



RSC NEWSLETTER

RAYMOND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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OFFICERS

President: Norm Pinard
Vice President: Brian Quist
Secretary: Terrence Mulligan
Treasurer: Frank Knowles
Sergeant of Arms: Bob Hartford

ADVISORY BOARD

Richard Gorman: Thru 2012
Bill Lane: Thru 2013
Tim Layman: Thru 2012
Steve Robbins: Thru 2012
Vacant: Thru 2012

COMMITTEES

Archery: Bruce Winchell
Boy Scouts: Tim Layman
By-Laws: Linda Wason
Building: Brian Quist
Grounds: Richard Gorman
Hunter Ed: Brian Quist
Kitchen: Norm Pinard
Newsletter: Tim Layman
Range: Bill Lane
Spacetown Beagle Club: Richie Houde
Town Fair: Norm Pinard
Ways & Means: Elected Officers
Web Site: Rob Pini

Foundations and Framework

The RSC Club Meeting on February 1st, 2012 will include votes on two by law amendments, and pretty important ones at that. By laws, according to "Webster II dictionary," are the laws or rules that govern the internal affairs of an organization. In the case of Raymond Sportsman's Club and most other local clubs and organizations, they are the framework that helps guide the small army of volunteer members that share ownership in their club. In the first few years of activity a club will usually assign a group to create a set of by laws that suit the needs of the organization at that time. These laws are not meant to remain untouched or unaltered for that life of the club. Occasionally, the by laws need a tune up in an effort to better meet the current needs of the club and its membership. For the last 18 months or so, that is what Linda Wason and the by laws committee has been doing.

At the February meeting, we will be voting first on Article 8 Section 8.01 which

deals with the nomination and acceptance of "Honorary" and "Lifetime" members. The second item to be voted on is Article 7, which summarizes the duties of both the officers of Raymond sportsman's Club as well as the Advisory Board. Article 8 Section 8.01 appears on the final page of this newsletter, exactly as it will be voted on. Article 7 appeared in the December edition of the RSC newsletter and it is advised that you review both documents so you will be prepared to make a knowledgeable choice.

Please remember that all club votes are restricted to "Regular" members only. Associate members need to fulfill the tenure and time worked requirements before they can attain the status of a Regular member.

Linda Wason has asked me to explain a situation that is likely to occur when the votes are completed next month. If Article 8 on Honorary and Lifetime members is passed as written it will eliminate section 7.05, sub section b, of Article 7 which refers to the duty of the Advisory Board and lifetime member nominees. If Article 7 passes, it will not take effect until April 1st 2012.



Claude Levesque harvested the big cow moose in Canada in September of this year.



Committee Reports January 4th, 2011

Officers:

President: Holiday Party is on January 25th and if you interested in the "Yankee Swap," gifts should be in the area of \$10. Whoever returned the lock to the range gate, Thank you. The RSC Officers and Advisory Board has framed the process for the adoption of "honorary" and "Lifetime" members and it will be voted on at the first RSC Meeting in February.

Vice President: Happy New Year and it is good to see such a good turnout at the first meeting of the year.

Secretary: Minutes of December 21st meeting were read. Reminder; all members need to be sure that any hours they work get recorded by the Committee Chairman of the committee the work is done for. All Committee Chairpersons are responsible to get those recorded hours to Terrence before the end of March.

Treasurer: financial balances reported, all bills are paid and a few new magazines came in.

Sergeant at Arms: To date, Richie Houde Jr. and John Lighthall are still leading the in-state and out-of-state deer pools, respectively.

Advisory Board: Nothing To Report

Committees:

Archery: The first 3-D Archery shoot of the season at RSC is coming up on Sunday January 8th. Thank you to the guys that helped set the course up last Sunday. A Granite State Bowhunters 3-D shoot was held at Lamprey River in Brentwood on January 1st that drew 67 shooters.

Boy Scouts: Troop 101 wishes Raymond Sportsman's Club a Happy New Year! Right now the boys are either prepping for the Klondike Derby or an annual ski weekend, both occurring in February.

By Laws : Linda Wason read to the membership attending the January 4th meeting, the proposed process to adopt "Honorary" and "Lifetime" members that was assembled by RSC Officers and Advisory Board members. Also, Linda asked to remind everyone that the nominations for Officers and Advisory Board will begin at the first meeting in February and will continue right up to the first meeting in March preceding the vote. All nominees need to be a voting member for at least one year prior to the nomination.

