

**June 2, 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Hope Rod & Gun Club  
Hope Rod And Gun Clubhouse**

The 713th meeting of the Hope Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by President Deese.

**Secretary's Report:**

President Deese asked if there were any corrections or questions to the May 2025 monthly meeting minutes emailed to each member and posted on the club website. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to accept the May 2025 minutes. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:**

President Deese presented the May 2025 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 May 2025 Income and Expense Report as presented. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Income and Expense Reports. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Membership Report:**

Secretary Mann read the names of the new members. President Deese asked for a motion to accept them into the club. A motion was made and seconded to approve the new members. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote. President Deese welcomed the new members to the Hope Rod & Gun Club and briefly reviewed some of the club's safety rules. Dues are due Jan 1 of each year. Gate combination was shared with the new members as well as the rule that the gate must remain open when someone is using facilities.

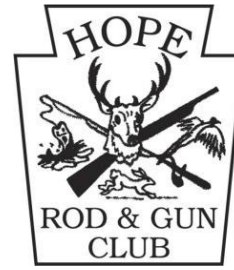
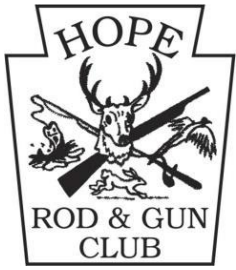
**Fishing / Hunting Report:**

Call 608-244-3474 for up-to-date fishing information.

- Turkey contest winner was Don Mortensen 20lb with 4 beards.

**Building / Grounds:**

- (Updated) Jay will run the new lighting project for the Trap / Skeet field. Jim Binger has estimated costs for new lighting.



- (Updated) Lead reclamation from pistol range has been slow going. Discussed putting work teams together for this project. More information to follow.
- (Updated) Jeff, from Interstate Partners, will at the July monthly meeting to give an update on developing the land east of the club.
- (No Update) We 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 will follow.
- (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.

#### **Old Business:**

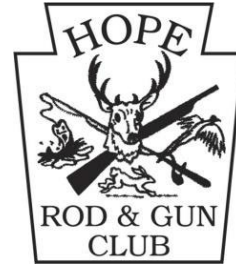
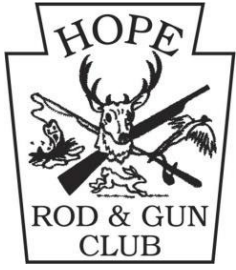
- (Updated) Trap Scoring tables have been installed. Big thank you to Brandon Yohr for putting them together.
- (Updated) Replaced current cordless trap throwing system with new EZPull system. Jay Dollar installed the new system, and it is ready to go.
- (No Update) Dave Murray mentioned holding the Russ Jenkins chicken shoot and cookout in July. He will provide more information.
- (No Update) Discussed the need for a place to sell outdoor equipment, firearms, and other items online.
- (No Update) Discussed researching a five stand for trap range. Will ask for volunteers when we are ready to discuss further.
- (No Update) President Deese will follow-up with Casey on finishing the driveway.
- (No Update) Discussed a new award for person(s) that volunteers the most during the year.
- (No Update) Discussed holding a raffle this year when we receive our non-profit status.

#### **New business:**

- Scheduling RSO training. If you are interested, please send an email to the club.  
Email is: [hoperodandgunclub@gmail.com](mailto:hoperodandgunclub@gmail.com).

#### **Archery**

- No Update.



### **Trap League**

- (Updated) Clay Buster members have been scoring for the trap league. They have been doing a great job. Remember, they are only scoring and not responsible for the work team's other responsibilities.

**Please tip the scorers.**

- (No Update) Discussed reviewing the trap league shooting rules.

### **Calendar Updates**

- Sunday, October 5th – black powder trap tournament on Trap II from 9am - 4pm
- Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – clubhouse closed for private party from 10am – 4pm.

**50/50 Raffle:** Scot Yohr won the 50/50 raffle. He donated his winning back to the club.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Mann.