



South Shore Wildlife Association

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Date: June 10, 2019

In Attendance:

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| • Stephen Joudrey | • Otis Scott |
| • Gary Mader | • Harley Conrad |
| • Greg Himmelman | • Barry Kelley |
| • Eugene Herman | • Cecil Joudrey |
| • Doug Corkum | • Burt Schrader |
| • Billy Hirtle | • Ron Johnstone |
| • Brenton Corkum | • Doug Moore |
| • Linda Joudrey | • Doug Joudrey |

Regrets: Reg Archibald

50/50 Toonie Draw

Billy Hirtle. = \$18.00

Door Prizes:

**Hat – Gary Mader
Glass Water Bottle – Burt
Weather Station – Doug Moore**

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Stephen opened the meeting at 7:05. Members, now being expected to have read and reviewed the previous month's minutes prior to this meeting, were asked if there were any errors or omissions in the May minutes. One revision was requested by Otis - we had reported the club's April shoot was held in Gays River when it should have read at the Lunenburg Rod & Gun Club. The minutes were then moved by Burt for acceptance as corrected, and seconded by Otis. Passed.

Old/Ongoing Business:

Honda Cottage Package Tickets: Last month we reported that Harley had turned over \$340 to us as the SSWA portion of the tickets sold at the South Shore Expo. This month, Stephen gave the final number sold by other members. A good effort by a few members sold a total of 7 full books, and another 6 partial books, for a total sales of \$526. However, revenue for our club was based on full book sales. After he had worked the partial books into another three full ones, with extra tickets added to one, we were able to split the funds. This would have meant that SSWA and the NSFAH would each receive \$263. But because the Federation is falling short on operating revenues, and because of the fact that we pay several hundred dollars less annually in membership dues to the Federation, he rounded their portion up to \$300, leaving us with \$226. That, added to the \$340 reported last month, brought SSWA's total to \$566.00 - a very good fundraiser for all parties involved. The draw was made on June 15th by the NSFA&H. Winners are as follows:

The 1st prize winner of the Honda Camping Package consisting of a Honda Generator, 4 HP Honda Outboard Motor, and Honda Self-propelled Lawn Mower was Andy Vachon of Bridgewater.

Second prize of a Limited Edition Wildlife Print went to David Brown of Lower Sackville, NS.

Third Prizes of 10 free NSFA&H memberships went to:

1-Clipper & Judy Wilson of Reserve Mines, CB

2-George Mcauly of Wallace, NS

3-Kevin Hibbs of Donkin, CB

4-Kim VanDe Vrie of Maitland, NS

5-Shelly Feltmate of Goshen, NS

6-Mikki Carr of Timberlea, NS

7-Gary Geddes of Halifax, NS

8-Glendon Surette of Yarmouth, NS

9-Clayton Sawyer of Middleton, NS

10-John Campbell of Sydney, CB

Plans are to do a similar prize package raffle next year.

Giant Flea Market: Stephen wanted confirmation as to who would be available to help set up and tear down for the flea market, as well as who would work during the market itself. Lots of hands went up for all work involved. We discussed whether to have sandwiches or muffins etc in the canteen and we concluded that Linda would prepare egg sandwiches and Sheila muffins. MSAC offered for free, wieners, condiments, coffee, tea and water left over from another event. Stephen is bringing granola bars and small potato chips as additional choices for people in attendance. Table sales have been strong so it appears we will have a full house again. Greg is in charge of all the roadside signs, including our A-Frames to be put out a week in advance, and the 4 directional signs early on market day.

Health and Safety Fair: Stephen reported that Reg and Marilyn Archibald will host our tables this year, along with Sarah Kucharski, Communication Officer for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, who has again offered her services to help answer questions on Lyme Disease, and to educate the public on this terrible disease and the miniscule hosts that are responsible for infecting far too many people across the province and indeed the entire country. Stephen will act as an alternate should one of these three be unable to make it.

Other brief discussions included concerns on the poor water quality of the MARC ponds, and their inability to sustain trout populations for public fishing. General consensus at the meeting was that something needs to be done to improve this situation because hundreds of trout are put into these ponds each spring for the many fishing derbies, most of which perish shortly afterward. Trout Tech fundraisers were also touched on but nothing conclusive was arrived at.

Correspondence/Info: Several items were addressed including:

* The statement we issued last month regarding the announcement on sweeping gun bans that Trudeau was supposed to make in company with the New Zealand Prime Minister was not accurate. A statement from the New Zealand's PM's office noted that there were no plans for Prime Minister Ardern to visit Canada and they had no idea where the rumor came from.

