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 I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste, the natural resources of my country - its' air, soil and minerals, its' forests, waters and wildlife.

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Sportsmen's Newsletter – Digitally

Once again an update on you receiving your newsletter digitally. First of all the Board of Trustees has been contemplating this for quite some time to save a few dollars. At the present time it is costing your club upwards of \$500 per month with the cost of printing and mailing of the newsletter. It has its pro's and con's though that have to be taken into consideration but so far the pro's seem to be winning. It will definitely be saving the club some money but will entail extra work for somebody. First of all we will have to get all of the e-mail addresses from those who wish it digitally and then figure out how to use them. I can assure you however, that your e-mail addresses will not be given out to anyone not involved with the club or the newsletter.

As of now when you receive your renewal notice you will note that it will contain a check box that says "I would prefer my newsletter digitally. My e-mail address is _____" Please check this and insert your e-mail address. If you would like it digitally prior to your renewal just send us the information at unsclub@gmail.com and it will be forwarded to the appropriate person. Once again only your club will use this information and it will be kept secure. Please, if you have internet, consider this option. It will save money in the long run.

Next month:
 Elections,
 Power
 Worm
 pick-up.

(Club
 Notes
 Continued)

OLD BUSINESS:
 Security
 Camera –
 Dave
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Club Calendar

- May 4** **UNS Board Meeting
 Sportsmen's Retreat
 6:00 pm Potluck dinner
 7:00 PM Meeting
 Work Party prior to**
- May 6** **Application deadline for bear**
- May 7** **Take a Mom Fishing Weekend**
- May 8** **Happy Mother's Day to all Moms**
- May 11** **UNS Membership Meeting
 Sportsmen's Retreat
 6:00 pm Potluck dinner
 7:00 pm Meeting
 Work Party prior to**
- May 14** **Fishing Opener - Good Luck
 Be safe and wear those PFD's**
- May 30** **Memorial Day**
- June 1** **UNS Board Meeting
 Sportsmen's Retreat
 6:00 pm Potluck
 7:00 PM Meeting
 Work Party prior to**

er - The wireless system is complete.
Roof material for the target shack is here.

Banquet – Sandy Roberts reported the numbers, though there are still a couple bills out.

Motion to pay up to \$200 for targets for the benchrest league (which could be reimbursed by the league after the season): Sandy Roberts, Second: Mike Drager, Carried.

Emailing the newsletter – Include in all newsletters that we want to send the newsletter by email as much as we can to save money and work, please send us your email address. Also post this on the web site.

Club Facilities and Campground Rules – Motion to accept the rules as presented by the ad hoc rules committee: Mike Drager, Second: Judy Foy, Carried.

Summer Fishing Contest - June 10 & 11. School of Fish - June 12 1:00 to 3:30PM.

NEW BUSINESS:

NRCS and FSA that administer these and similar programs.

Motion to sign on in support of CREP with the Conservation Federation: Duane Lasley, Second: Wayne ?, Carried

Correspondence: None

Attendance Drawing: Bob Kuettel won the \$20.00

Progressive Drawing: Dan Smestad was present to win \$100.00.

Members sick or in distress: Tom Wasbotten's mother-in-law passed away.

Motion to adjourn: Mike Foy, 2nd by Mike Drager at 9:13 PM, Carried.

Respectfully submitted

John Bathke

Secretary Pro Tem

2016 Banquet Donors

If you have an occasion to visit any of the following donors that assisted us in making our Awards Banquet fund-raiser a success please thank them. The donors are as follows: Banquet donors

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Long Lake Conservation Center

Applications are once again being taken for the Summer Camp at Long Lake. At the present time it is uncertain as to the number of youths that the club will be sending but certainly have interested youths send us a letter stating why they would like to attend. The youths do not necessarily have to be members children, anyone is eligible. We do need to know however by the end of the month as camps start as early as June 12th. For more information on the Summer Camp go to longlakecc.org.

UNS Range Use for May

May 1, Firearms Safety 8-4 with use of woods course, May 2 & 3 Border Patrol 9-1, May 5, County Court Officers 8-11, May 16 & 17 Border Patrol 9-1 and all ranges closed May 28-30 for Memorial Day. **More information available on our web site.**

Club Notes April 13 2016

Call to order: Vice President Bob Kuettel @ 7:03 PM; Conservation Pledge.

Roll call of officers: Bob Kuettel, John Bathke, Mike Drager, Judy Foy, Mike Foy, Bob Klein, Duane Lasley, Joe Roberts, Sandy Roberts, David Shrader, Dan Smestad, Tina Sund, Kevin Waino.

Excused Officers: Eric Hansen, Gary Holter, Tom Wasbotten, Dan Woollett.

Motion to approve the **Agenda:** Bob Klein, 2nd by Mike Foy, Carried.

Reading of Minutes: John Bathke read minutes from the 03/09/16 Membership meeting. **Motion** to accept minutes as corrected: Joe Roberts, 2nd: Dan Smestad, Carried. Boards of Directors minutes from 04/06/16 were also distributed.

Motion that the president send a letter admonishing this person to renew his membership, encourage his friend to join UNS, and caution him about the unsafe gun handling at the range: Dan Smestad, Second: Mike Drager, Carried.

Retreat Improvements – Bob Kuettel: Reported that the docks pulleys and cables need to be checked, Dave Shrader welded nuts and bolts, the wheels all turn, the docks, fire rings and picnic tables will be put out May 4th or before. Insurance money to replace fence posts wrecked by a car has been received: \$1,227.41. We should replace all posts as many are in bad shape.

Motion to replace all the fence posts up to 50: Joe Roberts, Second: Kevin Waino, Carried.

Grants Committee - Mike Drager: We have heard

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Treasurer's report: Tina Sund – **Motion** to accept the report and pay our bills: Mike Drager, Second: Judy Foy, Carried.

Membership secretary's report: Sandy Roberts – current membership is 1537, She deposited \$3,219.00, sent out 37 second reminders.

Committee reports:

Web Master – No Report

Incident reports – There was an incident with someone with a lapsed membership with guests who had not paid a daily pass or membership who were using the range with a young boy of about 7 who was handling a loaded handgun very unsafely. Another member witnessed this and got the license number, so this person's name was attainable.

from FNRA they will send a check in a week or so.

Motion to accept the grant: Dan Smestad, Second: Dave Shrader, Carried.

A final report of this project is due on or before November 11, 2016.

Volunteer Time – Dan Smestad: Boards are up, Plates will be made and added.

Brass report – Dave Shrader: Sold as scrap 260 pounds, 310 total.

Facilities Calendar – Bob Kuettel – Corrected for Firearms Safety 05/01/16, 05/06 Border Patrol

Campground Requirements – Joe Roberts will give an update and complete list at the next meeting.

