

The Multi-Laker

VOLUME 2

MARCH, 1955

NUMBER 3

ANNUAL BANQUET APRIL 2 See Page 3
CHAMPIONSHIP PISTOL SHOOT . . . See Page 6

JANUARY BOARD MEETING January 26, 1955

The meeting was called to order by Herb Harvey, Secretary, at 8:55 p.m. with the following members present: Clayton Adams, Ray Chabot, Tom Crane, Herb. Harvey, Jim Campion, Weldon Payne, Frank Phelps, Harold Purdie, Harry Sutton and Monty Wy-song.

Absent were: George T. Welbon, Harry Horner, Art Mahron, Alex Watson, R. L. Gladstone.

Of these Welbon, Horner, and Watson were excused by the board after listening to their reasons for non-attendance. No excuses were on file for Mahron or Gladstone.

Nominations were declared in order for Chairman of the Board.

K. Wysong, nominated by Adams, seconded by Phelps.

W. Payne, nominated by Wysong but hastily declined the honor, as he thought two years were enough for anyone.

F. Phelps, nominated by T. Crane, but also declined.

R. Chabot, nominated by Wysong, seconded by Sutton.

Moved by Crane, seconded by Payne that nominations be closed. Motion carried. After a count of the ballots, Wysong was declared elected.

Roy Stiles was present and asked to be heard at this time. Permission was granted and Roy made a report on the Christmas party.

Moved by Crane, seconded by Payne that the report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Phelps, seconded by Campion, that the regular order of business be suspended so that President Adams could present a bid from Chas. Lemay, a member of the Club, who was present, for redecorating the interior of the Club House. Motion carried.

After Adams' presentation of the bid, discussion was had as to colors, quality, and insurance.

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 1955 8:00 P.M.

Come Out and See

BEAUTIFUL AFRICA

(In Color)

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE MOVIE CAMERA
OF A FELLOW DETROITER

Door Prizes by the Dozen

Moved by Crane, seconded by Payne that Adams be authorized to spend up to \$525.00 (if necessary) for redecorating the interior of the Club House, stipulations being that the interior, i.e. floor, fixtures, etc. be left in as good a condition as at the present, and that adequate insurance be carried to provide for same. Carried.

Chairman Wysong recommended the appointment of a Custodian. After discussing ways and means for listing all club property and who would be the most available member for handling same the Chairman appointed Arnold Rahn.

Crane then read the Treasurer's report and moved the acceptance of same, seconded by Campion, motion carried.

Crane asked that the Depository fund be changed to the Keego Harbor branch of the Community National Bank, the Operating fund, and the Savings fund to the Oakland County Bank of Milford. Moved by Chabot, seconded by Purdie that we accede to Tom's request. Carried.

At the last Junior Conservation meeting the Conservation Dept. granted permission to Multi-Lakes to use their "Bob White" picture and President Adams thought that we should show our appreciation of this privilege and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the attention of Harry Ruhl thanking him for the service, and also thanking Albert Massini for conducting the meeting.

Adams thought that now was a good time to buy additional picnic tables; it now being the off season for same. Moved by Purdie, seconded by Harvey that the Chairman appoint a committee to investigate costs of picnic tables. Carried. Wysong thereupon appointed Ray Chabot as a committee of one to find out about costs of same.

Adams then reported he would like to set up a committee for usage of the range building, to consist of a member of each committee interested in using the building, Crane to set up an account for

(Continued on Page 3)

The **MULTI-LAKER** is the official publication of the *Multi-Lakes Conservation Association*.

Address Communications:

L. WELDON PAYNE, Editor
15403 Mendota Avenue
Detroit 38, Michigan
UNiversity 3-1547
Business: VInewood 1-9200

Advertising:

STANLEY TUSAN
3178 Fox Blvd., Route 1
Walled Lake, Michigan
EMpire 3-4625

All material must be submitted not later than the 25th of the month preceding publication.

Membership Meetings:

The third Wednesday of every month (except October and November).

Board of Directors Meetings:

The fourth Wednesday of every month (except November and December).

Club Telephone:

Commerce EMpire 3-9109

PRESIDENT

Clayton Adams EMpire 3-4336

7870 Eldora, Route 5, Walled Lake

VICE-PRESIDENT

Raymond Chabot EMpire 3-3287

TREASURER

Thomas M. Crane FEederal 5-9949

5662 Shore Drive, Route 5, Pontiac

SECRETARY

Herbert Harvey FEederal 5-5128

488 Elm St., Pontiac, Michigan

Bus. FEederal 5-4111 — Ext. 411

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

James Campion MARKET 4-1493

431 North Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Karl K. Wysong EMpire 3-3538

Chairman of the Board

L. Weldon Payne UNiversity 3-1547

Frank Phelps EMpire 3-3249

George T. Welbon EMpire 3-2844

Harry Horner EMpire 3-4016

Harold K. Purdie EMpire 3-3429

Alexander "Sandy"

Watson EMpire 3-4631

Ray L. Gladstone EMpire 3-3216

Harry Sutton EMpire 3-5895

**CONSERVATION OFFICERS
OF OAKLAND COUNTY**

Howard Johnson EMpire 3-4408

1330 Malcolm St., Pontiac, Mich.

Cyril Adams MYrtle 2-5721

160 Darling Ave., Lake Orion, Mich.

Warren Kendall OLive 2-1323

1261 East Bloomer Rd.,

Rochester, Mich.

Harold Stoll Fenton 4191

Fenton, Mich.

PRESIDENT ADAMS IS IN RECEIPT OF CONFIRMATION FROM BOYD WILLIAMS OF THE WILLIAMS GUNSIGHT COMPANY OF DAVISON, MICHIGAN THAT WE WILL SEE THEIR NEWEST COLOR THRILLER —"HUNTING IN ALASKA"—AT OUR APRIL MEETING. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.

ORCHIDS DEPARTMENT

Thanks to—

Ernie Piche for replacing the glass in some of our framed pictures, broken during the redecorating job.

Mrs. Mary Chaplow for showing us how to rehang our drapes.

Harry Sutton, the supplier, Frank Janaszka, the middleman and Frank Gorecki, the fellow who puts our many pictures in plastic. Who will put a frame around them?

