



## Minutes-Fin Fur & Feather Club-Meeting 2/05/2023

The regular monthly meeting was held on February 05, 2023, with President Mike Shanko Jr. presiding.

**Roll Call**            25-Active 1-Life   26-Total   6-Excused

**Assessments:** -Read on the floor

### Reports of Committees

**Banquet:** - Due to the poor response for sign up to attend banquet on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Feb., we will have to cancel the event at the New Egypt Elks and eat the \$200 deposit on the hall. We are looking to now have the event at the club. Menu and details to be determined, will be able to bring back the seafood, and will have beer on tap, along with some wine and BYOB and or use up what is left from deer week. Cost TBD, most likely lowered to around \$30.00.

**Beef & Beer:** -June 24<sup>th</sup> 2023. Should have the tickets by the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Each member is responsible for 3 tickets. For the new guys, the beef and beer tickets are \$100 each and allow 2 people in per ticket and 6 prizes drawn, and always a good time had by all. 50/50 raffles during the event usually pay for the food served.

**Building & Grounds:** -Looks like we will be doing early cuttings this year.

**Deer Hunt:** - Looking for a chef for next year. Ryan will finish writing up details for chef.

**Fishing/Outing:** -April 8<sup>th</sup> Trout day.

**Small Game:** -Been having excellent and consistent turns outs every week. Birds have been really nice. Looking into trying to get the back field tilled and planted. Was asked about any thought of a circle shoot, not enough people responded with interest.

**Membership/Welfare:** - Scott reached out to Thomas Ricigliano, who was not very receptive about having to be interviewed.

**Stewards:** - 2023 vehicle stickers are in \$3.00 each. Got CO2 for behind the bar, and the soda machine is still under repair. "Soda" is in keg area, put money in box.

**Special Events:** -.

**Trustees:** -4 work days have been set, March 18<sup>th</sup> woodlot management (quads, trailers, chain saws, splitters needed). May 20<sup>th</sup>, coat roof, do stuff on grounds, windows, try to do bridge. August 26<sup>th</sup>, posting. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> work TBD. These are target dates, and are not in stone. Please make sure your information is on your stands, so you can talk to each other should there be any questions or concerns. Special Events for Feb 17<sup>th</sup> we are going to give it a try, Hugh will work with us, lets see what happens, talked about an earlier start. Deer week books were found acceptable.

**Communication and Bills** - Letters of excuse were read from Ben Tartaglia Jr, Mark Offermann, Scott Cohorsky, Aaron Lake, Kirk Everett Jr, and Matt Salko. All were accepted.

-A resignation letter was received and read from Louis Luyber. Accepted. Will be notified that he owes \$125.00 in dues for 2023.

-A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the bills totaling \$5617.27.

### Installation of New Members

### Unfinished Business

- Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays March 11<sup>th</sup>. Looking for more people to sign up. This event is open to all, if we have enough people, maybe rent vans. They do need head count and deposit about 10 days prior to reserve the carts etc.
- Committee sign up sheets are out.
- No new verbal nominations for officers were made from the floor. A motion was made and seconded to close nomination.
- Election to fill the open Trustee positions left open by Frank Pannick and Louis Luyber were held.
- Mike Shanko Jr was elected to fulfill the 2 years left on Frank's term.
- Chris Murphy was elected to fulfill the 1 year left on Louis's term.

### New Business

- A motion was made and seconded to open voting for 2023 officers.  
Election of Officers....
- A single vote was cast by Corresponding Secretary Dennis Edwards for Greg McLaughlin for President.
- A single vote was cast by Corresponding Secretary Dennis Edwards for Matt Salko for Vice President.
- A single vote was cast by President Mike Shanko Jr. for Dennis Edwards for Secretary.
- A single vote was cast by Corresponding Secretary Dennis Edwards for Scott Cohosky for Corresponding Secretary.
- A single vote was cast by Corresponding Secretary Dennis Edwards for Mike Durand for Treasurer.
- A single vote was cast by Corresponding Secretary Dennis Edwards for Joe Bianchi for Assistant Treasurer
- A single vote was cast by Corresponding Secretary Dennis Edwards for Edward Francis for Sgt @ Arms.
- A single vote was cast by Corresponding Secretary Dennis Edwards for Mike Kayes for Trustee.
- A single vote was cast by Corresponding Secretary Dennis Edwards for Ryan Rapos for Trustee.

