

# KSC December 3 General Meeting

Meeting started at:

Meeting ended at:

Members present:

1<sup>st</sup> motion to adjourn by:

2<sup>nd</sup> motion to adjourn by:

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**Review October's treasurer's report.** Any changes?

1<sup>st</sup> motion to accept by:

2<sup>nd</sup> motion to accept by:

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**Review November's treasurer's report.** Any changes?

1<sup>st</sup> motion to accept by:

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**Review November's meeting minutes.** Any changes?

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## Continuing Business:

### Peshtigo National Bank

Our CD matured on November 9<sup>th</sup> at Peshtigo National Bank. As voted on, the club allowed it to auto renew. The new interest rate is 3.9%. It will mature on May 8, 2026.

### Associated Bank

### Third Pheasant Release

The club's final release of 100 birds was held on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Scott Earley and Mike Whiting took care of releasing the birds. Thank you VERY much for doing this! Also, a BIG thank you to all that were able to come and help at our other releases. We had great weather and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

### Deer Hide Donation Boxes

Not going so well. A lot of theft has occurred this year. Jim Benzing monitored the box at 515, reporting that at the end of the regular gun deer season, he had only gathered two hides once, on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Tyler Readman handled The Junction. He reported he had only collected four hides through the season. Morgan Taxidermy said that they put over 25 hides into that box. All were stolen. Richard Clark, any information that you would like to add?

President Terre put a post on FB regarding this situation and to get the word out. Marinette and Oconto Sheriff's Departments have been notified and will patrol until the completion of the muzzle loader season.

**KSC IS STILL SEEKING A CLUB SECRETARY.**

## **Memberships – we are growing!**

As of the end of November, the club has 85 pheasant members and 65 range members. Totaling 150 members! We did not track our membership numbers by month and type in 2024 but we did close the year with 133 members.

## **New Business:**

### **Pheasant Facts**

Birds taken by property for October and November:

<u>Property</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Eisenheim	15	24
Risner	33	21
Rouse	42	20
Yoap	35	9
Total:	125	74
		grand total: 199

## **Christmas Kringles**

Last year the club purchased eight Kringles which were distributed with a holiday card thank you note to the property owners as well as businesses who sell our memberships and keep the range keys. Would it be possible to do something like this again?

## **2026 Membership Buttons**

Last year we held our second art contest in conjunction with the local schools to design our 2025 membership button. The information was put out in December with the deadline being March 31. This allowed the club to vote the winner at the April meeting as well as mass produce the buttons in time for the banquet. The winning artist and school each received \$100. Would the club like to do the same for 2026?

## **Continuing Education Scholarships**

In 2023, the club reinstated their higher education scholarship program. So far, seven students have benefited from our \$500 award. Will we be continuing this tradition in 2026? Need to vote on an award amount. President Terre Radtke will then distribute the information before the holiday break to the Coleman, Lena, Oconto Falls and Suring school districts.

## **And sometimes the news is POOPY**

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, President Terre was notified by Meatskis that people had complained about the porta potty at the range being full and needed attention ASAP. After networking a bit, it appeared that this had slipped from Whitetails Unlimited's mind in the same manner as it did our own. It seemed that it hadn't been serviced in at least 2.5 years. Superior Septic was called. They were onsite that day to empty, clean and prepare it for winter use. We are having it checked in July to make sure that it is holding water and if all good will switch to an annual fall checkup. Once the actual usage is determined, that checkup may become biannual. The cost of this emergency maintenance as well as any future maintenance is shared by both clubs. TP has been put in coffee cans for the winter.

**Any other new business/ideas/etc.?**

**Next meeting will be January 5th**