R. C. Boyd for furnishing and installing that big chunk of chrome stripping between the two rooms.

Henry Van Gordon for furnishing the handsome frame for our charter.

**ONLY 8 MEMBERS GO
TO GLADWIN**

The much-heralded Deer Browse Cutting expedition to Gladwin came to pass as planned on the weekend of February 12th and 13th, and the following eight hardy souls (out of 800) met at 5:30 a.m. at the Club House: Clayton Adams, Jim Campion, Ray Chabot, Eric Hemming, Linc. Meinecke, Harvey Porritt Foster Tilford and Weldon Payne. Approximately two acres of popple browse was cut in four hours of axe-swinging. Knee deep snow, zero weather, seeing many deer, enjoying the outstanding hospitality of LaVern Boman and his gracious wife, and her wonderful cooking, together with a few hours of violent exercise, made this a never to be forgotten weekend and all of us look forward to another trip to LaVern Boman's Tittabawassee Resort next winter, and hope that more members can be induced to go along.

Some member of Multi-Lakes borrowed an earth scoop from Barney Poplawski last summer. It doesn't belong to Barney, and if it isn't returned he will have to replace it to the tune of \$14. How about it fella?

**RANGE HOUSE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The first meeting of this committee was held Thursday, February 17. Harry Horner was elected Chairman; John J. Zepf, Secretary-Treasurer. Group chairmen are: Pistol, Fred Mayer; Women shooters, Jennie Newkirk; Juniors, Clayton Adams; Senior Archers, Dick Button; Junior Archers, Fred Nueman; Senior Rifle, Lin Bush.

Under the new operating setup, group chairmen will turn receipts and monthly settlements to committee Treasurer who will forward them to the parent club Treasurer. All major bills will be paid for by the parent club Treasurer.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT AS
A MEMBER OF MULTI-LAKES
YOU HAVE DEDICATED
YOURSELF TO THE
FOLLOWING?
MLCA — BY-LAWS**

ARTICLE II (Purposes)

The purposes of this organization shall be as follows:

1. The propagation and conservation of fish, game, wild fowl, fur bearing animals, wild flowers and forests.
2. To help secure the full benefits of fishing and hunting in the legal furtherance of these pursuits.
3. To cooperate with and respect the rights and properties of land owners while upon these premises and to encourage better relations between farmer and sportsman.
4. To help secure the reforestation of sub-marginal lands.
5. To assist and cooperate with the State and Federal Conservation Departments and local Sportsman's organizations.
6. To aid in maintaining lake, river and stream levels and the prevention of pollution thereof.
7. To cooperate in the control of rabies and in dog identification.
8. To cooperate in all matters of home and national defense.
9. To stimulate and encourage the participation of youth in conservation activities.
10. To own and/or lease, real or personal property and to do any and all things necessary or proper for the accomplishment of the above purposes.

BOARD MEETING—(from Pg. 1)

each committee using the building, Crane to pay all the bills, and debit and credit each committee. Crane moved that the President of the Club appoint such committee, consisting of the chairman of each committee using the range house. This committee to report to the Club Treasurer each month, showing all expenses, receipts, and cash received during the month, and funds retained by the committee at the end of each month. Seconded by Harvey. Carried.

With a woe-begone expression on his face President Adams said he would like to have a report from the committee on our building program. After some discussion, Crane moved, seconded by Chabot, that the '54 committee be discharged and a new one for '55 be appointed by the President. Motion carried. Adams then appointed: Ray Chabot, H. Sutton, H. Perkins, F. Phelps and H. Horner.

Crane made a report which he thought should be on record. The Bar Committee's report for the first half of '54 showed a \$40.00 deficit which by the end of the year had been cut to \$19.00 and he felt that an expression of gratitude should be made to the committee. Expression was duly made.

At this time Adams asked for permission from the Board to hear a report from Lin Bush, Chairman of the Pistol Committee. Bush reported that a match was shot with the Detroit Gun Club last Friday night and that this club has 15 guns and he thought we should have at least two. These guns could be bought at a discount of 15 to 17%. He wanted a 22 revolver, and a 22 automatic. Moved by Payne, seconded by Phelps that the Club advance \$127.43 to Lin Bush for the purchase of the two guns. The same were to be kept in custody by Bush. Carried.

Howard Perkins was present at the time and requested an advance of \$100 for the Family Fish Fry to be held at the Club House Sunday, Feb. 6. Request was granted.

Jim Campion, Membership Secretary reported 173 paid up members with 130 applications on hand.

Frank Phelps made a report on bar activities for the month of December. Moved by Harvey, seconded by Campion that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

MULTI-LAKES CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**13TH ANNUAL
PRESIDENT'S BANQUET**

AT THE CLUB HOUSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1955**Dinner Served at 6:30 P.M.**

There will be dancing to
Floyd Snyder and His Orchestra

By Reservation Only

Donation \$2.50 per person

Tickets may be obtained at the bar, and
from Bruce Enfield or Howard Perkins

President Adams presented his selections for the various committees for the ensuing year. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Campion that the committees be accepted as corrected. Motion carried.

Adams made a motion, seconded by Chabot that an honorary membership be presented to Al Massini, director of the Proud Lake Area, Howard Johnson, and Emil Peltz entitling them to all the privileges of the Club except that of holding office. Motion carried.

Moved by Chabot, seconded by Adams that Crane be authorized to spend up to \$175.00 for an adding machine. Carried.

Campion asked for a report on the disposition of the old tables. Crane suggested that it be left up to the Building and Grounds Committee to see about prices. Agreed.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Payne that inasmuch as we had two members nominated for Chairman of the Board, the losing member automatically becomes Vice-Chairman. Motion carried.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Campion, we adjourn. Time 12:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, Secretary

STARVING DEER

Scattered reports of starved deer filtered in during late February and with spring a month away, this winter has already been tougher on deer than any of the previous three.

Some fawns are reported in weak condition in the Escanaba district and one dead animal has been found.

At Gaylord, several starved deer have been reported, but none of these reports has yet been verified.

Mio reports one starvation case and at Gladwin, deer are reported feeding heavily on controlled burn areas and areas where browse has been cut. Some losses appear probable in the area.

In the winter, deer are unable to move as freely as in summertime and generally restrict their feeding to low or swampy areas protected from the weather.

