



Pond Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2021

NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday, September 9, 6 PM back at Nashua Country Club!
Look for an Evite email sometime in August.**

Members and guests in attendance: Bob Broadhurst, Dave Braica, Donna Beyer, Al Cernota, Shaun Clark, Steve Descoteaux, Thor Fossnes, Seth Harris, Evelyn Hausberger, Gert Hausberger, Kare Karlson, Dana Landry, Graham Loff, Greg Loosigian, Ray Menard, Kelly Merryfield, Roselle Neely, Troy Nickerson, Ted Pelletier, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Alan Plumb, Mark Prolman, Karen Quinn, Paul Randazzo, Janet Samsel, Greg Samsel, Mark Samsel, Chip Thornton, and Mark Thornton

Club President Kelly Merryfield led off the proceedings. The minutes from the May pond meeting were approved.

Club Treasurer Ted Pelletier gave us the following Treasurer's report:

May 13, 2021

Ray Philippon	\$561.38
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May 30, 2021

Cash Balance: \$4,257.90

Expenses:

Ray Philippon (5/30/2021)	266.43
Burk Associates	63.00
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	<u>\$329.43</u>

Income:

<u>Mobile deposits</u>	<u>329.43</u>
<u>Total Income:</u>	<u>\$329.43</u>

Membership:

Total: 62 Active Members, Two lifetime members.

Kelly announced that the June 2 instructional workshop for church members was a huge success with many participants getting their first instruction in fly fishing, and Mark Thornton contributes the following report on this Church members event:

“On May 2nd the Crossway Christian Church senior leadership and their staff attended a Fly Fishing Workshop at the Pond. The workshop was requested by the lead pastor, Dave Ripper, as a team building experience. There were seven volunteers from the Nashua Flycasters who gave their time to help in the event.

The 15 Church leaders and staff were given basic instructions on how to assemble a fly rod, string the line, and prepare to cast from Brenda Phillippon. The Club members then took two or three individuals and gave them personal instruction on how to execute a cast at different locations around the Pond. As the staff practiced their casting skills the Club members rotated, in order to provide a diversity of experience to the Church members. For two hours they practice, and considerable skill was learned.

The Church members were most appreciative and grateful for the opportunity to try a sport which they often see us doing when they are working. It was a fun and enjoyable experience, and a good time was had by all....”

Most members are still having issues accessing the pond camera, and so these continue to be addressed, and there was an exchange of some tech pointers at the meeting. More work is being done on making this more user friendly by our vendor. Please continue to try to monitor the pond cameras, and to work out your technical issues.

The night's agenda concluded; Kelly closed the brief business portion of the meeting.

Brenda and Ray Phillippon, and Ted Pelletier worked the grills and food table, and hot dogs and hamburgers were served up.

At this June 10 pond meeting, more people signed up for the Mike Jones casting instruction, and on the following Saturday, June 12, eleven members received their instruction. We all agreed we got a lot out of the better part of a day, as Mike helped us work through our individual casting issues. If anyone missed this session, and wants to hire Mike, as an instructor or a fishing guide, he can be contacted at: mdjonesdog@gmail.com or on his mobile: (207) 841-7975. We will most definitely have Mike back again!

Still, no one has as of yet landed the tagged trophy brown trout that is identified by an orange tag with the number 718 on it.

People fished and swapped experiences until dark, when the members disbursed. It was a spectacular evening!

Our next meeting, scheduled for the second Thursday, September 9 will be at Nashua Country Club and will start at 6 PM. Speaker for this meeting to be announced.

Club members are encouraged to make use of the club for networking with members and meeting to fish together. Perhaps members who have information on locales and hatches would like to invite others to join them when they go off to fish.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Braica,
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