

## **Coloma Rod and Gun Club Minutes**

### **May 8, 2017**

**Attendance:** Dave Foster, Chris Rodgers, Mandy Brandonisio,  
Terry Coleman, Bill Hatfield, Larry Sibley, Mike Tepool,  
Ken Pullins

**Recording Secretary:** Kim Rodgers

**Members at Large:** Charlene Renner, Tom Renner, Ron Franks,  
Sam Halliburton and Brenda, Stacey Davis, Paul Adam

The May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting was brought to order by Dave Foster with the pledge of allegiance.

**The April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 minutes were reviewed. Motion by Chris Rodgers to approve the April 10<sup>th</sup> minutes, seconded by Terry Coleman. Motion carried.**

#### **Old Business:**

1. Facebook page and web site:

Chris Rodgers informed the Board that the Facebook page and website is up to date. If anyone needs something changed or added please email Kim Rodgers at [texasnich@comcast.net](mailto:texasnich@comcast.net) or text her at 269-932-2425. This way she has it in writing so the additions/corrections are accurate.

2. Garage Sale:

Mandy Brandonisio and Terry Coleman stated that the garage sale was a success. The profit was \$229.60. All donations after the event were donated to Goodwill. Donations will be asked prior to next years garage sale this will change over the inventory.

3. Michigan United Conservation Club (MUCC):

Mandy Brandonisio informed the Board that the representative from MUCC just took the position and was not familiar with the job. The representative sent Mandy brochures and referred us to the web site. Chris suggested we get back with the representative and see if she can come and talk to the Board or if there is someone

else that could talk to the Board about what our benefits are to being a member of MUCC other than all of our members getting a newsletter in the mail. The cost is \$5.00 a member and adds up significantly.

**New Business:**

Terry Coleman informed the Board that she received 68 new members which brings the total to 241 memberships for 2017. She noticed that people are willing to volunteer they just need a call. This is a positive improvement.

**Treasure Report:**

Mandy Brandonisio distributed the Treasure Report to the Board which shows what was paid and deposited. She also distributed a list of what was purchased for the Easter Egg Hunt, it was a total of \$394.84.

**Kitchen Report:**

Mandy distributed a list of what items sold at the Sunday morning breakfast. This is important to keep track of the most popular items. The average revenue from the breakfast is \$200.00, some weeks a little more and some weeks a little less. The kitchen will be closed on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> for Mother's Day and Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day. Next year, it was suggested that the kitchen be open for Mother's Day and the men cook, and on Father's Day have the women cook. Mandy suggested having flowers or free breakfast for the Mother/Father that traveled the farthest, Oldest Mother/Father, and first time visitor. This takes some planning ahead and advertising.

The Board discussed the kitchen and how cooks and assistants need to be scheduled three months or more ahead of time. It was suggested to contact Amy Stanley to discuss how the kitchen and/or kitchen staff can be organized more efficiently. More volunteers are definitely needed.

**Facilities:**

Chris Rodgers informed the Board that Coloma Township is donating playground equipment from the former Washington Elementary School. Chris is trying to get volunteers to help transport the equipment for the playground at the Club.

Chris informed the Board that the front field was cleaned by the boy scouts. A thank you card is available for all to sign to be given to the boy scouts. The field can now be cultivated and re-seeded with grass. The Barn was cleaned out and items that were thought stolen were found.

Chris is going to contact Jerry Street to have the duct work completed before the Turkey Dinner event on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The soil and broken up concrete needs to be cleaned up. Chris is working on getting a piece of equipment to work on burms. The Clubs tractor broke when Chris was mowing. Mike Tepool stated that there is a tractor for sale in Evansville IN for \$15,000.

### **Trap:**

Dave Foster stated that Trap and Calcutta is doing well, a lot of new members are interested. The last Calcutta the Club made \$250.00. There was enough people to do 8 teams. There are enough clays to take care of a couple more Calcutta's.

### **Archery:**

Dave stated that he cleared the lanes and trimmed trees. The weekend after Mother's day (May 21<sup>st</sup>) the archery course will be opened. Need to come up with a cover for the targets. Chris stated maybe Randall from the former Randall's Archery might have a few ideas. Tom Renner asked if there was a problem with having archery and the shooting range open at the same time. Dave stated that the position of the trap range allows archer to co-exist. An idea for the future is to plant trees along the back of the trap range and install signs on the archery range to assure no one steps out on the trap field. There also needs to be a back drop on the targets that are shooting towards the trap range. Ken Pullins asked to consider closing the archery range on Calcutta days since its only once a month.

### **Open Discussion:**

#### 1. May 20<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner

Stacey Davis discussed with the Board May 20<sup>th</sup>. Stacey stated that the Matt Malone Hunting Promotion is sponsored by Y97.5, Black Arsenal, and Zicks Meats. The radio station will be airing at the turkey dinner on May 20<sup>th</sup>, and that a link to the videos can be found on the radio station's web site. Chris Rodgers

asked if the Club could get the video's to post on the Coloma Rod and Gun Club web site. Stacey stated she will look into it. Chris also stated that the Club needs a count by Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> of how many tickets the radio station has sold.

Members asked if a 50/50 raffle could be sold on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Mike Tepool explained that you need a license to run a 50/50 raffle and that it is not cost effective to purchase a license for just one event. It also take time and is something that needs to be planned far in advance to an event.

Rogers in catering the turkey dinner we need to provide the desserts and drinks. We could purchase coolers to have water and lemonade along with soda.

## 2. Club Picnic

Dave Foster discussed dates for the Club picnic, It was decided that the picnic will be July 22<sup>nd</sup> and a rain date of July 29<sup>th</sup>. It will be a pot luck on Saturday and then enjoy the breakfast on Sunday. Dave stated that anyone interested can pull their camper and enjoy the grounds that week end.

## 3. Glad Peach Festival

In the past the Club has cooked food at the Glad Peach Festival. It has only been a few people to set up/ break down and to provide workers for the whole week end. It was suggested to not participate in the Glad Peach Festival this year and work on forming "Teams" to organize for next year. Bill Hatfield suggested forming an alliance with the FOP. Mike Tepool motioned to build a trailer for use at the Glad Peach to work out of; then all you would have to do is stock the trailer with food supplies and pull it to the city.

**Motion by Mike Tepool to build a trailer for Glad Peach, seconded by Terry Coleman. Motion carried.**

4. Paul Adams brought in signs that he is donating to the Club to be put up by the firing range and a first aid trauma kit. Mike Tepool suggested having a list of items in the first aid kit to easily replace items as needed when they expire.