Throughout northern Michigan deer have overeaten food supplies in these 'yarding' areas for years and the problem of starvation in heavy winters may be with us for some time to come—at least until the range can grow back somewhat. But it's an uphill fight where winter deer numbers are still too high.

Scattered starvation reports serve as indications for the entire herd. Generally when one or two dead animals are located, it means a lot more lie unfound in remote areas.

JUNIOR CONSERVATION NIGHT

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1955 — 7:30 P.M.

Another Fine Educational Outdoor Picture
Will Be Shown

LAND OF THE KANGAROO

(In Color)

Bring A Carload of Kids and Enjoy a Pleasant Evening
NO CHARGE

1954 YEAR-END REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN CONSERVATION DEPT.

The people of Michigan took a number of steps toward the ultimate conservation goal of "wise use of natural resources" during 1954 and the future held promise that much more along these lines would be achieved.

Events that shaped the year in conservation work included a continued high national ranking in outdoor activity. Sales of hunting and fishing licenses again were expected to place Michigan among the top three states in the country. Also, federal dollar aid for wildlife work—a barometer of the extent of outdoor activity—again saw the state stand alone in deserving the maximum amount possible.

Also during the year, a circuit court at Big Rapids decided that recreation is a definite need, not a luxury, and that it must at times necessarily override other considerations. The court decided over the objections of some property owners that the Martiny Lake flooding project, designed to produce hunting, fishing and trapping possibilities on the Chippewa River, was an actual physical necessity. The work is now under way and slated for completion early in 1955.

Information about conservation was given wider distribution in 1954. A 15-minute television show entitled "Michigan Conservation" was started during the year and is now seen weekly by thousands over 10 TV stations. The department's magazine is now mailed free to every school in the state and the film loan section reports that in 1954, more than half a million persons viewed

department conservation films, an all time high. Also in 1954, a record 188 elementary and high school teachers received training in conservation work, a number that rises each year and gives promise that the youth of today will provide better conservationists tomorrow.

Fisheries work advanced on several fronts. Watershed improvement on the Pine, Maple and Fox River systems was nearly completed by year's end and a good start was made on the Cedar and Manistee systems. At the state's 11 hatcheries, pellet fish food effected a savings of \$41,500 while the number of fish planted in state waters again exceeded the 2,000,000 mark. Research continued to see if fishing regulations could be further relaxed to provide more angling enjoyment for all and the state continued to develop the popular public fishing site program.

In game work, projects completed during the year will provide more than 4,000 acres of additional flooded area for waterfowl, fur-bearers and other marsh creatures to use. Michigan is fortunate in having large areas of flatland and gently rolling hills where marsh areas can be developed; game workers are making the most of this opportunity through these flooding programs.

Deer herd management progressed with the third year of special seasons and the conservation department was confident the work was achieving the desired result, namely to harvest the herd each year so it fits the range. In spots, the range has already shown some improvement since special seasons were

(Continued on Page 5)

MICHIGAN TO GET STEELHEADS

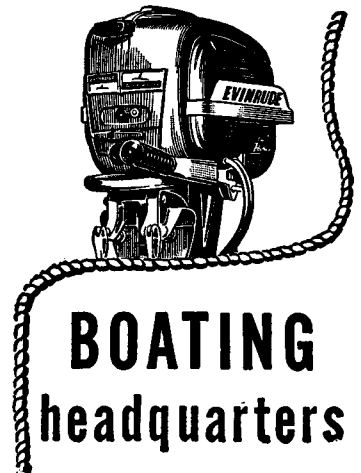
Michigan will receive 50,000 steelhead trout eggs from the State of Washington about March 1.

In exchange, conservation department fisheries workers here will send about 50,000 rainbow eggs to the West Coast state to augment its supply. The exchange is being made at the request of Michigan.

The steelhead eggs will be hatched at Harrietta hatchery.

Experimental plantings will be made in various streams of the state to see if the fish can adapt to Michigan waters. Also, certain planting methods that have worked well in Washington will be tested here.

The steelhead is only slightly different from the Michigan rainbow. The Sport Fishing Institute Bulletin describes the steelhead as a "race of rainbow which spends part of its immature life in fresh water, later migrating to salt water. The urge to leave its home stream comes when the fish is about six inches long. After one-three years in salt water, it returns to the home stream weighing 2 1/4-20 pounds, with eight pounds the average."



BOATING headquarters

SANDUSKY BOATS

Authorized

EVINRUDE

SALES — SERVICE — PARTS

EXPERT REPAIRS

— Reasonable —

Spring Tune Up

BUDD

Motor Sales

26357 GRAND RIVER

between Seven & Eight Mile Roads

KEInwood 2-5800

YEAR END REPORT—(from Page 4)

started and in the last two winters, both admittedly mild, almost no loss through starvation has occurred.

Also, the year saw protection placed on hawks and owls, birds which long suffered from needless killing.

State forests received considerable conservation emphasis. Only 3884 acres were damaged by fire, a record low loss for a single year. At the same time, timber sales continued to climb and the state received nearly \$500,000 in stumpage fees. Also, 13,500,000 young trees were planted during the year and with forests operating under department management procedures, these woodlands are geared to produce a continuous stream of forest products indefinitely.

State workers report that production of secondary iron ore in the upper peninsula increased during the year, a boon to geological work. Brines and other minerals also saw extensive new use. About 12 million barrels of oil and six billion cubic feet of gas were recovered during the year and one important discovery near Northville opened a major petroleum field.

State parks set a new record for attendance in 1954 with about 15,000,000 visitors, an increase of 1,000,000 over the previous record year set in 1953. Tent and trailer camping increased 25 percent over the previous year.

The total amount of land under department supervision changed only slightly during the year. At the end of 1953, the state controlled about 4,198,600 acres; at the end of 1954 the total was 4,202,700 acres.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING**Feb. 16, 1955**

The meeting was called to order by President Adams at 8:00 p.m. with the following officers present: Clayton Adams, President; Ray Chabot, Vice President; Herb. Harvey, Secretary; Jim Campion, Membership Secretary.

President Adams led the membership present in pledging allegiance to the flag, and in reciting the Conservation pledge.

