

Luzerne County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Website: LCCPFSC.org

Member Clubs: Nanticoke Conservation Club, Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club, Norway Ridge Sportsmen's Club, Nuangola Rod and Gun Club, Wilkes-Barre Rifle and Pistol Club, Edgewood Sportsman's Club.

Call Meeting to Order: 7:30 pm; June 14, 2022.

Meeting Pledge: Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge.

Roll Call of Officers: Dennis Grimes, President; Norman Frederick, Secretary; Joseph Frederick, Treasurer (absent); Bob Williams, 1st V.P.; Phil Levandowski 2nd V.P.

Roll Call of Clubs: Norway Ridge (Norm Frederick), Nanticoke (Phil Levandowski), Nescopeck (Bob Williams).

Reading of Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. (Bob/Phil)

Communications and Bills: Dennis wrote two letters to our Representatives to oppose any future gun control measures.

Club Reports: Nanticoke Conservation Club: Phil reported that his club will be holding their Annual Bass Fishing Derby this Saturday, June 18, 2022. The event is open to all anglers and will be held on the Susquehanna River, below the powerplant. There is a \$25.00 entry fee. Please see the Nanticoke Conservation Club's website for more details. [Nanticoke Conservation Club](#).

Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club: Bob reported that the new building at his club is progressing. The electrical is nearly complete. The building should be operational by this Fall. Bob offered the PGC and PFC access to the building for meetings, training, and similar uses.

Norway Ridge: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business: Dennis is continuing his work on enhancing our website to allow our members a convenient way to voice their support of their 2nd Amendment, hunting, and fishing concerns to their elected officials. The website will also allow members to post information or items on the website's "Bulletin Board". Dennis is also busy creating a presentation of our Club's mission and goals. Dennis will be glad to present the information to any Club that is interested.

New Business: Dennis discussed two new rules the ATF wants to implement. First, a \$200.00 tax on all guns with barrels less than 16 inches (short barreled rifles). Second, they want all guns to

have a serial number for tracking purposes. The ATF believes that these ghost guns pose a serious threat to public safety. Dennis will be writing a letter to the ATF opposing these rules.

Good of the Federation: None.

Treasurers Report: None.

Agency Report: PA Game Commission reported that the 2022/2023 licenses went on sale today. They also reported:

Doe licenses applications would be accepted on July 12th and the second round would be accepted on August 2nd.

Senate Bill 431 would allow the on-line purchasing of doe licenses.

Creation of DMA 5 – CWD was detected in this area and the new DMA will encompass 212 square miles.

FYI:

A link to the PA Game Commissions website that explains Wildlife Related Diseases is attached: <https://www.pgc.pa.gov/Wildlife/Wildlife-RelatedDiseases/Pages/default.aspx>

Information for on-line and in-person hunter education courses can be found on the following link:

<https://www.pgc.pa.gov/InformationResources/GetInvolved/GetStartedHunting/Pages/default.aspx> . Scroll to the bottom of the page and open. RESOURCES: Hunter Education and Classes and Workshops.

A link to the PA Fish Commission Boating Courses and related information:

[Boating Courses - Safety Certificates \(fishandboat.com\)](https://fishandboat.com)

The PA Game Commission has social media sites that are available for hunters to stay informed on the activities related to hunting. Attached is a link for PA Game Commission's, "Call Of The Outdoors" podcast: <https://calloftheoutdoorspgc.com/> .

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn by Tony/Phil. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm. Our next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on September 12th, 2022, at American Legion Post 609 in Hanover Township. The address is 328 Lee Park Ave, Wilkes-Barre, PA.