

## 01.14.26 DBFG Membership Meeting minutes

7:01 pm Sam President called the monthly membership meeting to order

Sam Christiansen read the minutes of the November meeting

Motion to accept John Bowe, second John Beecher, vote unanimous

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**Building and Grounds:** Don Kramer cleaned leaves in the main range with shop vac. Looking to purchase a leaf blower in spring. Clubhouse need new ballast

**Archery:** Melissa Stark reported that the archery league had 20-25 signed up last night, which resulted in two memberships.

**Events:** Next 2 Gun is February 8th. Saturday the 7th the range will be closed to set up the match if there is snow. John Bowe made a motion to close the range Saturday the 7th, John Beecher second, vote unanimous.

**Membership:** Dennis Dempsey reported that there are currently 508 members, 170 members still have nit renewed,

**Steel:** two plates must be replaced

**She Shooters:** Three SS members are enrolled in the Archery League. The ADK Indoor Range expressed that they want to join Dunhams Bay F&G

**Smokeless Range:** Steve Szypulski is now full time in NY. He wants the Green gas to have the caps on and placed sideways in the locker. Looking to have a pizza night in February or March.

**WCCC:** Dan Ladd asked for dues to Warren County Conservation Council for \$50. He informed us that the Adirondack Brooktrout plan is completed, part of that plan is a baitfish ban, with exceptions. Dennis reminded that the Sportsman Flea Market is March 28th, contact him if you would want a table, members are \$20.

**Youth Committee:** 4H Archery is the first and third Sunday of the month. Exit Archery team is using the clubhouse on Mondays at 5:30. Hunter Education is on April 8th, all day. John asked for sponsorship of \$150 for the banquet and \$150 for the Warren County Youth Fair on August 1st.

Dan Ladd made a motion for the sponsorships, John Beecher seconded, vote unanimous.

**By-Laws:** Sam C made proposed changes to the bylaws, A survey for changing the meetings to 6:30 or 6:00 resulted in a similar vote with only three voting to keep it the same. The membership needs to review the changes and vote on them.

**Old Business:**

The garage is completed, the tractor is in. Half of the garage is still empty for the flea market. Power will be added in the spring. A Knox Box was suggested. John Bowe made a motion to buy a Knox Box for \$600, Dennis Pedone second, vote unanimous.

We need to get the Fire Chief a passkey.

Solar com. Ask to use the property

Happy Hour on January 9th was a success. Talk about having another in the early summer, maybe at the Holiday Inn.

John Bowe spent many hours pushing back the snow bank. Sam is going to email the snowplow company to plow those areas.

**New Business**

Dan Ladd asked to create a reloading Committee, Sam Christiansen appointed Dan Ladd as chairman and Dennis Dempsey as co-chairman of the reloading committee. The first meeting will be an hour before the next meeting.

Dan Ladd proposed a Turkey patterning session April 21st at 5:30 to 7:30. Range will remain opened

Dennis Dempsey proposed a Milsurp Shoot on July 18th from 10 - 12. Range will remain open

Paul Parks propose a Black powder Shoot July 18th from 12 - 2 and on April 11th from 10 - 12

Sam Christiansen handed out the calendar for the range closures in 2026. The plan is to send the membership this calendar in a mailing. On January 22nd at 6:00 to help with mailing.

The 22 silhouettes are missing, John Bowe will order a new set by the next meeting.

John Bowe made a motion to adjourn, Sam second at 8:33pm