Adams reported that our esteemed Treasurer, Tom Crane had entered the hospital that morning, for what he was sure we all hoped, a minor operation.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Board meeting of Jan. 26th, was accepted as printed, and to be printed, in the Multi-Laker.

At our last meeting, H. Van Gordon

Family Movie Night at M. L. C. A.**SATURDAY****MARCH 26th, 1955****8:00 P.M.**

A FULL LENGTH TECHNICOLOR FEATURE

A MUST FOR EVERY FAMILY

ENCHANTED FOREST

An 80 Minute Story in Color of a Boy and a Hermit and the Animals of the Forest

ALSO A SELECTED COMEDY

Admission FREE

The Bar will be Open

graciously volunteered to frame our articles of Incorporation. He certainly did as promised, and as President Adams displayed the framed Articles, Henry received a nice round of applause.

Bruce Enfield, reporting for the Entertainment Committee, said a dance was to be held Saturday, Feb. 19, and that cards had been mailed notifying the membership of same. He also reminded those present of the Fish Fry on Sunday, March 13.

Next Monday night will be Junior Conservation night. Attendance is wanted at these meetings. A good picture will be shown, and an interesting evening is promised. Family Movie Night on Saturday, Feb. 26, is another enjoyable evening on our calendar. Bring the family and friends.

Eight of our loyal and enthusiastic members made the trek to the Tittabawassee Resort in Gladwin County last week-end. A good time was had by all and a lot of popple was cut. They reported seeing lots of deer feeding on popple which had been cut by previous parties. They enjoyed good eats and courteous treatment, and although Ray Chabot spent lots of time sitting on logs and Weldon Payne seemed prone to fall asleep every time his forward motion was stopped, they felt some good was accomplished.

Dick Button, Archery Committee Chairman, reported that Multi-Lakes Archers had affiliated with the Metropolitan Archery League of Detroit. Regular shoots are to be held, which should create a lot of interest in Archery. This League takes in all the territory within a 60 mile radius of Detroit. Junior Archery is to be inaugurated and will be handled by Freddie Neuman. Any youngsters in the Club interested in Archery should come out and sign up. This includes girls as well as boys.

Our Gateway was mentioned at this time. President Adams said plans had been drawn, action promised, but so far nothing had been accomplished, and he wanted action. He called for volunteers who would produce results, and Leonard Thompson came forward saying he would see that the work was done. He didn't even ask for help, saying he had plenty, and if they didn't work he would fire them. Out of the thin blue air (mostly smoke), Art Marohn produced a set of plans, which had been approved, but had mysteriously disappeared.

Ray Chabot, Fish Committee Chairman, reported that Arnold Larges had caught the largest perch on Fish Derby Day and would be presented with a suitable reward. He also reported he would

(Continued on Page 6)

MEETING—FEB. 16—(from Page 5)

have everything ready for dock space applications for the coming season at our next meeting.

In the past it has been the custom to present medals to our outstanding young shooters, and at this time President Adams called on Lin Bush to present to his son, William Bush, the Expert Rifleman badge of the National Rifle Association. Bill received a nice round of applause.

Frank Roselle reporting on the Fox Hunt, said a good drive was made but with no results, and on turning the dogs loose, so many tracks were found the dogs went slightly nuts trying to decide which sets to follow. However, the seventy or more on the hunt had an enjoyable day, even if only one fox was slain. Another hunt is to be held on Sunday, Feb. 27th. So come out and join in. Shot guns and bows and arrows only. The hunt will leave the Club House at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Be there!

Lin Bush, Pistol Committee Chairman, reported a work bee for next Sunday. The gunners are having a very successful season in the Southeastern Michigan As-

sociation. Bush said he had received one of the two new pistols, and the other was on order.

Stan Tusan, reporting on the Fish Fry, said a few tickets were left and same could be had by leaving your name. First come—first served.

Frank Phelps, Chairman of the Bar Committee, when asked for a report, said he was sorry but the books were in the hands of their bookkeeper and a report would be made at a later date.

Neuenschwander, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, reported having a talk with Attorney General Nick Olds at the last M.U.C.C. Board meeting concerning the Horton Trespass Law. Seems as though attorneys can't give a clear explanation of the law. Olds is to have a meeting regarding this legislation. Neuenschwander cited the case of a party of hunters in the Roscommon district who had hunted the same territory for several years but last year, hunting on the same grounds, they were hailed before a local J. P. and fined for trespass, although no fence was in evidence. He reported talking with Cavanaugh and Olds about the submerged lands deals,

JOSEPH M. GIORDANO
 Electrical Contractor
2100 Novi Road, Walled Lake, Mich.
MArket 4-2071 EMpire 3-3473
 Member MLCA

of which so much is now appearing daily in the newspapers. He assured us that plenty of action is going to be taken on this matter.

Dick Disler, Co-Chairman of the Skeet-Trap Committee, reported on a shoot held at Evans Products January 30. Our skeet teams came through with flying colors but our trap team is behind 10 birds going into the next shoot, which will be held on our range Sunday, Feb. 27. He also announced an open shoot next Sunday, Feb. 20th.

Art Marohn gained the Presidents ear to lodge a complaint. Seems as though Art is tired of furnishing head-gear to the membership at large. In other words, someone got Art's hat at the last meeting. Will you bring it back please?

There being no new business President Adams called for the door prize committee to do their stuff, which they did, with a nice assortment of prizes. James Parkinson drew out the following lucky numbers or winners as the case might be.

1. Ice Spud E. Ramsey
2. Tip Up R. Gates
3. Hand Warmer F. Thibodeau
4. Car Top Carrier H. Beagle
5. Minnow Dipper J. Allan
6. Scaler W. Peters
7. Shirt P. Chapea
8. Tip Up F. Tilford
9. Bait W. Anderson
10. Sponge D. Walstrom
11. Quart Varnish S. Gates
12. Sports Heater H. Van Gordon
13. Minnow Clipper R. Akerley
14. Seat R. Sullivan
15. Quart Varnish B. Dufresne
16. Tip Up H. Van Gordon
17. Hand Warmer B. Shaw
18. Tip Up C. Hermerdinger
19. Bait A. Chisholm
20. Savage 30-30 W. Anderson

After the excitement of the prize drawing had died down two very interesting pictures were shown: "Wheels Across Australia" and "Seagoing Sea Horse."

