THE NEW Hammock Herald

March 2024

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Gate attendant	863-763-8807
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OFFICE ADDRESS AND HOURS

Indian Hammock Hunt & Riding Club 32801 Highway 441 North, #400 Okeechobee, Florida 34972-0271 Office hours are 7:30am-4pm Mon-Fri

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CLUB WEBSITE

ihammock.net (Please contact the office for the password for the protected pages)

Official Club YouTube CHANNEL

"Indian Hammock" - <u>https://www.youtube.com/@indianhammock</u>

Official Club Facebook page: "Indian Hammock Hunt & Riding Club, Inc" <u>https://www.facebook.com/indianhammockofficial</u>

Official Club Instagram page "Indian_Hammock" - <u>Indian Hammock</u>

****For Major Medical or Fire Call 911 First****

Board of Directors for 2024 with email contact information.

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Carla Sapp	carla.sapp@ihammock.net

Committee Chairs for 2024

Please obtain their emails and phone numbers from the membership directory on the <u>website</u>.

Appeals Committee–Gwennan Dobson Archery Committee - Carolyn Breza Architectural Review Committee - Mike Gildemeyer Aviation Committee - Sebastian Uebrig **Communications Committee -**Nathalie LaMothe & Cristina Rossodivita, Co-Editors of the New Hammock Herald Carol Devine, Graphic Design & Webmaster DeAnne Harland, Proofreader Community Garden Committee - Leo Rukin Elections - Beverly Rose & Gwennan Dobson **Equestrian Committee - Sandy Steinruck** Finance Committee - Corey Miller Fire Wise Committee - Sandy Steinruck Fitness Committee - Kathleen Baum Hunt Committee - Mike Dixon Membership Committee - Tom Brooks Pool Committee - Gail MacLain Preservation Committee - Mary Jo Barkaszi Rifle and Pistol Committee - Jon Henshaw Shotgun Sports Committee - Lauren Miller and Bret Davis Special Events Committee - Caroline Wojdylak



FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 18, 2024 MEETING OF THE INDIAN HAMMOCK HUNT AND RIDING CLUB, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CALL TO ORDER

David Bass called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM. The BOD members in attendance were David Bass, Joe Coyle, Corey Miller, Matt Rector, Tim Ward, Barbara Roberts, and Carla Sapp.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

APPROVE JANUARY 21, MEETING MINUTES

After the reading of the minutes, Corey Miller moved and Tim Ward seconded to approve the January 21 meeting minutes with amendments. The motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT Corey Miller Chair

Corey Miller reported that Indian Hammock was approximately \$13,000 over budget due to five working weeks in January.

Corey Miller moved and Barbara Roberts seconded to add Laverne Klein to the Finance Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Corey Miller moved and Matt Rector seconded to approve the purchase of a 2016 RAM 2500 truck for the manager for \$40,000. The motion passed unanimously.

Corey Miller moved and Barbara Roberts seconded to move the money from the MidFlorida Credit Union account to the South State bank Account 4352. The motion passed unanimously.

Corey Miller moved and Barbara Roberts seconded to move the operating account from the Seacoast Bank to the South State Bank. The motion passed unanimously.

Corey Miller moved to purchase a chopper for \$4000. There was no second, so the motion died.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Matt Dorriety, Manager

Matt read his manager's report and the Accounts Receivable report to the assembly. The manager's report will be in the Hammock Herald.

Matt Rector and Matt Dorriety agreed to present the cost to add cameras at the Mall to the Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Architectural Review Committee: Michael Gildemeyer, Chair

George and Jason Stark, Lot 130. Clear north area of lot up to 25" buffer line. Corey Miller moved and Barbara Roberts seconded to approve this request per the Architectural committee recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

Bob Baum, Lot 185. Install archery target structure. Clear and rock an area for trailer parking. Matt Rector moved and Barbara Roberts seconded to approve this request per the Architectural committee recommendation, providing the following conditions are met:

Member acquires any necessary county permits.

- Archery target is a minimum of 120' inside the property line.
- Member assumes any and/or all liability.
- Member is aware this is his third structure on the property.

The motion passed unanimously.

Newman, Lot #83: Repair observation deck, replace the existing fire pit and place 2' of selected rock around the pond. Barbara Roberts moved and Carla Sapp seconded to approve this request per the Architectural Committee recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

Breza, Lot #158/159: Install a house sub-grade pad and fence. Barbara Roberts moved and Corey Miller seconded to approve this request, providing all Okeechobee permits are pulled. The motion passed unanimously.

