



South Shore Wildlife Association

1632 Camperdown Rd.,
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Date: October 15, 2018

In Attendance:

- Stephen Joudrey Otis Scott
- Doug Moore Gary Mader
- Greg Himmelman Barry Kelley
- Kyle Smith Eugene Herman
- Vince Westlake Ron Thompson
- Cecil Joudrey Doug Joudrey
- Burt Schrader

Regrets: Annette Mader, Linda Joudrey,
Lawrence Baltzer

50/50 Toonie Draw

Ron T. = \$14.00

Door Prizes:

- Burt – Key Tag
- Doug J. - Hat
- Doug M. - Gloves
- Vince W. - Sunglasses

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Stephen opened the meeting at 7:11. He started by explaining he was late due to an accident on the way to Bridgewater and that he was turned around and had to take the long way around the accident. This same accident caused Gary M. to be late as he was one of the traffic controllers. Eugene then reviewed the September minutes and moved for acceptance as read. Seconded by Barry K. Passed.

Old/Ongoing Business:

Resolutions: Eugene drafted a resolution, as suggested at the last meeting, to address some information that Wanda Baxter discussed with us, namely the lack of information gathered on deer road kills when they are collected from along highways by either Department of Lands & Forestry or the Dept. of Transportation. The information has to be verified by the December meeting to be sure we have correct facts before finalizing this resolution.

Wood Carving: There has been 65 hits on the Kijiji site ad, but there have been no inquiries from two social media sites so far. If anyone has a contact to enter this piece into a folk art show, or any suggestions, please let us know.

SSWA 25th Anniversary:

Stephen has been working many hours to try and find appropriate items to purchase for all SSWA members to say “thank you” for being a member of our organization and to those who come to our monthly meetings and/or help at our annual events such, as Earth Day clean-ups, Fishing Derbies, Flea Markets, Youth Hunting Camp, BB Gun Shoots etc. He explained how

complicated it was to sort through so many different options of items, prices, availability, etc. to work within our guidelines. It would get very complicated to involve a group of members to come to an agreement as to what we should purchase. Therefore, the decision was basically arrived at with input from four members. One item that everyone will receive is an engraved silver key chain with our club's name and 25 yrs anniversary etched on them. These have already been received, at a cost of over \$800. Next he will order 200 pens, also engraved, to be given to everyone as well. Unfortunately pens have to be ordered in lots of 100. The leftover pens will be used for fund raising, gifts for guest speakers, door prizes, etc. After some discussion, Ron T. moved we also order 3 dozen special hats and 3 dozen special mugs at a cost of about \$12.00 each in honor of our 25'th anniversary. Seconded by Cecil J. These will be available to all members, but as part of our anniversary, at a 25% reduced cost. They can also be given out as a thank you to guest speakers etc. instead of buying \$10.00 gift cards from Tim Horton's.

Stephen and Eugene met with Keith Corcoran of the "Bulletin/Progress" weekly newspaper on September 11 and provided him details of how our club got started in 1993 and information about various things SSWA has done over the years and what we're involved in now. The article was published shortly after that meeting.

Correspondence/Info: As typically happens, we discussed new articles on Lyme disease and we reviewed some articles that N.S. Dept. of Tourism is making available to tourists. Others topics of interest were on Atlantic Salmon, clear cutting and spraying. (Stephen will publish a letter in the newspapers and also send it to Premier Stephen McNeil expressing our concern on this subject. (published in November 3rd's Halifax Herald) Note: No response from the premier's office.....surprise, surprise!

Treasurer's Report: Eugene reported a balance of \$4071.33 after taking out the money for the key chains.

Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club report: Otis reported that the numbers of shooters attending each of the events are decreasing now that the temperatures have cooled down etc. Anyone interested in more info on the Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club or any other shoots can contact Otis @ 543-8040.

NSFAH Report: Harley was not available for this meeting, therefore no news from the Federation's activities.

New Business: Stephen reminded everyone that resolutions for the 2019 Convention should be drafted and sent to either himself or Eugene for final preparation so they can be finalized at the December meeting. (Any resolutions for the 2019 Convention need to be submitted to the Federation by the end of December.)