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Time, 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Herb Harvey, Secretary

ANNOUNCING

THE 1955 MULTI-LAKES

INDOOR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

COURSE OF FIRE:
 10 SHOTS SLOW FIRE
 10 SHOTS TIMED FIRE
 10 SHOTS RAPID FIRE

DATES OF SHOOT:
 APRIL 6, 1955
 APRIL 13, 1955
 APRIL 20, 1955
 APRIL 27, 1955

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:
 1st PRIZE—18" TROPHY
 2nd PRIZE—GOLD MEDAL
 3rd PRIZE—SILVER MEDAL

WEAPONS:
 ANY .22 OR .38 CALIBER PISTOL OR REVOLVER

FEE:
 \$1.00 FOR THE WORKS

There must be 20 shooters to hold this contest. Members and their guests are eligible.

BAR COMMITTEE REPORT
January 31, 1955

RECEIPTS			
Sales		\$1,586.80	
Other Income		43.00	
TOTAL			\$1,629.80
MERCHANDISE			
Inventory January 1, 1955	\$1,795.04		
Purchases	576.85		
TOTAL		2,371.89	
Inventory January 31, 1955		1,649.30	
Sales			722.59
GROSS INCOME			907.21
EXPENSES			
Wages	499.40		
Supplies	42.69		
Taxes Accrued—Income	42.00		
S.S.—Employee	11.05		
S.S.—Employer	11.05		
Mich. Sales Tax	44.56		
Miscellaneous	3.72		
TOTAL		654.47	
NET PROFIT		252.74	

GOING FISHING?

Take along a
SILVERTROL
Electric TROLLING MOTOR

\$74.50
F. O. B.

● Quiet, relaxing, no gas fumes, always starts. SILVERTROL is the ideal trolling motor, especially in waters where outboards are prohibited. Operates smoothly and easily on a 6-volt automobile battery. Speeds from 1 to 5 miles an hour. Water-cooled, lifetime-lubricated. 360° directional steering and fixed steering... See your outdoor dealer or write us.

SILVERTROL DISTRIBUTORS
13309 W. McNichols
UN. 4-8509 Detroit 35, Mich.

As far as organizing the instruction classes for the children who wish to learn about archery, this will be further explained at a later date. There are such things as age limit, equipment and any number of things to be straightened out yet. We will inform you just as soon as we arrive at a workable solution.

We now have thirty-six archers with established averages. They are as follows:

Fred Neuman	224
George Marks	230
Ed Stack Sr.	183
Ed Stack Jr.	214
Larry Sevigny	171
Jim Dooley	141
Lorretta Stack	141
Bruce Enfield	162
Bill Crise	143
Vince Spencer	161
Ken Rundell	128
Jim Campion Sr.	111
Howard McMartin	110
Bob Robinson	119
Dick Button	130
Robert N. Bayer	114
Harold Mitchell	112
Billy Marks	108
Duane Ihrke	88

(Continued on Page 8)

ARCHERY

Things seem to be rolling along smoothly with the archery gang so far. Of course there are always a few bugs to be ironed out, which I think are being taken in stride pretty well.

During the past month we have affiliated with the Metropolitan Archers Club by joining the competition on the outside. Two members of the archery group were elected as our representatives to the Met. League. They are Larry Sevigny and Vince Spencer. Their duties will be to uphold the interests of Multi-Lakes and the Archery Committee at all functions of the Metropolitan League. Our schedule with the Metropolitan will be published at a later date.

We have also appointed five members to act as range officers for any shooting in the range house. This was done so we may be sure there will be at least one of five on hand at all times. However in the event there may not be one of the five present, any member who should sign out for the key to open the range house will automatically become range officer until one of the appointed officers arrives. These five officers were named as follows: 1. Ed Stack, 2. Bruce Enfield, 3. Howard McMartin, 4. Larry Sevigny and 5. Fred Neuman. It was also stated that in the event one of these men should be acting as officer at any time and he should have to leave the premises for any reason, he should not do so until he has appointed someone in the group present (if no other appointed officer be present) to act as range officer until he returns.

Ralph MacMullan, in charge of the conservation department's Houghton Lake wildlife station, was working at a checking station in special deer season when a hunter drove in with a deer on his fender bearing six-inch antlers.

"Nice young buck," commented MacMullan, prying the animal's mouth open to check its age.

The teeth, however, showed the deer could not have antlers. The animal had fawn teeth, and deer do not grow antlers until their second year.

MacMullan, puzzled, checked again. No retreat, the teeth showed the animal was still a fawn. MacMullan then checked the hunter, who stood about whistling. Still no answer.

Just at the base of the antlers, however, was the key. The hunter had somewhere acquired a pair of antlers and skull plate and had sewed them neatly into the head of his fawn.

Sheepishly, he explained he just could not bring himself to carry a fawn home on his fender.

"What would the youngsters say?" he wondered.

MUSIC • COIN OPERATED • BACKGROUND

BUSH MUSIC COMPANY

8020 West McNichols Road

UNiversity 4-4827 EMpire 3-2457

MEMBER M.L.C.A.

REPORT OF TREASURER

January 31, 1955

FUNDS IN BANK—January 1, 1955

Depository Fund	\$2,185.64	
Operating Fund	7,359.60	
Reserve Savings Fund	261.61	
Reserve Savings Certificates	6,500.00	
TOTAL		\$16,306.85

RECEIPTS

J. Campion—Dues	560.00	
Archery Committee Returns72	
Christmas Party Returns	48.37	
J. Campion—Dues	1,170.00	
H. Purdie, Sale of Toilet Equipment	2.00	
TOTAL		1,781.09

Funds for Bank before payment of bills 18,087.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Detroit Edison	73.57	
Mich. Bell Telephone	1.65	
Gaylord Printing Inc., Nov. Multi-Laker	231.56	
Gaylord Printing Inc., By-Laws	197.25	
Jos. M. Giordano, Club House Repair	68.97	
L. W. Payne, postage for Feb. Multi-Laker	16.70	
Edw. J. Harris	60.00	
Mitchell Typewriter, Stationery	7.73	
L. Sevigny, Louvre for Range House	3.04	
H. Purdie, Lamp Bulbs	32.63	
Howard Shelby, Meeting Picture	20.00	
J. Campion	30.00	
Harry Altman & Son, Tables	1,159.11	
L. Bush, Purchase of Pistols	127.43	
Appropriation to Entertainment Committee	100.00	
Ideal Pictures	12.65	
Jamar Printing Co.	13.35	
W. Neunschwander, expenses	13.30	
L. W. Payne, postage for Feb. Multi-Laker	16.70	
Gaylord Press, Dec. Multi-Laker	203.94	
Jones Transfer Co.	9.97	
M.U.C.C. 1955 Dues	10.00	
Commerce Oil and Products	221.46	
Mercer Heating and Plumbing	52.80	
T. Crane, Phone Calls	1.76	
TOTAL		2,642.17

