January 26, 1964

The meeting opened at 3:30 p.m. with President A. Moser presiding.

J LL CALL OF OFFICE'S: All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by K. Blum to accept them as read, seconded by P. Green, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$1,052.47 F. Washbon made a motion to accept the Treas. report as read, seconded by W. Mika, carried.

BILLS: \$7.07 - coal pails - Ben Knobloch \$1.00 - Stamps - D. C. Kelker \$7.00 - Stamps - N. Eberle \$30.00 - Dues - E.C.F.S.C.

Art Grupp made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel to pay the bills, carried.

Board of Directors: The Board of Directors reported Article II Section 3 regarding honorary members remain unchanged. It was also reported that all members must keep up their dues or drop out of the club until such a time as they can afford to assume their responsibilities to the club.

Delinquent List: A. Dibeneditto, C. Pillard, and S. Sobolewski were dropped from the membership rolls since they were delinquent for more than 3 months and duly notified.

is. A. Moser read his annual report for 1963

Members - Dale Knobloch sponsored by B. Knobloch. It was agreed that all business be dispensed and to proceed with the installation of officers.

Sgt. at Arms introduced the guests:

WarrenWittek - President E.C.F.S.C. Jack Hassett - Game Protector Herb Cahpman - Editor of United Sportsmen

The meeting was turned over to W. Wittek who installed the officers of the Buffalo Rod and Gun Club for the year 1964.

Jack Hassett reported to the membership that there was a very good carry over of pheasants from the hunting season and also the deer population in New York is very good. Jack also stated that he felt the N.Y. deer were bigger and healtheir looking than the Pa. deer he had seen. Herb Chapman urged the membership to subscribe to the UNITED SPORTSMEN magazine. Art Grupp, Ben Knobloch, M. Kobel, R. Kobel, Pres. Moser are to organize the fox hunt that was to be held on February 9. A \$2.00 bounty was set on each fox taken.

Pres. Moser welcomed Ron Kerr back from the service.

T. Moslow made a motion to adjourn, seconded by K. Blum, carried.

Respectfully submitted.

DCK/jk

D. C. Kelker

CC: to President

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February 20, 1964

The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with President A. Moser presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent M. Kobel

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by A. Grupp, seconded by N. Tober to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance\$1,101.60

Wm. Burgard made a motion, seconded by A. Grupp to accept the Treasurer's repost as read, carried.

Bills: \$2.80 - 70 post cards - D. C. Kelker

6.19 - paper cups, napkins, spoons - Acmey Paper & Twine Co.

12.90 - Beer and pop - A. Moser 18.09 - Groceries - B. Knobloch

- J. Moslow made a motion, seconded by N. Tober to pay the hills, carried.
- E.C.F.S.C. M. Kobel reported that more information on a pistol course to be held in April would be available next month. It was also reported that the federation will have a booth at the boat show.

CAMP COMMITTEE: No report from the chairman, how ver President Moser urged the membership to limit the amount of visitors taken to camp.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: W. Mika made a motion, seconded by N. Toberthat A. Grupp use his judgement in selecting the free shrubs and trees supplied by the state for planting at camp. carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: K. Blum made a motion seconded by R. Walter that the secretary make ne cessary arrangements to put our club on the mailing list to receive the bills that are proposed in the state legislature. Bud Eberle proposed a change to Art. 4, Sec. 3 regarding notice of meetings. The notice will be put in the next paper and then the resolution read at the next meeting.

GOOD AND WELFARE: B. Knobloch will erect a sign outside of the cabin stating all firearms to be unloaded before entering cabin".

- J. Moslow made a motion, seconded by A. Grupp that D. Knobloch be authorized to spend \$5.00 appropriated by the club for a gift for Stan Gladowski's boy who has done work around the camp such as plowing out the drive., carried.
- M. Kobel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by H. Baluch, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker Secretary

DCK/jk CC: President

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The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Pres. A. Moser presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by D. Walter seconded by M. Kobel to accept them as read, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$1183.37 D. Welter made a motion, seconded by A. Grupp to accept the Treas. report as read, carried.

E.C.F.S.C.: A. Grupp reported that the pheasant stocking program would continue. There will be more information next on a Crow Shoot to be held in May, June, and July.

