

July 11, 2022 Monthly Meeting Minutes Hope Rod & Gun Club

The 681st meeting of the Hope Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Mann.

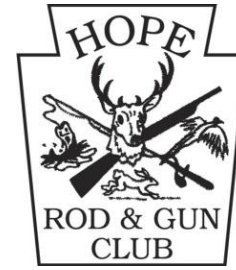
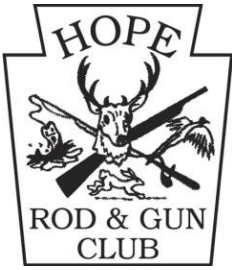
Secretary's Report: President Mann asked for a motion to accept the May 2022 and June 2022 minutes as posted on the Hope Rod and Gun Club Website. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the May 2022 and June 2022 minutes. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer George presented the June 2022 Income and Expense Report. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the June 2022 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 & 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. A tour for new members was offered at the end of the meeting.

Fishing / Hunting Report:

Russ gave the fishing / hunting report. Call 608-244-3474 for up-to-date fishing information.



Building / Grounds:

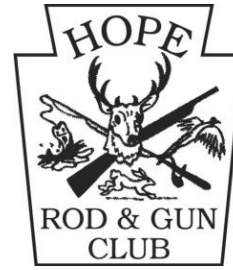
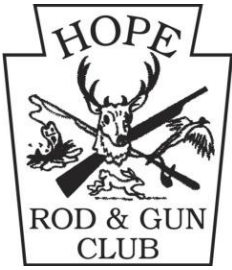
- Tom Downs reported that a new metal gong was installed on the rifle range. Rifle ranges one and two can shoot at the gong but no shooting magnum cartridges at the gong.
- To gain access to the camera on the rifle range call Tom Downs at 608-206-9169.
- Need to fix outside lights on the grounds.
- New doors will be installed on the screened in porch.
- We are going to try an improve the WiFi signal to the rifle range by moving the router to the screened in porch.
- Tom Downs will obtain building permit for extending the roof over the sidewalk on the rifle range building.

Old Business:

- Malkasian reported a few areas of the archery have been upgraded. Archery league will start on July 13th and will run for 10 weeks. Members are encouraged to shoot Wednesday night, but make-ups are allowed.
- Dave Murray reported that 160 Merchandise tickets have been sold. Raffle will be held on Saturday, July 30th from 2pm-4pm. Free appetizers will be available. We have plenty of great prizes including several guns. There will be a couple additional raffles during the merchandise raffle.
- Discussed changing the combination on the front gate. Tim reached out to two vendors for card reader quotes at the front gate. He will let President Mann know when he has received these quotes. In the meantime, we all agreed we should change the combination. President Mann will follow up with a few members that their email account is not valid. Once this is resolved, emails will be sent out to all members in good standing the date the combination will be changed and the new combination.
- Waiting for Jeff to schedule RSO training for nine members.
- First Vice-President Deese will order the porta potty for use when the clubhouse was not open.

New business:

- Discuss the DNR grant money for the completion of the rifle range will be coming in August.
- Nobody won the turkey contest so the money will go towards next year's contest.



Calendar Updates

- Saturday, July 30, 2022 – Merchandise Raffle at the club house. Food and drink will be served and 300 prizes will be drawn. (Need to get this on website)
- 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: Winner got \$21.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43.

Respectfully submitted by President Mann.