Funds in Bank after payment of bills 15,445.77

FUNDS IN BANK—January 31, 1955

Depository Fund	3,966.23	
Operating Fund	4,717.43	
Reserve Savings Fund	261.61	
Reserve Savings Certificates	6,500.00	
TOTAL		15,445.77

ARCHERY—(from Page 7)

Linc Meinecke	92
L. Chapman	97
Lee Percy	89
Cliff Campion	89
Betty Meinecke	63
Dave Yoemans	72
Gen. Marks	70
Starr Booth	60
Nathalie Campion	53
Herman Luitink	53
Marie Luitink	37
Florence Ihrke	43
Dollie Spencer	47
Annette Dewey	24
Bert Luitink	19
Alice Neuman	51
Dennis Mitchell	49

**MULTI-LAKES BOWLING
NEWS—MARCH 1st
STANDINGS**

7 O'CLOCK LEAGUE

Team Standing	W	L
Woodchucks	55½	36½
Badgers	51	41
Racoons	43½	48½
Foxes	43½	48½
Beavers	43½	48½
Elks	39	53

HIGH SINGLE GAME

K. Cracknell	243
--------------------	-----

HIGH THREE GAMES

V. VanDiver	618
-------------------	-----

TEAM HIGH SINGLE

Racoons	993
---------------	-----

TEAM HIGH THREE

Racoons	2641
---------------	------

9 O'CLOCK LEAGUE

Team Standing	W	L
Bears	56	36
Bobcats	51	41
Coyotes	47	45
Cougars	41	51
Panthers	41	51
Wolves	40	52

HIGH SINGLE GAME

J. Outland	233
------------------	-----

HIGH THREE GAMES

J. Outland	601
------------------	-----

TEAM HIGH SINGLE

Bears	896
-------------	-----

TEAM HIGH THREE

Cougars	2552
---------------	------

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. Crane, Treasurer

KEN CRACKNELL,
Sec'y.-Treas.

Accept Only The Best . . .

KLEAN FUEL OIL

"Your Lake Area Distributor"

COMMERCE OIL AND PRODUCTS COMPANY

EMpire 3-2473

4387 South Commerce Road

Route 4 - Walled Lake, Michigan

RIFLE ASSOCIATION SURVEY SHOWS SHOTGUN TOPS IN DANGEROUS WEAPONS

The National Rifle Association, which has just released its uniform hunter casualty report for the U. S. and Canada for last year, has concluded that the shotgun is the most dangerous of all hunting weapons.

Dear and rabbit hunters killed or injured more fellow-hunters than any other type of nimrod, the report shows. Of 985 accidents, 264 were blamed on deer hunters, 256 on rabbit hunters and 182 on pheasant hunters.

More damage was done within 100 yards than at any other distance. Of 643 persons killed or wounded, 205 were shot at up to ten yards, 272 between ten and 50 yards and 111 at 50 to 100 yards. In 71 per cent of the cases reported, the visibility was good at the time of the accident; 26 per cent were in open cover and 35 per cent in dark cover. More accidents occurred between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. than at any other period.

Fifty-seven per cent of accidents occurred during the intentional discharge of a firearm, 181 persons being shot when the shooter couldn't see what he was shooting at, 135 when the shooter was swinging on game. In 110 cases, the victim was mistaken for game and in 69 cases the victim moved into the line of fire.

ART'S VARIETY SHOP
SPORTING GOODS and LIVE BAIT
Union and Cooley Lake Roads
EMpire 3-3101

Member of M.L.C.A.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

to

"LIVE WHERE YOU PLAY"

at Reed Lake

Across the lake from the Clubhouse is a distinctive residential community that offers large lots with:

- 2 BEDROOM RANCH HOME\$15,000
- 3 BEDROOM RANCH HOME\$15,600
- 3 BEDROOM LAKEFRONT\$17,950

Outstanding features of charm and liveability with attractive terms and immediate possession. Also: Tri-level now under construction. Also: a few choice homesites available to have your dream home custom built.

INSPECT TODAY—THEN COME TO STAY

MULTI-LAKES REALTY

3060 SOUTH COMMERCE

MARKet 4-1050

(Ed Beaupre, Broker, Member MLCA)

Of the 43 per cent wounded by accidental discharge of firearms, 83 were shot when they stumbled and fell while carrying firearms, 47 were shot when triggers caught on brush or other objects and 36 were loading weapons.

Removing weapons from or placing them in vehicles resulted in 46 accidents and weapons falling from insecure rests injured 34; 33 were injured unloading, 32 crossing fences or other obstacles with loaded weapons, 25 through "horseplay" when they didn't know it was loaded," 22 riding in vehicles with loaded guns and 13 while clubbing cover or game.

Over a three-year period, 2,886 accidents were reported, of which 1,857 were caused by shotguns and 959 by rifles; 564 were fatal. Forty-three per cent of all accidents were caused by persons 19 years old or under, 20 per cent by persons between 20 and 29.

Only five per cent of gun accidents were attributed to persons over 60. However, more casualties were attributed to hunters of from two to 25 year's experience than to any other class.

Of 381 hunting fatalities reported over a three-year period, 60 per cent of the hunters were wearing a prominent bright color in their costume, the survey revealed.

ICE-FISH SPEARING BY SKIN-DIVING IS RULED VIOLATION

Skin-diving ice fish spearing is illegal the Conservation Department has announced.

The ruling came about after Ernie Allen and Dale Johnson, donned skin-suits and in 25 feet of water at Black Lake, covered with 16-inches of ice, speared two prize sturgeon weighing 20 and 22 pounds.

