

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 check up to the Education Foundation on behalf of the club.

The new board will meet following the elections at the January meeting to determine the officers.

Elections

Participants can be nominated the night of the election. Jeremy Waknitz expressed that he would prefer paper ballots; he will bring ballots. Per bylaws, voting members must be present. No proxy votes will be allowed. Votes are 1 vote per membership. So if a husband and wife show up, they get one vote, not two.

Banquet Committee

2025 Donors:

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- ☐ Mike Smith
- ☐ Pheasants Forever
- ☐ Dave's Refrigeration
- ☐ JJ Jewelers
- ☐ Lambertson State Agency
- ☐ Nelson's Towing
- ☐ Ananomyous

Board Banquet Guns

Steve & Larry
2 Buckmarks - \$660

Silent Auction

Amy & Heather

Kids Prizes

Gegners (Dan & Jamie)

Kitchen

Ron is voluntold

Raffle & Gambling Committee

Raffle guns last year: Ron Matthews, Dale Cramer and Jeremy Waknitz

Raffle guns this year: Wade Mathiowetz, Dale Cramer and Jeremy Waknitz

Budget for last year and this year are looking at about \$600 per gun. 6 guns. Total of \$3600

Food Budget: \$1500

Rent for Community Center: \$345

Larry said he told them no for alcohol for this year because he didn't think we could afford it and it would likely be frowned upon that we have firearms and alcohol together.

Also, it's a family event.

Kids Prizes: \$700

Veterans Prizes

Dale & Amy will do Veterans Prizes Again

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We want to know what was spent on the following categories last year:

- Raffle Prizes
- Banquet Guns
- Silent Auction
- Kitchen

- Banquet Crossbow - \$300
- Banquet Gun 1911 - \$498
- Veterans Prizes - \$457
- Raffle tickets - \$302
- Youth - \$715
- Coins - \$200
- Ammo Cans - \$600
- Market - \$1549
- Gambling App - \$100

Steve Estimated 2025 Banquet Expenses \$8500

Tom Balko puts forth a motion for a budget for the banquet to not exceed \$9,000 not to include the food. Wade seconded the motion.

Larry to help track expenses for the different categories.

Prizes discussion:

- ☐ Doing a small prize on each table and someone at each table could win. Like we put a mark under someone's chair at the table and they win the prize in the middle.
- ☐ Prints donated by Dr. Medrud down at RVAA.
- ☐ We talked about doing a ladies raffle by itself last year.
- ☐ Waknitz to talk to Candi Tisue for assistance with helping to garner prizes
- ☐ There was discussion around ensuring that some of the prizes appeal more towards females. It was determined that the raffles/silent auction items for this won't be restrictive to just females participating but that any gender can participate. For example, a male can participate and use the prize as a gift if they don't want it.

Once new officers are elected

FSA will need to be notified

Bank will need to be notified

Tax - people who submit a 550 for taxes both MN and Fed

Tom Ellig motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:02p. Waknitz seconds.

Banquet Committee

- Larry suggested that a Banquet Committee be formed for this year at the December meeting focusing on gathering prizes and other banquet activities.
- Contract for Friday, April 10th at the Redwood Area Community Center has been signed.

USPSA

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

Next Meeting Dates

Regular meeting dates are the 2nd Wednesday of each month November - April.

Upcoming Dates: January 14 - Annual Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 8:46