



## Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc.

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### **Dec 14, 2017 Regular Delegates Meeting**

Copperfield's Restaurant, Washington Hollow, NY

The meeting was opened at 7:36 PM by President Paul Annetts.

Pledge of Allegiance

A moment of silence

Roll Call 13 Clubs, 20 Members, 1 Guest

**Guests Speakers** None

Minutes of the previous meeting: Accepted

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting:, Approved

Treasurer's report: Accepted

### **Communications:**

### **Committee Reports**

**Hunters Helping the Hungry:** 3365 lbs of game have been distributed this year.

**Dutchess County Fair:** Nothing to report

**Junior Pheasant Hunt:** Plans are in the making for next years hunt.

**Conservation Camps:** Conservation Camp applications are out and must be turned in by Dec 31, 2017

**Legislation:** Bill Connors reported about a fake story involving a hunter to have shot a 31 point buck with a bow. Turns out the buck was shot on a fenced pay to hunt preserve instead of state land in Columbia County where it was first reported.

The hunter accused of shooting to death a woman walking near her house in Chautauqua County has been charged with 2<sup>nd</sup>. degree manslaughter. It was first reported at last months meeting.

A Clapp Hill Road resident was in her home when she heard a gunshot behind her home. She then heard a thump on the second floor. During a search of the house she discovered a bullet hole in her window. The homeowner found a bullet hole in her bedspread. A 12ga. Deer slug was found in her mattress Investigators found hunter had overshot a deer 765ft behind the house. Several violations was written.

The Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act passed the House of Reps. Now it has to pass the Senate. Make it a point to call your Reps and tell them to vote Yes on the bill. You can reach your Senator at (202) 224-3121

**Federation Dinner:** Dinner will be held at Villa Borghese on Saturday Jan. 27,2017 Cocktails at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:30pm. R.S.V.P Bill Connors for tickets at (845) 635-1606 Tickets are \$45.00

**New York State Conservation Council** Connors suggested a buck a member from the clubs to support the N.Y.S.C.C

**Nominating Committee:** Nominations were read and accepted for the 2018 Officers and Board Members. The slate was passed.

**New Business** None

**Announcements** :Pistol License owners MUST recertify their weapons by January 31,2018. You can download the form at <https://firearms,troopers.ny.gov/firearms/>

**Next Federation Board of Directors Meeting** January 22,2018

**Next Federation Monthly Delegate Meeting** February 8,2018

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
David Compton, Secretary