The Conservation Department points out that the regulation on ice fishing states that spearing is legal "through the ice" and not under. The department also points out that the use of rubber bands on spears to propel them is considered illegal.

Compliments of
Kinsworthy, McGraw and Wright

Certified Public Accountants
16852 Meyers Road UN. 1-3707
Detroit 35, Michigan
Auditors for MLCA

REPORT ON BUILDING FUND

During the summer of 1953 the Rifle and Archery Committees asked the membership of Multi-Lakes for enough money to erect a building to be used for a range house. After a complete set of plans had been submitted and the approximate cost of the building was decided upon, the request was granted and in September of 1953, the sum of \$6500.00 was deposited in the Community National Bank in Walled Lake.

The building has now been completed with the exception of a few small details. A sum of money still remains in the account to cover the cost of same.

Because some exceptional buys were made on some materials, and some of our members have made some very generous donations, we have a much better building than was planned on.

The Multi-Lakes Conservation Association now has a building for shooting, rifle, pistol and archery that is the envy of every club in the State. Come out and look it over and then use it. Remember it belongs to every one of you.

The following is a statement of the cost of materials that were used in the construction of the building.

Excess lumber was sold for \$50.00 and oil tank sold for \$17.00, of which \$59.00 was deposited in our account, making a total of \$6559.00. The remaining \$8.00 being spent for two gallons of caulking compound and 2 floor mats.

The balance in the account as of December 31, 1954 is \$326.75.

Many of the materials that were used in the construction of the building were purchased at prices that were not available to the club, thereby accounting for the number of personal checks drawn on the account.

Should any member wish to check any bills or receipts, they have only to ask our treasurer to see the same.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton E. Adams
Lin Bush

Name of Purchaser	Materials Purchased	Cost
C. F. Long	Concrete for foundation	\$ 224.60
Lincoln Meinecke	Labor on foundation	25.00
Campion Concrete Products	Cement blocks	402.96
Harry Horner	Roof boards & 2x4's—10,000 feet	206.52
Clayton Adams	Trucking expense for hauling lumber	5.90
George Rushing	Labor on block walls	650.00
Campion Concrete Products	Cement blocks lintels, mortar, sand cement	251.75
L. R. Sevigny	Windows and tile	1197.11
George Rushing	Balance on labor on walls	70.00
Vern Richardson	Rental of truck for hauling lumber	15.00
Ora Parks	Door frames and supplies	28.33
Ora Parks	Lumber for roof—2x6's — 2x8's	355.87
Ora Parks	Outside trim for building	44.87
L. R. Sevigny	Shingles and nails	296.00
Harry Horner	Electrical supplies, 4,000 ft. insulation	54.86
McKibbens and Childs	Window glass, putty	39.80
Ora Parks	25 chimney blocks	25.46
Conrad Company	Boiler, pipe, freight & tax	1160.61
Ora Parks	Lumber and supplies	97.34
James Campion	Oil tank	17.00
C. F. Long	37 yds. concrete—floor	445.21
James Swindler	Cement floor labor	404.79
McKibben and Childs	25 lbs. putty	5.10
James Campion	Septic tank supplies	17.26
G. H. Chafy	Plumbing supplies	88.75
Clayton Adams	Misc. building supplies	14.80
Mercer Flush Door Sales	4 outside doors	57.68
Clifton Marvin	2 used fire extinguishers	10.00
Ora Parks	Hardware for doors	28.67
Paul's Painting and Decorating	Painting interior of bldg.—includes Paint	194.77
Ora Parks	Ceiling celotex, door hardware	180.56
Harry Horner	Light fixtures, oil tank, well pump	312.44
Harry Horner	Eavestroughing—material & labor	105.00
Harry Horner	Plywood	38.13
Ora Parks	Lumber & celotex	15.72
G. H. Chafy	Plumbing supplies	7.57
Harry Horner	Balance for eavestroughing	35.00
Harry Horner	22 gals. anti-freeze for heating system....	44.64
Mercer Flush Door Sales	2 inside doors	16.48
James Campion	Door hardware	8.76
Harry Horner	Light fixtures & toilet room partitions	12.26
Clayton Adams	2 lavatory basins & misc. bldg. supplies ..	18.79
Community National Bank	Bank service charges89
Haggerty Lumber Co.	Lumber for Range House	76.20
Conrad Co.	Balance of Heating Plant Cost	230.00

BOARD MEETING

Feb. 23, 1955

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wysong at 8:16 p.m. with the following members absent: Sandy Watson.

Present were Adams, Chabot, Crane, Harvey, Campion, Payne, Phelps, Welbon, Horner, Purdie, Gladstone, Sutton and Wysong.

The minutes of the last board meeting held January 26 were read and approved. Moved by Payne, seconded by Welbon, the reason for non-attendance of Sandy Watson be approved. Carried.

Jim Campion reported 512 paid-up members. Campion asked for information regarding some of the membership applications which he held. In some cases, the sponsors of these applicants are themselves, delinquent. It was the consensus of opinion that those applicants effected, should be notified to get new sponsors.

Tom Crane reported the following bills payable:

Weldon Payne, stamps	\$ 16.70
Gaylord Printing—Feb.	
Multi-Laker	132.00
Gaylord Printing, electro-plate....	1.92
Tax	4.02

\$137.94

(Continued on Page 11)

CRANDELL'S
WATCH REPAIRING

186 FOXBURY
EMpire 3-3539

MEMBER M.L.C.A.

BOARD MEETING—(from Pg. 10

Ideal Pictures, for last Jr. night..	2.50
Chas. Lemay, painting club-house	535.00
Commerce Oil & Products	231.75
Tom Crane, stationery	5.46
Underwood Typewriter Co., adding machine	172.73
Detroit Edison, range building..	12.72
Detroit Edison, old range bldg...	1.00
Detroit Edison, Clubhouse.....	86.83
Mercer Heating & Plumbing, repair furnace	60.99
Jones Transfer	9.36

Crane moved acceptance of bills and that same be paid. Seconded by Adams. Carried. Crane reported that too much Social Security benefits had been paid on our bar-tender. Moved by Welbon, seconded by Gladstone that restitution of \$10.70 be made to Rahn and that a deduction of \$21.40 be made on the first quarter of '55. Carried.

