

# ***Federated Rhode Island Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.***

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***Dennis Etchells, Jr., President (401) 615-8640***

Federated Meeting- 21 June 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

A quorum was met. There were representatives from 11 clubs.

## **ROLL CALL:**

Present were the president, vice president, secretary, and representatives from RI Fish & Game Protective Assn; Blue Water Sportsmen's Club; Wincheck Gun Club; RIHunts.com; RI Raccoon Hunters; Wallum Lake Rod & Gun; Highland Rod & Gun; Cranston Fish & Game; Rumford Hunting & Fishing; Narragansett Bowhunters; and Pine Tree Gun Club.

## **GUEST SPEAKER(S):**

Guests present from D.E.M.; Cathy Sparks, Chief of Forest Environment/ Fish and Wildlife, Larry Mouradjian, Director of Bureau of Natural Resources, and three candidates for public office:

Mr. and Mrs. John Robitaille, (R) Governor [www.johnforgovernor.com](http://www.johnforgovernor.com)

Mr. Frank Carter, (I) 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District [www.carterforcongress.com](http://www.carterforcongress.com)

and Mr. Erich Sturn, RI House District 4 [www.erich4ri.com](http://www.erich4ri.com)

All three candidates made their pitch to the sportsmen of RI, promising to keep big government out of our lives and gun safes. They all say that they're willing to speak to individual clubs. See their websites for more information.

## **FISH & WILDLIFE REPORT:**

Larry Mouradjian spoke about the ongoing talks about consolidating DEM dispatchers with the state police dispatchers and how it could lead to less services to sportsmen. DEM is also looking at allowing electric trolling motors on Olney Pond and Lincoln Woods. Lastly he talked about ongoing talks with Tiverton Rod & Gun Club about DEM purchasing land from them which will allow the club the funds to purchase other abutting properties for a buffer zone.

Cathy Sparks gave us the information that 183 Jr. Hunting licenses were purchased in 2009 up from last year.

Dennis Etchells gave DEM a list of FRISC supported changes to the upcoming hunting regs such as the elimination of the fall turkey season (low numbers of birds) and some wording changes.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** were accepted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** *We are STILL looking for a treasurer!!!*

## **COMMUNICATION AND BILLS:**

We received our membership plaque from the US Sportsmen's Alliance. Bills were paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Emily Tilton of Cranston a Skills USA participant was given a \$150 donation from FRISC to help her compete in the national finals. For more about Skills USA: [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)  
Banquet tickets are available- 25 September 2010 @ West Valley Inn W. Warwick, RI \$25 each  
Jennifer Broome from Quinebaug Kennels in Canterbury, CT will be our guest speaker at the banquet. Check out her website: [www.quinebaugkennels.com](http://www.quinebaugkennels.com)  
Mike Broulliard from Highland Rod & Gun was voted in as an E-Board member. He is an avid archer and his knowledge and passion for archery will help us.  
Speaking of archery, the Shot Gunner /Archer of the Year Contest moves forth. With one event in each discipline already held, there is still time to jump in as we count the best 2 out of 3 scores.

Total Cost \$25.00 per person shotgun OR archery, \$50.00 for both

Event times: Coffee @ 8am Shoots @ 9am

ARCHERY 30 3-D TARGETS

10 July @ Tiverton Rod & Gun Club (RAIN DATE 31 July)  
14 August @ Cranston Fish & Game Club

SHOTGUN 2 ROUNDS PER SHOOT

17 July SKEET @ Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club  
28 August 5 STAND @ Highland Rod & Gun Club

OLD BUSSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSSINESS:

The Federated will be sending representatives to Highland's Traditional Rendezvous this Saturday as well as future events to drum up support for this year's and future Shot Gunner /Archer of the Year contests.

NEXT MEETING: 19 July 2010 @ 7PM, Phenix Sportsmen's Club, West Warwick, RI

Meeting was ADJOURNED: at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Dean Talbot, Secretary, FRISC