

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14th, 2002

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DAVE RACZKA. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS -- SECRETARY DON KEIKER, AND SARGEANT AT ARMS JACK GREEN WERE ABSENT

A READING OF THE OCTOBER MINUTES BY DICK Z. WAS ACCEPTED ON A MOTION BY MARTY WIESNER, SECONDED BY MARK ZALLER.

CLUB TREASURER, MARK ZALLER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$24,897.40 IN OUR MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT, A C.D. WORTH \$7,129.89, AND A BALANCE OF \$18,444 IN OUR CHECKING ACCOUNT, FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF \$32,211.73 THIS WAS ACCEPTED ON A MOTION BY BOB RACZKA, AND SECONDED BY DENNIS CRONIN.

THERE WAS NO SECRETARY'S REPORT, SINCE OUR SECRETARY WAS OUT SOMEWHERE SUCKIN' UP BEER WITH SOME OLD NAVY BUDDIES.

DENNIS CRONIN REPORTED THAT AT THE FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S MEETING, THE D.E.C. ISSUED A WARNING ON C.W.D. (CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE) IN THE DEER POPULATION. HE SAID THAT NO CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN NEW YORK STATE AS YET, BUT ALSO STATED THAT THE D.E.C. RECOMMENDS BONING YOUR DEER BEFORE COOKING, AND BEING SURE TO COOK YOUR MEAT REALLY WELL. THEY ALSO ADVISE THAT YOU AVOID ANY BONE MARROW.

BOB RACZKA REPORTED THAT GRASS IS STARTING TO GROW ON THE RUTLE RANGE, AS PART OF HIS SHOOTING COMMITTEE REPORT.

BOB RACZKA ALSO MADE A CAMP COMMITTEE REPORT, IN WHICH HE STATED THAT AN ELECTRIC STOVE IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CONDITION WAS INSTALLED IN THE KITCHEN, UP AT THE CABIN. TO REPLACE THE OLD STOVE, WHICH WAS ON IT'S LAST LEGS. ON A MOTION BY LARRY LAIRD, AND A SECOND BY MARK ZALLER, IT WAS AGREED TO GIVE THIRTY DOLLARS TO THE WOMAN THAT GAVE HIM THE STOVE.

IN HIS CONSERVATION REPORT, ART GRUPP REPORTED ON THE AMAZING HUNTING SKILLS OF TIM MURPHY, WHO AFTER A MAGNIFICENTLY WELL THOUGHT-OUT PLAN OF ATTACK, SHOT AN EIGHT POINT DEER WITH HIS BOW. HIS SUPERIOR HUNTING TECHNIQUES AMAZED ALL WHO WERE THERE, AND FOREVER INSURED THEIR HUMBLE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR HIS HUNTING TALENTS.

ART ALSO REPORTED THAT NO PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE ON ANY NEW LAND ACQUISITION. MORE TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

UNDER UPFINISHED BUSINESS, DAVE RACZKA STATED THAT DENNIS CRONIN, MIKE CRONIN, DAN MAY, LARRY LAIRD, AND JOE BIONNE ALL SETTLED UP ON THEIR ASSESSMENTS FOR NOT MAKING A WORKPARTY AT THE CABIN THIS YEAR.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS, JOE NAGY ASKED ABOUT USING THE CAMPSITE SOME WEEKENDS NEXT SPRING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTERTAINING SOME CUB SCOUTS. HE WAS TOLD TO BRING THE MATTER UP AGAIN AFTER THE NEW YEAR BEGINS.

RECEIPTS FOR THE EVENING WERE AS FOLLOWS : \$ 480.00 FROM ASSESSMENTS, AND \$ 15.00 FROM THE FIFTY - FIFTY DRAWING.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY ART GRUPP, AND SECONDED BY BOB RACZKA.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED : DICK ZAVERL

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

OCTOBER 17, 2002

The meeting opened with Pres. D. Raczkas presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the September meeting were read and R. Zaveri made a motion, seconded by P. Gervase to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: M. Zailer reported the balance on hand to be \$202.91 in checking account, \$7,129.89 CD and \$25,098.88 in the money market account. A. Grupp made a motion, seconded by M. Wiesner to accept the Treasurer's report as read; carried.

