

JANUARY 15, 1976

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr leading the membership in the pledge to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$401.65 A. Grupp made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: P. Green made a motion, seconded by R. Kolb to pay the following bills, carried.

\$16.05 - Floral piece (Ed. Szymanski) - M. Kobel
5.18 - Post cards - R. Kerr
5.40 - Post cards - D. Kelker
12.94 - Refreshment - D. Walter
167.16 - County Taxes

DELINQUENT MEMBERS: N. Eberle and H. Paluch were dropped from the membership rolls since they were delinquent for more than three months and duly notified.

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Eckel reported that approximately \$650. is required to complete the new addition at camp.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported that Sun, Feb. 22, would be the annual fox hunt. The refreshments are to include 1/2 barrell of beer and Alden deer meat, for Saturday night and chile for Sunday. A collection will be taken to cover the food expenses.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE: It was reported that a 19 inch color TV would be raffled in March. Each member is to receive 10 tickets to sell, in any event if they are sold or not \$10 is to be turned in to the club.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The deer prizes were won by Joe Walter for a six point buck.
Pete Walter for a 152 lb. buck.

NEW BUSINESS: E. Kobel, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following names for election to the Board of Directors - G. Kohl, D. Kelker, D. Smith, R. Kerr, R. Kobel, and the following members declined B. Goodenough, K. Moser, A. Eckel. The following nominations were made from the floor: A. Albert declined, P. Green, D. Walter declined. M. Kobel declined.

W. Barratt made a motion that nominations be closed, seconded by A. Albert, carried.

D. Kelker, G. Kohl, R. Kobel, R. Kerr, and D. Smith were elected to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors then met and elected the following officers for 1976:

Pres. - R. Kerr
V.Pres.- D. Smith
Sec. - D. Kelker
Treas. - G. Kohl
Sgt. at Arms - R. Kobel

GOOD & WELFARE: A. Moser suggested that someone check N. Eberle to see if he has any club trophies or printing equipment or any other equipment that may belong to the club since he has dropped out of the club. W. Barratt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by D. Walter, carried, and the membership closed in silence in honor of deceased member E. Szymanski.

A. Moser made a motion, seconded by D. Smith that the club purchase ¹/₂ page \$25. ad in the Federation banquet program and purchase 2 tickets to the banquet for the President and his wife, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

Secretary

DCK:jek

February 19, 1976

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr leading the membership in the pledge to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$358.74 B. Goodenough made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

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

\$12.49 - Refreshments - E. Kobel
5.40 - Post cards - D. Kelker
29.29 - Raffle tickets - R. Kerr

DELINQUENT LIST: Art Blask was dropped from the membership rolls since he was delinquent for more than three months and duly notified.

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Eckel reported that the wind broke the front window.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: It was reported that the annual fox hunt was set for Sunday, February 22. D. Smith reported that \$40.00 was required for the hunt.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE: D. Smith reported that the raffle returns were coming in and everything was going well.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: It was reported that member, G. Wolf had pneumonia.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: D. Smith made a motion seconded by R. Kolb that the club appropriate \$40 for the fox hunt, carried. D. Zaverl offered to take over the duties as chairman of the publicity committee.

GOOD & WELFARE: M. Kobel reported that the gas company was doing some well drilling in Chautauqua County.

B. Goodenough made a motion to adjourn, seconded by R. Kobb, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

MARCH 18, 1976

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr leading the membership in the pledge to the American flag.

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. Kolb to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$632.54. W. Barratt made a motion, seconded by A. Grupp to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

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

\$30.00 - E.C.F.S.C. dues
\$38.96 - Refreshments - E. Kobel
\$ 5.40 - Post cards - D. Kelker
\$36.98 - 2 bottles gas - Norgas
\$15.40 - Niagara Mohawk

DELINQUENT LIST: E. Belz was dropped from the membership rolls since he was delinquent for more than 3 months and duly notified.

