



## Minutes-Fin Fur & Feather Club-Meeting 2/15/2023

The regular monthly meeting was held on February 15, 2023, with President Greg McLaughlin presiding.

**Roll Call**            17-Active 1-Life   18-Total   5-Excused

**Assessments:** -Read on the floor

### Reports of Committees

**Banquet:** - Will now be held at the club on March 25th. Since we are now holding the event at the club, we will be having the Raw Bar as per normal (Clams, Oysters, Shrimp). The Menu (subject to change) will be Salad, Grilled Venison, Mushrooms and Onions in a teriyaki sauce, Pasta with sauce, a Chicken dish (TBD yet), Red bliss garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, Dessert. We will have beer on tap and wine. If you prefer mixed drinks, it is BYOB and mixers, or use what is still around from deer week on the bar. Since we will be holding this at the club, we will not have the high overhead of a hall rental, so we will also be able to lower the cost to \$30.00 pp. Unfortunately, since we are holding it at the club, we will have to put a limit on the number of guests due to space. Those that had already committed to the original event have priority should we see a larger response. We do need a commitment from those that are coming, so we can purchase the seafood and other items needed to hold the event as some items will be catered. It would be appreciated, even if you do not plan on coming, to respond to say you will not be able to attend as a courtesy.

**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. 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. A flyer for a chef is coming soon. If you know anyone interested they would be guaranteed \$1200. Minimum for the week. Mon-Thurs. Could be more.

**Fishing/Outing:** -April 8<sup>th</sup> Trout Day. More info to come.

**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.

**Membership/Welfare:** - Down to 38 members. Discussion was held on the floor regarding recruitment and ideas of how to bring new guys into the club. All ideas are welcome. May be contacting all members regular and life for suggestions.

**Stewards:** - 2023 vehicle stickers are in \$3.00 each. The soda machine is still under repair. "Soda" is in keg area, put money in box.

**Special Events:** -Game this Friday-Set up the tables tonight. Need to figure out how the tables will get put away after.

**Trustees:** -4 workdays 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, let's see what happens, talked about an earlier start. Officers will be meeting to discuss further. -House tenants are moving out as they have now purchased a home. Will be inspecting the condition of the home prior to them moving completely out. Additional work time may be needed to get the house back into rental condition. More info to come.

**Communication and Bills** - Letters of excuse were read from Ben Tartaglia Jr, Matt McElroy, Rick Pocino, Bret Jackson, & Tim Rago. All were accepted.

-An application for membership was received, voted on, and accepted from Mike Briel. An interview will be scheduled.  
-A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the bills totaling \$279.10.

### **Installation of New Members**

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### **Unfinished Business**

-Matt Salko-VP and Scott Cohorsky-Corresponding Secretary were sworn into office by President Greg McLaughlin.

### **New Business**

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### **Good of the Order**

-The club is hosting a chili cookoff on March 18<sup>th</sup> at the club. Open to all Members, Families and guests. More info to come.  
- Ed Francis found a guy at the Harrisburg show that could do the maps of our hunting properties. Will get more info.  
- Life Member Joe Punk sent a nice card to the club thanking us for the donation we made to hospice in his wife's name.  
- Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays trip is March 11th. Looking for more people to sign up. This event is open to all, if we have enough people, maybe rent vans. They do need a head count and deposit about 10 days prior to reserve the carts etc.

### **Treasurers Report**

Previous Balance	<u>\$29,307.55</u>
Receipts	<u>\$900.00</u>
Transfer from Valley Social	<u>\$0.00</u>
New Balance	<u>\$30,207.55</u>
Disbursements	<u>\$279.10</u>
Transfer to Valley Social	<u>\$1200.00</u>
Balance Forward	<u>\$28,728.45</u>

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

Respectfully submitted,  
*Scott J. Cohorsky*  
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	/	/	/	X																				
Paul	Pullen	04	/	+	/	/																				
Tim	Rago	17	/	+	/	X																				
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	X																				
Ben	Tartaglia III	08	X	/	+	+																				
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Louis	Luyber	12	/	/	/	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
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+ 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