



Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc.

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Monthly Delegates Meeting June 08, 2017

Copperfield's Restaurant, Washington Hollow, NY

The meeting was opened at 7:28 PM by President Paul Annetts.

A moment of silence was observed for active, past and deceased Armed Forces Members, our friends in Law Enforcement, First Responders, as well as deceased members of the Federation,

Attendance 17 Clubs Represented, 19 Members, 4 Guest present

Guests Speakers Lt. Michael Buckley, Formerly of Region 2 (NYC) taking over for Lt. Dave Clayton was introduced to the Federation Delegates and warmly welcomed. ECO Deo Reade mentioned that ECO James Davey is on the mend and hopping to return to duty soon. Eco Reade also mentioned some of the enforcements taking place in the county. ECO Reade mentioned a solid waste task force cracking down on Illegal waste dumping coming out of NYC in cooperation with the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office. There's been numerous arrest because of a concentrated effort taken on by the county to stop illegal dumping in Dutchess. Invited guest NY Bow Hunters Regional Representative Bob Ledrich was unable to attend. Mr Ledrich hopes to attend later.

Minutes From The Previous Meeting – approved and accepted

Minutes From The Board of Directors – approved and accepted

Treasurers Report was accepted as presented.

Communications – No reports received

Outdoor Journal Working on ads. \$35.00 for business card size. \$50.00 for ¼ size page, \$75.00 for half page, \$125.00 for full page. Checks should be made out to the federation.

Annual Dinner – Penny Hickman It is still early for activity on next year's dinner. May.

Bylaws Committee – the By Laws committee work is on-going and will be reported out to the full body upon acceptance by the board.

Jr. Pheasant Hunt – Penny Hickman will be holding the organizational meeting for the hunt in the next several weeks.

Fish Stocking Ken Rose reported that stocking is now complete. All county streams and lakes have received their allocations as determined by DEC Bureau of Fisheries. A total of 52,620 fish have been stocked this year.

Dutchess County Fair Booth Ken Foster reports that The Fair will be held on August 22 thru 27. Anthony Pittore and Bill Connors started restructuring the booth. Handouts and schedules were provided and volunteers should sign up as soon as possible to help determine resource availability. at next meeting. The sign-up schedule does have fewer slots to be filled this year. DCPA has already signed up to cover a full day (9 people over the three time slots). Advance tickets for volunteers working the booth will probably be priced slightly higher than previous years. Any hunting related photos would be welcomed for consideration for display in the Fair Booth.

Hunters Helping the Hungry Penny reported that just over 7100 lbs. of meat have been distributed so far this year.

Sportswomen Committee – no report

Audit Finance Report Will be updated in mid spring

Directory Will be updated in mid spring

Unfinished Business Previous minutes from May’s Delegate and Board of Directors meetings were submitted and motion to accept was approved.

Digital emails as well as snail mail was sent out to clubs without a supplied email addresses with an offer to assist any member clubs with members vacancies.

Annual Fundraiser, still looking for a Chair Person

New Business none to report

Legislation Report Bill Connors reported that the Senate Crossbow Bill S1386 has been reported out of committee to the floor of the Senate for a vote. There has been no action on the Assembly version A00479.

Special Attention should be given to Bill S908/A6912. Pertains to ALL county sheriffs as additional “Issuing Authorities” for pistol permits and amendments.

Bill S135/A02299- This bill would allow possession of a pistol or revolver by a person who has applied for a license to possess a pistol or revolver and pre-license possession of a pistol as long as he or she has not been previously denied a license, been previously convicted of a felony or serious offense, and who does not appear to be, or pose a threat to be a danger to himself, herself or to others, and who has been approved for possession as long as the pistol is registered to the instruction.

Announcements – DEC announced new features for hunting-fishing and wildlife mobile app. It can be downloaded on the Apple App store or Google Play store or by going to DEC website: www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/96470 (help=Colleen@518-402-7534)

The New York City Department of environmental Protection has released an interactive mapping tool that helps outdoor enthusiasts find more than 400 locations open for recreation on water supply lands and reservoirs. The RecMapper utility allows users to zoom in to any part of the watershed define recreation areas easily. Detailed property maps can be printed and users can sort areas by County, parcel size and recreational activities. Aerial imagery is available for users to see conditions on the ground before they head out. The mapper also includes

links to angler maps , hiking maps, boat launch sites and more. The Mapper can also provide driving instructions to get you there! See the Rec Mapper in action at www.NYC.GOV/DEP/Recmap.

Pleasant Valley Trout and Game Club will be holding a Women on Target, an NRA shooting clinic event, Saturday July 15 at 9:00 am till 3:00pm. Women ages 12 & up are invited to participate, regardless of skill level or experience. HAVENT SHOT BEFORE?? Well now is the time to learn in a safe , fun, non-competitive atmosphere. Both .22 rifles and 20 gauge shotguns will be available. **Pre-Registration is Mandatory!!** Pre-Registration must be received by July 8th., Space is limited, **NO Walk-ins Permitted!** Enrollments are first come/first served basis.

For registration form go to: www.pytroutandgame.com/women-on-target-form.html?Button1=Print+Form

Mail registration form and checks to: Pleasant Valley Trout and Game Club, PO Box 201, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569.

For additional information contact Candy @ (845) 454-1990 or Jennifer @ (845) 707-2702 before 7pm.

- **Clinic Fee: \$20.00**
- **Clinic Content Includes, Safe Gun Handling Skills**
- **Fundamentals of Marksmanship**
- **Lots of Range Time**
- **Ammunition Basics**
- **Proper Gun Storage and Cleaning**

Dutchess County Pistol Association will be hosting their 2ND Annual Outdoors Sports and Gun Show on September 16,2017 from 9:00am – 5:00 pm (rain or shine). Members from gun clubs located in Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster, Orange, counties will be invited and the gates will be open to the local community too.

- **Highlighted Events: Swap Meet and Gun Show- New and Used items related to shooting, archery, fishing and hunting.**
- **Police K9 Demonstrations**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Food**
- **Air Rifle Shooting for all ages above 6 yrs.**

By now, I hope you are asking how you can become part of this event. Don't forget, if you are a business , you will get some great advertising! Here are some ideas for you to consider.

- **Sponsor the event with a monetary donation**
- **Donate an item for the Silent Auction**
- **Participate as a vendor**

DCPA is excited about this event and they are confident that your participation will help make it successful. Please complete the sponsorship form or vendor registration form (or both). Contact Laura Underhill, Membership Officer, Dutchess County Pistol Association. Direct Phone: (845) 853-2200 Email swapmeet@dcpistol.org

Guest List ECO Lt. Michael Buckley and ECO Deo Reade

Next Federation Board of Directors Meeting June 26, 2017

Next Regular Delegates Meeting July 13 2017

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Compton
Federation Secretary.