

January 18, 1968

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 M. Kobel, seconded by K. Friedhaber to accept them as read, carried.

TREAS. REPORT \$845.63 P. Green made a motion, seconded by B. Knobloch to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

Bills - Stamps \$4.75 payable to N. Eberle
Taxes \$92.23

M. Kobel made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by K. Eberle, carried.

E.C.F.S.C. M. Kobel reported that the fund to fight gun legislation was coming very well, but there is a need for letters to be sent to congressman.

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE: Don Dobmeier and Don Kelker reported they found the Treasurer's books to be in order after examining them.

NEW BUSINESS: M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by D. Eberle that the Board of Directors meet and decide how many members the club should send to the Federal Banquet, carried.

D. Walter made a motion to pay the Fed. dues, seconded by M. Kobel, carried.

Guests - N. Hertz and Installing officer Bill Hiltz. After discussing some of the new laws before state legislation regarding gun legislation, Bill Hiltz installed the club officers for the year 1968.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK/jk
CC: President

February 15, 1968

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. with Pres. 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 P. Walter to accept them as read, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$645.59 D. Walter made a motion to accept the Treas. report as read, seconded by B. Knobloch, carried.

BILLS: Stamps - \$4.76 payable to N. Eberle
Flowers for J^(Kerr-10.40)
coal 7.28)-----Payable to B. Knobloch

D. Walter made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by A. Grupp, carried.

B. OF D. REPORT: The Board of Directors reported that the Treasury must be built up if the club is to remain solvent. This can be done by increasing the dues or by running raffles. The matter was put before the membership at which time there was quite some discussion. It was finally decided with a motion by M. Kobel, and seconded by K. Drascher that the club run some raffles, carried.

DELINQUENT LIST: The following members were dropped from the membership rolls since they were delinquent for more than three months and duly notified: D. Disanto, F.J. Furl, W. Furl, Jr., R. Lang, and F. Washben.

HOOTERS COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported that a fox hunt would be held at camp March 10 at 9:00 a.m. The charge would be \$1.00 per person. Prizes would be \$5. for longest fox tail and \$3. for every fox taken.

GOOD & WELFARE: It was reported that R. Johnson was called into active duty and therefore, would be exempt from paying dues until he once again was discharged. Pres. Moser introduced A. Reigel, a State Trapper, who after the meeting adjourned, showed some of his very interesting slides.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of member James Kerr who passed away during the month, and Pres. Moser led the membership in silent prayer in his memory.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Keller
Secretary

DCK/jk
CC:Pres.

March 21, 1968

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

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

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

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$648.77 M. Kobel made a motion to accept the Treas. report as read, seconded by A. Grupp, carried.

BILLS: K. Draschan made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by R. Whittall, carried.

75 post cards and 20 - 6¢ stamps - \$4.95 - D. Kelker 70 - 6¢ stamps \$4.21 - N. Eberle.

Raffle tickets - Glenwood Press. ^{59.28} \$59.28
Coal - \$10.20 - B. Knobloch

E.C.F.S.C. - N. Eberle reported that there would be a possible Spring turkey season and some of the other seasons in the Fall may be extended.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported that 27 shooters attended the fox hunt. No fox were taken, but all that attended had an enjoyable time. The shoot made \$20.75 for the club. Art also reported that the shooting committee purchased a trap ^{gun} ~~guns~~. The next shoot will be held May 19, at 10:00 a.m. First prize will be about a 16 lb. ham. Second prize will be about a 10 lb. ham. The entrance fee will be \$3.75 per man which will include targets and lunch.

NEW MEMBERS: Gordon Thomas and Ray Beck were duly initiated into the club.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD & WELFARE: After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that no loaded guns of any sort including pistols would be allowed in the cabin.

R. Walter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by R. Johnson, carried.

After the meeting, game wardens Harry Kempner and Don Becher showed a very interesting and informative movie on "White Tail Deer of N.Y. State".

Respectfully submitted,

Donald G. Kelker
Secretary

DCK:jk
CC: Pres.



April 18, 1968

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

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

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

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$766.00 Art Blask made a motion to accept the Treas. report as read, seconded by K. Eberle, carried.

Bills: M. Kobel made a motion to pay following bill, seconded by K. Blum, carried.

71 - 6 cent stamps - \$4.26 payable to N. Eberle

NEW MEMBER: Raymond Halm - sponsored by James Scott.

