

Rod & Gun Minutes

12 September 2012

Meeting called to order at 1730 hours.

LTC Thane led the membership in the flag salute.

The FY12 membership stands at 251.....~220 w/o military

- LTC Thane asked the membership to think about different ideas to make the monthly meeting more interesting.
- LTC Thane also asked that the R&G members remember those people we lost on 9/11

Committee Reports

- **Kitchen-** Police the area before leaving. The Kitchen Committee is in need a “Few Good Men” to assist with the meeting night chores. Roger Williams is filling in for Jim Huff.
- **Fish- Tom Hartigan** informed the membership that 16 September will be the last bass tournament of the year. The tournament will be held on Lake Picatinny. The Junior Bass Federation will hold their annual tournament on 29 September. Tom also said that there will be a pickerel harvest starting in October.
- **Pig Roast-** Jim Huff announced that the annual Pig Roast will be held on 29 September. Volunteers are needed to assist. Tickets are \$20 per person...\$35 per couple. Workers are needed to help out.
- **NHFD-** Mike Tutko announced that NHFD will be held on 22 September. Site will be Lynn’s Pond. Volunteers are needed to help the kids. Lunch will be served from 12-1. Awards will be handed out at 1pm. There needs to be some additional brush/tree trimming.
- **Pheasant-** AJ reported that a work party will be announced to put up the new pen netting around October.
- **Skeet/Trap/Archery** – Shooting at the Sparta Range Tuesdays and Sundays 1300 – 1700. See Art Reimer for details. Archery classes are being held at the indoor range. Check with Hans for dates.
- **Federation-** John Rogalo explained the NJ automated check in procedures for the 2012 season. He also asked that hunters collect the lower incisor teeth from the deer and return them to the state officials. Info needed for teeth.....Date of Kill/ Weight/ Zone
- **MWR** Chris Kunkel asked for feedback on raising R&G dues or charging for soda/beer at the meetings to make up for some funding shortfall. After a brief discussion the club voted to :
Raise dues to \$40 Family to \$50 Military < E5 \$20
Hans reported that there will be 3 soldiers participating in each of the two Wounded Warrior Program this Season
- **Goose Hunting** – Craig Cugini briefed the members on the 2012 goose season

Good & Welfare

- Jeff Meyer has been certified as a professional taxidermist based on the large number of awards his mounts have achieved at taxidermy shows.
- There will be a “Change of Command” ceremony on 17 October for General Maddux

Meeting adjourned at 1755 hours

Respectfully Submitted

Art Reimer

Act’g Secretary

Next Meeting, Monday, 1 October 2012, 1700 HOURS