

North Road Racing Pigeon Society

Minutes of the General Club Meeting of Saturday October 30th , 2021

Meeting called to order at 10:15am 19 Members attended.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Saturday April 3rd,2021 were read. Motion to accept the minutes by Lorne Trow and seconded by Wray Jones. Carried.

Old business

1. *Applications for membership:* Edgar (Eddie) Caballeros from Surrey.
2. *Financial report:* Checking Acc: \$15,043 GIC Acc/Truck Fund: \$47,384
3. *Truck report:* Our old club truck has served us well, but it is really getting old now and should be replaced asap. The Chairman asked all the members to keep their eyes & ears open for a suitable used truck.
4. *Trophy report:* Dennis Gubert reported that he has prepared trophies, plaques & stickers for the winners who asked for such recognition.
5. *Property report:* Our current tenant will vacate the mobile home on Nov 15, 2021. A new tenant will move in as soon as the necessary cleaning and renovations are completed.
6. *Constitution report:* None
7. *The Trevor Hupka Young Bird Money Race:* We had another successful money race with the club making \$675.60 profit. The Chairman thanked all those who participated to make this a success. A **VERY SPECIAL THANKS** went to Randy Jackson who drove the pigeons at no charge to the club for a number of races this year, using his own truck and gas for this ... ***thanks a million Randy!***

New business

1. *Race schedule ideas for our 2021 racing season:*
Most of the members who spoke up on this issue, felt that it may be best for the club to fly straight East during the 2022 racing season. New release points at higher elevations and fewer or no come-back races should also be considered.
Voting on these motions will take place at the next club meeting on November 27th, 2021.

2. *A 2022 pigeon show in the clubhouse:* Chris Moore, Lorne Trow, Dennis Gubert and anybody else who wants to lend a hand, will put on a pigeon show on Saturday January 15th, 2022 with the show birds placed in the cages on Friday January 14th.
3. Brian Nicholson offered to donate a vacuum cleaner to the club to be used to clean the baskets on the trailer after each race. This will help a lot to reduce dust from old droppings.
4. The President congratulated all the members whose birds performed well for them during the 2021 racing season:

Chris Moore = Overall Club Champion Old Birds + Young Birds

Luis Silvestre = Old Bird Champion Loft

Kenny Moore = Champion Old Bird

Casey Kowalski = Champion Young Bird

Karol Pawlowski = Young Bird Champion Loft

5. *Proposed Super Special Race for 2022:*

This will serve as an alternative for running a local derby loft as well as for the Trevor Hupka Memorial Race. Breeders can place young birds with club members who are willing to serve as handlers at \$275 for 3 birds. 12 Members indicated their willingness to enter birds into this race (breeders), and 8 members indicated their willingness to serve as handlers of these race birds. For more information, please consult the guidelines sent out for this race, or contact Chris Moore.

Motion to adjourn (11:30am) by Chris Moore and seconded by Randy Jackson. Carried.