All Officers present were Sworn into office by life member and former President Mike Shanko Sr.

### Good of the Order

- Scott Cohorsky holding a chili cookoff on March 18<sup>th</sup> at the club.
- It was brought up to move the new cooling unit on top of cooler until it can be installed so as it does not get stolen.
- Kirk Everett Jr requested use of the club on Feb 11 for Kirk Sr. birthday party, all are welcome.
- Need new Fulper piece up on website...maybe ask Life Member John Snook about a topo map?
- It was brought up about maybe doing a map showing where everyone has stands.

### Treasurers Report

Previous Balance	<u>\$31599.82</u>
Receipts	<u>\$4525.00</u>
Transfer from Valley Social	<u>\$0.00</u>
New Balance	<u>\$36124.82</u>
Disbursements	<u>\$5617.27</u>
Transfer to Valley Social	<u>\$1200.00</u>
Balance Forward	<u>\$29307.55</u>

Being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dennis Edwards*  
FFF Corresponding Secretary



2023	Members	Year	1-Jan	18-Jan	5-Feb	15-Feb	5-Mar	15-Mar	2-Apr	19-Apr	7-May	17-May	4-Jun	21-Jun	2-Jul	19-Jul	6-Aug	16-Aug	3-Sep	20-Sep	1-Oct	18-Oct	5-Nov	15-Nov	3-Dec	20-Dec
Frank	Pannick	08	/	/	+																					
Rick	Pocino	10	/	/	/																					
Paul	Pullen	04	/	+	/																					
Tim	Rago	17	/	+	/																					
John	Raimondi	12	X	+	+																					
Ryan	Rapos	16	+	X	+																					
Leon	Rogers	17	+	+	+																					
Matt	Salko	18	X	+	X																					
Mike	Salko	08	+	/	+																					
Bryan	Shanko	10	/	/	+																					
Mike	Shanko Jr.	12	+	+	+																					
Richard	Stockton	19	/	/	+																					
Eric	Suschke	15	+	/	/																					
Ben	Tartaglia Jr.	09	X	/	X																					
Ben	Tartaglia III	08	X	/	+																					
15																										
Louis	Luyber	12	/	/	/	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
38-total																										

+ Present      / Not Present      X Excused      = Resigned/New      @Forfeit

2023	Life Members		1-Jan	18-Jan	5-Feb	15-Feb	5-Mar	15-Mar	2-Apr	19-Apr	7-May	17-May	4-Jun	21-Jun	2-Jul	19-Jul	6-Aug	16-Aug	3-Sep	20-Sep	1-Oct	18-Oct	5-Nov	15-Nov	3-Dec	20-Dec	
Ed	Barron		/	/	/																						
Mike	Barron		/	/	/																						
John	Burick		/	/	/																						
Dennis	Daly		/	/	/																						
Ron	Demarco		/	/	/																						
Joe	Demuth		/	/	/																						
Bob	Dill		/	/	/																						
Kirk	Everett		/	+	/																						
Don	Fillinger		/	/	/																						
William	Fiordland		/	/	/																						
Barry	Hauser		/	/	/																						
Jeff	Kramarz		/	/	/																						
John	Luyber		/	/	/																						
Bill	Lyden		/	/	/																						
Mike	Mosier		/	/	/																						
Werner	Nitschmann III		/	/	/																						
Chip	Ondrushek		/	/	/																						
Frank	Ondrushek		/	/	/																						
Joe	Punk		/	/	/																						
Andy	Rapos		/	/	/																						
Jack	Richardson		/	/	/																						
Ben	Ridolfi		/	/	/																						
William	Rowland		/	/	/																						
Jonathan	Scheid		/	/	/																						
Todd	Schmitt		/	/	/																						
Victor	Scott		/	/	/																						
John	Snook		/	/	/																						
Mike	Shanko Sr.		/	/	+																						
Gene	Stravinsky		/	/	/																						
Mike	Sulish		/	/	/																						
Jim	Szeliga		/	+	/																						
Fred	Warpay		/	/	/																						

**32-Total** + Present / Not Present - Passed Away