Shooters Committee: A. Albert reported that a shoot would be held at camp May 19, and the membership would be notified in the monthly paper.

WAYS & MEANS: Wm. Burgard reported the sale of raffle tickets was going good.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: N. Eberle appointed some of the committees for the coming family picnic that will be held at Trotman Grove on the Hende Rd. on June 30.

GOOD & WELFARE: M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by A. Albert that Sat., May 18, be a work day at camp, carried.

A. Albert made a motion to adjourn, seconded by K. Blum, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker,

Secretary

DCK :jk

April 18, 1968

Mr. R. Scinta, Jr.
168 Norwalk Ave.
Buffalo, New York 14216

Dear Sir:

We are very much pleased with your interest in becoming a member of our club. However, our by-laws stipulated that a prospective member must be sponsored by an existing member in good standing of our club.

Since, at this time, you have no sponsor, I am sorry to inform you that we cannot accept your application for membership.

For your information, the initiation fee is \$20.00, and the dues are \$1.00 per month.

Respectfully,

BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB, INC.

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK/jk

May 16, 1968

The meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. with V. Pres. Eberle presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent - A. Moser

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

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$1179.34 K. Blug made a motion, seconded by R. Walter to accept the Treas. report as read, carried.

BILLS: 72 - 6 cent stamps - \$4.32 payable to M. Eberle
Hunter Trainers name stamps - \$10.83
payable to Niagara Photoengraving Company

A. Blash made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by R. Walter, carried.

Delinquent list - F. Bedford, E. Cichowicz, W. Sager and M. Schasel were dropped from the membership rolls since they were more than 3 months delinquent and duly notified.

Ways & Means Committee: W. Burgard reported that next month a full report would be made on the raffle.

Investigating Committee: Robert Maieli sponsored by A. Grupp was the new member sworn into the club.

Unfinished Business: M. Eberle reported that the picnic plans and arrangements were going well.

P. Walter made a motion, seconded by T. Reichel that \$75. be appropriated for games, carried

New Business: A. Eckel made a motion, seconded by B. Knobloch that Sunday, June 16, be the fishing contest carried. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon out of Eagle Bay. A. Eckel and P. Christman were appointed co-chairman of the fishing contest and will make the arrangements for the boats. M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by P. Greene that the club appropriate \$20. for prize money for the fishing contest.

GOOD & WELFARE: After much discussion, it was decided that anyon members coming to the club family picnic be charged \$7.50 for adults and \$2.50 ea. for children 5-16 years of age.

P. Greene made a motion to adjourn, seconded by R. Walter, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK/JE
CC:Pres.

June 16, 1968

The meeting opened with Pres. A. Moser presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent - D. Kelker

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

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance \$1,575.33 P. Christman made a motion, seconded by A. Eckel to accept the Treas. report as read, carried.

BILLS: K. Droschan made a motion, seconded by R. Kerr to pay the following bills, carried. Telegram to A. Hansheck - \$1.38 payable to A. Moser.
MOUSEBECK

Stamps - \$4.14 payable to N. Eberle
Refreshments - \$24.80 - payable to B. Knobloch
Fishing Contest - \$20.00 payable to B. Knobloch

NEW MEMBERS: Richard R. Lewis - sponsored by A. Eckel

E.C.F.S.C. A. Eckel reported that decals "Remember the Pueblo" will be available at the H&C. Fair.

CAMP COMMITTEE: B. Knobloch set Sat. July 20 for a work day at camp.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Eckel reported that 18 men attended the last shoot. High guns were first A. Eckel, second, A. Albert, Third A. Blask. The club made \$17.50 profit on shoot. The trap team's banquet will be held June 7. High gun of trap team is A. Albert with average of 19 birds, D. Walter - 17 birds.

Aug. 4, is the Penlathalon the entry fee is \$11. per man. The club will sponsor two men and the federation one man.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: G. Kohl, K. Droschan, and B. Knobloch are to measure the land to be purchased after the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: A. Eckel and B. Knobloch were appointed chairman and co-chairman of the July 21, fishing contest. The price is to be set by the committee.

P. Christman is to be in charge of the Boy Scouts using the camp on a date set later. K. Droschan volunteered to help.

M. Kobel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by J. Bevan, carried.

Respectfully, submitted,

N. Eberle

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

SEPT. 19, 1968

The meeting opened 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 A. Blask to accept them as read, seconded by A. Albert, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$1,567.01 M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by A. Blask to accept the Treas. report as read, carried.