Stephen asked if we were interested in doing another fishing rod raffle. The general feeling was yes but wait until after the New Year. Also, a max of 100 tickets at \$1.00 each. The December

meeting will be confusing enough with membership renewals, annual report, and the lobster ticket draw the same night.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 after our 50/50 toonie draw and door prize draws. Winners are listed at the head of these minutes in the middle box.

Next meeting December 10th—There is no meeting in November! Meetings are held in the Community Room in the Sobey's Store, Bridgewater (stairs beside the egg section at the back left corner of the store.) All meetings are held on a Monday night and start at 7:00pm. **The last meeting for 2018** is scheduled for Dec. 10.

Dates to Remember:

Lobster Ticket Draw	December 10 th
All memberships are due (except for about 15 members who have prepaid until December 2019 or longer.) Contact Eugene if you have any questions! Regular memberships are \$12.00, spousals are \$5.00.	End of December

Thanks to all those who have already renewed. It is appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW?

Barry Kelley was working on Corkum's Island in early October and found 3 dead crows! One dropped from the sky and hit a tree. Dead! It just so happened that Stephen also found one dead in the Blockhouse Cemetery about the same time. He contacted DNR but they are no longer interested in checking dead crows. Did anyone else find one this fall?

Grey Wolves are protected in Ontario due to their numbers being very low. Now there is a group of protesters pushing to have the Eastern Coyote put under the same protection. What is wrong with people? Really! Coyotes! They are well established, including infiltrating towns and cities in Ontario, so why the need for protection?

You will remember all the deer that was inhabiting the town of Lunenburg a few years ago. Well now the town of Truro is so populated that they are looking at a cull! Bridgewater has had deer eating resident's flowers and shrubs for years, and deer sightings around streets and houses are quite normal. It's obvious that they are adapting well to the safe environments that towns provide along with plenty of delicious foods – and NO hunting!

Birds do not urinate. How's that for a complete turn-around?

Ants never sleep. They also do not have lungs. That's why you never see one smoking.

Bats always turn left when leaving a cave.

Great White Sharks can go as long as 3 months without eating.

Even though a snake has its eyes closed it can still see through it's eyelids.

Of Special Note: The 25'th anniversary of South Shore Wildlife Association is really quite a milestone. Having started up on a whim when a small group of Michelin plant workers decided to organize in an effort to combat upcoming firearms restrictions, we have grown into an active and well recognized club in both the community and in a few provincial government depts. since our emergence. Examples of this include Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Community Services Support Group, Supported Community Living Options, The Ark, Lunenburg County Recycling Center, the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans, Dept. of Lands and Forestry, Dept. of the Environment, and Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation. Annual activities like the Michelin Health and Safety Fair and our Giant Flea Market give great exposure for us in the community, plus our work with youth over the years including Junior Guides, Big Brothers, Girl Guides, DNR Youth Hunting Camp, Bridgewater Elementary School, and our BB gun shoot booth has cemented us as credible mentors to the next generation. We should all be proud to belong to such an organization when so many others strive just to survive. We felt that it was important to recognize this event through appreciation to our members for your support over the years. We hope you like the mementos. Thank you for your continued endorsement. Stephen

Smile of the Day: - Love is grand. Divorce is many, many grand.

- If it ain't broke, keep fixing it till it is.
- I always wanted to be a procrastinator, just never got around to it.
- You know you're getting old when a rocking chair starts to feel like a roller coaster used to.

Thought of the Day: -

- A pessimist makes difficulties from opportunities. An optimist makes opportunities from difficulties.
- Never let busyness, business, or bitterness keep you confined.
- Yesterday is a canceled cheque. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is cash in hand. Spend it wisely.

I Believe: - The value of a moment is measured by what the next days memories of it will be.

- You never really learn much hearing yourself talk.
- We have only one mouth, but two ears, so we can listen twice as much as we speak.
- It's easy to avoid criticism; simply say nothing, do nothing, and give nothing.