



Minutes-Fin Fur & Feather Club-Meeting 3/15/2023

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

Roll Call 17-Active 1-Life 18-Total 9-Excused

Assessments: -Read on the floor.

Reports of Committees

Banquet: -March 25th 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 Francaise, 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. \$30.00 pp. 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 by the 19th. The New Egypt Elks was kind enough to return our \$200.00 Deposit.

Beef & Beer: -June 24th 2023. Tickets are in. Mike Kayes will be at all the upcoming meetings to hand out the tickets. 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. Ticket stubs and money are due by the Wed. June 21st meeting. Since we are short on membership do your best to get your tickets sold. Don't wait to the last minute as you will be responsible for what you don't get rid of.

Building & Grounds: -Grass is growing.

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 8th Trout Day. Fish are ordered, will need to check trout gate. The Club will provide lunch for all of those who participate. Lunch will be served around 12:00 p.m. The costs for Trout Day, inclusive of fishing and food, are: \$10.00 for Children (13 & under) (Members kids); \$15.00 for Adults (Members); \$15.00 for Non-Member Children; and \$20.00 for Non-Member Adults. -Requested a check in the amount of \$1098.24 for fish-Request was approved. Fish will be stocked on the 3rd. No fishing from them until opening morning.

Small Game: -

Membership/Welfare: - Need to review and vote on Aaron Lake and Darren Kelsey for regular membership. Mike Briel needs to be sworn in as Probationary member.

Stewards: - 2023 vehicle stickers are \$3.00 each, have snacks behind bar. Thanks to Aaron Lake for multiple attempts to fix the soda machine. Unfortunately, the machine appears to be shot. Beer and soda are now under the beer taps in the cooler. Honor system-make sure to leave money in the box for what you take.

Special Events: -17th of March, will be having an Irish stew, members are welcome to come down even if not playing. Will need to set up tables after meeting tonight and break them back down on Sunday during work day.

Trustees: -The March 18th work day is now moved to Sunday the 19th so members may honor the passing of Life Member Frank Ondrushek. The work day starting at 8am will now be focused on the rental house and getting it prepped. Will be getting a dumpster to empty out the many items that were left behind. Do not throw anything in that dumpster. A workday is being added to continue work on the house on April 15th. A lot of work will be needed in between, so if you would like to get time in between, contact the trustees as they will be getting together a list of items that will need

attention. Do not just randomly do things. The other work days are May 20th, coat roof, do stuff on grounds, windows, try to do bridge. August 26th, posting. Sept. 26th work TBD. These are target dates and are not in stone. It was asked if we will need to think about additional work time to get the house back into rental condition, and Mike Kayes stated that we hope members would step up on their own to do what we need as a membership. Was also stated that if you should see the old tenants around, RED FLAG and let a trustee member know right away. If you know anyone that may be interested in renting the house, it will be around \$2000 to \$2400 a month. If you have any leads on land, please let Ryan know.

Communication and Bills - Letters of excuse were read from Ben Tartaglia Jr, Gary Brown Jr, Bret Jackson, Kirk Everett, Edward Francis, Matt Mc Elroy, Ryan Rapos, Rich Stockton, & Tim Rago. All were accepted.

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

Installation of New Members

-A motion was made to open the ballot box for Aaron Lake to be voted as a Regular Member. The ballot box was found acceptable. A motion was made to open the ballot box for Darren Kelsey to be voted as a Regular Member. The ballot box was found acceptable. Both Aaron and Darren were sworn in as regular members. Michael Biel was sworn in as a probationary member.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good of the Order

-The skeet trip to Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays was a success. All that attended had a great time. Would like to plan another trip in the future. -The Chili Cook Off scheduled for the 18th will need to be rescheduled so that members may pay their respects to the passing of Life Member Frank Ondrushek. No new date at this time. Will need to figure out when we can do it.-Life Member Joe Punk said the Hunter Safety Courses are cranking up again. If you can't get on the schedule, he mentioned they would take walk ins at Colliers Mills. Contact Joe for more information. -Joe also asked if the club had looked into the NJ State Land preservation as they might be interested in purchasing waterways, such as our lake. -Matt Salko would like to offer half off Fluke and Seabass trips on his boat on Mondays for up to 6 people per trip. Might add more days. He will be making up a flyer. See Matt for more info. -Members Tim Rago and Richard Stockton will be receiving certified letters for being 8-weeks in arrears.

Treasurers Report

Previous Balance	<u>\$25,288.24</u>
Receipts	<u>\$1,450.00</u>
Transfer from Valley Social	<u>\$0.00</u>
New Balance	<u>\$26,738.24</u>
Disbursements	<u>\$000.00</u>
Transfer to Valley Social	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Balance Forward	<u>\$25,538.24</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
Luke	Allen	21	/	X	+	/	/	+																		
Mark	Alpaugh	06	/	/	+	/	/	/																		
Joe	Bianchi	06	+	+	+	+	X	+																		
Tom	Bianchi	10	+	/	+	/	+	/																		
Michael	Briel	23	=	=	=	=	=	+																		
Gary	Brown Jr	15	/	+	/	/	+	X																		
Scott	Cohorsky	13	+	+	X	+	+	+																		
Joseph	Dabroski	22	/	+	+	/	+	+																		
Jason	Dion	15	+	+	/	+	/	+																		
Mike	Durand	05	+	+	+	+	X	+																		
Dennis	Edwards	05	+	+	+	+	+	+																		
Kirk	Everett Jr	10	X	+	X	/	/	X																		
Edward	Francis	16	X	+	+	+	+	X																		
Chris	Green	13	/	+	+	/	+	/																		
Ted	Haefner	20	/	X	+	+	+	+																		
Bret	Jackson	22	/	+	+	X	X	X																		
Mike	Kayes	09	/	/	+	/	+	+																		
Darren	Kelsey	22	X	+	/	+	X	+																		
Aaron	Lake	22	+	+	X	+	X	+																		
Thomas	Metzler	21	+	/	+	/	+	/																		
Matt	McElroy	22	+	/	+	X	+	X																		
Greg	McLaughlin	08	+	/	+	+	+	+																		
Chris	Murphy	18	+	/	+	/	+	/																		
Mark	Offermann	08	/	X	X	+	X	/																		
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+ Present

/ Not Present

X Excused

= Resigned/New

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Frank	Pannick	08	/	/	+	+	/	/																		
Rick	Pocino	10	/	/	/	X	+	/																		
Paul	Pullen	04	/	+	/	/	X	/																		
Tim	Rago	17	/	+	/	X	X	X																		
John	Raimondi	12	X	+	+	/	+	/																		
Ryan	Rapos	16	+	X	+	+	+	X																		
Leon	Rogers	17	+	+	+	/	/	+																		
Matt	Salko	18	X	+	X	+	+	+																		
Mike	Salko	08	+	/	+	+	+	+																		
Bryan	Shanko	10	/	/	+	/	/	/																		
Mike	Shanko Jr.	12	+	+	+	+	+	/																		
Richard	Stockton	19	/	/	+	/	/	X																		
Eric	Suschke	15	+	/	/	/	+	/																		
Ben	Tartaglia Jr.	09	X	/	X	X	X	X																		
Ben	Tartaglia III	08	X	/	+	+	+	+																		
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Louis	Luyber	12	/	/	/	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
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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		/	/	/	/	/	/																		
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		/	/	/	/	/	/																		
Frank	Ondrushek		/	/	/	/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

31-Total + Present / Not Present - Passed Away