

October 7, 2024 Monthly Meeting Minutes Hope Rod & Gun Club

The 706th meeting of the Hope Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Deese.

Secretary's Report:

President Deese asked if there were any corrections or questions to the September 2024 monthly meeting minutes emailed to each member and posted on the club website. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to accept the September 2024 minutes. A motion was made and seconded to accept and approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer George presented the September 2024 Income and Expense Report. He asked if there were any questions on the presented Income and Expense Report. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to accept the September 2024 Income and Expense Report as presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept and approve the Income and Expense Report. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Membership Report:

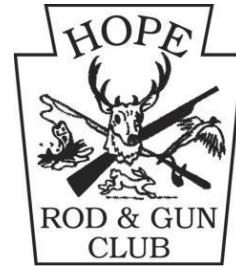
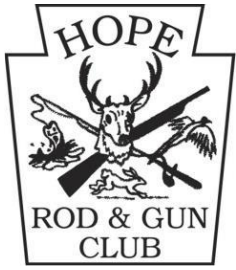
Secretary Mann reported that club membership is at full capacity of 350 members. New membership applications received will be put on the 2025 waiting list.

Fishing / Hunting Report:

Orie McGowan gave the fishing report for the local lakes. Call 608-244-3474 for up-to-date fishing information.

Building / Grounds:

- The property to the east of the club is having more discussions regarding the amount of semi traffic would be on Siggelkow Road. They are working with the village of McFarland on this issue. No Update.
- Received a quote from Capital Security for installing and maintaining key cards. The quote was around \$20k. We will be contacting additional vendors. No update.
- Continued discussing fencing in the entire gun club for safety reasons. More discussions are needed. No update.



- Looking into a DNR grant for installing a fence around the club. President Deese will be looking into the annual hours we are open to the public. No update.

Old Business:

- Jay has designed the new trap scoring benches. Reviewing design and associated costs. No update.

New business:

- President Deese will follow-up with Casey on finishing the driveway.

Archery

- No Update

Trap League

- We had 19 shooters participate. Thanks to Jeff K. for running the Fall Trap League.

Sunday Open Public Shooting

- We will remain open for public trap shooting from 9am – 1pm through Sunday, October 27th, weather permitting. The club calendar will be updated.

Hunter Sight-In for Deer Season

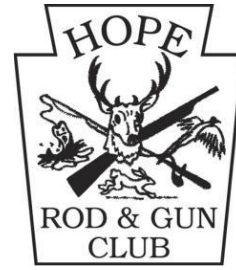
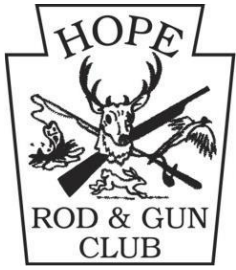
Hunter Sight-In is scheduled from 8am – 4pm on the following weekends:

- Saturday/Sunday, November 9th / 10th
- Saturday/Sunday, November 16th / 17th
- During these dates and times, the rifle /pistol ranges are closed for Sight-In only.
- RSOs are needed to run the rifle sight-in. Each day there will be three slots available from 8am-12pm and from 12pm -4pm. RSO sign-up is available on the club website under the Membership link and selecting the “FIND OUT MORE” button under Volunteer Opportunities.

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Calendar Updates

- Saturday, November 9th – Hunter Sight-In from 8am – 4pm
- Sunday, November 10th – Hunter Sight-In from 8am – 4pm
- Saturday, November 16th – Hunter Sight-In from 8am – 4pm
- Sunday, November 17th – Hunter Sight-In from 8am – 4pm



- Monday, December 2nd – Membership get-together at the McFarland Legion. More information to follow.
- Saturday, December 7th – clubhouse closed for private event from 10am-4pm.

Officer Elections in January 2025

The following two Officer positions will be elected during the annual meeting in January 2025.

- 1st Vice-President
Duties include performing duties of the President in case of their absence or at their request. Also, performs such duties as helping with promoting programs and projects that benefit club members and the club. Currently held by Jay Dollar.
- Treasurer
The club treasurer has charge and custody of, and responsibility for, all funds and securities of the club. Specific duties include but are not limited to depositing all funds, paying all bills, filing state sales taxes, filing state and federal income taxes, and completing all documents filed with the state of Wisconsin. Currently held by Nick George
- Please contact the Club at hoperodandgunclub@gmail.com if you are interested in either position.

50/50 Raffle: The raffle winner donated money back to the club.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Mann.