



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 13, 2022, Nashua Country Club

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, November 10, 6:00 PM at Nashua Country Club

Speaker: TBA

Members and guests in attendance (22): Dave Braica, Bob Cox, Thor Fosnes, Seth Harris, Dana Landry, Kare Karlsen, Robert Kelley, Greg Loosigian, Ray Menard, Troy Nickerson, Ted Pelletier, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Alan Plumb, Paul Randazzo, Fred Roedel, George Rollend, Kelly Rota, Dale Seiberg, Mark Thornton, and Special Guests: Steve Bennet and Rich Little.

Club President Ray Philippon opened the meeting at 6 PM with a playing of the national anthem.

The September Minutes were approved.

October 13, 2022 Treasury report from Ted Pelletier

Expenses:

Triangle (Port-a-Potty)	\$170.00
Summer Brook (fish stocking)	\$1500.00
Ray (trash can)	\$79.98
NCC Dinners	\$576.08
North Country Angler (raffle prize)	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$2826.06

Income:

Total monthly income: \$384.00

Ending cash balance: \$1658.17

Membership:

Active Members: 65: composed of 55 single memberships, 3 family memberships, and 4 lifetime members

After our fall stocking of the pond, our treasury is perilously low! Please Send your membership dues to Ted as soon as possible: Individual membership is still just \$90, family memberships are \$135. Make your check out to Nashua Flycasting, write "annual membership" in the memo section, and mail it to Ted, mailing address: 47 Wedgewood Road, Stow, MA 01755.

Troy Nickerson, who won the opening day raffle, reported that he had a successful and enjoyable float trip run through Steve Anger's North Country Angler. Troy liked the guide very much. Contact North Country Angler in North Conway and Steve can fix you up with his guide, or other fine guides who work out of Steve's shop.

Mark Thornton and Dale Seiberg are continuing to work with the Church on better camera coverage. They are aided in their quest for good relations with the church, thanks to the excellent participation of the many members who assisted the church members and their parents at the fishing derby, which by all accounts was a huge success. Approximately 50-60 children were attended by 10 of our members. The church ran out of hot dogs and hamburgers for all of them!

Anyone who still needs help accessing the pond camera can request help from Ray Menard. His email: rayandsusan@yahoo.com

The club needs help from any club member willing to assume the Secretary's position, as I will be stepping down January 1. I have two months before I leave to go over the process with someone.

The report from the fall stocking opening day of fishing was excellent as most of the eight people who came out caught fish.

Thanks to Bob Cox for doing the fly-tying nights for the past couple of years. Member Jack Ogden has generously offered to take this on. Mark Thornton is checking with the church to see if we can get a room for Tuesday nights, as John is unable to hold them on the usual Monday. We will announce this when we schedule our first tying night.

We also would encourage anyone with fly tying skills or excess fly inventory to put together a dozen or so for the club to raffle, and to bring them to our monthly meetings. This revenue really helps us. To this end, we will also hold a fishing gear and tackle auction next year, probably at our regular January meeting. Members can decide how much they want for their gear, and give a portion, or all, of the proceeds to the club.

The meal raffle was won by Kelly Rota.

Dinner was served. Brenda supplied her excellent cookies for our dessert.

And thanks, Troy Nickerson, for offering to take the burden off Brenda and bring next month's dessert.

Rich Little gave us an excellent presentation: Fishing Across Maine; some of the prime locations, and his favorite flies. If you want to contact Rich for any of his expertise on any of the destinations Rich has experienced, or his excellent flies, he can be reached at Shadcreek49@comcast.net.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
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