BLACK CREEK SPORTSMANS CLUB
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Minutes: Membership Meeting October 18, 2026

I. **Officers Present**
   a. **Meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Don Kile.**
   b. President Don Kile, Vice President Tom Burrows, Treasurer Joe Zapach, Recording Secretary Karen Klingler, Recording Treasurer Beth Hons.
   c. There were 15 members present at the meeting.

II. **Pledge of allegiance**
   a. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members.

III. **Reading of previous meeting's minutes**
   a. Last month's minutes were read by Karen and accepted by membership. Correction to the minutes: the block shoot is Nov 1st.

IV. **Presentation of the monthly financial statement**
   a. Don/Joe shared the financial statement. The report was accepted by membership.

V. **Report of Committees:**
   a. Mercantile shop:
      i. Carl reports low on size L. He'll put in an order. He will put them out for sale at the block shoot.

VI. **Old Business**
   a. Basement Humidity: John M received a load of stone from Rizzo. He spread the stone over the plastic on the floor. In addition to the de-humidifier, this has greatly reduced the humidity in the basement. Reduced humidity will help with the attic fungus and the wood boring beetles.

VII. **New Business**
   a. John took the tree down behind the club. Larry Dobash mentioned that the work John did on the tree, roof and basement and beetles has been pretty awesome and saved us thousands of dollars. Recognition for John's work by all members.
      i. Power lines need to be re-installed either on 4x4 pole or underground. John needs another 2 people to finish this.
   b. Block shoot needs volunteers.
   c. By Laws:
      i. Trap house instructions to be updated by Karen based on John Mindick's instruction.
   d. Starlink:
      i. Geoff checked current pricing and availability for our assessment.
         1. low number of users at the initial price could make sense if those users are the security system & TV. Allowing all members to use the wifi whenever they visit the club would cause a much larger monthly cost for a variable amount of actual usage.
         2. If you go with V5 equipment (latest) $350 rental fee and can do 100 Mb. If older V4 equipment must go with 200 Mb. Equipment free but 200 Mb is $85. Only difference in versions is power utilization.
         3. First year cost is even. Each year after is only Mb cost. V5 with 100 Mb is most cost effective.
         4. No limits on data.
         5. Geoff offers a computer and monitor if we decide to get the wifi.
         6. Starlink support is via phone or app. The app allows a lot of troubleshooting. They use Grok bot and 70% of their calls use Grok with 80% success rate.
         7. Signal strength: 1 bar 4G at top of hill still.
      ii. Security system is yet to be discussed.
      iii. Members now have phone access. We can get TV with antennae. Do we really need security? Will we ever need remote televised meetings like we did during COVID?
      iv. Need more members to vote to see if we need it. Advertise it to make sure people attend. Tabled this decision until April meeting 2027 when more members are present.
   e. Security: need to decide if cameras work on motion detection or streaming constantly. Different discussion needed on what we require for security for the clubhouse and grounds. Geoff recommends Alarm.com as the backend if we install something.
   f. Kim Straus is in the hospital. He's now stable and being monitored. Rob Hons has some medical issues as well. Prayers to all.
   g. Last Raffle Nov. 1
   h. Officer Nominations: none

VIII. New Members

a. None.

IX. Meeting Close

a. Block Shoot Nov 1st 12-3.

b. Next meeting is Nov 15 at **10:00 am. The annual end of year party will follow the meeting. Club will supply food and refreshments. Donations to food from membership are welcomed.**

c. Don adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:05 am.

BCSC Calendar 2026 - Updated May 17		
Sunday, January 18, 2026	**2 p.m.**	**Regular Meeting at Fire Hall**
(cancelled due to weather)		**2026 Schedule**
Sunday, February 15, 2026	**2 p.m.**	**Beaver Twp. Fire Hall**
		Final day to pay 2026 dues
Sunday, March 15, 2026	**2 p.m.**	**Open Club House**
		Regular Meeting
		Distribute Raffle Tickets for Raffle Drawings 1 & 2 (one set at a time)
Saturday, March 28, 2026	**10 a.m.**	**Work Meeting: Cleanup Clubhouse for Block Shoot**
Sunday, March 29, 2026	**10 a.m.** **12-3 p.m.**	**Setup for Block Shoot (Easter is April 5) Public Block Shoot - Food Available**
Sunday, April 19, 2026	**10 a.m.**	**Regular Meeting at Clubhouse**
		1st Raffle Drawing
Sunday, May 17, 2026	**10 a.m.**	**Regular Meeting (abbreviated)**
		Fun Pistol Shoot
Saturday, June 20, 2026	**10 a.m.**	**Work Meeting Prep for picnic**
	12 p.m.	**Family Picnic** ***Metal detecting activity offered***
		2nd Raffle Drawing still occurs on June 21
		Distribute raffle tickets for drawings 3 & 4 (one set at a time)
Sunday, July 19, 2026	**2 p.m.**	**Regular Meeting**
Sunday, August 16, 2026	**2 p.m.**	**Regular Meeting**
		3rd Raffle Drawing
Saturday, September 19, 2026	**10 a.m.**	**Work Meeting: Clean up and prep for Shoot**
Sunday, September 20, 2026	**10 a.m.**	**Regular Meeting - Review By-laws**
		Fun Pistol Shoot (include ARs again)
		Pig Roast (tentative)
Sunday, October 18, 2026	**10 a.m.**	**Regular Meeting**
		2027 Officer Nominations & Review By Laws
		Review Proposed 2027 Event Calendar
Sunday, November 1, 2026	**10 a.m.**	**Work Meeting: Block Shoot setup**
	12-3 p.m.	**Public Block Shoot - Food Available**
		4th Raffle Drawing
Sunday, November 15, 2026	**10 a.m.**	**Regular Meeting (Clubhouse)**
		Ratify By-laws
		Members and family Party (Clubhouse) Party ends at 6 p.m.
		Mail Membership Renewals with Minutes
DECEMBER		**NO MEETING UNTIL JANUARY**