

January 21, 1971

The meeting opened with Pres. R. Kobel presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by W. Burgard seconded by J. Green to accept them as read, carried.

TREAS. REPORT - Balance \$476.39 P. Walter made a motion, seconded by K. Blum to accept the Treas. report as read, carried.

B. of D. Report: It was reported that the secretary would send a letter to R. Raszka informing him the B. of D. accepted the Grievance Committee's recommendation. The B. of D. also presented to the membership their recommendations that the dues be increased to \$1.50 per month.

E.C.F.S.C. March 6 the Federation will hold their annual dinner at the Cordon Bleu

Camp Committee: Gas is required at camp

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The Fed. Pres. George Walper acted as installing officer and installed the 1971 Buffalo Rod and Gun Club, Inc. officers.

R. Walter made a motion, seconded by J. Nuttel to accept the B. of D. recommendation that the club dues be raised to \$1.50 per month, defeated.

Pres. Kobel appointed N. Zgoda, R. Beck and A. Moser as delegates to the E.C.F.S.C. with P. Green, P. Luther, and ReKobel as alternates.

Good & Welfare: There probably would be a fox hunt in February. It was reported that a battery operated wall clock for \$18.87 was purchased for Stan and his family for Christmas.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker  
Secretary

DCK:jek  
CC: Pres.



Buffalo Rod & Gun Club, Inc.  
S-4711 Reiter Road  
East Aurora, New York 14052

February 18, 1971

Mr. Robert Raczka  
1719 Parker Blvd.  
Tonawanda, New York

Dear Bob:

It has been decided by the Board of Directors that you be placed on one year's probation resulting from the incident at the camp during the deer season.

If any further problems, grievances, or infractions of club rules occur, your membership will be revoked.

Sincerely,

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

Donald C. Kelker

Secretary

DCK:jek



Buffalo Rod & Gun Club, Inc.  
S-4711 Reiter Road  
East Aurora, N. Y. 14052

March 8, 1971

Miss Josephine Siriannu  
New York State Conservation Dept.  
409 Exchange Bank of Olean  
Olean, New York 14760

Dear Madam:

We had a member's son attend Camp Rushford Summer Camp in 1969 and he is now applying for several merit badges in the Boy Scouts. He is wondering if his participation in the activities at camp would qualify him for Forestry, Rifle and Shotgun Shooting and Soil and Water Conservation Merit Badges. Therefore, to help in in his endeavor to achieve these badges I am wondering if you would send me a curriculum of the camps activities so he can present this to his leaders.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

Donald C. Kelker

Secretary

DCK: jek



February 18, 1971

The meeting opened with Pres. R. Kobel presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent - P. Green

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

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$390.92 M. Mitchell made a motion to accept the Treasurers report as read, seconded by A. Eckel, carried.

BILLS: M. Mitchell made a motion seconded by A. Eckel to pay the following bills, carried.

Postage - \$8.22 Payable to N. Eberle

Postage - 1.20 Payable to D. Kelker

4 bottles of gas - \$38.16 payable to Protane Corp.

Refreshment - \$9.44 payable to D. Walter

B. OF D. REPORT - The dues increase issue was tabled for one month.

CAMP COMMITTEE: Due to heavy snows the February fox hunt was cancelled.

LAND COMMITTEE: It was reported that the Tenn. Gas Company has a release for 150 ft. wide right of way over the pipe line on our property.

POND COMMITTEE: it was reported that there is a possibility of the completion of a pond on our property this year.

FUND RAISING: Ron Kerr tabled the fund raising program until it is decided what will be done about the dues increase.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Again there was a lengthy discussion regarding the amount of a dues increase. It was finally suggested that the membership be informed in the monthly paper of an impending increase in their dues and all urged to attend this important meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: M. Mitchell made a motion seconded by D. Walter that the club place a \$5.00 add in the Federation banquet program, carried.

GOOD & WELFARE: Weather permitting, there is a possibility of a fox hunt in March.

M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by A. Blask that the meeting adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker  
Secretary

DCK:jek  
CC: President





BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB

March 18, 1971

The meeting opened with Pres. R. Kobel 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 H. Paluck to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance \$359.89 R. Kerr made a motion to accept the Treasurers report as read, seconded by A. Eckel, carried.

BILLS: B. Burgard made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel to pay the following bills, carried.

