

**Hope Rod & Gun Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
McFarland American Legion Post
March 7, 2022**

The 677th meeting of the Hope Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Mann.

Important Announcements:

The next monthly meeting will be Monday, April 4th. The April 4th meeting will be held at the McFarland Legion Post 534 located at 4911 Burma Road McFarland, WI 53558

Secretaries Report: Minutes were sent out in email, but because they were emailed late, they will be voted on @ April Meeting

Treasurers Report: Treasurer George presented the February 2022 Income and Expense Report. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the February Income and Expense Report as presented. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

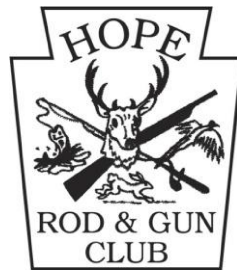
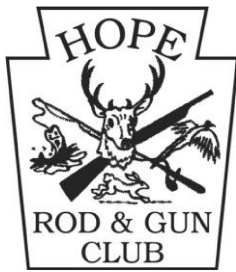
Membership Report: President Mann read the names of the 12 new members. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the new members. The Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. President Mann welcomed the new members to the Hope Rod & Gun Club and briefly reviewed some of the club's safety rules. He noted that there are currently 258 paid members and 188 not paid members.

Fishing / Hunting Report:

Russ gave the fishing / hunting report. Generally, the fishing in the area is poor.

Old Business:

- Archery – Joe Malkasian announced that April 2nd is archery clean-up day for archery range from 9:40 am – 2 pm. April 9th will be the make-up cleaning day. He discussed the two archery leagues with the spring league starting on April 20. It will cost \$25 and interested people should contact him. There will be three divisions and league will take place on Wed. night and last for 10 weeks. He also mentioned the addition of another target at the still range and possibly leveling the upper archery deck.



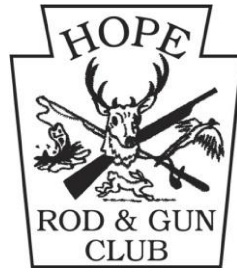
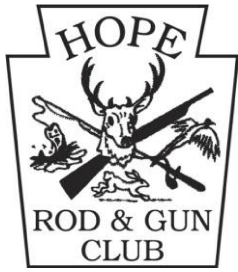
- Trap League – President Mann noted that the trap league will start end of April or early May. Interested parties can sign up online or email him at mannmi@tds.net. The cost is \$100.
- Merchandise Raffle – Dave Murray reported on the progress of the raffle. There is a gold sponsor and a total of 350 tickets for the raffle. All sponsors will be listed on the web site. He is still looking for more raffle items and plans to buy three guns for the raffle. A motion was made to allow up to \$1500 for the purchase of guns to be raffled. A motion was made to allow up to \$1500 for guns to raffle. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- Spring Cleanup – President Mann said the spring cleanup will take place on April 30 and that volunteers are needed. He urged members to make it a point to be there.
- Swap Meet - The swap meet will take place on May 1st.

New business:

- There is a need for gutters on the rifle range.
- A list was passed around for members to indicate their profession and willingness to help in their areas of expertise.
- Lockers - there was discussion regarding a need for lockers to keep valuables safe.
- Rifle & Pistol Courses - there was discussion about planned introductory courses for the use of rifles, pistols, archery and shotguns. Non-members would be encouraged to participate.
- Security code - there is a need to upgrade our security system. We are currently researching options.
- Bartenders - we need more bartenders in order to sell beer. Anyone interested should contact Joe Malkasian. Bartender licenses must be renewed by July 1st.
- Joe Malkasian mentioned that he will be resigning as the current Bar Manager / Agent. We need a volunteer to replace Joe as the Bar Manager / Agent.
- Safety - members were reminded to keep the gate open when using the facility.

Calendar Updates

- Saturday, April 2, 2022 - Archery trail clean up from 9 am -2 pm.
- Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - Spring Archery League starts.
- Saturday, April 30, 2022 - Spring cleanup from 9 am – 2 pm. Begin setting up for the swap meet on Sunday, May 1st. More information to follow.
- Sunday, May 1, 2022 - Swap meet from 9 am – 5 pm. More information to follow.



- Sunday, June 5, 2022 - Trap #1 and Trap #2 will be closed to all members for a private black powder skeet shooting event from 8 am-3 pm.
- Sunday, August 28, 2022 – Club picnic will be held. More information to follow.
- Saturday, September 10, 2022 – Fall cleanup from 9 am – 2 pm. Begin setting up for the swap meet on Sunday, September 11th. More information to follow.
- Sunday, October 2, 2022 - Trap #1 and Trap #2 will be closed to all members for a private black powder skeet shooting event from 8 am-3 pm.

If you are interested in booking a private event, email the club at hoperodandgunclub@gmail.com

50/50 Raffle: Winner won \$15.00.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Treasurer Janson Herheim