May 2, the annual Conservation - Workshop will be held at Moose Hall in Lancaster. The federation urged all clubs to sponsor the delegates, Pres. and their wives to this annual affair. The secretary was informed to send Sen. Mahoney a letter stating the Buffelo Rod and Gun Clubs stand on the Buckhorn Island State Park resolution.

CAMP COMMITTEE: No report

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: Art Grupp ordered 300Norway Spruce and 150 bushes to be marked at the camp site.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: M. Kobel urged the membership to submit the names of all elegible boys by the April meeting for the Camp Rushford conservation week.

The B. of D. will decide whether or not the present raffle will continue.

NEW BUSINESS: There is to be a trap shoot on April 26; a motion was made by R. Walter, seconded by E. Kobel that this event be limited to members of the club and a member of his family, carried. Bob Whittall again offered to purchase shells at a price if the order was for a case or more.

GOOD & WELFARE: none

W. Mika made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wm. Burgard, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

DCK/jk

The following resolution is submitted by the Buffalo Audubon Society, Inc., to the Erie County Federation of Sportsmens Clubs, Inc. Its passage is urged at the earliest possible moment, even waiving any delaying procedure in order to place this resolution in the hands of the Niagara Frontier State Park Commission before they might make commitments without knowing our stand on keeping Buckhorn Island State Park as a natural wildlife refuge.

Whereas the Niagara Frontier State Park Commission in their good judgment set aside the Buckhorn Island State Park to be kept as nearly as possible a natural wildlife refuge, and

Whereas this park has served both as a breeding area for ducks and marsh birds, and as a stopover station for waterfowl during the spring and fall migration seasons, and

Whereas many scouts, bird-watchers, photographers and other nature lovers take unusual pleasure in visiting this park in its present status as a natural wildlife refuge, and

Whereas this park is a spawning place for fish, and is also a good fishing area, and

Whereas it is our understanding that an attempt is being made by certain parties to induce the Niagara Frontier State Park Commission to set aside some 46 acres, more or less, as an International Music Festival site which would eliminate much of the buffer area protecting encroachment on Burnt Ship Creek and its marshy border from the south, with consequent adverse effect on the present status of the park as an outstanding wildlife refuge, and

Whereas many preferable locations are available on Grand Island for the construction of an amphitheater with adequate parking and picnic areas,

Be it resolved that we, the Erie County Federation of Sportsmens Clubs, Inc., representing approximately 7500 sportsmen and conservationists in Erie County, urge the Nisgare Frontier State Park Commission to stand firm in preserving the present status of Buckhorn Island State Park as a natural wildlife refuge, and

Be it further resolved that his Federation is opposed to taking any part of the lands now comprising Buckhorn Island State Park and devoting such lands to any use other than the use to which they are now devoted, that of a natural wildlife refuge, and

Be it further resolved that this Federation urges the Niagara Frontier State Park Commission to reaffirm its original position that this entire Buckhorn Island State Park area be maintained as a natural wildlife refuge.

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Buffalo Audubon Society, Inc.

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APRIL 16, 1964

The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Pres. A. Moser presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by N. Tober to accept them as read, seconded by T. Monkelboan, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$1,269.87 N. Tober made a motion, seconded by E. Cichowicz to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors reported that they approved the amendment to Section 3 Article IV regarding the notice of meetings. N. Tober made a motion, seconded by R. Lang to accept the amendment as read, carried. Section 3 Article IV will now read, "Notice of meetings to members shall be mailed to the last recorded address of the members at least four days and not more than 21 days prior to the meeting. All notices of meetings shall set forth the place, date, time, and purpose of the meeting. It shall be each member's responsibility to place with the Secretary, his complete and accurate mailing address."

BILLS: W. Mika made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by R. Lang, carried.

\$20.50 - picnic benches, tables, pop cooler, metal raffle box, saw horses, 8 x 8 stand - payable to B. Knobloch

6.60 - stamps - payable to B. Eberle

7.62 - plaques for trap shoot - D. Walter

3.00 - clay birds - R. Whittall

NEW MEMBERS: C. Campbell sponsored by H. Urban

E.C.F.S.C. A. Grupp reported the Buckhorn Island Bill died, There will be more information next month for the decathalon that is to be held this year. Art reminded the membership of the Conservation Workshop that will be held on May 2. N. Tober made a motion, seconded by E. Cichowicz that the club buy the dinner tickets for the deligates and their wives for the Conservation Workshop dinner, carried.

