



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 10, 2022, Nashua Country Club

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, April 14, 2022, 6:00 PM, Nashua Country Club

Speaker: Steve Anger of North Country Anglers

Members and guests in attendance (17): Bob Broadhurst, Shaun Clark, Bob Cox, Thor Fossnes, Seth Harris, Kare Karlsen, Bob Kelley, Dana Landry, Ray Menard, Troy Nickerson, Bill Norrish, Ted Pelletier, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Alan Plumb, Paul Randazzo, Mark Thornton

Club President Ray Philippon opened the meeting at 6 PM.
The minutes from the February meeting were approved.

The 2022 board of directors were voted in.

President: Ray Phillipon • ray.philippon@comcast.net
Vice President: Mark Prolman • mark.prolman@prolmanrealty.com
Treasurer: Ted Pelletier • tedwpelletier@gmail.com
Secretary: Dave Bracia • dabraica@comcast.net
Membership/Programs: Bob Broadhurst • rcb.flyfish@comcast.net
Pond-Church Liaison: Mark Thornton • thornton49@aol.com
Past President: Kelly Merryfield • k@kellymerryfield.com

Voted upon and carried: new yearly club dues increase to \$90 per year for a single membership and \$75.00 per person for a family membership.

Please get your 2022 membership checks in the mail to Ted Pelletier ASAP. Make your checks out to NFC, or Nashua Flycasting Club, for the appropriate amount, and write annual membership on the check. Ted's address is: 47 Wedgewood Road, Stow, MA 01755. And, thank you to the many members who did this in the past month. We now are down to 24 holdouts. Ted will be contacting these people to see if they still want to be members and fish the pond this season.

March 10, 2022 Treasury report from Ted Pelletier

Last report cash balance: \$3077.68

Expenses:

Speaker Chris Kokorda	\$250.00
Burke advertising	\$63.00
Flyfisher's Int	\$280.00
Nashua C.C., meals etc.	<u>\$349.95</u>
Total Expenses	\$662.95

Income:

Club Dues	<u>2206.00</u>
Total monthly income	\$2206.00

Current cash balance \$4743.82

Membership:

Active members: 73, Family memberships: 4,

Dinner was served.

- The board of directors would like to know how many of our members are not attending our meetings because they are attending the TU meetings in Manchester. We would consider moving our meeting to another night if that would mean our meetings would be better attended.
- Seth Harris won the dinner raffle and will take his free dinner at our next meeting. Mark Thornton won the raffle of Bob Broadhurst flies.
- Rich Little gave an informative and well received presentation on the fly fishing and vacation opportunities to be had in Iceland.
- Reminder: The Marlboro Fly Fishing show has been re-scheduled for April 22, 23, and 24.
- Opening Day for fishing the pond is tentatively scheduled for April 23. We are going to raffle a full day guided trip The cost this year to stock will run us about \$1000, and the money we have raised from the raffle of Bob Broadhurst's flies will be put to an additional stocking of some big fish. **Thank you, Bob, and those who participate in these raffles!**
- Shaun Clark volunteered for bring desert to the April meeting. Thank you, Shaun, for stepping up!
- As it says above, our April speaker will be Steve Anger who owns North Country Angler in North Conway NH. The May speaker will be NH Fish and Game Director Diane Timmons. Thank you, Bob Broadhurst, for getting us these presenters who hold such great local knowledge.
- The club is still planning on holding a flea market day, probably at the pond so members can buy-sell-swap fishing tackle, flies, fly tying, and other used equipment as they wish. Members can auction or set their own price on their wares, and the proceeds will be split with the club. (Or better yet, just donate it ALL to the club!)

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

Post meeting developments, reports, and notes:

People are reporting good success with accessing the pond cameras. If you want to do this, and have not been able to, do contact Ray Menard for some quick and easy instruction.

The Bob Cox fly tying night was well attended, drawing about ten fly tyers. The new location had enough spread-out room for all and can accommodate as many as would like to tie. The club provided ample vices and materials for beginners who did not have their own equipment, so by all means, if you want to learn to tie your own flies join the group! Next session will be on the third Monday in April, Monday April 18, at 6 PM.

Brenda reported good fishing for hold over fish at the pond, as we hear she caught five in one session!

We have a pond issue with a **poacher**; an **otter**, who has taken up residence in the rock wall of the pond apron. We are talking to an experienced nuisance animal remover person, as we really need to get this critter removed ASAP, and especially before our spring stocking. Any experienced Otter wrangler/members may want talk to Ray if they have a faster/easier resolution. This is not to invite vigilante-ism, as any solution must be legal, Church-approved, and safe!

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Braica,
NFC Club Secretary
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