Committee Reports January 4th, 2011

- Building: Nothing to report other than the heat is working.
- Grounds: Nothing To Report.
- Hunter Ed: 2012 dates for the Hunter's Education offered at Raymond Sportsman's club will be supplied at the next meeting.
- Kitchen: The kitchen committee could use some help in the kitchen to prepare and supply food for the shooters and staff at the 3-D shoot on January 8th.
- Newsletter: Thank you for all the pictures and stories of wild game taken this season. If any member has pictures, articles or ideas to offer up, please send them to Tim Layman at nhlayman3@comcast.net or call him at 603 244 8925.
- Range: Thank you to the guys replacing the shot up target backs. Dates for the 2012 shoots will be coming soon.
- Space Town: The winter Beagle trial is coming up on January 22nd. The spring trial is set for April 28th & 29th and the final trial will be in October, but the date is not yet set.
- Town Fair: Nothing to Report
- Way & Means: Nothing to Report
- Web site: Nothing to Report

General Business:

Old Business: Nothing pending

New Business: Nick Wason proposed the club consider purchasing a new dump truck. Nick spoke to a dealer (Drowne's Auto) about a 1980 Ford 600 dump truck they are selling for \$8000. The club agreed to have some experienced members look at the truck and report back at the next meeting. Harry Whitney asked for the use of the club grounds on July 6, 7 & 8 for his son's wedding campout/reception. The membership approved the request.

Misc. Notes

50/50 Drawing December 21st
 Won by: Fred Plante

50/50 Drawing January 4th
 Won by: John Lighthall

Welcome New Members

December 7th, 2011

Scott Chomas Epping, NH

David Vezina Raymond, NH

Future Event Dates

RSC January Meeting #2 January 18th, 2012

Holiday Dinner & Yankee Swap: January 28th, 2012

This is a potluck dinner at 6pm to celebrate the holidays with other club members & quests and includes a Yankee Swap. Gifts should be limited to a value around \$10. RSC will provide dinnerware and soft drinks. **No Admission Fee**

RSC February Meeting #1 February 1st, 2012

RSC February Meeting #2 February 15th, 2012

Wild Game Dinner: February 25th, 2012

This is a potluck dinner with entrees that are prepared by members and quests from wild game. If you do not have any wild game, bring any entree or dessert. This event includes a raffle of many items (following the dinner) sponsored jointly by Raymond Sportsman's Club and Spacetown Beagle Club. **Admission: \$5 per adult, children free.**

Family Campout: July 28 & 29th, 2012

The 3rd annual Family Campout will take place on club grounds and will run from midday Saturday to midday Sunday. There will be planned activities for the children. More details to follow.

More Hunting Memories

Andrew & Matt Layman
 with their Michigan 6-Point



Claude Levesque with his Sep-
 tember Canada moose



John & Cally Lighthall with two
 deer taken on Halloween about two
 minutes apart.

ARTICLE 8. MEMBERSHIP

Section 8.01 **Membership Types**

- (d) LIFE: A Life Member is an outstanding member of R.S.C. To receive this Honor a proposal may by any member first must be made to the Advisory Board. The membership will be informed and a majority vote by secret ballot by voting members present at the meeting will be required for approval. A Life Member will have voting rights and can hold elected office.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

- (d) LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP – An honor presented to an outstanding member by a majority vote of the general membership.

Lifetime Membership Criteria – To be nominated for Lifetime Membership a member will have contributed to the operation, development and/or long term sustainability of the Raymond Sportsman’s Club in an outstanding manner and on a consistent basis. Contributions to include service in leadership roles, consistent commitment to maintenance and development, contribution of time, skills or services to include monetary contributions will be considered.

Qualification for Life Membership will be based on all contributions of the nominated member and will not be based solely on length of time the nominee has been a member at the Raymond Sportsman’s Club. The nominating member will provide a list of contributions and accomplishments that would qualify the nominee for Lifetime Membership to the Advisory Board for review and will present this list to the general Membership at the review meeting.

Lifetime Membership Process -

1. Any member in good standing may be nominated by another member.
2. Nomination will be announced to general membership and reviewed by the Advisory Board and Officers for recommendation.
3. Nomination will be returned to the floor for discussion with recommendation in no more than sixty (60) days; meeting will be announced in the next published newsletter following the nomination.
4. Nomination will be voted on by the general membership with secret ballot within ninety (90) days of nomination for approval.