Our Treasurer reported that inasmuch as the fire insurance on the Range Bldg. had been due since Dec. 6, he thought the amount of \$124.06 for same should be paid. So moved by Welbon, seconded by Adams, carried. Crane reported that Bruce Enfield of the door-prize committee had submitted a report for our last meeting:

Cash recd. from sale of tickets...\$153.50
Cost of prizes

Profit

Crane reported the Ladies Bowling League had turned into the Treasury, as profit for the year, the sum of \$256.95, and in accordance with previous custom they expected one half of same returned to the League. Moved by Welbon, seconded by Gladstone, that a check for \$128.47 be sent to the Ladies Bowling League. Carried.

Gordon Chapin, Co-Chairman of the Skeet and Trap Committee, appeared at this time, and upon being recognized by the Chair, asked for the sum of \$500 for the purpose of buying shells and pigeons for the coming season. Moved by Chabot, seconded by Gladstone, that we advance the sum requested to the Skeet and Trap Committee. Carried.

Dick Buttens was also in attendance and submitted the following facts and figures for operation of the Archery Committee. His request for \$280 was granted upon motion by Harvey, seconded by Purdie. Carried.

ARCHERY 1955 OPERATING FUNDS

New Bales @ \$1.65 per cwt.....	
Approximately	\$ 85.00
Oil Cloth Covering Bale Wires....	20.00
Post Cards—mailing list of approx. 40, approx.	5.00
Prizes to cover first Metropolitan League Shoot, approx.	10.00

RIFLE COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

January 31, 1955

Ordinary Operations: Receipts—

Range Fees—Junior	\$15.50	
Senior	31.75	
Pistol	6.50	
Archery	6.75	60.50
Profit—sale of shells		8.80
Miscellaneous: sale targets		2.05
		<u>71.35</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fuel oil	19.85
Net profit on operations	<u>51.40</u>

REPORT OF CASH ON HAND

Shell Fund—Balance January 1	37.40	
(Cost) 133 Boxes—January Sales.....	67.00	104.40
Range Fees—Balance January 1	60.50	
Less Fuel Oil	19.85	40.65
Shell Profit—Receipts		8.80
Medal Fund—Balance January 1	42.90	
Receipts	19.50	62.40
Miscellaneous—Receipts		2.05
Cash on hand January 31, 1955		<u>218.30</u>

Inventory: cost \$206.70

Misc. for Targets and Range Maintenance, approx. 30.00

TOTAL \$150.00

Purchase of Club Equipment	
Bow	9.50
Arm Guard	1.00
Gloves	1.00
One Dozen Arrows	4.80
	<u>\$ 16.30</u>

Approx. price for eight complete sets

	\$130.40
Tax	3.91
	<u>\$134.31</u>

Using Finger Tabs instead of Gloves

	Less 6.00
	<u>TOTAL \$128.31</u>
	\$150.00

COMBINED TOTAL \$278.31

Bruce Enfield, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, presented a request to hold a benefit dance for the Walled Lake Goodfellows on the 22nd of October. Moved by Adams, seconded by Sutton that Multi-Lakes sponsor said dance, all profits to go to said Goodfellows. Carried.

Ken Cracknell of the Bowling League then asked to be recognized by the chair, and on being given permission to speak

John J. Zepf, *Treasurer*

presented a request for payment of a typewriter, which the League had bought. Cost \$75.00. The League had thought the typewriter a necessity as they had in the past been getting out their reports from someone's office. The Board decided the typewriter was strictly the property of the Bowling League and it was up to them as to how it was to be paid for.

President Adams stated that he had received some facts and figures from Dennis Cooper about a new film he had made. Cooper has presented some of his pictures before the Club, and a favorite opinion of a new showing was received. Purdie moved that Adams contact Cooper and arrange for a presentation of his picture "New Adventures in Michigan", seconded by Harvey, carried. The President also reported that LaVern Boman, at the Tittabawassee Resort had put up signs from the various clubs, stating representations of such Clubs, had been present and cut popple for deer browse.

(Continued on Page 12)

<p>Compliments of . . .</p> <p>ROGER SCHMILL</p> <p>GUNSMITH</p> <p>19040 Fielding KENwood 1-7242</p> <p>MEMBER M.L.C.A.</p>
--

**1955
 DANCE
 SCHEDULE**

March	19
April	2
	16
	30
May	14
	28
June	11
	25
July	9
	23
August	6
	20
September	3
	17
October	1
	15
	29
November	12
	26
December	10
	31

**Cut This Out
 And Save It For
 Reference**

BOARD MEETING—(from Page 11)

He thought we should send such a sign. The Secretary was instructed to write LaVern Boman a letter expressing the Club's thanks for the courtesy and hospitality shown our representatives while at his resort on their foray into the popple.

Frank Phelps presented the January Bar Report. He also reported the Club had a chance to buy a table in good condition for \$25. He was instructed to purchase same.

Purdie moved ~~that~~ the House and Grounds Committee and the Bar Committee set up rules and regulations as to card playing. Seconded by Harvey. Carried.

Alan Higbee, one of our most esteemed members wished to say hello to everyone; expressed his appreciation for receiving the Multi-Laker and thought the Club was in good hands.

It was moved by Crane, and seconded by Payne, that we reconsider a motion made and carried at a previous meeting concerning Honorary Memberships, and that same be stricken from the minutes. Carried.

Weldon Payne reported receipt of a letter from Ray Gauthier, President of the Sportsmens Club of Detroit, wanting to have a Tri-Club Meet, mentioning the Gasco Sportsmens Club as the third member. Some of the members present remembered having such a meet in the past. The meet to include, shooting, casting, archery and what have you. The letter was favorably received. Payne also



commented that we should be getting our M.U.C.C. raffle tickets shortly, in two weeks he thought, and would like to have a drawing account to handle same. Moved by Adams, seconded by Sutton that a \$100 drawing fund be made available to Payne and his Committee. Carried.

Tom Crane stated that the six months trial period of the Multi-Laker was far exceeded, and wondered what should be done about it. After some discussion on the subject, it was decided to leave it up to the next regular meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board it was moved by Payne, seconded by Harvey we adjourn. Time 12:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
 Herb Harvey, Secretary

**WHEN ON THE HIGHWAY
 GIVE GAME A BRAKE**