

**Hope Rod & Gun Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
McFarland American Legion Post
May 2, 2022**

The 679th meeting of the Hope Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 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, Approved by voice vote

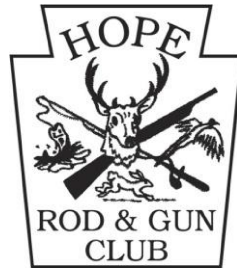
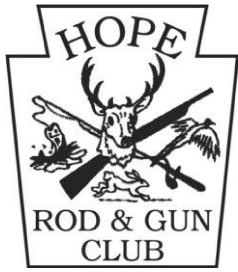
Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report will be delivered next month as the Treasurer is out of the country at this time.

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. Tour was offered at the end of the meeting.

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. . 2022 Turkey and fishing contest entrance, \$5 for turkey and \$10 for fishing. See Russ for more.

Building and grounds: - Work day May 21st .9:00 am to 4pm - Trying to lay out grass seed, working on impact area for pistol range. Month behind on the grounds due to wet weather.



Archery - Spring Clean happened, all targets are up for the walking course as well as the field. Spring Archery league is canceled. Fall league is 10 weeks, ending the opening weekend of bow season. Cost is \$25

Trap league - Starts this week Schedules have been posted, and another round of updates is coming. Updated schedules will be sent out via email.

Old Business:

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- 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.
- Request was made to update the lock code and update yearly.
- 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.

New Business -

RSO's requested Yellow safety chains being placed

Also requested update for payment plans

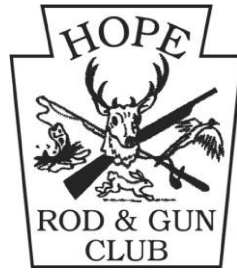
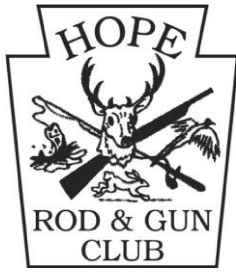
Pistol targets need to have longer sticks to put the target at an appropriate height.

Merchandise raffle, Tickets \$30 - -

Motion made to have sign produced to advertise the sale. \$100 granted to make a sign

Motion made and carried for upto \$300 per month. For handicapped bathroom.

Card raffle will be made for 6 fire arms, @ \$10 or \$20



Food is here and ready to be sold as part of bar sales, wings, pizza.

Calendar Updates

- 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.
- July 23rd, Cub Scout camp out - 5p to Next day. Looking for volunteers to help out with kids and archery.
- Saturday July 30th from 2-4p for merchandise raffle.
- 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