President



October 15, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with Pres. Ben Przybylski presiding.

Roll Call of Officers: Ray Andres and John Moslow Absent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Bob Linsmair, seconded by Charlie Ahr that they be accepted as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$443.44. There was a motion made by Bill Eck seconded by Charlie Ahr that the Treas. report be accepted as read, carried.
Bill Maier moved, Carl Wren seconded a motion that all unpaid bills be paid, carried. The secretary read a letter from Steve Pankow soliciting all votes from fellow sportsmen.

Board of Directors: No report.
Sect. Report - none

New Members: Francis Docey sponsor Ken Blum
Fredrick Kleine sponsor Ray Babcock
(Emblem and Key)

Erie County Sportsmen's Alliance - no report

Trustees - no report

Camp Committee - no report

Good and Welfare - no report

Unfinished Business - none

New Business

For the good of the club - Earl Towlson reported that there is a new pamphlet out which contains valuable information to the sportsmen and it should be sent to all who purchased a license by the license issuer. Don Newell brought before the membership the fact that possibly an area for trap of skeet shooting could be arranged at the camp. At this time it was mentioned that plans, at one time were formulated in regard to setting up a rifle range. All the necessary blueprints and information can be had from the W.R.A.

Don Newell moved, Carl Wren seconded a motion that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Kelker, Secretary

cc to: Pres.



November 19, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Ben Przybylski presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Don Newell, seconded by Bill Eck that they be accepted as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$475.29 Ray Andres moved, Ken Blum seconded a motion that the Treas. report be accepted as read, carried.

Correspondence and Bills

The secretary read a card sent by John Worz, Jr. from Germany.

This year's school tax \$39.73

There was a motion by John Moslow seconded by George Erden that all bills be paid, carried.

Board of Directors - no report

New Members- Jerome Schmidt - sponsored by George Erden (Emblem and Key)

Trustees - No report

Camp Committee - No report

Good & Welfare - Approximately 8 members planned to make use of the Camp's facilities during the coming deer season.

New Business - Pres. Ben Przybylski appointed the following men to the nominating committee for the Board of Directors: Al Moser

Ray Babcock
John Worz

Ray Andres moved, George Erden seconded a motion that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Keiker
Secretary

cc to: Pres.



December 17, 1953

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with President Ben Przybylski presiding.

Roll Call of Officers - All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Ken Blum, seconded by Bob Linsmair that they be accepted as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report - Balance 454.21 Ray Andres moved, Charlie Ahr seconded a motion that the treasurer's report be accepted as read, carried.

New Members

Russell Andres - sponsored by Ray Andres (Key and Emblem)

Camp Committee - no report.

Good and Welfare- The secretary made a motion that the club send \$10.00 to the Ward Gray fund, for the fellow who lost his leg while deer hunting, Charlie Ahr seconded this motion, carried.

Unfinished Business - none

New Business - The meeting was opened under the heading of election of the board of directors.

The nominating committee Al Moser, Ray Babcock, and John Worz submitted the following names as nominations for the Board of Directors.

Ray Andres
John Moslow
George Findlay
Ben Przybylski
Charlie Ahr, Jr.
Franklyn Mussehl

Nominations were open from the floor and Don Kelker was nominated.

Charlie Ahr made a motion that nominations be closed, seconded by Ken Blum, carried.

Al Lindner and Bob Linsmair were appointed as inspectors.

The membership was instructed to vote for 5 men, of the nominees, for the board of directors and results were - Ray Andres - 21

George Findlay - 19

John Moslow - 18

Franklyn Mussehl - 16

Don Kelker - 14

Ben Przybylski - 11

Charlie Ahr, Jr. - 11

The newly elected Board of Directors then met to elect the officers of the club and their results were: President - Ray Andres

Vice Pres. - George Findlay

Secretary - Don Kelker

Treasurer - George Kohl

Sgt. at Arms - Charlie Ahr



December 17, 1953

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President Praybyski then announced that Chick Cullen would again conduct the installation of officers at the January meeting.

Carl Wren moved, Miner Wildey ~~moved~~ ^{Seconded} that the meeting be adjourned, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker, Secretary

cc to: President

