

The August 3rd meeting was called to order by President Pineo with the pledge of allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for the passing of long time members Alfred Bavosi, Steven Celona and Eric Johanson from Nimrod. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The following have been approved as new members of the Eight Point Sportsmen's Club: . Welcome to these new members. Jose Jimenez, Jorge Medin, Rachel Vanasse, Benjamin Vanasse, James Vanasse, Jonathan Glumac, Dustin Witeaker. The following names have applied for membership and will need to complete the Orientation Class. Liam Baird, Martin Daly, Joe Scala, Timothy Tyler. Until a member has a physical membership card, they are an applicant only, and do not receive any club newsletters, discounts, or other member benefits.

BOD : The BOD is looking into speeding up the process of members who have completed orientation obtaining full membership status.

TRAP : Shooting has been light during the summer months.

FISH: Rich Pineo was awarded angler of the month for May. Greg is looking for someone to help document the club events through pictures, video, etc kind of a club historian. Talk to Greg if interested.

MEMBERSHIP : Casey Kruger is accepting 2022 membership renewals. There is a \$5 early bird discount for adults and seniors that renew by December 7, 2021. Renewals can be paid in several ways 1) Payment directly to Casey Kruger, 2) Send a check to Eight Point Sportsman's Club, PO Box 235 Sterling, MA 01564, 3) deposit payment (along with application) at the clubhouse in the mail flap labeled "Membership" located at the bottom of the handicap ramp, 4) deposit payment (along with application) in the membership lockbox located inside the Trap house. - If Life Members need a new badge, please contact Casey Kruger (membership@8pt.org)

Note: Casey will not be present to receive renewal payments at the September general membership meeting.

KITCHEN : The kitchen will be open for the September meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm

GOAL : With the help of our good friend, State Representative Don Berthiaume, Gun Owners' Action League (GOAL) has filed a bill to end the renewal requirement for Firearms Identification Cards (FID) and License to Carry (LTC) in Massachusetts: HD.3605 – An Act Relative to Firearms Licensing. (<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD3605>)

WCL : The league is looking for support for the Mass Conservation Alliance. A representative will be giving a presentation at 7:30 on Tuesday September 7 at 7:30 at the 8 Point prior to the start of the monthly meeting.

NOTICE : The September 7 meal will be served at 6:30pm. A guest speaker from the Mass Conservation Alliance will give a presentation on their goals beginning at 7:30. The meeting will begin following the presentation.

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