

02.12.2025 DBFG Membership meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

7 PM – Tom Ordway, President called the meeting to order.

Minutes from Jan meeting were read by Kathy. Motion to accept the minutes made by Tom
O– 1st John Beecher 2nd John B all in favor unanimous

Treasurer Report was given by Leslie R. – Motion accept John B 1st 2nd Paul P
unanimous

Jan 31, 2025 checking \$113,641.46 main account ; debit account \$1843.70; see all reports
attached in the binder.

Leslie wants inserts to the filing cabinet so she can hang folders.

John B will get the info from Arrow bank on the Savings account this week to get to Leslie.

Old spectrum account SGarvey - need to email Shane to determine why it is still active, Shane
responded that we need to have SGarvey close the account. Scott took the information and will
relay to SGarvey this week.

Archery – Pat Beland

Shooting Tues nights ; there are 3 of them shooting and they are having fun and welcome
anyone interested.

Small group from Hudson Falls attends here and enjoys shooting here as well. Some of the
group are very active in archery.

There is a Lancaster classic competitors from all over world compete as well as the Las Vegas
shoot. Many more women and young people shoot and are interested.

Building and Grounds – Don

Turned in soda fund money \$156.20

Not much going on. Tom noticed no light at end bay. It was never put in. It will be done in the spring. Maybe need to run more lights throughout the whole bay. It will be reviewed further.

Had some leaking in the roof and they are working on fixing it.

Dan Brown volunteered to help with this committee.

Going out to pistol range, lots of ice, please be careful.

Berm looks amazing. The lead scrap was put out there in 1st pile. Extra material was put out back for use on other berms come spring as it is needed.

Shot Gun – Glen Smith

Dave not here no report

2 Gun – Sam

\$190 from Sam was turned in from the Jan 2gun.

Sam said 23 people present. It was a great event.

Next one is April 13.

Steel – Sam & Shane –

Painted steel a couple times but too cold. Pistol steel only needs work.

She-Shooters – Melissa Stark - no report

Smokeless Range – Sam

No report.

Conservation Council – Dan, John and Dennis are part of this

Virtual meeting due to storm. Last wed Dan attended breakfast w Nysac, commissioner of DEC and some politicians spoke. Want crossbow to expand within the state. Jr hunting program is a pilot program and will sunset this year. Would like to maintain and keep it state wide. Dan Stech would like Elise S. US Representative position if special election takes place. State budget had limited info on hunting/outdoor. Brook trout plan will start in Adk this spring.

Dennis - Flea market at DBFG Mar 29th 9-2 . Need help parking; need help setting up, please reach out to Dennis with your name. Right now we have 16 tables; 14 vendors; if you are interested in a table, prices are members \$20/nonmembers \$25 . All outdoor, fishing and hunting stuff. Absolutely no gun/ammo sales. Refreshments will be sold. Last year we made \$1,600 split 50/50 club got \$800.

Youth Committee John B motion johnb; 2nd dan unanimous

John requested dates for 4H for use of indoor range every other thur. from 5-6pm Dates are : Mar 20; Apr 3,17; May 1,15, 29 Equipment has been purchased for them. Shannon, John's coworker will be helping.

Motion to accept: johnb; 2nd dan unanimous

Old Business

Old spectrum will be taken care of by Scott

New Business

Tom said we need mass email to advise everyone of the recertifying pistol permit for 2025. The state will not notify you and when Tom spoke w NYS pistol bureau, they advised you must use website. No paper accepted. Talk of doing a date of having laptops and helping people get recertified at the club.

Dennis has put up calendars for inside and outside events. This will provide one more place for documenting all events on site.

Shane will be here tomorrow w Spectrum to get the phone number switched to our new account.

John asked DBFG for a sponsorship check for NYS 4H Shooting Sports Banquet being held Apr 12th at Queensbury Hotel. We will try and make this a line item under our new budget. Asking for \$250 sponsorship. Motion by Kathy 1st Leslie 2nd Paul P unanimous

Since we have extra sand, from the pistol berm work; we will look at the other berm and use our equipment and the extra sand/dirt to do repairs.

On new pistol berm we need to get fabric and seed on berm early spring before the heavy rains arrive.. John B said he would ask Warren County Soil and Water if they would be willing to hydroseed. He will let us know.

Dennis is asking about buying buttons for us to sell for membership. Tom said Sticker Mule is a good site to buy them. They have 100 buttons for \$56 . Motion was made to spend \$75 to buy 2" buttons. We decided to charge \$5 per button. Dennis made motion ; Dan 2nd all approved.

Dan website; history of website. Was started 20 yrs ago, it evolved but was hit or miss. Dan picked it up and has been working it for quite some time. Dan said it is simple, not fancy; there are other options including Joinit. Does have options within it for website improvements. Decision made to look at what Joinit offers and see if it works . If you upgrade membership you can have all your own URL and 5 owners. 1 web site; 2 domains dunhams bay.org and dunhams bay.net are up for renewal. Total cost for \$201.04 1yr. or \$407.72 for 2yr. Hosting for 1 yr. Domain for 2yr \$251.84. Need to look at Joinit for the future. Dan's wife is retiring and they are going to be traveling. He would like to turn the website over to someone interested this year. John made motion to do 2yr domain and 1 yr website hosting; 2nd john b ; all approved.

Facebook page is run by 3 people; Dan; Dana; John B will try to get names added to it. He will talk to Dana to see if she is still interested.

Word press is web organization that Dan used for DBFG.

John ,Pat and Dennis have debit cards.

There was an old file and checks for Patrick Henry Friends of NRA. It was an old organization and not associated w the club. Leslie will box everything up and John B will give to new NRA rep.

Tom O has new member that teaches outdoor first aid class /wilderness class thru ACC . He is interested in running a spring first aid class . Tom will follow up with him and advise there is interest.

Sam said people talking about a 22 bullseye class. Scott said he is in an indoor league now shooting for Hudson falls. It is purely indoor. Therefore , it is not something DBFG want to begin at this time

Tom, Sam, John B are going to be on Project Management which is under Bldgs and Grounds.
Sam Co-Chair, Tom, John B Co-Chair.

John B offered for free - 2 set frame of 22 steel silhouette 8' long.. Can be kept outside. One is for 4H and one given to DBFG. John will pick them up and bring DBFG after pickup.

Budget committee chaired by Leslie.

Motion to adjourn – 1st john b 2nd John B 818 pm