

Federated Rhode Island Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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

Federated Meeting- 16 August 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

A quorum was met. There were representatives from 14 clubs.

ROLL CALL:

Present were the president, secretary, and representatives from RI Fish & Game Protective Assn; Wincheck Gun Club; RIHunts.com; RI Raccoon Hunters; Buckeye Brooke Assn; Wallum Lake Rod & Gun; Highland Rod & Gun; Cranston Fish & Game; Rumford Hunting & Fishing; Manville Sportsmen's Club; Narragansett Bowhunters; Tri-Town Gun Club; Woonsocket Sportsmen's Club and West Bay Anglers.

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

Mr. Lou Raptakis (D) candidate for RI Secretary of State www.raptakis2010.com

Mr. Ernest Greco (D) candidate U.S. 2nd Congressional District www.grecoforcongress.com

Mr. Kerry King (R) candidate for RI General Treasurer www.kingfortreasurer.com

All three proclaimed to be strong supporters of the 2nd Amendment and felt we needed more crime control, not gun control.

Secretary's Note: We had a lively discussion about the subject of crime and punishment with the candidates after they all had spoken. It was refreshing to see them speak with such candor.

Also clubs are asked to have their choices for the primaries reported back to the Federated by 5 September 2010 so the E-board can use these recommendations to come up with a list of candidates for endorsement.
-Dean

Mr. Jordan Baumgarten a graduate student from RISD spoke next about the possibility of using Federated members and /or functions as subjects for the photography of his thesis. He is originally from Philadelphia by way of Kentucky. He worked as a newspaper photographer and has been witness to the failing of that industry, which brought him back to school. He says he is a strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment and would like to show the attributes of gun ownership through photography.

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

FISH & WILDLIFE REPORT:

Larry Mouradjian spoke about the very slow progress with officials on Block Island concerning deer hunting regulations there. These talks held up the filing of the current hunting regulations which in turn will hold up printing of abstracts and the beginning of crow season by a week. He

says that talks with Block Island and Charlestown officials will continue. There was a successful bidder for birds and the lower price than expected will mean more birds for the hunters! Applications are available on-line for the lottery to hunt the Scituate reservoir property. Here is the link: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/pdf/pwshunt.pdf> . There was also discussion with Larry and Cathy regarding the Snake Den issue.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: no report at this time

COMMUNICATION AND BILLS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ticket sales for the banquet continue. Plans are underway for next year's Federated Day and Shot Gunner and Archer of the Year Contests. D.E.M. will be hosting a Youth Pheasant Hunter Orientation at Great Swamp on Saturday 11 September 2010 starting at 8am. The FRISC will be providing lunch for those in attendance. Contact Dean Talbot for more info. A limit of \$500.00 was appropriated for the event.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

West Bay Anglers asked the FRISC to re-request the Menhaden Bill. A vote was passed to support this issue. A meeting will be held on this issue on 7 September 2010 at 7PM at the URI Bay Campus.

Joe Almiada offered to be the treasurer. According to the by-laws he is appointed to the position by Dennis Etchells. A nomination committee for club officers was formed. It will be chaired by Dan Insana, Mike Brouillard and Paul Collette will be members.

NEXT MEETING: 20 September 2010 @ 7PM, Phenix Sportsmen's Club, West Warwick, RI

Meeting was ADJOURNED: at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dean Talbot, Secretary, FRISC

Upcoming Events

28 August 2010	Pig Roast	Cranston Fish & Game
11 September 2010	Pig Roast	Highland Rod & Gun
12 September 2010	Field Day	Wallum Lake Rod & Gun
25 September 2010	FRISC Annual Banquet	West Valley Inn- West Warwick, RI
25-26 September 2010	Settler's Day	Manville Rod & Gun
3 October 2010	Pig Roast	Tri-Town Rod & Gun
20 February 2011	FRISC Game Dinner	Kelley- Gazerro Post- Cranston, RI