



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 8, 2022, Nashua Country Club

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, January 12, 2023, 6:00 PM at Nashua Country Club

Program: Club Yard Sale

Members in attendance (23): Matt Blanchard, Dave Braica, Bob Broadhurst, Shaun Clark, Thor Fosnes, Seth Harris, Kare Karlsen, Greg Loosigian, Ray Menard and his wife, Susan, Molly Mink, Harry Mink, Troy Nickerson, John Ogden, Ted Pelletier, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Fred Roedel, George Rollend, Kelley Rota, Mark Thornton, Don Westcott

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

The November Minutes were approved.

December 8, 2022 Treasury report from Ted Pelletier

Expenses:

None!

Total Expenses \$0.00

Income:

Total income: \$2498.00 (20 single and 3 family membership dues)

Ending Cash Balance: \$1658.17

Membership:

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

Many thanks to the members who sent Ted their membership dues, if you have not done so, 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. Thank you!

Our next meeting, which will be on Thursday night, January 12, will probably be at the Nashua Country Club, but watch your emails for communication from Ray Philippon, as this may change. New member Fred Roedel is looking into the Nashua Marriott as a possible new venue for us. At this upcoming meeting, we are asking for members to bring any fishing or fly fishing tackle and/or fly-tying items that they no longer need to the meeting and ask the other attendees for money for your items. The Club would love it if you then donate the full proceeds to the club,

or you can split what you get for your items with the club in whatever portion your generosity will permit. So, please go through your basements, attics, garages, and fly-tying rooms and put together your offerings. Box, bag, organize, and label them so people can easily identify what they are. Put an asking price on them or put "best offer."

Mark Thornton and Dale Seiberg are continuing to work with the Church on camera issues.

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

The club urgently needs help from any club member willing to assume the Secretary's position as I will be stepping down January 1. I have one month before I step down to go over the process with someone.

Fly Tying will recommence on Tuesday, December 6. Jack Ogden will preside. Jack's employer has graciously let us use their building, which is 1 Tara Blvd, Nashua. Session starts at 6 PM. Please email: Ray.Phillippon@comcast.net and tell him if you will be attending, and if you need any fly-tying gear. The building can be found by taking a right off exit 1, off Everitt Turnpike, Spit Brook Road.

We also would encourage anyone with fly tying skills or excess fly inventory to put together a dozen or so flies for the club to raffle at 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.

Dinner was served. Troy Nickerson got rave reviews for his cheesecake dessert!

Joe Calcavecchia gave an informative and well received demonstration of fly tying for our Northeast Stripers. Joe offers these, and many other killer saltwater patterns on his website: SaltwaterCustomFlies.com

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Braica,
NFC Club Secretary
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