CONSERVATION COMMINTEE: The trees and shrubs have not arrived.

Camp Committee: It was reported that someone shot up the flag pole. or ORNAMENT ON TOP

Trophies and Events: D. Walter reported that there was a trophy for the man who wold the most tickets at the raffles. McKobel made a motion seconded by W. Mika that this trophy be saved for some future event since no one was aware that a prize for selling the most tickets was going to be available, carried.

TICKET COMMITTEE: P. Greene reported that this month 209 tickets were sold and thanked all for their cooperation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: M. Kobel reported the only name turned inffor Camp Rushford was J. Moslow's son.

NEW BUSINESS: D. Walter made a motion that the investigating committee shoul have a new application two months prior to an applicant's acceptance or rejection to review and make a study of same, and that the applicant should be investigated the following month in person, after which he will be notified by mail whether or not he is acceptable, seconded by A. Fischer. This motion and second was rescinded, and the matter was turned over to the Board of Directors.

B. Eberle made a motion, seconded by W. Mika that the President and his wife have their dinner ticket paid by the club for the conservation workshow dinner, carried.

The fishing party discussion was tabled until next month.

GOOD AND WELFARE: April 25 and 26 were set for work days and trap shoot.

R. Lang made a motion to adjourn, seconded by N. Toher, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker Secretary

DCK/jk CC: Pres.

May 21, 1964

The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Pres. A. Moser presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the previous me eting were read and a motion was made by M. Kobel, seconded by C. Ahr to accept them as read, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$1,352.12 N. Tober made a motion, seconded by R. Whittall to accept the Treas. report as read, carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors decided that all new applications will be given to the Investigating Committee who will check the applicant for one month and give their report to the Board of Directors who will then investigate the new applicant and accept him or reject him.

E.C.F.S.C.: This year's decathalon has been changed to 5 events - trap - pistol - rifle and 2 archery events, at the June Federation meeting at Boston, New York. Commissioner Wilk will be present. July 11 and 12, in N. Collins there will be a Woodchuck hunt. Shells can be purchased for \$2.00 a box and \$2.30 for clay birds from the Eden Gun Club.

CAMP COMMITTEE: It was reported that the benches were painted at camp, some trees were cut, and the area around the cabin was raked and cleaned.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: A. Grupp reported that the trees arrived in bad shape but the shrubs looked good. Art thanked all who helped plant everything.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: It was reported that J. Moslow's son would be the club-sponsored boy to attend Camp Rushford this year.

N. Tober made a motion, seconded by J. Moslow that June 21 would be the date for the clubs sponsored fishing contest and meeting, also Sat., June 20 was set for the work day at camp, carried. N. Tober was appointed chairman of the fishing contest by Pres. Moser. A motion was made by N. Tober, seconded by E. Cichowicz that the club ap propriate \$20. for fishing contest prizes, carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Aug. 9, was set for the Family Picnic.

GOOD AND WELFARE: A. Fischer made a motion, seconded by J. Worz that T. Kozak be and lowed to take the Cub Scouts to the cam p for the weekend of July 18, carried.

E. Cichowiez made a motion to adjourn, seconded by J. Worz, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker Secretary

DCK/jk CC: President

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BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB

June 21, 1964

The meeting opened at camp with Pres. A. Moser presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent D. Kelker

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and accepted as read.

BILLS: \$ 9.25 - N. Eberle \$27.27 - B. Knobloch

D. Welters made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by N. Tober. carried.

E.C.F.S.C. - M. Kobel reported Commissioner Wilhm made a speech at the last meeting. Mickey also read the rules for the annual pentathalon and fees required to enter. Each club may send one member and there would be a dinner at the end of the year when the trophies would be awarded. After much discussion, Al Moser made a motion, seconded by Russ Andres that the club pay the expenses for practice and entrance fee if a member who qualifies to enter this meet. M. Kobel, A. Grupp, and N. Furl Sr. submitted their names as possible entrants in the pentathalon. M. Kobel and N. Eberle were appointed as co-chairman to select the member in an elimination contest who would represent our club.