BILLS: D. Dobmeier made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel that the following bills be paid, carried.

Postage: \$12.60 - payable to N. Eberle
Pentathlon expenses - \$21.00 - payable to A. Albert
Refresh for work day - \$15.75 - Payable to F. Dow
Lunch for Sept. meeting - \$3.00 - Payable to E. Kobel

E.C.F.S.C. It was reported that Cliff Reichel and Floyd Sobzak were the two boys sponsored by the Federation and sent to Camp Rushford this summer. Pres. Moser suggested that at next months meeting, the boys be invited to attend and give a resume of their week at camp.

CAMP COMMITTEE: B. Knobloch reported there would be a work day at camp September 28.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported that on Sept. 7, a Hunter Training Course was held. There would be a Turkey Shoot at camp on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 10:00 a.m. with 4 turkeys one each for best shot for 50 yd. running deer, 50 yd. 22 balloon shoot, 30 yd. standing deer archery shot and 10 bird shot. The charge would be \$2.75 per shoot. Art also reported and turned over to the club a trophy for 2nd. place in the Pentathlon. A. Albert and A. Eckel thanked all for their help with the Pentathlon. M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by K. Draschan that the club appropriate \$25. for the turkey shoot, carried. It was decided that in the future all movies not used and made by the Shooter's Committee be turned back to the club, the Shooters Committee would no longer maintain a separate account.

LAND COMMITTEE: G. Kohl reported that he and A. Grupp met the surveyor and John Gullen and the parcel of land under discussion was surveyed and found to be 16 acres and the selling price is \$100/acre. M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by Ron Farchman that the B. of D. and land committee decide if the land in question should be purchased and the method of financing the land, carried.

NEW MEMBERS: Gerard Wolf, Frank Martin and David Hart.

PICNIC COMMITTEE: N. Eberle reported that the picnic cost \$210.98 and returned \$2.31 to the club.

NEW BUSINESS: The Investigating Committee was asked to conduct an investigation on member Charles Campbell who was charged, this past summer with menacing a citizen with a pistol after a traffic accident.

GOOD & WELFARE: A. Blask made a motion, seconded by A. Albert that D. Dobmeier be given permission to take some Boy Scouts to camp Oct. 4, 5, and 6, carried.

A. Blask made a motion to adjourn, seconded by A. Albert, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Kelker
Secretary

October 17, 1968

The meeting opened 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 K. Blum to accept them as read, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$1430.22 M. Kobel made a motion to accept the Treas. report as read, seconded by K. Blum, carried.

Bills: D. Walter made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel to pay the following bills, carried.

75 post cards - \$3.75 payable to D. Kelker
Stamps - \$4.38 payable to N. Eberle
Rakes and Smoke pipes - \$11.38 payable to M. Kobel
Oct. refreshments \$7.52 payable to E. Kobel

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: It was reported that effective Jan. 1, 1969 the present initiation fee of \$20. would be increased \$10. It was also reported that regarding the 16 acres of land the club is purchasing for a cost of \$1600, that John Gullen will carry a four-year mortgage with 6% interest charges for \$800. The club plans to put the other \$800. down. Also, starting Jan. 1, 1969, each member of the Buffalo Rod and Gun Club, Inc., will be assessed \$10; this amount must be paid by the May meeting. Any new member coming in must also pay his assessment by the May meeting, or three months after his initiation; whichever comes later. The case of C. Campbell was tabled until the grievance committee could investigate the circumstances. E.C.F.S.C. - Starting Dec. 5, at 7:30p.m. at the State Armory, an archery course will be open for \$3.50 entry fee to run six consecutive Thursday evenings.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: A. Albert made a motion, seconded by K. Blum that the club appropriate \$30.60 for trees to be planted in spring.

CHANGE - 30.00 " " " " " " " "

SHOOTERS COMMITTEE: It was reported that 22 people attended the October shoot at camp 10 members and 7 non-members participated in the shoot. The running deer prize was won by A. Eckel and R. Racka won the archery shoot while the other events were won by non members.

New Members: Ernest Egloff - 159 Danbury Dr. Cheektawaga sponsored by K. Blum.

