



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

Nick Wason: Thru 2012
Bill Lane: Thru 2011
Bruce Winchell: Thru 2011
Richard Gorman: Thru 2011
Steve Hopper: Thru 2011

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

2011 Election Results

The 2011 Raymond Sportsman's Club annual elections were held at the club meeting on Wednesday March 2nd. Prior to the actual balloting, a final request was made to the members attending the meeting for nominations to the positions open. Bill Lane was added to the Advisory Board candidate list for both the 1 year term and the two year term positions. The results of the elections are as follows:

President: Norm Pinard
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Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Hartford

Advisory Board 2yr Term: Bill Lane
(1 seat)

Advisory Board 1yr Term: Richard Gorman, Tim Layman & Steve Robbins
(3 Seats)

Newly elected positions begin their term April 1, 2011. Congratulations to all and a big "Thank You" from the membership of Raymond sportsman's club to those faithful members, who served in these positions, for your contributions in 2010.

2011 Membership Dues

Per Raymond Sportsman's Club by laws, annual dues are due and payable April 1st. If dues are not received on or before May 15th, the individual's membership will need to be cancelled to accommodate the waiting list of new candidates.

In order to rejoin, the former

member will need to re-apply as a new candidate following the standard application procedures. Applications will always be accepted, but a new associate membership can only be granted if space is available. Currently, Raymond Sportsman's Club is at capacity for Associate membership.

Committee Reports March 2, 2011

- Archery: Nothing to report
- Boy Scouts: Troop 101 has offered to do a Service Project for Raymond sportsman's Club anytime between now and the end of the year. RSC officers and Advisory Board will try to come up with an appropriate project.
- By Laws : There will be a meeting next Wednesday March 9th at 7pm to work on incorporating the recent by law changes into the old by laws.
- Building: Nothing to report other than "Thank You" to any and all who help clear and shovel the snow and keep the clubhouse open for business.
- Grounds: Richard says "Mud season is here and anyone venturing back the to the shooting ranges should take a cell phone with them in case they get stuck.
- Hunter Ed: April 23rd and August 27th are the dates for the two hunter education field days that will be held at RSC this year. Also, May 14th is the date for the bow hunter education course at Raymond Sports man's Club.
- Kitchen: Norm mentioned to the members attending the meeting that you are not required to bring a dish of wild game to attend the Game dinner on April 16th, of this year. As long as you bring a dish to pass, you are welcome to attend.
- Newsletter: Please submit to Tim any and all ideas for newsletter articles, pictures of club activities, or I information that can be used to assemble interesting articles for the newsletter.
- Range: Bill constructed a couple new spent casings bins for the range. Please use them to deposit your spent shell casings in after you police the area you shoot from.
- Space Town: Dr. Smiley visited Spacetown Beagle Club on Tuesday March 1st at 6pm. And treated dogs and cats from both SBC and Raymond Sportsman's Club. Richie has tickets for the SBC raffle and they are \$10.
- Town Fair: The club received a notice that there is an organizational meeting in April. Norm & Brian agreed to attend.
- Way & Means: Nothing to Report
- Web site: Nothing to Report

For Sale

“Site Lite” Laser Bore-Sighter

- ◆ SL-100 w/scope, reticle & lever
- ◆ \$60.00
- ◆ Call Steve Robbins @ 978 317 8218

Misc. Notes

50/50 Drawing February 16

Won by: Wayne Webber.

50/50 Drawing March 2

Won by: Steve Hopper

Spring Turkey Hunting Seminar

When: Thursday March 10 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Outdoor Club Raymond Baptist Church
145 Rte. 27 Raymond, NH 03077

Cost: Free, but space is limited so call
603 895 2859 to reserve your spot.

Future Event Dates

Wild Game Dinner: April 16, 2011

This is a potluck dinner with entrees that are prepared by members & guests from wild game. This event includes a raffle (following the dinner) sponsored jointly by Raymond Sportsman’s Club and Spacetown Beagle Club. Members are welcome to donate items new & used) to be included in the raffle. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. **Admission: \$5 per adult, children free.**

Family Campout: July 30—31, 2011

The 2nd annual Family Campout will take place on club grounds and will run from midday Saturday to midday Sunday. There will be with many planned activities for children and adults alike. More details to follow.

“Spacetown” Really Means Spacetown

By: Richie Houde

Back in the mid-1960’s, Spacetown Beagle Club was part of the “Derry Sporting Dog Club” and they ran their dogs with the Granite State Open Hare Field Trial Association. At that time, people had registered and non-registered dogs and mixed breeds were not uncommon.

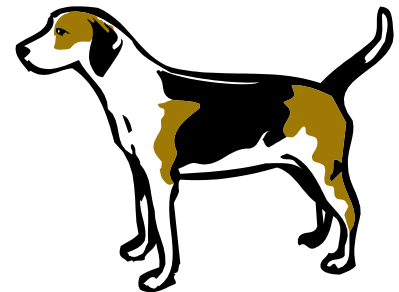
A decision to become an “AKC” club for beagles was voted on. This would require the club to follow the rules of the American Kennel Club with 13” and 15” dogs. The “club,” operating



within the Derry Dog Club, was being formed and needed a name.

Alan B. Shepard Jr. was one of the Mercury Astronauts and held the distinction of being the first American to journey into space and he was born in East Derry, NH. The town was suddenly on the map and acquired the name of “Spacetown” USA. It seemed only fitting to name the new club, located right in East Derry, after this patriotic movement.

“Following the establishment of the new club, suburban housing development caught up with the Derry Dog Club and the private land where the dogs ran was sold. This forced Derry Dog Club to dissolve. In the early 1970’s, Spacetown Beagle Club negotiated a lease with Raymond Sportsman’s Club which provided that the dogs would be trained on the “Ernest Cote”



grounds here in Raymond.

After numerous negotiations, a final agreement was made between the two clubs in May 1986. Nick Wason, then president of Raymond Sportsman’s Club and Charlie Werner, president of Spacetown Beagle Club signed the agreement that still stands today.

The Agreement with pictures of the signing, hangs in the hallway adjoining the kitchen in the clubhouse and the agreement bears the motto “United We Stand.”