



Coopersville Sportsman's Club

Summary of January 15, 2022 Meeting

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President Ken Stroven welcomed the membership and guests to the annual awards banquet and he led them in the Pledge of Allegiance. Larry Crandle provided a prayer of thanksgiving as well. The meeting was suspended until 8:00 PM when President Stroven called it to order.

Secretary: Jon Pate was absent. The December minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer: Roy Kamps stated all bills paid and money left. The membership accepted and approved the report.

Building: Doc Waldie said all looks normal. One member stated the urinal needs a new seal.

Grounds: Jerry Toogood reported all finished for winter

Range: Nothing to report

Archery: New inserts ordered. Low turnout this past year but a large club from Zeeland would like to start shooting with us next year.

Sporting Clays: Gerry Dibble reported the last shoot was fun for all and he will announce some new dates at the upcoming meetings

CMP: Chris Hosington had nothing new to report.

MUCC: Arlyn Doornbos had nothing new to report.

Legislative: Larry Crandle had nothing new to report

Hunting: No report

Fishing: Blue gills were reported to biting

Trapping Report: Danny Hart reported that not much is happening

Fundraising - Golf: No report

Fundraising - Poker: Larry VanDussen is in need of help in the 3rd week of February, March, April, and May. Please contact Larry to volunteer at 616-566-2533.

Fundraising - Raffle: Matt Clelland was not present. Craig Busman reported that some tickets had not yet been turned in.

Old Business:

- Don Veeneman is not doing well. Don is one of our founding members and worked tirelessly to get the club established and on solid footing so it could grow to what we have today. Prayers that he may find peace in whatever lays ahead for him.

- Now that we have snow cover it is a good time to burn brush, especially along the 400 yd. range. The more moth housing we can destroy the better. Members were asked to bring ideas to the February meeting on whatever the club could to reduce the Gypsy Moth impact this spring.
- Last month the membership voted a \$1000 contribution to The USS Silversides Museum with the idea of including member Roger Whitman in an April tour. Given Rogers passing in December it was voted on and approved to send the check out in his memory as soon as reasonable. A tribute was given about Roger sharing his extraordinary life accomplishment, his commitment to community and the important role he played in the development of the Club and grounds.

New Business:

- Congratulations to Sportsman of the Year, Larry VanDussen

Raffle Winner: John Crossett

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Membership meetings are 7:30 PM on the first Monday of every month unless that's a holiday.

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