New Business: The November meeting is to be held Nov. 14th. K. Blum made a motion, seconded by D. Dobmeier that the club buy 1/2 ton coal for camp, carried. Pres. Moser appointed G. Heckman as chairman and I. Bevin, P. Walters and C. Frost to the Grievance Committee. D. Walter made a motion, seconded by K. Blum that the deer prizes be the same as last year, which were \$10. for largest rack - \$10. heaviest buck - \$5. for heaviest doe legally taken by shot gun or rifle in New York State and \$10. each for heaviest buck and doe taken by an archer, carried.

D. Dobmier reported that on October 4 - 5 and 6, 15 boy scouts and 3 leaders attended the camp. Pres. Moser read a letter from the Scoutmaster of Troop 50 thanking the membership for use of the camp.

A. Albert made a motion to adjourn, seconded by A. Grupp, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK/jk
CC:Pres.

November 14, 1968

The meeting opened with Pres. A. Moser presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent N. Eberle

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

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$1555.58 P. Greene made a motion to accept the Treas. report as read, seconded by K. Friedhaber, carried.

BILLS: K. Blum made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by T. Reichel, carried.

Work day refreshments -	\$8.67)	
Get well cards	1.50)	--- Payable to
Coal	24.02)	B. Knobloch

Stamps - \$1.20 - Payable to D. Kelker
Stamps 4.68 - Payable to N. Eberle

NEW MEMBERS: James McDonald, Stephen McDonald, Raymond Wheeler, Angelo Sgranfetto

DELINQUENT MEMBERS: E. Adams, R. Halm, and T. Monkelban were dropped from the membership since they were delinquent for more than 3 months and duly notified.

LAND COMMITTEE: G. Kohl reported that by the December meeting the parcel of land adjacent to our camp should be ours.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Pres. Moser appointed Karl Draschan chairman, A. Eckel, and A. Blask to the nominating committee.

GOOD & WELFARE: About 9 members plan to attend the camp for deer season.

K. Blum made a motion, seconded by K. Draschan that the Treas. purchase for the club 1 lottery ticket every month, carried.

K. Blum made a motion seconded by R. Farcham to adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

CC: Pres.

Dec. 19, 1968

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 P. Walters to accept them as read, seconded by A. Albert, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$1689.78. K. Draschan made a motion, seconded by A. Albert that the Treas. report be accepted as read, carried.

Pres. Moser introduced 2 guests, Mr. Kempner and Mr. Becker, conservation officers, to the membership.

Bills: E.C.F.S.C. dues - \$30.00

Lottery payable to G. Kohl - \$1.00

Refreshments payable to E. Kobel - \$11.46

Stamps - Payable to B. Eberle - \$4.44

K. Draschan made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by T. Reichel, carried.

The Club received a check for \$15.50 from the Gas Co.

New Members: Joe Bosela

Camp Committee: No report

Shooting Committee: No report

Land Committee: Nothing further has developed on the purchase of our land.

Grievance Committee: P. Walters suggested that Charles Campbell be dropped from the membership and that the matter be handed by the B. of D.

Events and Trophies:

A. Moser received \$10. for the buck with the biggest rack.

A. Albert received \$10. for the heaviest buck and P. Walter received \$5. for the heaviest doe. It was reported that 7 deer were checked 5 bucks and 2 doe.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: A. Eckel reported that he would donate an oil space heater for the camp.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Karl Draschan reported the committee is submitting the following men for the B. of D., N. Eberle, P. Walter declined, D. Dobmeier declined, G. Kohl, and R. Kerr not present. The following members were nominated from the floor: D. Kelker, A. Grupp declined, A. Moser, declined, E. Kobel declined, A. Eckel declined, K. Draschan, D. Knobloch declined, A. Blask, K. Friedhaber declined, R. Kobel, J. Beven declined.

K. Blum made a motion, seconded by K. Eberle that nominations be closed, carried.

N. Eberle, G. Kohl, D. Kelker, K. Draschan, and R. Kobel were elected by the membership to serve as B. of D. for the year 1969.

The newly elected B. of D. then met to elect the officers of the club and the result was: Pres. - N. Eberle

V.Pres.- E. Draschan

Sec. -D. Kelker

Treas. - G. Kohl

Sgt. at Arms- R. Kobel

Good & Welfare - K. Blum made a motion seconded by D. Dobmeier that the club place an add in the Federation banquet program, carried.

B. Whittall made a motion, seconded by K. Blum that the club purchase a ticket for Pres. Moser to attend the banquet in honor of Judge Marshall, carried.

A. Albert made a motion to adjourn, seconded by K. Friedhaber, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker