

Redwood Falls Sportsmen's Club Member Meeting Notes

7:00pm December 10, 2025 at the Redwood Falls American Legion

Present: Larry Weidell, Steve Whittet, Amy Curtis, Dale Cramer, Tom Balko, Brooke Landreville, Caleb Helget, Tom Ellig, Jeremy Waknitz and Wade Mathiowetz. Heather Koffler arrived late at 7:15pm

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Steve calls the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Treasurer Report

- Checking Balance: **31,261**
- CD Balance: **\$26,467**
- Cash on Hand: **\$24**
- **Total Funds:** \$57,752

Membership Report

- **416 members** year-to-date (2025)
- Cards for 2026 will arrive tomorrow purchase

Scholarship

- Tom Ellig will take the scholarship check to the Education Foundation on behalf of the club.

Board & Officers

- The newly elected board will meet following the elections at the January meeting to determine officer roles.

Elections

- Nominations may be made from the floor the night of the election.
- Jeremy Waknitz prefers paper ballots and will bring them.

- Per bylaws:
 - Voting members must be present.
 - No proxy voting allowed.
 - One vote per membership.
 - Example: A husband and wife attending together receive one vote total, not two.

Banquet Committee

- A Banquet Committee was suggested by Larry at the December meeting.
- Focus areas include gathering prizes and supporting banquet activities.

2025 Donors

- Mike Smith
- Pheasants Forever
- Dave's Refrigeration
- JJ Jewelers
- Lamberton State Agency
- Nelson's Towing
- Anonymous

Board Banquet Guns

- Steve & Larry
- 2 Buckmarks – \$660

Silent Auction

- Amy & Heather

Kids Prizes

- Gegners (Dan & Jamie)

Kitchen

- Ron (voluntold)

Raffle & Gambling Committee

- Raffle guns last year:

- Ron Matthews
 - Dale Cramer
 - Jeremy Waknitz
- Raffle guns this year:
 - Wade Mathiowetz
 - Dale Cramer
 - Jeremy Waknitz
- Gun budget:
 - \$600 per gun
 - 6 guns total
 - \$3,600 total

Budget & Expenses

Estimated & Approved Budget

- Steve estimated 2025 banquet expenses at \$8,500.
- Motion by Tom Balko:
 - Banquet budget not to exceed \$9,000 (excluding food).
 - Seconded by Wade.
- Larry will help track expenses by category.

Fixed Costs

- Food budget: \$1,500
- Community Center rent: \$345
- Alcohol:
 - Larry advised against alcohol due to cost, family-friendly nature, and concerns about mixing firearms and alcohol.

Prize Budgets

- Kids Prizes: \$700
- Veterans Prizes:
 - Dale & Amy will handle again this year.

Prior-Year Expense Review Requested

- Raffle Prizes
- Banquet Guns
- Silent Auction
- Kitchen

Noted Expenses

- Banquet Crossbow – \$300
- Banquet Gun (1911) – \$498
- Veterans Prizes – \$457
- Raffle Tickets – \$302
- Youth – \$715
- Coins – \$200
- Ammo Cans – \$600
- Market – \$1,549
- Gambling App – \$100

Prizes Discussion

- Idea proposed:
 - One small prize per table.
 - Winner determined by a marker placed under a chair.
- Prints donated by Dr. Medrud (RVAA).
- Discussion revisited about a ladies raffle:
 - Determined prizes will appeal more toward females but will not restrict participation by gender.
 - Any participant may win and gift prizes if desired.
- Waknitz to speak with Candi Tisue for assistance in securing prizes.

Administrative Follow-Up (Post-Election)

- Notify:
 - Farm Service Agency (FSA)
 - Bank
- Tax filings:
 - MN and Federal 550 submissions to be completed by responsible parties.

Facility & Contracts

- Contract signed:
 - Friday, April 10
 - Redwood Area Community Center

USPSA

- Dates updated:
 -  USPSA & Defensive Pistol 2026 Dates (document attached)

Meetings

- Regular meetings:
 - Second Wednesday of each month, November–April
- Upcoming meeting:
 - January 14 – Annual Meeting

Adjournment

- Tom Ellig motioned to adjourn at 8:02 p.m.; Waknitz seconded.
- Meeting officially adjourned at 8:46 p.m.