Matt Rector moved and Carla Sapp seconded to approve the Project Completion Affidavit and send it to the lawyer for his review. Members will be required to complete this affidavit before their deposit will be re-turned.

Membership Committee: Tom Brooks Chair

Mark and Joan Terwilliger are purchasing Lot 60. Matt Rector moved and Tim Ward seconded to waive the right of first refusal and approve these new members. The motion passed unanimously.

John and Laura Kolshak are purchasing Lot 8. Corey Miller moved and Carla Sapp seconded to waive the right of first refusal and approve the see new members. The motion passed unanimously.

Pat and Melissa Presutti are purchasing Lots 240 and 241. Matt Rector moved and Corey Miller seconded to waive the right of first refusal and approve these new members. The motion passed unanimously.

Shanna Bernkrant is purchasing Lot 131. Matt Rector moved and Tim Ward seconded to waive the right of first refusal and approve this new member. The motion passed unanimously.

Christopher and Susan Zayac are purchasing Lot 177. Corey Miller moved and Carla Sapp seconded to waive the right of first refusal and approve these new members. The motion passed unanimously.

Shotgun Sports Committee: Report by Corey Miller for Lauren Miller Chair

Matt Rector moved and Tim Ward seconded to allow the committee to spend up to \$5000 for two new machines. The motion passed unanimously.

Firewise Committee: Sandy Steinruck chair

Matt Rector moved and Corey Miller seconded to allow the committee to host a fire training session on Saturday, March 9, at 10:00 at the Bird's Nest. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fitness Committee approval

Barbara Roberts moved and Corey Miller seconded to approve the Fitness Committee. (It was mistakenly left off the list last month.) The motion passed unanimously.

Notice of Proposed Fine for Lot 207

Joe Coyle moved and Tim Ward seconded to not fine Lot 207 based upon the Notice of Cancellation he received from Citizen's Insurance on December 12. The motion passed unanimously.

Matt Rector moved and Tim Ward seconded to ask the ARC to confirm the location of the new fence on Lot

207. The motion passed unanimously.

Resolution of Minor Common Area Encroachments

Barbara Roberts moved and Tim Ward seconded to approve the affidavit license agreement with the following amendments and conditions for any member who unbeknownst to them has a fence on common property.

Conditions for the Club/Board to consider when attempting to grant a license agreement for minor/de-minimis fence/structure encroachments:

When determining whether to grant a member a license to maintain a fence or other structure on the Club's common area property, the Club should consider the following:

The structure/fence must have been constructed/built on or before the effective date of this policy which is February 18, 2024, and all the below conditions must be applicable:

1. Whether the encroachment by the member was willful and/or intentional (in which case a licensing agreement generally will not be appropriate) or whether the encroachment was accidental and unintentional (in which case a licensing agreement may be appropriate);

2. The scope of the encroachment and whether the encroachment can be considered minor or de minimis;

3. Whether the encroachment is imposing any type of significant detriment to the Club;

4. Whether the cost for the removal of the encroachment by the member will be a substantial cost and/or detriment to the member; and

5. The benefit that the Club will receive upon the removal of the encroachment.

If the Board determines that the use of a licensing agreement for a minor encroachment onto common area land would be appropriate, the Board may agree to allow the member to maintain the structure on common area land in exchange for nominal consideration. As part of the licensing agreement, the member would agree that he or she is not claiming any type of ownership of the encroached property by adverse possession or otherwise. Any licensing agreement would also generally require that the member maintain the structure in good condition, and that the license will expire upon the removal of the structure by the member. The Board should also consider termination of the agreement and a requirement that the structure be removed by the member if it is more than 50% damaged or destroyed. The Board should further consider whether the license should be personal to the member and not be transferable to any new owner of the Residential Lot, so that the encroaching structure must be removed upon the transfer of the lot.

The motion passed, with Corey Miller and Carla Sapp voting against it.

Book of Rules Revisions

Matt Rector moved, and Carla Sapp seconded to approve the following two revision to the Book of Rules. The motion passed unanimously.

Section 2.3

All other committee Chairs not referenced in Rule 2.2 are encouraged must post their committee meeting at the community bulletin board at the gate., on the IH website, or both. Any other methods of communication to membership are also encouraged. Matt Rector moved and Carla Sapp seconded to approve the following revision to the Book of Rules. The motion passed unanimously.