Postage: \$4.14 payable to N. Eberle  
Refreshments - \$5.62 payable to D. Walter

Board of Directors: It was reported that the Board of Directors presented to the membership, their recommen'ation that the dues be increased to \$1.50 per month effective May 1, 1971.

E.C.F.S.C.: It was reported that the Fed. is against Gov. Rockefeller's proposal of doubling the hunting and fishing licenses. Also, there is an experiment under way testing the use of a soft steel rather than a lead shot.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: About 30 attended the recent fox hunt at camp and no fox were taken.

NEW BUSINESS: M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by H. Paluck that the Board of Directors recommendation for the \$1.50 dues increase effective May 1, 1971 be accepted, carried.

M. Kobel's son's name was submitted for the Camp Rushford summer camp. A. Eckel made a motion, seconded by A. Grupp that if the Fed. didn't send Kobel's son, our club would, carried.

GOOD & WELFARE: D. Walter made a motion, seconded by A. Grupp that the picnic be held at camp Sunday, August 8, carried.

N. Eberle submitted N. Furl's name to the Board of Directors for honorary membership.

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

Respectfully submitted,

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

Donald C. Kelker  
Secretary

DCK:JEK  
CC:PRES.



April 15, 1971

The meeting opened with Pres. J. Kobel presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

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

M. Kobel made a motion seconded by P. Dittman, to pay the following bills, carried.

Refreshments payable to D. Walter - \$6.52  
Post cards payable to D. Kelker - \$3.25

Board of Directors: It was decided that N. Furl would be considered at a later date for honorary membership.

Camp Committee: It was suggested that a Father and Son workday be held at camp.

Pond Committee: M. Kobel reported that he was meeting with a representative from the Department of Agriculture at 1:30 Friday, April 23, to discuss pond location and procedure.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: M. Kobel read the contract from the Agricultural Department regarding the pond, and made a motion that the club sign it, seconded by A. Grupp, carried.

Good & Welfare: There was a lengthy discussion regarding the enlarging of the cabins. M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by R. Beck that Sunday, May 2, be set for a father and son workday at camp, carried.

E. Kobel made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel that the club appropriate \$150. for camp improvement, carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

D. C. Kelker  
Secretary

DCK: jek  
CC: Pres.



May 20, 1971

The meeting opened with Pres. R. Kobel presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent P. Green

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$128.94 - M. Kobel made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by R. Kerr, carried.

BILLS: M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by R. Kerr to pay the following bills, carried.

Electric	\$18.88	
Postage	4.85	- payable to D. Kelker
Postage	5.44	- payable to N. Eberle
Raffle Tickets	22.05	- payable to Goodrich Printing-Litho
Refreshments	8.74	- payable to J. Walter

Delinquent list - Karl Heidrich, John Kelly and James McDonald were dropped from the membership rolls since they were delinquent for more than 3 months and duly notified.

CAMP COMMITTEE: E. Kobel reported the father and son work day at camp was a success.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported the Pentathlon would be held in August.

POND COMMITTEE: M. Kobel reported that the meeting with the Agricultural Department was held regarding the construction of a pond at camp. It was disclosed that the soil is good for a pond and the Agricultural Department will design, estimate cost, and supervise construction and stock the first fish free of charge. There is a possibility of getting Federal aid in the construction.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE: R. Kerr reported he has the raffle tickets and the drawing will be held at camp, August 8, the day of the Family Picnic.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: R. Kerr made a motion seconded by A. Grupp that the club sponsor 3 members to the Pentathlon, carried.

K. Eberle asked permission of the membership to take some Boy Scouts to camp for a weekend, granted provided he give a few weeks notice. A. Eckel made a motion, seconded by P. Christman

that the club sponsor a fishing contest to be held Sunday, June 20, with a \$1 entry fee by all members and guests and the club appropriate \$25. for the contest prizes, carried.

A. Eckel reported that another Father and Son work day should be held at camp on June 6, to skim the floor and do some painting and other odd jobs. Pres. Kobel reported that the club was contacted by the Fed. phone committee regarding an up-coming bill that was being brought to a vote regarding gun legislation. Due to the short notice and the fact wer weren't sure it would do any good by sending a telegram, the matter was ignored. However, he urged, A. Moser a member of the Fed. phone committee to give more advanced notice if possible in the future.

R. Kerr made a motion to adjourn, seconded by A. Eckel, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

Donald C. Kelker  
Secretary

DCK:jk  
CC:President

JUNE 17, 1971

The meeting opened with Vice President P. Green presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent R. Kobel

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

TREASURER'S REPORT - Balance \$215.48 R. Beck made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by A. Blask, carried.