E.C.F.S.C.: Frank Martino, the Pres. of the E.C.F.S.C. was introduced to the membership. He urged all members to contact their legislatures and indicate to them the sportsmen's thoughts and feelings regarding gun legislation. SCOPE, rather than ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ raising their dues, is planning on a fund raising banquet with Marshall Brown as the M.C. and Jack Kemp as the main speaker. All members were urged to help the legislatures any way they can at election time, who are on the side of the sportsmen and conservation. It was also reported that this year to send a boy to Camp Rushford for a week costs \$90. plus insurance.

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Eckel reported that everything at camp is OK and a piece of plexiglass was donated for replacement of the broken window.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: \$57. was turned back to the club from the recent fox hunt.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: F. Martino installed the officers for 1976 of the Buffalo Rod and Gun Club. Special recognition was paid to G. Kohl who was starting his 25th. year as treasurer of the club.

GOOD AND WELFARE: The members were once again urged to turn off the furnace when leaving the cabin.

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

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Kelker, Secretary

CC: President

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BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB

April 15, 1976

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr leading the membership in the pledge to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$908.80 A. Eckel made a motion seconded by A. Albert to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

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

\$13.57 - Refreshments - E. Koble
7.80 - Stamps - R. Zaverl
2.30 - stamps - A. Albert

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Eckel reported that the camp was out of gas and also that the camp now has a smoker up there for use by the members.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: A. Grupp reported that \$2 was to be sent with the turkey permit application.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported that Ellery challenged the Buffalo Rod and Gun Club to a shooting match at their camp. Also in September the annual shoot would be held for the club trophy.

FUND RAISING: D. Smith reported that \$896 total was turned in from the raffle.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: A. Grupp made a motion seconded by B. Kolb to pay back the \$300 ~~Loan~~ to the club by A. Eckel, carried.

M. Kobel made a motion seconded by A. Grupp to appropriate \$150 to the camp chairman for camp expenses, carried. The next meeting notice is to have a request for all eligible member's sons for the summer Camp Rushford camp.

GOOD AND WELFARE: April 19-20-21 is the period the scouts requested use of the camp which was granted by the membership. The filling of the camp fire extinguisher is to be taken care of by the camp committee.

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

New Members: Harold Jasnau sponsored by A. Eckel, John Inman sponsored by R. Kerr.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

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BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

MAY 20, 1976

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr leading the membership in the pledge to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent R. Kobel

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by B. Kolb, seconded by V. Kitzger to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$600.38 B. Kolb made a motion, seconded by J. Inman to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: D. Smith made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by B. Kolb, carried.

\$6.50 - Postage - D. Zaverl
12.79 - Refreshments - E. Kobel
36.20 - 2 bottles gas - Norgas
18.76 - Niagara Mohawk
25.00 - Scope

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Eckel thanked the scouts who recently spent a weekend at the camp for cleaning up the picnic area.

CONSERVATION: A. Grupp is to check on the purchase of trees for future planting.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: June 13, was set for the shoot with Ellery. All interested shooters to contact A. Albert.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: It was reported that there were no eligible boys for the camp Fushford camp this year.

NEW BUSINESS: June 27, was set for the fishing contest. Pres. Kerr appointed Co-Chairman A. Eckel, D. Zaverl, and J. Inman for this event.

Also J. Inman and M. Kobel offered to help D. Smith on the picnic committee.

B. Kolb made a motion, seconded by W. Barratt to send \$25. for Scope membership, carried.

B. Kolb made a motion, seconded by W. Barratt to adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK:jek



JUNE 17, 1976

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr leading the membership in the pledge to the American flag.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent R. Kobel

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

TREASURER'S REPORT Balance \$621.04 M. Sedor made a motion, seconded by J. Green to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: P. Green made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by Wm. Barratt, carried.

\$12.15 Refreshment - E. Kobel
7.80 Postage - R. Zaverl

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

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: It was reported that Ellery cancelled the upcoming shoot.

FUND RAISING: D. Smith reported that there would be a raffle to raise money to finish the cabin. The prize would be a CBS radio or \$200.

CAMP COMMITTEE: It was reported that 11 gal. of paint was donated to the club by B. Knobloch.

