

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, INC., minutes of November 13, 2013. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with a salute to the flag. 22 clubs were represented. Guests: Lt. M.L.Townley, Orange County DEC and Lt. Deming Lindsley, Retired DEC. Lt. Townley reported that the DEC & USDA are jointly working on efforts to control the hog/boar situation in our area. They are setting up protocols and doing fly-overs. It will be illegal by 2015 to import any boars/hogs. Currently it is still legal to shoot the boars. Lt.Lindsley, Ret. reported on the 400lb. bear that was taken with bow/arrow and is at Neves Taxidermy. If anyone has any question on the current regulations, read the Hunting & Fishing Guide or contact 877-457-5680. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the October minutes since all clubs receive copies. Seconded and CARRIED.

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Treasurer Ray Herbert listed the following bills: Flyer printing, gas, internet, postage, secretarial supplies, Kristt Co., S.C.Democrat for advertising and the Fish Hatchery. Motion was made to pay all bills. Seconded, CARRIED.

Pres. Danchak read a flyer about an upcoming Sportsman Show for next March. (discussed under new busn.). He read a note from Cindy Dolan thanking the Federation for her banquet award. Lastly he read a sincere thank you from Lt.Deming Lindsley, Retired, thanking the Federation for his plaque & personally made knife.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

Pres. Jack Danchak reported that there were approximately 50 fewer tickets sold for the banquet. Net cost for the banquet was \$560.00. Applications for the coyote hunt will be mailed early November to prior year participants & that the application is also available on our web site. Flyers are available for distribution and we will need donations for the raffles. It was suggested and a motion was made for each club to donate a bottle of booze, wine, etc. to fill a wheelbarrow as a raffle prize. Motion was seconded and CARRIED. Please bring your clubs donated bottle(s) to the next 2 meetings.

V.P.: Hank Samyn had nothing new to report.

SEC.: Linda Loughrey had nothing new to report.

TREAS.: Ray Herbert advised that after paying the bills there will be a balance of \$12,793.36. We started with an opening balance of \$27,876.81. There was income of \$8,030.00 and expenses of \$23,113.45. Major expenses paid were for pheasants (\$5,804.00); Habitat (\$7,000.00); Sweepstakes (\$5,157.00); Banquet (\$2,900.00) and Chestnut Trees (\$1,150.87). Motion was made to accept Treasurers Report. Seconded, CARRIED.

REPORT OF STANDING, SPECIAL & OTHER COMMITTEES:

COUNCIL DEL: No report.

FISH: Tony Fello reported that the small mouth bass have been stocked in Lake Huntington, White Lake & Lake Superior. The walleye & crappies will be put in Lake Superior and Juanita in Livingston Manor.

SMALL GAME: No report.

BIG GAME: Harvey Dickens. See the attached BIG GAME REPORT 11-13-13.

FWMB: No report.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION: Keith Krauss asked that you get names to him ASAP. Everything is computerized. He needs the names by February. Age groups are 11-13 and 14-17.

HABITAT: Harris Myers reported that it was a successful year. The clubs received 100%+.

SPORTSMEN'S ED: Ray Herbert reported that 550 children attended his Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program.

DEP: Harold Buley reported that the signs are all over and very easy to understand – re: Forest Management and Restricted areas.

NRA: Harvey Dickens. See the attached NRA REPORT 11-13-13:

SWEEPSTAKES: Kay Danchak. See enclosed financial report & listing of raffle winners. We are looking to move the annual banquet back one week to the first Saturday in October.

COYOTE HUNT: Pres. Danchak is looking for volunteers to sit at Gander Mountain on Dec. 14th or 15th to sell raffle tickets for the Coyote Hunt & have application available to hand out.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Susan Otto reported that the trees are ordered & will be here the Saturday after April 15th

UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS:

It was suggested that clubs be assessed for a certain number of banquet raffle tickets (for future discussion). It was also suggested that we shop around for other sites for the banquet since it was the general consensus that the appetizers were "horrible" & some were unsatisfied with their meal.

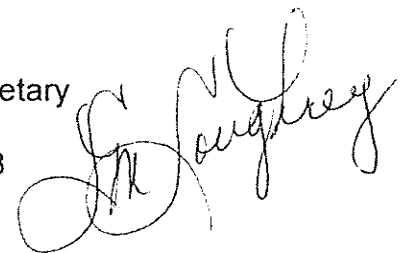
NEW BUSINESS:

Next month will be our "Holiday Meeting" – please bring a little taste of something for all to enjoy. The Sportsman & Outdoor Expo scheduled to March 22, 2014 was tabled for future discussion. Bruce Miller, head of the nominating committee, stated that the current slate of officers will be nominated and that Harold Buley, who is filling the position of Bob Aber as Trustee, will also be nominated. Elections at December meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:45pm. Seconded. CARRIED.

Next meeting: December 11, 2013, 7:30PM, Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
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NOTE: APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND RENEWALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND WILL BE MAILED WITH NEXT MONTHS MINUTES.

BIG GAME REPORT 11-13-13

1. The NYS DEC announced that a statewide deer hunter survey is underway in an effort to provide improved deer hunting experiences across the state. All who receive the survey are encouraged to take the time to complete and return it as soon as possible. The survey is being conducted for DEC by the Human Dimensions Research Unit at Cornell University.

