

# Shirley Rod and Gun Club Minutes

10-12-23

**Call to order:**

**Members Present:** ~45

## **New Members**

David Stiling; Shirley; Events/Fish/Grounds/Kitchen

Stephen Castrol; Ayer; Range

Nolan Boissoneau; Leominster; Range/Events/Fish/Grounds/Kitchen/Archery

Jedidiah Provost; Shirley; Range/Events

Jeremy Beers; Littleton; Range/Grounds

Jim F gave new member speech.

Mike T gave range orientation tonight.

**Secretary Report:** - Accepted as read.

**Treasurer Report:** - September income and expenses reviewed. - Accepted as read.

**Communication and Bills:** None

**Archery:** - Jim W

Was able to get 2<sup>nd</sup> broadhead shoot in on 9/20. Greg 1<sup>st</sup>; Jerry 2<sup>nd</sup>; Dan 3<sup>rd</sup>.

22 shoots this year. Took in ~\$2500 in revenue. After expenses \$1465 profit.

Tough year this year. Jim and Dan have been running since 2016. Jim W giving up chair tonight which includes running Wed night shoots.

Everyone thanked Jim for all his work over the years.

Jim won't totally step away, he will help whoever takes it over.

**Grounds:** - Jeff M

Put some barriers to back 40 because it is really wet.

**Fishing:** - Eric

Running 50/50 tonight.

**Building:** - No Jeff no report.

**Kitchen:** - Dan L

Shepards Pie this week. Excellent as always.

**Bar:** - Craig C

September monthly meeting \$114

**Ranges:** - Pete

Was able to get 2 flags on dueling trees. New flags are a little different shape. Required a little artisanal grinding. Still working on it.

**Membership:** - 361 Total

**New Business:** - Leigh

Kathy Borrosa of cub scouts wants to run Polar Derby on 2/3/24. They have done this for the last 5 years or so. Always a good experience.

Don O made a motion to allow the polar derby to be run on weekend on 2/3/24. Motion was carried.

Jim will put on website that range it closed for the weekend.

Slava Olenik

Guest speaker. Came to US in 93 to study English. Have established life in US. Still have family and friends in Ukraine. Wanted to do something, volunteered with Ukraine Forward out of Boston. Mostly humanitarian aid. Felt focus needed to be on Ukrainian army. Have been helping military units with what they need. Knows exactly where and who the help is going to. He has put together his own LLC. Sending a lot of supplies, medical kits, uniforms, tablets, computers, etc.

The only way to stop this war is to help military push Russia out. Have samples he can show after meeting. Has a patch of his own group and easterners in Ukraine. Can sell patches for \$10. Have flyers with scan codes if you would like to help his organization.

Leigh decided to pass the hat to give an instant donation tonight. \$137 raised.

Sam P - Has buck and doe pool. Go see Sam if you want in on Archery only buck and doe pool.

Scouts are looking for service projects around the club.

Joe - BOW last Saturday of the month, 28th. Asked for gate to be up by 6:30am for the seminar. The clubhouse will be closed that day.

Pete - Thanked Bob Oaks for cardboard and Jim Wheeler for J channel.

**Old Business:** - Craig C

Turkey shoot

Need help; 9am both Saturday and Sunday

Need Turkey and Ham source. Thinking 150 total.

Mike S

Should be able to get pallet from North Leominster Gun Club for \$1008. 64 cases. Will follow up.

Craig made a motion of \$1008 for clays. Motion passed.

Kitchen will need to be stocked. Follow up with Dan J.

**Good and Welfare:**

Don O

Zone 9 opens in 3 days.

**Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm