



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 8, 2022, Nashua Country Club

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 13, 6:00 PM at Nashua Country Club

Speaker: Rick Little of Shadcreek Flies

Members and guests in attendance (23): Matt Blanchard, Dave Braica, Bob Broadhurst, Shaun Clark, Bob Cox, Steve Descoteaux, Seth Harris, Dana Landry, Ray Menard, Molly Mink, Harry Mink, Troy Nickerson, Ted Pelletier, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Paul Randazzo, Kelly Rota, Greg Samsel, Mark Samsel, Tim Stoodley, Mark Thornton, and new members Fred Roedel and Dale Seiberg.

The board members met at 5 PM and discussed the following topics which were later discussed in the general meeting at 6 PM.

The April opening day raffle was won by Troy Nickerson. The raffle prize is/was a full day, either wade or float fishing, for two anglers, booked on a mutually convenient date out of Steve Angers' North Country Angler fly shop.

Mark Thornton is holding discussions with the church hierarchy about the improvements to our camera system and coverage, and various other issues. Mark asked for someone he can mentor to eventually assume the vital club role of our church liaison, and was happy to get the help of new club member, and fellow church member Dale Seiberg. Thank you, Dale, for stepping up and assisting Mark and the club.

I am asking for similar help from any club member willing to assume the Secretary's position, as I will be stepping down January 1. Please reply directly to me if you want to help. These minutes are half the job, and they took me about two hours this morning.

The Fishing Derby for children of the church is set for Sunday, September 18. Ray and Brenda, Mark Thornton, Bob Broadhurst, and Ted Pelletier retrieved the spinning rods from Don Westcott and put some time into getting them fishing ready. So far, Ray and Brenda, Dana Landry, Ted Pelletier, Bob Broadhurst, Bob Cox, Dale Seiberg, Steve Descoteau, and Ray Menard have signed on to work with the kids and parents for the Derby. We would like more help with this. Please contact Ray if you also wish to help. Those doing so should arrive at 11 AM and should be able to stay at the pond at least until 2 PM.

The fall stocking will feature about the same mix of Rainbows (70), Brookies (50), and Browns (70) as last year with a few BIG fish, thanks to Bob Broadhurst's fly raffle fundraiser. Ray informs us the pond temperature was 78 degrees just a day or two ago. Stocking the pond will not be until mid-October when the water is cooler.

Bob Cox will not be able to run the fly-tying nights this season. We would like an experienced fly-tyer to volunteer to do this for the club.

Ray Philippon called the all-member portion of the meeting to order at 6 PM by playing a recording of the national anthem.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved.

September 2, 2022 Treasury report from Ted Pelletier

Last report cash balance: \$4439.75

Expenses:

Triangle	\$170.00
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Ray P.	\$666.84 (new grill, pond food, and water (\$75.25, \$259.30, \$19.78, \$312.51))
Mike Jones	\$600.00
Burke Ad Agency	\$63.00
Nashua CC	\$349.95
Dave B.	\$62.99 (donuts and coffee for the pond opening)
Ted P.	74.92 (Pizza for the pond opening)
Crossway Church	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$2396.50

Income:

Total monthly income: \$550.00

Current cash balance: \$2593.25

Membership:

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

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

The meal raffle was won by Mark Thornton.

Dave Parry gave a very informative presentation on wild trout of North America, where they can be found, and how to access these areas.

The October speaker will be Rick Little of Shadcreek Flies.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
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