

General Membership Meeting

January 17, 2026

Welcome – by Past President Bill Bowen at 6:00 PM

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Conservation Pledge
- c. Invocation
- d. Moment of Silence for members who have died

Dinner

Recognition of Visitors Two wardens from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission attended the meeting and provided some general information to our membership

Call to Order by President, Eric Long

- a. Minutes from the Previous Meeting – Duane Beidel read minutes from December meeting. A motion from Denny Shauf, seconded by Bill Strayer and was approved.
- b. Previous Month's Financial Report - Mike Hoover read the treasurer's report. There is \$272,240.14 in all accounts. Motion from Todd Nealley, seconded by Keith Culbertson. Approved.
- c. Membership Secretary Report – Lauren's report, there were the following new members approved by the Executive Committee; Brandon Goshorn, Eric Hewitt, Philip Faries, Blake Kauffman, Ethan Newman, Jacob Newman, Howard Gordon, David Hodgkinson, Glenn Jamison, Ariel Fittry, George Pepper, Logan Berrier, Mathew Bednarski, Jeffrey Rion, Justin Salmon, Mason Salmon, Matthew Salmon, Josh Bound and Colton Goshorn.

Lauren reported the following numbers as of December 31, 2025;

Renewed Regular members	547	Basic	7	
New members			185	Life members 30
Junior members		59	Total Members.	803

2026 Members as of January 17, 2026

Renewed Regular members	591	Basic	7	
New members		7	Life members	27
Junior members	37	Total Members	702	

d. There were 80 in attendance tonight with 45 members and 35 guests.

Committee Reports

Building Maintenance – Duane Beidel gave this report for Todd Nealley.

The committee had 10 members and they had 246 hours of volunteer time

Ways and Means – Duane also reported that this committee had 5 members and 336 hours of volunteer time. Todd had 446 hours of service on these committees and his responsibilities as Vice President.

Fair Liaison – Norris reported the Fair had it's first meeting for the year. Things are progressing

Five Stand Committee – Jeremy Peiffer reported that they were open 36 Thursdays and

hosted 6 additional events (3 private and 3 public). There are 6 committee members, and 18 other volunteers who gave a total of 950 volunteer hours.

Grounds Committee – Eric Long thanked Bruce Fenton and Mike Hoover for all the work they do throughout the year. They will be doing more work on the pond this

year. They continue to maintain the roads to the ranges. He thanked all the people who volunteer their time. The committee volunteered over 600 hours for 2025.

Indoor Range Committee – Jim Peter reported 20 volunteer hours and 5 committee members. They had a meeting recently about replacing the sand and making

repairs to the range target frames and white boards. They will be having a work day in March.

Range Committee – Duane Beidel gave this report for Owen Cooper.

145 committee members

9 official workdays with 45 members providing 265 hours during these days

2 major projects – roof over the 100 yard range firing line and constructing a rimfire range. It is almost complete. A special thank you to Daryl Meyers for his

design and installation assistance.

A grand total of 762 volunteer hours.

There is a subcommittee of the Range Committee called the Education Team. It is

this team who developed and implements the Orientation Process for new members

Keith Culbertson developed and presents the Range Safety classes. Bruce Fenton, Daryl Meyers, Owen Cooper, Duane Beidel, Bob Shatzer and Jim Peter deliver the

Range Tours. Presented 27 Orientation sessions of 54 classes to 146 new members.

Range committee suggested the changes to clarify use of steel targets. Presented their recommendation to the Executive Committee in January. Please review these changes and make any revisions to Duane or Daryl before the Executive Committee meeting on February 2.

Proposed Range Rule changes:

Revise: 23. Only club placed, steel targets are permitted on any range and the firing line, designated by shooting benches, can not be moved forward.

Add: 36. Only rimfire ammunition and firearms, not to exceed .22 caliber, are permitted on the rimfire range. This includes .22 magnum and .17 HMR.

Eagle Scout Project -Rylan Brookens has chosen our organization to be involved with his project. He wanted to build something on our ground to help our club. We chose a pavilion to be placed between the detached garage and the 5 stand.

If any individual, business or organization would be willing to donate money to help pay for the materials for this project, Rylan would be appreciative. Please contact our Treasurer, Mike Hoover, and he can earmark these funds to be used specifically for Rylan's Eagle Scout project.

Sporting Clays Committee – Denny Shauf reported last year they shot 21 out of 26 weeks. The committee has 5 workers and 12 helpers during the year. The volunteered 693 hours and turned in \$26,506 gross for the year. Their first shoot in 2026 brought in \$1,052.

Steel Target Committee– Bruce Fenton reported that they shot 6 Sundays for 11am - 2pm April through September. They had a total of 30 shooters on 25-yard targets and are limited to members only. Volunteer hours recorded for Bruce as the only committee member is 24 hours. If interested in helping and/or doing another day of the week, contact Bruce.

Trout Committee – Bill Strayer reported there are 30 committee members who volunteered 2,196 hours. They work twice as day 365 days a year. They placed steel covers over the feed machines and Daryl Meyers built a leaf grate system to help with the control of leaves. The committee had \$5,211 more expenses than income for 2025. Anyone interested in helping with any aspect of the trout, please contact him.

Announcement by Eric Long

All the board positions were filled by the December election. Due to Todd's resignation, the Executive Committee approved the following changes. Keith Culbertson was selected to fill the Vice President position. A newly elected board member, Brandon Boyer was selected to fill the Secretary position. Now a board position is open and nominations will be accepted and a special election will be held at the February 17 General Membership meeting. Anyone wishing to run for this position should contact a member of the nominating committee; Brett Reichard or Jim or Sherri Mellott.

Special Awardpresented by Eric Long to Bill Bowen for his years of service

as the President, Executive Committee member and various positions for the club.

Awards – presented by Bill Bowen

Life Membership Award Bill Strayer

Sportsman of the YearDaryl Meyers

Junior Sportsman of the YearDelaney Carbaugh

Game AwardsBiggest Buck... Huston Rickabaugh

Door Prizes8 numbers drawn from tickets

Table prizes12 numbers on programs

Closing Remarks and Prayer by Bill Bowen

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Duane L. Beidel

Dr. Duane L. Beidel

Acting Secretary