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January, 2014

I hope everyone is staying warm. We had our annual meeting on January 11. Considering the weather we had the week before and the weather we're supposed to have we were quit lucky. We had a reasonably warm day for January... so it didn't take long to warm up the club house. We had a great turnout, probably 35 to 40 members. There were quite a few tables in use for displaying projects and or things people had collected.

People started showing up as early as 10:00. Lunch ran from 11:30 to 12:30 followed by our meeting. Thanks everyone, for the great eats.

Old business consisted of:

1. A discussion on the CCC's purchase of the adjacent Acreage.
2. Portable Rack: Once again we had a discussion about utilizing a portable rack for further distance shooting than we currently have. Mike Hill was volunteered to head a committee on coming up with a system that can be setup and broken down easily. (Mike- this wasn't said but if you purchase things to make one, keep your receipts and we will reimburse)

New business:

1. Review of club dues and shoot fees and why they needed to be raised. For those that weren't there, shoot fees are now \$12 for members and \$15 for non members. The yearly membership fee is still \$10.

2. Pheasants Forever: Mark Hazel volunteered to head up this event again this year. The event should take place sometime in April. Mark will keep us informed.
3. Elections: We held our annual elections of the officers and trustees. The officers, by popular demand, remain the same. The trustees are Ralph, Larry, Mark Hazel, Mark Herman, Mark Donaldson, Tim Merz and Sis Kintz.
4. Seminar: This year's seminar was to be on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Ralph Arms was going to demonstrate stitching clothing. Neil's business is working 7 days a week so there is no room at his place for the seminar. I checked with Centerburg to see if we could use the club house. It is already spoken for. So to make a long story short there is no seminar this year.

If you haven't paid your dues, let's get caught up. Attached or enclosed (depending on email or US mail) you will find next year's shoot dates and the hosts.

That's all for now, see you in March.

Your pres,

Rick