BILLS: R. Kerr made a motion, seconded by A. Blask to pay the following bills, carried.

65 Post cards	\$3.90	payable to Secretary
67 Stamps	\$5.36	payable to N. Eberle
Refreshments	\$6.27	payable to D. Walter

Delinquent list: D. Dobmeier, A. Sgronfetto and R. Wheeler. After much discussion it was decided that since the raffle tickets had been distributed to all members and possibly these delinquent members had sold them, it would not be fair to drop them at this time.

R. Johnson made a motion, seconded by R. Beck to reinstate J. Kelly, who was dropped last month, since he had given A. Albert \$10. for his dues and Art had failed to get it in on time, carried.

E.C.F.S.C. - no report

POND COMMITTEE: M. Kobel received packet from the Agricultural Department showing aerial photos of the land and recommendations for pond location.

FUND RAISING: R. Kerr reported the raffle returns were going well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A. Eckel reported there are boats on order from 8:00 a.m. to 1:p.m. for the fishing contest and about 11 members plan to attend.

NEW BUSINESS: A. Albert suggested that a work day be held at camp Sunday, July 11, at 1:00 p.m. there would be a qualifying shoot-off for the pentathalon. R. Kerr made a motion, seconded by E. Kobel that the club appropriate \$300. for the family picnic, carried. R. Kerr made a motion, seconded by R. Eberle that there be a \$1. admission fee per adult and that children be free, carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker  
Secretary





SEPTEMBER 16, 1971

The meeting opened with Pres. Kobel presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$497.45 M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by H. Paluck to accept the Treas. report as read, carried.

Bills - M. Kobel made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by R. Kerr, carried.

\$ 6.39 - Refreshments - Payable to D. Walter  
13.25 - Flowers (R. Beck's father) payable to B. Knobloch  
10.52 - Stamps payable to N. Eberle  
108.13 - Taxes  
12.15 - Electric - Niagara Mohawk Power

Correspondence - The secretary read a note of appreciation from the Edward Beck family, a resignation letter from Don Dobmeier and also a thank you note from Don Kobel in appreciation for the week he spent this summer at Camp Rushford.

E.C.F.S.C. - no report

Camp Committee: E. Kobel reported that the camp was in good shape

Shooting Committee - A. Albert reported that the club took first place in the shooting team. Art reported there would be a turkey shoot at camp Sunday, September 19.

Fund Raising Committee: Wm. Burgard reported there was a net profit to the club of \$638.95. The cost of the raffle was Prizes \$275 and tickets \$22.05.

Picnic Committee: P. Green reported the cost of the picnic to the club was \$230.79. The total cost was \$410.41 and the club took in \$82. from gate receipts, 19.75 first raffle, 2725 second raffle, and 2.75 from the balloon throw.

Fishing Committee: A. Eckel reported that 10 members participated and E. Kobel won \$4 for the biggest bass, P. Dittman won \$4. for the most perch, A. Eckel won \$4. for the most fish \$16. was turned back to the club.

Unfinished business: none

New Business: A. Albert made a motion to appropriate \$50. to the shooting committee for the turkey shoot seconded by A. Eckel, carried.

A. Grupp made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel that the deer prizes be the same as last year, carried. The prizes are \$10. largest rack - \$10. heaviest buck, and \$5. heaviest doe legally taken by shot gun or rifle in New York state and \$10. each for the heaviest buck and doe taken by archer. The rules are that the deer are to be weighed by 8:00 p.m. the Friday following the close of the season at Knobloch's. *MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE PRIZE*

Good and Welfare - A. Eckel suggested a wood-cutting day at camp before the deer season.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker  
Secretary

DCK:jek  
CC: President

October 21, 1971

The meeting opened with Pres. Kobel 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 M. Kobel to accept them as read, carried.

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$412.46 M. Kobel made a motion to accept the Treas. report as read, seconded by R. Babcock, carried.

Bills- R. Babcock made a motion, seconded by P. Luther to pay the following bills, carried:

\$9.40 - Stamps and post cards - payable to D. Kelker  
5.12 Stamps - payable to N. Eberle  
38.52 - 4 bottles gas - payable to Northern Propane Gas  
8.01 - Refreshments - payable to E. Kobel

Board of Directors - The Board voted Elmer Kobel an Honorary Membership of the Club.

X Camp Committee: E. Kobel reported there would be a work day Sunday.

