

Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County, Inc., Minutes of August 10, 2016. The meeting began at 7:31 pm with a salute to the flag. There were 25 delegates present. Guests: Carl & Deming Lindsley from the DEC. Carl indicated there were lots of bears around. We will have three new DEC officers in December. Motion to dispense with reading July minutes. Seconded, all in favor, CARRIED. Motion to pay all bills. Seconded, all in favor, CARRIED. There will be a pig roast at Milford Masonic Lodge, Barryville, NY 8/13, 2 P.M. \$30. per couple, \$20. young adults (14-20). Call 845-649-7155. Neversink Fire Dept. will hold a chicken bbq on 8/13, 4-7pm, \$12. adults, kids 5-12 \$6., under 5 free. Call 985-7198 after 5pm. President read a thank you letter from Frank Stabbert of Catskill Delaware Publications thanking our Federation for our support. Richard Post donated 2 fish poles for our raffles.

REPORT OF OFFICES:

PRESIDENT; Raffle tickets available. Pheasant sign-up sheet available at our meeting in Sept. You need to sell at least 40 raffle tickets to get pheasants. An update on Kay Danchak. She is doing well and her platlets are coming up. Doctors are happy.

VICE PRES.: Need help at Grahamsville Fair; Thursday set-up 10 a.m., Friday, Sat, & Sun. to sell tickets.

SECRETARY; No report.

TREASURER: After paying our bills we have \$23,184.38 in our account. Motion to accept this report. All in favor. Seconded, CARRIED.

COUNCIL DELEGATE: No report

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

SPORTSMEN'S ED.: No paperwork received. If you need a course call Ann at 256-3122

FISH: No report;

NRA: See attached. BIG GAME: See attached. Harvey Dickens is moving to Texas so this is his last meeting. We gave him a plaque and cut a large cake which everyone shared and wished him luck. He did a truly fantastic job for us.

SWEEPSAKES TICKETS; Coming in slow.

Brian Buntz will be at the Fair all 3 days with birds of prey.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR: Will be announced at our banquet 10/1 at the Rockland House.

COYOTE HUNT: Working on freebee's.

UNFINISHED OR OLD: BUSINESS: NONE. NEW BUSINESS: NONE

MEETING ADJOINED 8:35 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Edna Calkin, Secretary

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF S.C.

NRA REPORT 8-10-16

1. On Friday, July 22, the Obama Administration once again released a sweeping gun control measure by executive fiat. This time the bad news came via the U.S. State Department's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), which is primarily responsible for administering the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) and its implementing rules, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR). The upshot is that DDTC is labeling commercial gunsmiths as "manufacturers" for performing relatively simple work such as threading a barrel or fabricating a small custom part for an older firearm. Under the AECA, "manufacturers" are required to register with DDTC and pay a yearly registration fee of \$2,250. Even the mounting of a scope that involves the machining of new dovetails or the drilling and tapping of holes may or not be "manufacturing," depending on whether the scope improves the accuracy of the firearm beyond its prior configuration. The administration's latest move serves as a timely reminder of how the politicized and arrogant abuse of executive power can be used to suppress Second Amendment rights and curtail lawful firearm-related commerce. That lesson should not be forgotten when voters go to the polls this November.

2. Hillary Clinton is making no secret of where she stands on the Supreme Court's landmark D.C. v. Heller decision that protects an individual right to keep and bear arms. Hillary opposes that right and constantly says the Supreme Court was wrong in the Heller decision and incessantly states her opposition in speeches and campaign appearances. If your preferred candidate did not win the Republican nomination for president it's time to get over it and support the only candidate for president that supports the Second Amendment and has the endorsement of the National Rifle Association, Donald Trump.

3. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit has effectively denied millions of Californians their right to carry concealed holding that government officials can require a showing of extraordinary need for the issuance of a concealed carry license. This is another stark reminder that the president not only appoints Supreme Court Justices but also appoints every other type of federal judge that can rule on your Second Amendment rights.

J. Dickens

BIG GAME REPORT 8-10-16

1. The DEC announced that sporting licenses and Deer Management Permits for the 2016-17 season will be available for purchase beginning August 1. Deer Management Permits will be available through October 1st. Licenses and permits can be purchased at any one of DEC's license-issuing agents, in person, by telephone, or online. Hunting and trapping licenses are valid for one year beginning September 1, 2016.
2. The DEC unveiled new regulations concerning deer and bear hunting. The new bear hunting regulation now includes the taking of bears in the youth firearms hunt over Columbus Day weekend that was previously a deer-only event. The 2015 regulation that prohibited harvest of antlered deer during portions of the bow and muzzleloader seasons in Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) 1C, 3M, 3S, 4J, 8A, 8C, 8E, 8G, 8H, 8N, 9A, and 9F has been rescinded, allowing the take of both antlered and antlerless deer during the entire bow and muzzleloader seasons in these units.
3. Please be advised that all hunter education and trapper education courses now require students to review course materials and complete a homework sheet prior to attending the classroom and field sessions. Proof of the completed homework is required in order to attend the classroom and field portions of the course.
4. There will be a Pat Arnold Youth Trapping Camp October 7-10 2016 at Camp DeBruce in Livingston Manor. For more information contact- Tim Strough 315-783-0079 or visit the website www.patarnoldyouthtrappingcamps.com
5. A July 7th article in the New York Times about a study published in the journal of Science Advances, paints a profoundly different portrait of the American wolf. This first large study of North American wolf genomes has found that there is only one species on the continent: the gray wolf. Two other purported species, the Eastern wolf and the red wolf, are mixes of gray wolf and coyote DNA, the scientists behind the study concluded.



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