2. The DEC is planning to launch a formal study next year that officials hope will establish some hard scientific data on moose in the Adirondacks. The study will look at how many moose there actually are, how quickly the population is growing and expanding its range and how best to manage them. They currently estimate that there is 500-800 moose in NYS.

S. J. DeKema

NRA REPORT 11-13-13

1. A recent hearing on the Constutionality of the NY SAFE Act has been postponed until Jan. 6, 2014. During the last court hearing the State of NY failed to "show cause" as required post August 2013 hearing. Instead they filed an "interrogatory" challenging opposition using the "Heller Decision" as their basis of challenge.

The basis for challenge is ever expanding and currently encompasses the following:

As written and currently enacted the NY SAFE Act:

Violates the 2nd, 4th and 5th, 10th and 14th Amendment protections.

Violates existing "Privacy" statues.

Violates statutory Property Rights issues.

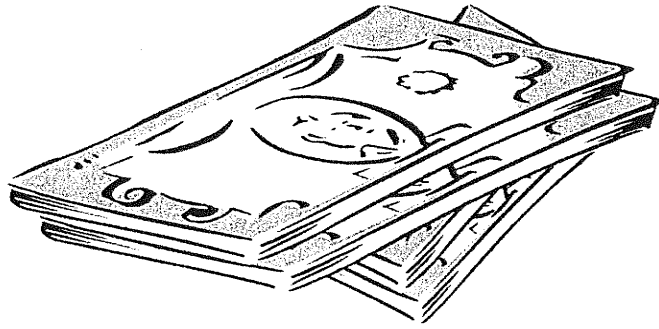
Unfortunately the consensus is that the SAFE Acts constitutionality will ultimately go all the way to the US Supreme Court as the State has already put Plaintiffs on record advising that no matter how State Courts rule they will appeal.

Gov. Cuomo has also put all local municipalities on notice that if they expect to receive any future State Aid they'd better "get on board" and start enforcing the SAFE Act.

2. A major component of the NY SAFE Act gun control law is a state secret. Almost a year after the act was passed by lawmakers and signed by the governor, state officials say they aren't required to reveal how many people have registered assault weapons with the state.

3. The SAFE Act requires that a background check for people buying ammunition will begin on Jan. 15. But so far the state doesn't expect to have the system for administering those checks in place by this January.

3-1-13
W. Dickson



2013 Sweepstakes Expenses

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| Raffle Tickets | 2,000.00 |
| ATV & Cover | 5,210.00 |
| Postage | 150.00 |
| Gas | 256.54 |
| Secretary | \$451.94 |
| Food/Fair | \$293.65 |
| Dinner Tickets | \$49.00 |
| Early Bird | \$200.00 |
| Fair Tickets | \$246.00 |
| Sportsman Plaque | \$39.00 |
| Donations | \$60.00 |
| Fur, Fin & Feather(prizes) | <u>\$100.00</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$9,056.13 |

2013 Sweepstakes Income

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| July | \$1,220.00 |
| August | \$3,760.00 |
| September | \$11,350.00 |
| October | <u>\$3,485.00</u> |
| | \$19,815.00 |
| Fair Raffle | \$2,129.00 |
| Villa | \$264.00 |
| Swan Lake | \$45.00 |
| Dinner Raffle | \$75.00 |
| Prize Raffle | \$150.00 |
| 50-50 | <u>\$250.00</u> |
| | \$22,728.00 |
| Less Expenses | <u>\$9,056.13</u> |
| | \$13,671.87 |
| Club's Bonus \$ | <u>\$5,157.00</u> |
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2013 Sweepstakes Breakdown

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| Federation Net | \$14,658.00 |
| Less Expenses | <u>\$9,056.13</u> |
| | \$5,601.87 |
| Plus Xtra Income | <u>\$2,913.00</u> |
| Profit 2013 | <u>\$8,514.87</u> |

2013 Sweepstake Winners

Drawing October 12, 2013

1. ATV – Al Zaukas, 69 Old orchard Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10804
2. \$125 GC Fur, Fin & Feather Sport Shop – Irvin Decker, 35 Rock Haven Road, Kerhonkson, NY 12446
3. \$100 GC Cochection Mills – Beaver Brook Rod & Gun Club, Narrowsburg, NY 12764
4. Landers Canoe/River Trip – Buck Ridge Rod & Gun Club, Jeffersonville, NY 12748
5. Hunter Lake Fish Trip – Stuart Salenger, 1291 Cold Spring Road, Forestburgh, NY 12777
6. Sweetwater Float/Fish Trip – Shandelee Hunting Club, Livingston Manor, NY 12758
7. Harold Buley Custon Knife – Victor Zugibe, 66 W Railroad Ave, Garnerville, NY 10923
8. \$50 GC DV Agway – Judy Graham, 7405 St Rte 42, Grahamsville, NY 12740
9. \$50 GC Sportsman's Den – Sid Royce, 304 Burr Rd, Cochection, NY 12726
10. Herb DeWitt Turkey Call – Jerilyn Riordan, 56 Hamiliton St, Port Jervis, NY 12771
11. Muthig Farm Maple Syrup – David Aber, 71 Old Cahoonzie Rd, Sparrowbush, NY 12780
12. \$50 GC Rockland House – Paul Lendvay, 77 School Hill Rd, High Falls, NY 12440
13. Monticello Raceway Dinner for 2 – Mandi Heller, PO Box 527, Rock Hill, NY 12775

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