BILLS: \$41.07 - Niagara Mohawk
45.00 - E.C.F.S.C.
25.00 - Ducks Unlimited
7.40 - Postage - D. Keiker
62.60 - Bulldozer - R. Raczka

P. Gervase made a motion, seconded by D. Grupp to pay the bills; carried.

E.C.F.S.C. - D. Cronin gave a very precise report.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: It was reported that J. Helst recently had a hip replacement. The membership signed a get well card to be sent to him.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: \$65.60 was returned to the club from the work party. It was reported that the following members had not attended a work party this year: J. Dionne, R. Goetz, K. Helst, L. Laird and have until next month to pay their \$160.00 assessment or be dropped from the membership. D. Cronin and M. Cronin attended 1/2 day and owe \$80.00 each.

CAMP COMMITTEE: R. Raczka reported that the bulldozer work on the pond was completed as well as much other work. He was very pleased with the work done.

LAND COMMITTEE: Still checking the possibilities of purchasing more land.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: It was reported that a good shoot was had at camp in September and was attended by 15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: P. Gervase made a motion seconded by D. Grupp to appropriate \$100.00 to Alex Gizowski and \$50.00 to Mrs. Gerzek for Christmas gifts; carried.

Next month's meeting will be the second Thursday in November; November 14, due to the deer season. The following members were nominated for the Board of Directors for the coming year 2003: D. Raczka (20), M. Zailer (20), D. Kelker (20), R. Raczka (17), J. Green (12), D. Smith (3), G. Feldman (2), and R. Zaverl (10). Nominations were closed with a motion and second from A. Grupp and D. Grupp; carried. The five members elected to the Board of Directors are: D. Raczka, M. Zailer, D. Kelker, R. Raczka, and J. Green. The Board of Directors, newly elected, met to vote for the officers, and the results are: President - D. Raczka

Vice President - R. Raczka

Secretary - D. Kelker

Treasurer - M. Zailer

Sgt. at Arms - J. Green

A. Grupp made a motion to adjourn, seconded by P. Gervase; carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

Secretary

DCK:JEK

CC: President

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

JUNE 20, 2002

The meeting opened with President D. Raczka presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present.

The minutes of the May meeting were read, and P. Gervase made a motion, seconded by T. Murphy to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: M. Zaller reported the balance on hand to be \$1,289.61 in checking account, \$7,129.89 CD, and \$26,428.01 in the money market account. William Pugh made a motion, seconded by G. Feldmann to accept the Treasurer's report as read; carried.

BILLS:

\$12.71	-	lock	-	J. Green
\$39.58	-	Propane Tank	-	K. Moser
\$20.38	-	Camp supplies		
\$73.30	-	Jack hammer	-	J. Neubert
\$35.34	-	Niagara Mohawk		
\$88.40	-	Postage (January - June)	-	R. Zaveri

T. Murphy made a motion, seconded by G. Feldmann to pay the bills; carried.

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

SINSHINE COMMITTEE: It was reported that past President, Art Albert's wife recently passed away. The membership was urged to sign the sympathy card for Art.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: It was reported that Dick Goetz and Ron Rollins had not paid their dues. Goetz is sending in a check and Rollins is dropping out.

CAMP COMMITTEE: From the show of hands, it appears there will be a good turnout, for the June 22, work party. Those attending were urged to bring their weed wackers. Since the camp was broken into, there was much talk of how to prevent it in the future. One suggestion was to put a chain across the entrance at road.

