



# Coopersville Sportsman Club

## Summary of April 4, 2022 Meeting

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Submitted by VP Joe Howes

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Stroven at 7:30 PM. He welcomed guests and he led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** Approved. Jon Pate was absent.

**Treasurer:** Roy reported \$\$,\$\$\$\$ in the fund with dues and poker money arriving. Actual figures are reported in the Board Minutes Dues are expected via cash or check. Report accepted

**Building:** Doc Waldie said he would see to it that railings for toilets and eve caps on pole barn will be installed.

**Grounds:** Jerry Toogood had nothing to report at this time.

**Range:** Gregg Place reported target boards are fixed and they're looking good. We are running low on plywood backing and 4x4s

**Archery:** Rick Piper reported they were moving the work bee up to a May date.

**Sporting Clays:** No report. Sending prayers and well wishes for Gerry Dibble

**CMP:** Chris Hosington reported the 1st shoot of the year was fun with 5 participants. A group of shooters are looking at costs and logistics of a 50 yd. rimfire only range that looks north behind the pole barn and will make a proposal to the Board.

**MUCC:** No report

**Legislative:** Larry Crandle reported there is a lot going on at the administrative level regarding firearms rules. BATFE is making declarations about "ring of fire" guns and "ghost guns". The new Supreme Court nominee is NOT gun friendly.

<https://www.ojp.gov/ncjrs/virtual-library/abstracts/ring-fire-handgun-makers-southern-california-report-violence>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Private\\_made\\_firearm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Private_made_firearm)

**Hunting:** Elk and bear application period forthcoming

**Fishing:** No news

**Trapping Report:** Dan Hart reported beaver is still open but difficult. Fox pelts are about \$4 and no market for Coyote pelts.

**Web Report:** No report. Jon Pate was absent.

**Fundraising - Golf** - Forms are available as of tonight, \$300/team, 1st come 1st served, 32 teams, always sold out. 9:00 AM; June 25, 2022 at Terra Verde. Still seeking sponsors; \$100/hole and \$50/cart.

**Poker:** Larry Vandussen reported a good week in March, 2nd best week ever! Poker is still in need of help April 18-21, and May 16-19. The work is easy and profitable. **Please** contact Larry to volunteer at 616-566-2533.

**Raffle:** Matt Clelland reported working on August prizes (big raffle) and the Archery Raffle in Sept.

**Old Business:**

- Tree planting activities need help with Scouts Sat. 4/23/2022; 9:30 AM.
- **Gypsy moth** spraying project is in need of folks to spray. Supplies and instructions are in pole barn. Spray anytime temps are above 40 and rain is not forecast for 12 hours or so.
- CPL: only one slot left.
- **Election Nominations:**
  - **Pres.:** Larry Crandle, Joe Howes, Matt Heil
  - **VP:** Burnell Grieve (Ken Stroven withdrew)
  - **Sec.:** Lloyd Hemstreet
  - **Treas.:** Roy Camps
  - **Leg.:** Larry Crandle
  - **Board:** Dan Hart, Dave Willis, Dan Armock, Chad Taylor, Joe Howes, Gary Williams, Chad Piper, Jerry Toogood Jr. Burnell grieve removed from Board nominations as he is nominated for VP unopposed.
- **Moved to close nominations**, passed. Nominations for 2022 closed.
- **Membership:** Officers are trying to fairly clean up the membership overage from last year before bringing in new members.
- **Charitable Giving committee:** Committee met and are gathering information for a report. All ideas for charitable giving should be submitted to this committee for review before coming before the membership.

**New Business:**

- **Board meeting** 04/12/2022, 8:00 PM at Clubhouse.
- **Ralph Christianson** is in ICU in FL. He may be released tomorrow. Please keep Ralph in thoughts and prayers.
- **Tom Hammond** volunteered to install cameras in the event Ralph cannot. Tom also volunteered to fix eaves on PB.

**Raffle:** #206 Mason Toogood

Adjourned at 8:18 by procedure.

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**Membership meetings are 7:30 PM on the first Monday of every month unless that date falls on a holiday.**

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