

KSC November 5 General Meeting

Meeting started at: 6:03 PM

Meeting ended at: 6:45 PM

Members present: **Richard/Carrie Brazeau, Richard/Maryann Clark, Penny Rouse, Jeanne Lesperance, Lucas Meyer**

1st motion to adjourn by: **Richard Clark**

2nd motion to adjourn by: **Carrie Brazeau**

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Review October's treasurer's report. Oct/Nov reports to be brought to the Dec meeting

1st motion to accept by:

2nd motion to accept by:

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Review October's meeting minutes. Any changes?

1st motion to accept by: **Richard Brazeau**

2nd motion to accept by: **Richard Clark**

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Continuing Business:

Peshtigo National Bank

Our CD is maturing on November 9th at Peshtigo National Bank. Its interest rate is 4%. Do we want to roll it over or cash it in?

Associated Bank is offering 3.5% in their MM savings account if the balance is over 10K. That rate is locked in for six months. **The group agreed we don't anticipate any costs (other than the last pheasant payment). We can transfer money into the banquet account once we get closer to the fall.**

What should we do with our maturing CD? **Group asked if Terre could check on the interest rate. It was agreed if 4% or close to roll over.**

Fall Adopt-A-Highway Task Pickup

The club had their final trash pickup on October 6th. Had a great turnout with members of the Coleman Trap Team coming to help. The task was completed in 1.5 hours with just two bags being collected. Great job keeping our highway clean!

Oconto County Sportsman's Alliance

Meeting was held October 9th at the Arrowhead Saloon in Breed. All the clubs attending updated each other on what they've been up to plus what events are coming up. Dumpster bins will again be placed out in the county for deer carcass collection to reduce the spread of CWD. Last year over 51 tons were collected. **Richard Clark and Terre Radtke attended, Richard let us know on the dumpsters the DNR will be posting at various locations.**

Chili Dump October 18

KSC had another successful Chili Dump. The weather was perfect for opening day of pheasant season. The Premium Gun Raffle drawing was held with 1st place going to Brian Fields of Oconto, 2nd to Mike Perry of Coleman, 3rd to Dayton Godfrey of Marinette, 4th to Bob Kaminski of Coleman and 5th to Dave of United Plumbing and Heating. **Carrie reiterated what a great day it was at our chili dump. We had over 25 people attend, including Kelly Lake Sportsmen's Club. The gun raffle drawing was a hit; we agreed to do it again next year. Food was excellent; the function seems to be getting bigger every year.**

First and Second Pheasant Releases

Pheasants were released on October 15th and 29th. We had great weather. A BIG thank you to all that were able to come and help. Our last release will be November 12th. **Lucas asked Penny if hunters are being respectful of her property. She let us know she doesn't have issues and hunters are really respectful and considerate, even knocking on her door to let her know they will be out hunting. Richard Brazeau was given feedback in the past as well, no issues and hunters have been great with landowners.**

Range Free Site In

This year we have the first weekend, November 8 and 9. **NEED** volunteer or volunteers to host. Volunteer(s) pick your time frame. **Getting volunteers is tricky with everyone's busy schedules. Someone needs to open the gate prior to the 8th.** Richard Brazeau mentioned to the group Rick Patenaude needs to get the locks rekeyed and keys distributed to the correct people. Lucas brought up Century Fence donating a slide gate with operator in the future, so we can regulate members through cards, codes or other forms of access control. This would bring in more members as plenty aren't using the range due to finding keys on weekends is tricky.

KSC IS STILL SEEKING A CLUB SECRETARY.

New Business:

Deer Hide Donation Boxes

We will again be sponsoring deer hide collection boxes at 515 gas station (formerly G3) and The Junction gas station. Our first year was very successful netting the club over \$500 with limited advertisement. For the 2026 gun deer season we have purchased four banners from Vital Signs to better advertise our donation boxes. Two signs will be placed at the two locations. Each sign was \$40.



James Benzing will monitor the collection box at 515 gas station. Owen Morgan will be depositing his capes at The Junction gas station. Tyler Readman will collect all hides placed in this box. Richard and Maryann Clark will collect donations at their residence once again. John Gregory suggested possibly putting out the boxes earlier to catch late season bow hunters? We need to determine a date to place the boxes out. Terre Radtke will handle hanging the banners. **Richard Brazeau is willing to place the 3rd hide donation box outside of his gun shop. Richard Clark recommends checking boxes every night at 515 and the junction to help stop thievery.**

Gun Range Expansion

Are there any updates? **No updates**

Make Any Donations?

Last year our club donated generously to the Coleman, Lena and Suring trap teams. We awarded continuing education scholarships at \$500 each to three 2025 graduates. Our four property owners were each given \$100 for letting our members hunt on their land. Lastly, we awarded the school and student \$100 for coming up with the winning design for our 2025 pheasant membership button. Currently we do not have any brags of giving back to the community for our upcoming banquet. Would we like to make some donations? **Club voted to table donations until the February meeting.**

Memberships

As of the end of October, the club has 76 pheasant members and 50 range members. Totaling 126 members.

Was asked by Lucas how this compared to last year?

Any other new business/ideas/etc.?

Next meeting will be December 3rd