POND COMMITTEE: G. Feldmann insured the club that the completion of the pond would be within the statutes of the contract. The weather has been a factor of not completing it. Before more mlnnows are added, the water level has to be put up.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

K. Moser made a motion, seconded by T. Murphy to appropriate \$100.00 for the work party; carried.

A motion for \$200.00 for the picnic was made by G. Feldmann and seconded by T. Murphy; carried. T. Murphy made a motion to appropriate \$200.00 for the summer ~~short~~, seconded by G. Feldmann, carried. It was suggested that if any work to be done involves dollars, it should be presented to the membership before it is done. A Grupp made a motion, seconded by T. Murphy to appropriate \$267.00 for the concrete that is to be delivered for the work party; carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK:JEK
CC: President

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

MAY 16, 2002

The meeting opened with Pres. D. Raczka presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the April meeting were read, and George Feldmann made a motion, seconded by J. Green to accept them as read; carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: M. Zaller reported the balance on hand to be \$1,350.12 in checking account; \$7,129.89 CD, and \$24,876.36 in the money market account. K. Moser made a motion, seconded by G. Feldmann to accept the Treasurer's report as read; carried.

BILLS: \$5.00 - Posters - K. Moser

\$56.51 - Niagara Mohawk

G. Feldmann made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by R. Zaverl, carried.

E.C.F.S.C. D. Cronin was designated a new delegate to the Federation.

CONSERVATION: No report

CAMP COMMITTEE: Camp chairman J. Neubert reported that some general cleanup was done at the last work party and not much more. At the next work party some painting and work around the pond will be done.

POND COMMITTEE: Due to the wet weather, not much can be done around the pond. One thousand minnows were released in the pond and another 1,000 at a later date.

LAND COMMITTEE: We expect corn to be planted again in the area.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: R. Raczka requested the membership to inform him of the number and ages of kids coming to the July 20 family picnic. Lunch and dinner will be served Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Those attending are urged to bring a dish to pass. He felt about \$200.00 is required this year.

G. Feldmann made a motion to adjourn, seconded by R. Raczka, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK:JEK
CC: President

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APRIL 18, 2002

The meeting opened with President D. Raczkka presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the March meeting were read and D. Smith made a motion, seconded by M. Wiesner to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: M. Zaller reported the balance on hand to be and \$24,824.56 in the money market account, \$7,129.89 CD \$1,645.96 on the checking account, G. Feldmann made a motion, seconded by M. Wiesner to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: \$19.94 - Niagara Mohawk

K. Moser made a motion, seconded by G. Feldmann to pay the bill, carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors reported that D. Zaveri, a 28 year member of good standing, was unanimously voted an honorary member.

E.C.F.S.C. It was reported that J. Dionne was the new delegate to the federation.

CONSERVATION: No report

CAMP COMMITTEE: The April 20 work day at camp would be a general cleanup and any pond work that could be done.

POND COMMITTEE: R. Raczkka gave a very concise report on the stocking of just minnows. No fish are to be put in the first year; It was recommended that one end of the pond should be swamp for the propagation of the minnows. Blue Gills would be the pond. Perch and bass were recommended.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A dock design is required. J. Dionne offered to donate some 30 gallon plastic barrels.

NEW BUSINESS: G. Feldmann made a motion, seconded by B. Pugh to appropriate \$325.00 for stocking the pond, carried. R. Raczkka made a motion, seconded by D. Rodel to appropriate \$200.00 for the April 20, work party, carried. K. Moser made a motion, seconded by M. Wiesner to appropriate \$150.00 for the annual camp fund; carried.

K. Moser made a motion, seconded by M. Wiesner to adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

MARCH 21, 2002

The meeting opened with Pres. D. Raczka presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the February meeting were read, and G. Feldmann made a motion, seconded by D. Smith to accept them as read; carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: M. Zeller reported the balance on hand to be \$1285.39 in the checking account, \$7,046.59 CD, and \$24,771.71 in the money market account. R. Zaverl made a motion, seconded by G. Feldmann to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: \$44.33 - Niagara Mohawk

G. Green made a motion to pay the bill, seconded by M. Wiesner, carried.
E.C.F.S.C. - No report.

SUNSHINE: The secretary reported that a get well card was sent to D. Smith for his recent knee surgery.

