

**Hope Rod & Gun Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
McFarland American Legion Post
April 4, 2022**

The 678th meeting of the Hope Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Mann.

Important Announcements:

The next monthly meeting will be Monday, May 2nd meeting will be held at the the club

Secretaries Report: Minutes were sent out in email, for Feb and March. Approved by voice vote

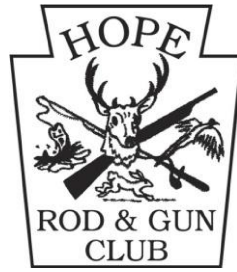
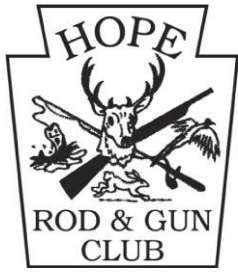
Treasurer's Report: President Mann read the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the March Income and Expense Report as presented. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Membership Report: President Mann read the names of the 11 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. Dues are paid Jan 1 each year. Gate combination was shared as well as the rule that the gate must remain open while someone is using facilities.

Fishing / Hunting Report:

Russ gave the fishing / hunting report. For now, you cannot keep game fish. Fishing is encouraged in the shallows. Panfish are caught at all lakes. The Farm launch and upper mud lake are the current hot spots. Pheasant contest won by Billy Winter . Tom Nelson won the Vick Larson won the gun buck contest. 2022 Turkey and fishing contest entrance, \$5 for turkey and \$10 for fishing. See Russ for more.

Building and grounds: - Work day April 30th.9:00 am - Trying to lay out grass seed, working on impact area for pistol range



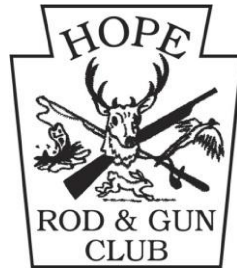
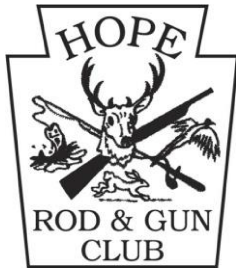
Old Business:

- Archery – Joe Malkasian announced that April 9nd 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 the 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 the first week of May and go until the week before the picnic in August. Approximately 15 teams across 3 nights. Trap starts @ 6:30p
- . 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. Approximately 1/3 of the tickets have been spoken for. Raffle is July 30 @ the club.
- Motion carried for \$300 for air fryer, pizza oven, and speakers Carried
- Motion for \$100 for printing of fliers - carried.

- 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.
- New Business - This Sunday - Open to public, Sign up for RSO is online
- Accord reality is selling acreage to the east and west we need to see what's for sale.
- 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. for 2023
- Safety - members were reminded to keep the gate open when using the facility.

Calendar Updates

- Saturday, April 9, 2022 - Archery trail clean up from 9 am -2 pm.
- Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - Spring Archery League starts.
- Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - Shell and clay delivery by Recob's



- 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.
- Saturday April 30 2022, Swap Meet from 9-5pm
- 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:

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