

Hartford Conservation and Gun Club Board of Director's Meeting

Version 1.0

Call to order by Scott M at 19:02

Board Members: Guy T., Jeremiah M., Candy S., Bob B, Dave H, Chris, Mary M.,

Officers: Scott M, Randy S, Gary P, Peter H, Brad S.

Excused: Rob

Approval of March Minutes

Motion to Approve: Peter H., seconded by Gary P., motion passes by unanimous vote.

Approval of March Financial Report

Motion to Approve: Peter H., seconded by Chris, motion passes by unanimous vote.

Old Business

1. Advertising Updates: All scoring huts are sold and one trap chair is sold. One archery spot is sold. All pistol spots are available. Dave is trying to get a list of previous archery ad sponsors from Dan W. Dan said Kevin R has the list, but Kevin said Dan has it. It is a work in progress. All 5-Stand advertising spots are available as well.
2. Fundraising-Jeremiah: It is a work in progress. A Raffle of some sort will be held starting in the middle of summer league and then drawn at the end of summer league.
 - a. Pull Tabs: Due to the club holding a lottery or raffle license we are a not for profit club. We are eligible to sell pull tabs however we must fill out an application. The pull tabs have to be purchased from the state. These boxes have a profit of \$250 per box, not the \$500 as the other ones sold. Plus the club does not have a pull tab machine.
3. Hunt for trap manager, operations manager, and scorers: Scott has two people coming in the next few weeks for trap manager. He will know more at a later date. As far as the operations manager, Tom T will be back in on April 15th. Getting in and out of the traps will be difficult for him so he will need help especially on Tuesdays. Two scorers have been hired and a third is on the way. We are still looking for one or two more new scorers.

New Business

1. Membership Renewals-April: The cards have been printed, instructions are printed. We should start selling the week of the captains meeting (April 22nd). Scheduled to sell memberships for four weeks starting the week of April 22nd on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.
2. May 50 bird shoot was cancelled due to numbers and scheduling.
3. 2024 Shoot for a Cause
 - a. Need a new leader. Dave H is stepping down as the contact person this year.
 - b. Same charity? We are on the lookout for a new charity. Dave will talk to the Pink Pumkin ladies to make sure they are not interested. Discussion followed regarding what HCGC offers (Clubhouse use, run the shooting event and donate money above

the cost of the shooting). The raffles are the responsibility of the "Cause". A few other clubs that were mentioned were the Humane Society (Mary M) and the Hartford Citizens Police (Jeremiah). Scott does have an application for groups to fill out.

- c. Promotion: Both the club and the "Cause" will promote the shoot. We have access to our shooters and membership that we would advertise to.
4. Opening Schedule for April
 - a. Tuesday Rob
 - b. Wednesday Randy & Bob (for winter)
 - c. Thursday starting April 30 (Jeremiah & Bob)
5. Captain's meetings: If a trap manager is not hired and up to speed on events.
 - a. Tuesday- Rob & Chris
 - b. Wednesday- Randy
 - c. Thursday- Gary P
 - d. Wednesday AM shooting league will be continued to run by Chris. Same start time as last year (9am till noon. It runs the same summer schedule as summer league Wednesday nights.
6. May 22 is a day of Service for the H.S students. 9am until noon. Looking for ideas for the kids to work on.
7. Gary P will be retiring on Feb 1st. He handed out a list of items that he currently does for the club. These items will need to be done by others.
8. Dick Heesen is also retiring as the Gun Club accountant. The club will have to find another accountant. Dick said he would be happy to work with a replacement. Questions raised were does it have to be an accountant or could it be a bookkeeper and then hire a CPA for taxes?
9. 50 bird shoots-Rob M. The club is running short of help for these shoots. We either need to start asking members to help prior to the shoots or ask them on the day of the shoot through the p.a. system. If someone does help, offer them a free round or drink. If we cannot start hiring help, we may have to have the early scheduled teams (and their shooters) help set traps.
10. Scholarship reminder to be put out on the club email blast.

Motion to Adjourn: Jeremiah M. Second Pete H. Motion passes by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 20:16.