FISHING COMMITTEE: It was reported that there would be prizes at the fishing contest.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A. Grupp reported that the Air Drome Restaurant at Genesee St. and Dick Roads is a possible site for the monthly meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

D. Zaverl made a motion, seconded by P. Green to appropriate \$25. for the fishing contest, carried.

R. Raczka made a motion, seconded by W. Nelson to appropriate \$100 to the camp building fund, carried. M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by K. Moser to appropriate \$350. to the picnic committee, carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE - IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE MONTHLY PAPER BE SENT TO STAN & ALEX, NEIGHBORS AT CAMP

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

Respectfully submitted,

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

September 16, 1976

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$225.34 B. Goodenough made a motion, seconded by Wm. Barratt to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: Wm. Barratt made a motion to pay the following bills seconded by K. Moser, carried.

\$50.35 - Niagara Mohawk
196.44 - School taxes
13.60 - Postage - D. zaverl
6.75 - Gasoline (hauling material to camp) - P.Green
29.00 - Raffle tickets - R. Kerr
12.28 - Refreshment - E. Kobel
10.00 - Ducks unlimited

E.C.F.S.C.- 75 raffle books from the Federation were turned over to the secretary for fund raising for the E.C.F.S.C.

CAMP COMMITTEE: D. Laverl reported that much work was done at the camp and that it was in good shape. The main room was repainted.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: The results of the recent shoot off 22 rifle at 50 yards- Wm. Barratt
Archery - J. Hayes
Trays - R. Kerr
Overall for trap - Wm. Barratt, B. Raczka, and A. Albert
Legislation: G. Kohl reported that the Forest Encouragement Program is reinstated. This means, to participate, a reduction in taxes on the acreage that is used in this program. The land is used for planting as well as cutting of trees. This matter is to be given consideration.

FUND RAISING: D. Smith reported that \$646. was collected and the CB radio cost 220.20, Postage to mail 29 tickets was \$2.47 and the club made a \$394.33 profit.

PICNIC COMMITTEE D. Smith reported that the cost of the picnic was \$633.93.

350 was appropriated and 259.40 was taken in from raffles, admissions, etc. which left a cost of 24.53 for the picnic.

Sunshine Committee: It was reported that a card was sent to A. Grupp due to his recent accident. All welcomed Art back to the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: D. Laverl reported that he has prizes for the next fishing contest since the last one didn't come off.

NEW BUSINESS: M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by K. Moser that the club send \$10. to Ducks Unlimited, carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE: The secretary shas the raffle tickets from the Federation.

Work Party; Oct. 2 and 3, and 30 and 31, were set as work days at camp, to close the sofet and cut wood. B. Goodenough reported that his neighbor has cut wood available if anyone was interested in taking it up to the camp.

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

B. of Directors - Discussed the drilling for gas - was turned over to the Land Committee for investigation and report.

Respectfully submitted

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK:jek
CC: Pres.

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

OCTOBER 21, 1976

~~November 18, 1976~~

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr leading the membership in the pledge to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent - Ron Kobel

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

TREAS. REPORT: Balance \$234.83 - M. Kobel made a motion to accept the Treasurers report as read, seconded by J. Green, carried.

BILLS: D. Smith made a motion, seconded by B. Kolb to pay the following bills, carried.

\$34.84 - 2 bottles gas - Norgas
13.36 - Refreshments - E. Kobel
8.45 - Postage - D. Zaverl
35.13 - Camp improvements - A. Eckel
20.93 - Elect. fixtures - B. Kolb

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Eckel reported that wood was cut Oct. 2 and 3 but more is needed. The electrical work is in the cabin.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: G. Kohl reported on the tree program and that we were not eligible since we don't have 50 acres. Regarding the situation on the well drilling, it was reported that a well was drilled on Durchak's property and since another well cannot be drilled within 2000 ft. Paragan, the welling drilling company, would not drill one on our property. However, since 160-640 surrounding acres of this well are eligible to get in on a gas pool, this makes us eligible. Durchak gets free gas and we get a portion if we are in the pool. D. Walter made a motion, seconded by B. Goodenough that we apply for admittance to the gas pool, but to also check to see if any other well drilling company is interested in drilling on our property, carried.

