

## January 3, 2022 Monthly Meeting Minutes McFarland American Legion Post

The 675th meeting of the Hope Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Mann.

### **Important Announcements:**

- The next monthly meeting will be Monday, February 7th. The February meeting will be held at the McFarland American Legion Post 534 located at 4911 Burma Road McFarland, WI 53558.

**Secretaries Report:** President Mann presented the November 2021 minutes. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the November 2021 monthly meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer George presented the November 2021 Income and Expense Report. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the November 2021 Income and Expense Report as presented. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

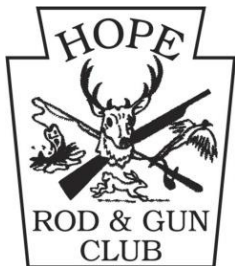
**Membership Report:** President Mann read the names of the new members. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the new members. The Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. President Mann welcomed the new members to the Hope Rod and Gun Club and briefly reviewed some of the club's safety rules.

### **Fishing / Hunting Report:**

Russ gave the fishing / hunting report. Call 608-244-3474 for up-to-date fishing information. The contest winners: longest Pheasant tail feather was won by Billy Winner (\$15), Deer bow was won by Tom Nelson (\$25) and Deer gun was won by Dick Larson (\$70). Congratulation to the winners!

### **Building / Grounds:**

- Tom Downs reported that the new tent for storage was erected between the club house and storage shed. Planning on cleaning out the shed this spring.



- Denny continues to plow driveway. Tom recommended to put a shovel in your vehicle just in case.
- There is salt for walkways in the pistol and rifle range bunkers.
- Tom trimmed a few limbs around the corner for semi clearance when delivering birds.

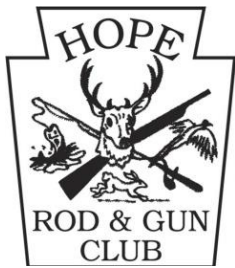
### **Old Business:**

- Denny Frank is still working with engineers to determine best method of installing new exhaust fan(s) in the pistol range. He continues to follow-up.
- First Vice-President Vike reported on the status of the rifle range grant. DNR requires timecards for each volunteer that worked on the rifle range. He will coordinate with the members that turned in hours to fill out and sign their timecards. Members that picked up a timecard at the meeting have until January 10<sup>th</sup> to return to First Vice-President Vike.
- Joe reported on the Christmas party. 20-25 members attended and club sponsored an open bar, ham and chicken. Many members brought side dishes to pass. A big thanks goes out to Rick S., Russ J., and Dave M. Job well done!!
- President Mann reported that he met with new internet provider, Four Lakes Broadband, and they were unable to get a signal from anywhere on the grounds. Four Lakes Broadband recommended we install a 30 ft pole between the front gate and Sigglekow Road and another pole within eyesight of the first pole somewhere be the archery upper deck range. Both poles must have power since they will have a dish mounted to them. Then run fiber from the second pole into the club house. This project is deferred until warmer weather.

### **Election of Club Officers**

#### **President**

- President Mann asked for nominations or volunteers for President. Tom D. nominated President Mann. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve President Mann to a second term. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**  
President Mann asked for nominations or volunteers for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. President Mann nominated 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Desse. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and



approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Desse to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Desse. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

1st Vice President Vike will take over as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

### **Secretary**

- President Mann asked for nominations or volunteers for Secretary. Jason Herheim volunteered for the Secretary position. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve Jason Herheim for Secretary. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote. President Mann will work with Jason on transferring all duties and responsibilities to Jason.

### **Membership Director (non-officer position)**

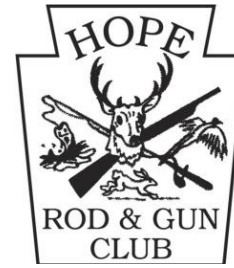
- President Mann asked for nominations or volunteers for Membership Director. Charles Slaughter volunteered for the Membership Director position. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve Charles Slaughter for Membership Director. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote. President Mann will work with Charles on transferring all duties and responsibilities to Charles.

### **New business:**

- Charles reported that we continue to have technical issues with the current Website vendor for the last several months. He recommended moving to a new Website vendor. He made a request to allow spending up to \$1,000 for contracting with a new Website vendor, building a new Website and moving all important content to the new Website. A motion was made and seconded, to spend up to \$1,000 for contracting with a new Website vendor, building a new Website and moving all important content to the new Website. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- Cameras for pistol range – General discussion on the use of these cameras.

### **Calendar Updates**

- Wednesday, January 26, 2022 – Dave M. is hosting a volunteer meeting to discuss a merchandise raffle scheduled for later this year. Meeting is at 6:30 pm and will be held at the McFarland American Legion Post 534 located at 4911 Burma Road McFarland, WI 53558.



- Saturday, April 30, 2022 - Spring cleanup from 9 am – 2 pm. Begin setting up for the swap meet on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:hoperodandgunclub@gmail.com)

**50/50 Raffle:** Dennis Frank won the raffle.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by President Mann.