CAMP COMMITTEE: It was reported that F. Bedford cut all the grass and seds around the camp.

AFINISHED BUSINESS: N. Tober reported the results of the fishing contest first prize most fish and largest bass. R. Babcock \$9.00 - second prize largest perch - N. Tober \$6.00 and \$5.00 returned to club. D. Walter made a motion, seconded by N. Eberle that the club so propriate \$275. for the family picnic, carried. D. Dobmeier made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel that non members be charged \$5.00 per couple and \$1.00 for each child who attend the picnic, carried.

M. Kobel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by D. Walters.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Eberle

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CC: to President

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SEPTEMBER 17, 1964

he meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Pres. A. Moser presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by N. Tober to accept them as read, seconded by A. Grupp, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: School tex \$37.99

Stamps - \$ 6.60 payable to N. Eberle

B. Burk made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by N. Tober, carried.

CAMP COMMITTEE: It was reported that the new lock is on the cabin and keys are for sale for 50%.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: A. Grupp reported that the recently planted trees and shrubs are doing well.

E.C.F.S.C.: It was reported that 393 took the hunter training course at the Erie County Fair

PICNIC COMMITTEE: D. Dobmeier thanked all who helped at the family picnic. The cost of the picnic was \$289.71

158.45 was taken in from raffle & ad.fee

\$131.26

275 appropriation

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\$143.74 was turned back to the club

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: D. Walter made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel to have a trap shoot at camp on Sunday, Oct. 4th. at 2:00 p.m., carried.

M. Kobel and D. Walter were appointed co-chairman of the trap shoot. Beer would be furnished by the club for the shoot. Ben Knobloch will purchase a new coffee pot for camp to replace the old one.

GOOD & WELFARE: After much discussion about a member's bad behavior and his guests' bad behavior at camp, a motion was made by N. Eberle, seconded by A. Fischer that the secretary write a letter to the member stating that his conduct must improve at camp or action would be taken to expel him from the membership. This motion was withdrawn and the problem was turned over to the grievance committee.

K. Blum made a motion to adjourn, seconded by P. Kobel, carried.

Respectfully submitted

Donald C. Kelker Secretary

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BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Pres. Moser presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by D. Walter to accept them as read, seconded by N. Eberle, carried.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent G. Kohl

BILLS: D. Malter made a motion, seconded by N. Eberle to pay the following bills, carried.

Stamps \$2.60 payable to D. Kelker 1/2 ton cos1 \$13.10 - payable to B. Knobloch

NEW MEMBERS: Roger Johnson sporsored by N. Eberle

CAMP COMMITTEE: D. Valter reported that the camp was very dirty There was food left laying around and dirty dishes.

EVENTS & TROPHIES: Dave Friedhaber won first prize in the recent trap shoot and D. Dobmeier second.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW PUSINESS: Any deer taken during the regular deer season is to be weighed in at 5. Knobloch's home. J. Moslow made a motion, seconded by A. Fischer that \$25. be appropriated for deer prizes for deer taken by shotgun as follows \$10 for the biggest legal rack - \$10 for the heaviest legal buck and \$5.00 for the heaviest legal doe; also, 10 for the heaviest legal buck and \$10 for the heaviest legal doe taken by bow and arrow, carried.

A. Fischer made a motion, seconded by A. Grapp that the next regular meeting be held or November 12, carried.

GOOD & WELFARE: D. Walter and B. Knobloch made a motion that Oct. 31 be a work day at camp, carried. John Moslow's son gave an enlightning talk on his week spent at Camp Rushford this summer. A. Grupp introduced Bill Fischer, a forest ranger from Man, to the membership who showed movies on forest fires.