CONSERVATION: No report.

CAMP COMMITTEE: It was reported that at the April 20, work day at camp there would be general cleanup and pond work. Concerning the pond, it was requested that anyone with information regarding stocking, type of fish or general pond information, should get it to the pond committee.

NEW MEMBERS: Larry Laird sponsored by M. Wiemer and D. Rodel and Conrad Mencilwiaz sponsored by M. Zeller and A. Grupp were sworn in as new members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Pres. D. Raczka appointed M. Wiesner, J. Green, A. Grupp and R. Raczka to the Fish Committee. It was suggested that some type of dedication ceremony should be held in memory of Past President M. Kobel since he had the vision of a pond on our property years ago. Nylon lines for safety purposes were suggested for the pond.

R. Raczka made a motion to adjourn, seconded by M. Wiesner; carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald G. Kelker
Secretary

DCK:JEK
CC: President

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BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

JANUARY 17, 2002

The meeting opened with V.Pres. J. Green presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent T. Murphy and R. Raczka. At this time of the club for the year 2002. V. President J. Green swore in the new officers accepted the gavel as president and continued the meeting.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and J. Green made a motion, seconded by G. Feldman to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: M. Zailer reported the balance on hand to be and \$21,678.55 in the checking account, \$2,270.05 in the money market account, \$7,046.59 CD seconded by K. Heist to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: The secretary read a thank you card from Alex and Carol for their Christmas gift certificate.

BILLS: \$983.77 - County tax
119.70 - NIMO for month of December
38.50 - Water Heater repairs
25.00 - SCOPE

J. Green made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by M. Wiesner, carried.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: It was reported that Vic Strong, a camp neighbor, and \$50.00 to his widow. died. It was decided to send a sympathy card

LAND COMMITTEE: Sometime in the future, a portion of Vic Strong's property may be for sale, and the club may be interested.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: February 16, was set for the annual fox hunt.

NEW MEMBERS: Michael Cronin and Dennis Cronin, sponsored by G. Feldman and D. Smith were sworn in as new members of the club.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: K. Moser made a motion, seconded by A. Grupp to appropriate \$75.00 for the February 16, fox hunt, carried. The matter of any tax implications involving forms or whatever is necessary regarding the pond construction by G. Feldman is being turned over to Past President T. Murphy for review and comments.

GOOD & WELFARE: 4 deer were taken at camp.

A. Grupp made a motion to adjourn, seconded by G. Feldman.

Respectfully submitted,

CC: President
DCK:JEK

D. C. Kelker
Secretary

Unit 1

Section 1

Topic: The History of the United States

1. The United States was founded in 1776.

2. It was the first country to be founded on a written constitution.

Unit 2

Section 2

Topic: The American Civil War

1. The American Civil War was fought between 1861 and 1865.

2. It was the bloodiest war in American history.

Unit 3

Topic: The Industrial Revolution

1. The Industrial Revolution began in the late 18th century.

2. It was a period of rapid technological change.

3. It led to the growth of the middle class.

4. It also led to the growth of the working class.

Unit 4

Section 3

Topic: The American West

1. The American West was a region of great natural beauty.

2. It was a region of great natural resources.

Unit 5

Section 4

Topic: The American South

1. The American South was a region of great natural beauty.

2. It was a region of great natural resources.

3. It was a region of great natural wealth.

Unit 6

Section 5

Topic: The American Midwest

1. The American Midwest was a region of great natural beauty.

2. It was a region of great natural resources.

3. It was a region of great natural wealth.

4. It was a region of great natural power.

5. It was a region of great natural strength.

6. It was a region of great natural glory.

7. It was a region of great natural honor.

8. It was a region of great natural fame.

Unit 7

Section 6

Topic: The American East

1. The American East was a region of great natural beauty.