* Stephen brought a bottle of the tick repellent developed by Lisa Ali-Learning in Mahone Bay and passed it around. This is the all natural lemongrass tick repellent that can be applied to skin as well as clothing. It has been tested to be effective 80-85% of the time. He purchased it at Keliza, located behind the town hall in Mahone Bay. Co-owner Lisa Higgins is a member of SSWA. It comes in two sizes. Small bottles of 60ml are \$9.95 while larger bottles of 240ml are \$29.95. This product is available at various local outlets, but SSWA members will get a 10% discount at Keliza. Just show your membership card.

* Thanks once again go out to long time SSWA members Kerry and Belinda Eisenhower for another monetary donation to our club in memory of a friend.

Treasurer's Report: Eugene reported a balance of \$3682.30. Our Giant Flea Market profits statement will be available next meeting, including tickets on our Lobster Raffle which will kick off at the market, and be available for members to sell at our July meeting.

Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club Report: Otis reported that they had 127 shooters at the Valley Club meet, and 142 participants in Yarmouth the end of May. The next shoot is scheduled for Weymouth on June 22'nd.. Contact Otis for more info @ 543-8040.

NSFAH Updates: Harley gave a brief update on a few points of interest including personnel changes, pending activities, and current negotiations within the Federation.

New Business: * **Lyme Conference:** Stephen was contacted by Rob Murray regarding a two day Lyme Conference to be held in November in Bridgewater. This is being organized by the Lunenburg Lyme Group, of which he is a founding member. The Conference will be free to the public and proposes to address concerns with health care professionals amongst others. More information will become available as the time draws nearer, but the group is canvassing now for support and donations to help cover the cost to put this important event on. Discussions at our meeting decided that since we have been pushing the Lyme agenda for 6 years now we should be more than willing to step up to the plate. It was moved by Barry and seconded by Gary M that SSWA donate \$500 to help defray the costs of this conference. Passed unanimously.

* **The winner** of our Trout Tech rod and hard case was 14 year old Jaylene Nauss. She loves to fish for trout from a boat or canoe with her dad, as well as for bass and mackerel too, so it went to a worthy recipient. Congratulations Jaylene.

* **Guest Speaker:** Stephen announced that he has invited Angela Tayler to our July meeting to give us an update on her role as Special Constable for illegal dumping, and any new information on our war on littering.

* **Business from the Floor:** Harley raised the question as to whether we should be sending one or two representatives to the rally with Michelle Rempel in Lunenburg on June 24'th. Michelle is an Alberta MP who fought hard against the gun registration when a minister in the Harper government, and she is in the area again campaigning with a local candidate for the yet unannounced fall election. Discussion followed, with the decision that we would sponsor two people who volunteered to attend, and report back at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:29pm after our 50/50 toonie draw and door prize draws. Winners are listed at the head of these minutes in the middle box.

Meeting Dates for 2019: Next meeting - Monday night *July 15th* at 7:00pm.
Remaining scheduled meeting dates are as follows: Aug. 12, Sept. 16, Oct. 21 & Dec. 09.
No meeting in November! Mark your calendars.
All meetings are held in the Community Room in the Sobey's Store, Bridgewater at 7:00pm.

Did You Know?

- *Chinese Mystery Snails have inhabited at least eleven NS lakes in the Halifax area.
 - Most snails lay eggs in jelly sacks but the Mystery Snail has babies much like humans do.
 - They do graze on the bottom but also filter feed.
 - Often they are found where mussels feed.
 - They can survive without food or water for a very long time.
 - They were brought into the San Francisco area in 1890 to feed the Chinese workers.
 - They are often up to 7cm or the size of a clementine.
 - If you see them in a lake near you, report them to "mystery.snail.report@gmail.com"

Smile of the Day: When two vegans argue, is it still referred to as a 'beef'?

Today my son asked me how I knew everyone driving was named 'Dick'!

Cop: "Please step out of the car". Drunk Driver: "I can't stand up. You get in."

Thought of the Day: Do not walk behind me for I may lead. Do not walk ahead of me for I may not follow. Walk beside me so we may widen the path together.

Your value does not decrease just because someone fails to realize your worth.

Write things worth reading, and do things worth writing about.

I Believe: If we all switched to cursive writing and stick shift cars we could cripple an entire generation.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

The weeds of envy grow from the grounds of pride.