A. Grupo made a motion to adjourn, seconded by M. Kobel, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker Secretary

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November 4, 1964

Mr. Peter Frazon 60 Grace Street Buffalo 7, New York

Dear Peter:

The Board of Directors of the Buffalo Rod & Gun Club, Inc. requests your presence at the November 12, 1964 meeting at 8:00 p.m. At this time you will be given an opportunity to justify your recent actions at the compsite at Forestville which the Board feels were unsportsman like as well as being detrimental to the property and members of the club. The Board will take this opportunity to discuss this matter with you in hopes of solving the problem. Your absence from this meeting will provoke the situation and hasten drastic action by the Board.

Sincerely, BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

D. C. Kelker

Secretary

DCK/jk CC: President

> D. C. Kelker Reiter Road R.D. #3 Eest Aurora, New York

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the meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with President A. Moser presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by R. Lang, seconded by D. Walter to accept them as read, carried.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$1,250.39 K. Blum made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by W. Mika, carried.

BILLS: Stamps - \$3.40 - N. Eberle

2 cases beer for workday - \$7.38 - A. Moser

Coffee maker - \$18.00)
Scale - 15.45)
Flag Pole Cord- 3.50)
Keys - 8.95)---B. Knobloch
2 ax handles 2.26)
Flag pole hooks
& snaps .75)

A. Grupp made a motion seconded by M. Kobel to pay the bills, carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: There was no report from the grievance committee 'garding P. Frazon. The Secretary read a letter written to P. Frazon questing his presence. R. Lang, a member of the grievance committee as to contact him and report back to the membership.

NEW MEMBERS: Ivan Bevan sponsored by M. Kobel.

E.C.F.S.C .: No report

EVENTS & TROPHIES: D. Welter turned back to the club \$4.56 left from the trapshoot.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Pres. Moser appointed a nominating committee of D. Walter - F. Washbon and R. Schasel.

K. BLUM MADE A MOTION SECONDED BY D. WALTER THAT THE CLUB PLACE SS ADD IN PROGRAM FOR THE FEDERATION DINNER NELD IN FEB.,

GOOD & WELFARE:

N. Eberle made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel that the Treas. & Secretary's be authorized to purchase new brief cases, carried.

. Blum made a motion to adjourn, seconded by H. Paluch, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Domald C. Kelker, Secretary

DCK/jk CC: Pres.

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DECEMBER 17, 1964

The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with Pres. A. Moser presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent D. Dobmeier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by B. Eberle, seconded by A. Grupp to accept them as read, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$1161.87 D. Walter made a motion, seconded by B. Burgard to accept the Treas. report as read, carried. Bills and correspondence: - Check for \$15.50 from the Gas Company \$3.50 - stamps - Eberle \$14.15 - Coal - B. Knobloch \$23.40 - TV repair - Dicks TV Service P. Green made a motion, seconded by D. Walter to pay the bills, carried. Camp Committee - no report Grievance Committee - It was reported that P. Frazon was requested to attend the January meeting.

E.C.F.S.C. MKobel reported that possibly a new state exhibit would be at the Epie County Fair next year. A. Moser, A. Grupo, and M. Kobel were nominated for offices at the fed. meeting.

Trophy Committee: Traphies went to D. Walter for largest rack -130 D. Dobmeier for largest buck 120 R. Kaye for largest Doe

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

New Business: Nominating Committee presented the names of D. Dobmeier - G. Kohl - M. Kobel - A. Moser and D. Kelker to the membership as nominees for the Board of Directors. D. Do meier declined. P. Green and W. Burgard (14) were nominated from the floor. A. Grupp made a motion to close nominations, seconded by W. Mika, cerried. D. Knobloch and W. Mika were appointed tellers. results of the election for the Board of Directors were: A. Moser 24, G. Kohl 23, M. Kobel 22, D. Kelker 18, and P. Green 15. The newly elected Board of Directors met and elected the officers of the club for 1965 Pres. M. Kobel, V. Pres. A. Moser, Sec. D. Kelker, Treas. G. Kohl and Sgt. at Arms P. Green. The next regular meeting will be held on January 17, Sunday at 3:00 p.m. GOOD & WELFARE: P. Green will report on a fund-raising project at a future date. D. Walter made a motion, seconded by W. Sager that the club purchase

three parks shirts for Stan and his boys, who live near the camp, for their help in removing the snow from the driveway at camp during deer season, carried.

D. Walter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by W. Sager, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Kelker Secretary

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