NEW BUSINESS: M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by D. Smith that the deer prizes be the same as previous years, carried. \$10 heaviest buck, \$10, largest rack \$5. heaviest doe legally taken in N.Y.State, and they must be checked in with B. Knobloch by 8:00 p.m. the Friday after close of deer season.

President Kerr and Vice President Smith recommended a new meeting place which is the Airdrome Restaurant, 4019 Genesee St. Across from the airport. Their charge is \$22.50 for 1/4 beer and we would be required to clean up after the meeting. B. Goodenough made a motion, seconded by D. Walter that we change our meeting place to the Airdrome, carried. D. Smith reported that it would cost approximately \$100. to cut down the trees around the cabin. M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by B. Goodenough that we have them cut down, carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK:jek
CC:Pres.



November 18, 1976

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

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

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance \$263.15 B. Goodenough made a motion, seconded by V. Krieger to accept the Treas. report as read, carried.

Bills: J. Green made a motion to pay the following bills seconded by B. Goodenough, carried.

\$25.65 - Niagara Mohawk
12.93 - Refreshments - E. Kobel
9.10 - Postage - D. Zaverl
58.60 - Duct Work - D. Smith

Delinquent List - N. Zgoda, J. Kelly and J. Walter were dropped from the membership rolls since they were delinquent for more than 3 months and duly notified.

E.C.F.S.C.: It was reported that A. Martino resigned as Pres. of the Federation.

CAMP COMMITTEE: It was reported that the duct work was put in the new addition at the last work day.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported the annual fox hunt would be held in February. He turned the trophy over to the club for the inter shooting matches.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: G. Kohl reported that the Flint Oil Well Drilling Co. was not interested in drilling for gas on our property mainly because 1320 ft. minimum distance between wells is required.

The Paragon Drilling Co. has not informed us yet if we are in the gas pool.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by D. Smith that the club take 1/2 page add for \$25. in the Federation Banquet program, carried. Pres. Kerr appointed A. Grupp chairman of the nominating committee with M. Kobel and A. Moser working with him, A. Grupp made a motion seconded by V. Krieger that the club purchase a Christmas gift for Stanley and his family, carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE: Pres. Kerr urged the last 3 members at the meeting to be responsible for cleaning the meeting room. It was reported that about 20 would be at camp opening day of deer season.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker, Secretary

CC: Pres.

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

December 16, 1976

The meeting opened with President R. Kerr presiding.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$259.28 D. Smith made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by B. Goodenough, carried.

BILLS: M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by K. Moser to pay the following bills; carried.

\$8.45 - postage - D. Zaverl

\$35.04 - Norgas

\$30.00 - E.C.F.S.C.

CAMP COMMITTEE: It was reported that there was no wood at camp, and the gas supply is depleted since deer season.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: It was reported that February 20th. a fox hunt would be held at camp.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: M. Kobel reported that Ray Andres was in the hospital with an eye problem.

LEGISLATION: At this point the club still does not know whether or not they are in the gas pool.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: It was reported that National Fuel Gas Company has approached the club and wants to run a pipeline through our property approximately 20 foot off the road. The paperwork was turned over to George Kohl for investigation. M. Kobel of the nominating committee nominated G. Kohl, R. Kerr, D. Kelker, D. Smith, R. Kobel, K. Moser, B. Goodenough, and J. Green for the Board of Directors for 1977.

Nominations were closed. Results: G. Kohl - 15

R. Kerr - 14
D. Kelker - 16
D. Smith - 9
R. Kobel - 9
K. Moser - 9

There was a run-off election among R. Kobel, D. Smith, and K. Moser. The winners were R. Kobel and D. Smith. The newly elected Board of Directors met and elected the following officers for 1977:

President - R. Kerr

V. Pres. - D. Smith

Secretary - D. Kelker

Treasurer - B. Kohl

Sgt. at Arms - R. Kobel

GOOD AND WELFARE: none

The meeting was adjourned - Respectively submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

Secretary

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CC: president