



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 9, 2021, Nashua Country Club

NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday, December 9, 6:00 PM at Nashua Country Club
Annual Yankee Swap meeting!**

Members and guests in attendance (23): Matt Blanchard, Dave Braica, Bob Broadhurst, Shaun Clark, Bob Cox, Kare Karlsen, Greg Loosigian, Dana Landry, Ray Menard, Molly Mink, Harry Mink, Roselle Neely, Troy Nickerson, Bill Norrish, Ted Pelletier, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Alan Plumb, Mark Prolman, Paul Randazzo, George Rollend, Greg Samsel, and Mark Samsel

Ray Philippon, former president, led the meeting in Kelly Merryfield's absence. The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

November 11, 2021 Treasury report from Ted Pelletier

Last report cash balance: \$2622.24

Expenses:

Triangle (port-a-potty)	\$120.90
Pond Stocking	\$1,040.00
Pond Camera	\$137.00
Burke Adv	\$63.00
Nashua C.C.	<u>\$450.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,810.90

Income:

Food Raffle:	\$28.00
Fly Raffle	<u>\$103.00</u>
Total monthly income:	\$131.00

Current cash balance: \$1582.24

Membership:

Active members: 66, Family memberships: 4, Lifetime members: 3, Resignations...none

- Club membership dues are due! As we are getting low in our club treasury, please get your membership dues to Ted Pelletier as soon as possible. **Club membership this year will increase to \$100.00, our first membership price increase in over 20 years!** Please mail your checks, made out to the Nashua Flycasting Club, to Ted Pelletier, 47 Wedgewood Road, Stow, MA 01755.
- Elections for the Executive Committee will be held at the next meeting. Ray Philippon has expressed his desire to resume as President of the club. Any other members interested in

serving on the board should let a committee member know before the meeting. All other members of the board have offered to continue in their positions.

- We will have a free dinner at the December Yankee swap meeting which will feature the same popular appetizer menu as last year.
- Ray reminds us to please bring **a gift that YOU would like to receive** to the Thursday, December 9 Yankee swap meeting, approximate value of \$25.00. No booze or gift certificates, please.
- In the new year the food option for Nashua Country Club meetings will change! The meal will be a banquet entree selected by the country club chef, usually chicken, less often beef or pork, seldom, if ever, fish. So, the **new food option** is to **take it or leave it. Meal price stays at \$25.00.** Please respond to the regular email asking if you plan to attend the meeting and if you want the dinner. Scott at the Nashua Country Club will let us know what the chef has cooked up for us by the Friday before the meeting, and I will blast this out to the membership. We will no longer use the "EVITE" format with the dreaded polling questions (yay!).
- Pond Camera access. Ray Menard addressed the board about helping members who are having difficulty accessing the pond camera. The first step in making this happen is to **download the DMSS app.** Go to your app store and put in "DMSS". Take the first option that comes up (not DMSS lite or DMSS plus), just DMSS. You must have a good internet connection for this, as the access code DMSS will email to you is only good for a few minutes. **Set up your account and establish a password and user name and record these.** For those who do this ahead of the next meeting, we can have Ray Menard take a minute to get us on the pond cameras. I just installed the app on my phone and set up an account. I am now ready!
- People fishing the pond report that the newly stocked fish are tough to catch, but there is one theory that the fish will turn on more as the temperature of the water hits the lower temperature level to which our fish were accustomed, so keep fishing, while the ice is out!
- Upcoming Fishing Shows. The board has decided to buy a booth at the 19th Annual Fly Fish NH show. The new venue this year is at the Doubletree Convention Center, 2 Somerset Parkway, Nashua, NH, and will take place Saturday, February 26 from 9 AM - 4 PM. Let a member of the board know if you'd like to take a shift manning, or womanning our booth. The Marlboro Fly Fishing show is January 21, 22, and 23.
- We will once again be offering fly tying lessons in January, February, and March, as soon as we get room confirmation. Bob Cox has generously offered to be our instructor.

Our business portion of the meeting concluded, the diners enjoyed their meals, topped off with Molly Mink's excellent pumpkin cookies.

The night's speaker, Lou Zambello, gave a great presentation on some less pressured primo fishing spots in New England. He gave us the benefit of his many years of experience here in our home waters.

The meeting adjourned, as usual, at around 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
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