

The Nimrod League Newsletter

September, 2018

Monthly Meeting

With Kevin Chviruk presiding, who was filling in for Chris Craigie, the meeting was called to order just a little after 7:00 PM. Per usual, Maryanne read the minutes for last month and prodded everyone's memory to recall what exactly was discussed. The minutes always seem to set the tone and put the board in the right frame of mind so that they can get down to business. Cindy followed with her Treasurer's Report. Balances and any recent expenditures were reported and noted. Everything was routine for both the Secretary's and the Treasurer's reports and Kevin swiftly moved the meeting forward.

To everyone, please send me any outdoor stories that you may have. We'd love to hear about your latest exploits! I'll serve as editor and get the story into a presentable format, subject to your approval before publishing. Please email me, Chris Erali, at eralic23@gmail.com

Monthly Meetings are always the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Clubhouse – **Next Meeting: September 11, 2018**. Make it a point to attend if you can. From 6:00 – 6:45 pm for a cocktail and socializing – then we serve the best \$5 meal in town! Club business discussed with occasional guest speakers from 7:15 - 8:30ish. It is usually an early night unless someone gets long-winded...

Communications

We received a very nice thank you from Trevor Dowd for his scholarship. He was very appreciative, and his words assured everyone that he was a very worthy recipient. We received the 8-Point Sportsmen's Club Newsletter and Maryanne followed with a plug for the Mass Wildlife Magazine. This is a nice little magazine that many of us have enjoyed for years. Maryanne's point was that you can buy a gift subscription for just \$1.00. I had no knowledge of this policy and welcomed the information. Thanks, Maryanne for sharing that nifty piece of info.

Speakers

Please let us know if you have a suggestion for a speaker at a future meeting.

Monthly Safety Tip and Topic for Discussion:

"Avoid poison ivy."

New Business

The electrical in the House was raised again in the discussion.

Joe Afonso broached the topic of digital storage. He is recommending Microsoft. The cost would be \$12.00 per month. The system would provide all that we need.

Old and Unfinished:

Our History and Records Committee work is on-going.

Conservation Camp

No report.

Scholarship

No report.

Membership

No new membership candidates for this month. There was some discussion regarding neighbor concerns.

Board of Trustees

No Report

Trap/Skeet

The league is almost finished. We are hoping for some carryover into the cooler weather. Trap and Skeet is every Thursday night. We encourage everyone to come out on Thursday evenings for a night of shooting and fellowship.

Important Dates: **November 4, 2018 Turkey Shoot**

May 5, 2019 Ham Shoot

Kitchen

No report. There was some discussion of locking the kitchen.

Upcoming chefs for our dinners are: Ken Werme in September and Bob Horgan for October.

Game Dinner

No report.

Rifle Range

Ed Rice announced a **Clean-Up Day on September 15th**. Volunteers are needed and welcome! Also, on the calendar is a **.22 Caliber Rifle Match on September 29th**. Ed will be talking with Tina about NRA grant money. Chris Craigue will provide the range improvement plans to bring Ed up to speed. There is some concern that our building permit may be in jeopardy. Bureaucracy is most likely the culprit for the delay. We must start within one year of the issue date. The project was supposed to begin in the spring. Whoops!

House

No report. There was some discussion of venting heat with the attic fan. Alternative exhaust systems were also mentioned. Ralph will be contacted.

Summer Function

The Summer Function was **CANCELLED** due to most of the usual volunteers were not available and no one else volunteered, plus slow ticket sales.

Executive Board

This month's meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM. We aim for the newsletter to convey the highlights. E Board meetings are held at 7 PM the last Tuesday of the month. Members are

welcome if you would like to come and observe our club's operation. Our membership can be very proud of the board and the time and effort that is made by everyone to keep our club running smoothly. Member concerns are always addressed. Many times, one board member will inform others that a single club member voiced a certain matter that he/she found troubling. Our club can rest assured that any points brought up by a member are ALWAYS brought to the attention of the entire board.

Grounds

Volunteers are always needed for mowing, weed whacking, and mulching. If anyone needs hours, please contact Neal Whitehead for more information.

Finance

The market fluctuates as we all know. Smart investors stay the course.

Bar

The bar had a \$1,000.00 deposit. A stipend for Barbara French was approved for her working various functions as a substitute bartender.

Birds

No report. Kevin will be getting all necessary licenses. Special Bird Hunt dates TBA.

Revenue

We are forming a committee to work on the fundraising Night at the Races. **Volunteers are needed!** See Joe Afonso.

Archery

No report. Downstairs Indoor Range improvements are on-going. New bales are coming.

Worcester County League of Sportsmen

Joe Afonso was present but had nothing to report. Summer months are not a happening time.

Land Use

No report.

Grant Writer

No report.

Good and Welfare

We all wish Don French a quick recovery!

Please if you have any news that you would like to have included in this section, good or bad, contact any member of the Executive Board, and we'll see that it is included.