Shooting Committee: 18 members showed up for the shoot held at camp despite the rain.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: N. Eberle made a motion seconded by A. Grupp that the secretary send out certified letters when sending delinquent notices and that the delinquent members pay the cost of the letter if they come in to pay up their dues, carried.

A. Grupp made a motion seconded by D. Eberle that the club send \$10. to Ducks Unlimited, carried.

Good and Welfare: A. Grupp made a motion seconded by K. Blum that the next meeting be held Friday November 12, carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker  
Secretary

DCK: jek  
CC: President

X- NEW MEMBERS - ANTHONY GAGLIARDO - SPONSORED BY  
P. GREEN

DELINQUENT LIST - D. KNOBLOCH & A. SGRANFETTO WERE  
DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLLS  
SINCE THEY WERE DELINQUENT FOR  
MORE THAN 3 MOS & DULY NOTIFIED



November 12, 1971

The meeting opened with Pres. R. Kobel presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent P. Green

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

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$511.74. R. Babcock made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel to accept the Treas. report as read, carried.

E.C.F.S.C.: A. Moser urged all members to be constantly aware of the imposing gun legislation bills before the state legislation.

CAMP COMMITTEE: E. Kobel reported that the camp was in good shape for the deer hunters and all members coming to camp should bring water for coffee.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported that the cost of the September shoot was \$49.25 and the October shoot cost \$30.67 and he returned \$61.32 to the club, he was originally appropriated \$50.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: A. Albert made a motion, seconded by P. Luther that the front of the land at the camp should be posted, carried. A. Moser made a suggestion that the club should contact the local farmers in the spring, adjacent to our camp, and in the immediate area, regarding the posting of our property. Pres. Kobel appointed A. Albert chairman, with committee members A. Moser, A. Eckel, P. Luther, and P. Christman to undertake this task.

Pres. Kobel appointed R. Luther chairman of the nominating committee with R. Babcock and K. Moser working with him.

GOOD AND WELFARE: M. Kobel suggested that in the spring the well at camp should be checked out and cleared up. Pres. Kobel appointed him to this job.

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

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Kelker  
Secretary

DCK:jek



December 16, 1971

The meeting opened with Pres. Kobel presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS - Absent P. Green & R. Kerr

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

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance \$590.81 M. Kobel made a motion seconded by A. Grupp to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: Refreshments \$8.07 payable to E. Kobel. A. Blask made a motion to pay the bill seconded by K. Eberle, carried.

CAMP COMMITTEE: E. Kobel and A. Eckel reported dirty dishes were found at camp. Again the membership was urged to clean up after themselves when leaving the camp. It was also reported that a new limit switch was required for the furnace.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: Sunday, February 27, was set for the fox hunt at camp; the cost to be \$1. per gun with prizes of \$5 for the largest fox and \$2 for every other fox.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: It was reported that the following members were in the hospital: A. Moser, D. Walter, S. Gagat, and E. Egloff.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A. Grupp reported that due to Dale Knobloch's new address he never received his delinquent notice.

NEW BUSINESS: M. Kobel made a motion seconded by K. Moser that the secretary send another delinquent notice to Dale Knobloch at his business address, carried.

It was reported that 4 deer were registered for the deer prizes.  
\$10. - largest rack - D. Eberle - 6 pt.-120 lb.  
\$10. - heaviest buck - P. Cristman - spike - 118 lb.  
\$5. - heaviest doe - J. Bosela - 120 lb.  
Carl Frost entered a 5 pt. buck at 115 lb.

Nominating Committee: P. Luther chairman, his committee, and the floor nominated the following members for the Board of Directors:

R. Kobel - declined	A. Moser
P. Green	K. Moser
D. Kelker	A. Albert
G. Kohl	A. Grupp
M. Kobel - declined	R. Kerr
A. Eckel - declined	J. Walter - declined
	A. Blask - declined

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

The newly elected B. of D. for 1972 are G. Kohl, A. Moser, A. Grupp, A. Albert, and E. Moser.

The newly elected B. of D. then met and elected the club officers for 1972.

Pres. - A. Moser  
V.Pres. - A. Albert  
Sec. - ~~A.~~ Moser  
Treas. - G. Kohl  
Sgt.at Arms - A. Grupp

GOOD & WELFARE: Joe Bosela agreed to furnish an installation dinner for the membership at his cost.

M. Kobel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by B. Raczka, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker  
Secretary

DCK: jek