



# PIKE LAKE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025

Dedicated to working with the DNR to protect and enhance the water quality of Pike Lake and it's fishing inventory. The Club also encourages the promotion of all water sports and recreational activities.

**MEETING: DECEMBER 1, 2025**  
**PLACE: Hartford Town Hall**  
**START:5:30 for Setup/socialize – 6:00 Meeting**

**President: John**  
**Vice-Pres: Chris**  
**Secretary: Jerry**  
**Treasurer: Jason**



The minutes of the Pike Lake Sportsman's Club Meeting held on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Meeting was held at Hartford Town Hall. There were 10 members present.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

**CHECKING \$5,857.62**  
**SAVINGS \$5,915.98**

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### MEETING:

After the hunting, fishing, health reports and financial report, John asked if there was any other Club business to be discussed. Since no one had anything, John said he didn't have any thing new and since there were only 10 members present, there was not anything to discuss the meeting was done. One last item decided was to hold next months meeting at the Town Hall again if available. (Hopefully, we will have more to do Club wise at the December meeting!)

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### SAD NEWS TO PASS ON:

The older members will remember Doree Hatamaki. I received a call on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from Doree's daughter in Arlington, Virginia. She told me the Doree had passed away a few days earlier. She died a week before her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Doree was along time Sportsman's Club Member and used to attend the meetings with her "friend" Ray Mueller. She stopped attending the meetings as mobility issues kicked in and went to live with her daughter in Virginia.

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### ELECTIONS:

Since the turnout for the last few meetings has been so few, we still have not held an election as was scheduled for the August meeting. (May be at a meeting soon?) The ballot is still the same.

**President: -**

**Vice-Pres.: - Steven**



**Secretary: -**

**Treasurer: - Whitey**



**Sargent-at-Arms: – Marco**



**Board Members: Dan**



**Chris**



**John**



**Jim**



**Bruce**



**Dan**



**Note: There are 4 Board Members up for election.**

Before the elections, if someone is interested in having their name added or removed from the ballot, they can do so before the election. Please consider the "open "positions!

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### DUES ARE NOW OVER DUE:

**Annual Club dues are now over due! It was agreed that we keep the Annual dues at \$35.00!**

**If you missed the last the meetings since the August meeting or haven't paid your dues since, please pay soon!**

**(Boy! Such a deal! Where else can you go for \$35.00 and receive a great, all you can eat meal and drinks for \$35.00! And that is 12 times a year yet!!! Spread the word!)**

**(Also, if you do not pay your dues at the December meeting, we will assume you no longer want to be a member and we will drop your name from our list.)**

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**CHEFS:**

John, Steven and Jerry served Pork belly burnt ends (John), very delicious chili and corned bread with butter– warmed during the meeting – with, sour cream, shredded cheese toppings (Steven) and a variety of Costco cookies for dessert. (Jerry)

**Hope every enjoyed! John those burnt ends were great! Steven that chili was the best I had in a long time!!!!**

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**UPCOMING CHEFS:**

**December** – John [redacted] (If you want to bring an appetizer or dessert, give John a call!

**January** - Jerry [redacted] (Same as for John but give me the call!)

**February** -

**March** -

**PLEASE NOTE!!!!**

**Please let us know if you plan to attend!!! (Please respond by Saturday or before!!!!)**

**John**– [redacted] or [redacted]

**Jerry** – [redacted] or [redacted]

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Monthly Meeting at the Hartford Town Hall

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** - **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

**(Hope things work out for us in the new year!!)**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly Meeting at ????

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**50/50 WINNER**

**STEVEN** [redacted]

**\$24 FOR THE CLUB AND \$24 FOR STEVEN!!**

**(WHY TO GO STEVEN! WHAT? AGAIN???)**

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**If any Club Member wants to look up older Newsletters and other Club information you can find it at [pikelakesportsmans.club](http://pikelakesportsmans.club).**

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I have a little room so I thought I'd pass on a few "Blond" jokes I had stashed away.

Two blondes were going to Disneyland. They were driving on the Interstate when they saw a sign that said Disneyland LEFT. They started crying and turned around and went home.

A Russian, American and a Blond were talking one day.

The Russian said, "We were the first in space!"

The American said, "We were the first on the moon!"

The Blonde said "So what! We're going to be the first on the sun!"

The Russian and the American looked at each other and shook their heads.

"You can't land on the sun, you idiot! You'll burn up!" Said the Russian.

To which the Blonde replied, "We're not stupid, you know. We're going at night!"

A blond was playing Trivia Pursuit one night... It was her turn. She rolled the dice and landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?" She thought for a time then asked, "Is it on or off?"

Finally the best one!

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs. The girl asked what were their names? The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex.

Her friend said "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?"

"HELLLOOOOOOOO....." answered the blonde. They're watch dogs!"