Section 2.3

Committee meetings shall be open to all Owner/Members and/or permitted Family, unless the Committee Chair Board of Directors determines that the meeting is specifically around IH personnel or a matter pertaining to litigation, at which time the meeting is deemed closed.

Corey Miller moved and Barbara Roberts seconded to approve the following revision to the Book of Rules. The motion passed, with Matt Rector voting against it.

2.5.6. Committees cannot spend money or add assets without the Board of Directors' approval. Prior to any approval, committees must present any spending plan to the Finance Committee for review.

Matt Rector moved and Carla Sapp seconded to approve the following revision to the Book of Rules. The motion passed unanimously.

5.3.1.7 The owner must present to the manager in writing or by email the name of the person and date(s) the gate card is intended to be used. If the temporary gate card request is for fifteen (15) days or less, the manager may issue the gate card upon receipt of the written request. The manager may extend the temporary gate card access for one additional fifteen (15) day period if necessary while requesting additional access time from the Board as stated in 5.3.1.8.

Matt Rector moved and Tim Ward seconded to approve the following revision to the Book of Rules. The motion passed unanimously.

15.6.2.3. Outdoor campfires are prohibited during periods of high fire risks as determined from time to time by the Manager. Times of prohibited fires will be posted at the entrance gate. When permitted, outdoor campfires must comply with the following requirements:

Matt Rector moved and Carla Sapp seconded to approve the following revision to the Book of Rules. The motion passed unanimously.

Appendix A/ Legal Actions

Fines shall be paid within ten (10) five (5) days following the date the notice of hearing result is to the Member. Failure to pay confirmed fines will result in delinquency and collection procedures.

Matt Rector moved and Carla Sapp seconded to approve the following revision to the Book of Rules. The motion passed unanimously.

Appendix A/ SUSPENSIONS (FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINES).

b. The Club will may suspend the voting privileges of a parcel or member for the nonpayment of any monetary obligation due to the Club, including a fine that is more than 90 days delinquent.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Bass Announced the Committee Chairs for 2024.

- Archery: Carolyn Breza
- ARC: Mike Gildemeyer

- Aviation: Sebastien Uebrig
- Communications:
 - o Co-Editors of the New Hammock Herald Nathalie Lamothe and Cristina Rossodivita
 - o DeAnne Harland committee proof reader
 - o The Club Website Carol Devine
- Community Gardens: Open
- Elections: Gwennan Dobson and Beverly Rose co-chairs
- Equestrian: Sandy Steinruck
- Finance: Corey Miller
- Fitness: Kathleen Baum
- Fire Wise: Sandy Steinruck
- Hunt: Mike Dixon
- Membership: Tom Brooks
- Pool: Gail Mac Lain
- Preservation: Mary Joe Barkaszi
- Rifle/Pistol: Jon Henshaw
- Special Events: Caroline Wojdylak
- Shotgun Sports: Lauren Miller and Bret Davis

Appeals Committee Members

Barbara Roberts moved and Carla Sapp seconded to approve these people as members of the Appeals Committee if they agree to serve: Gwen Diaz, Gwennan Dobson, Mike Dixon, Paul Houlihan, Bobbie Gildemeyer, and Dolores Newman. The motion passed unanimously.

Bee Science Project, Leo Rukin, Lot 12

Matt Rector moved and Joe Coyle seconded to discuss the proposed Bee Project.

After the discussion Leo Rukin withdrew his proposal.

ADJOURN:

Corey Miller moved and Carla Sapp seconded to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 AM.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sandy Steinruck, Secretary

MANAGER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2024

Manager's Report February 2024

To the Board of Directors:

Gate: One member of our Gate staff will be leaving regular employment at Indian Hammock to join the Florida Highway Patrol. Mark Green has begun training his replacement, and his final day of regular gate duty will be February 24. He will still reside in the Hammock and will be available to fill in on occasion at the gate. The new member of our gate staff is Susan Furiato. Please make her welcome, and be patient with her as she learns the gate duties and the members of Indian Hammock.

A temporary 15-day gate access pass was issued for Lot 268, per Rule 5.3.1.7.

Committees: The roller chopping of the Quail Field and Hunt Area 1-B started on Jan 22 and finished on Feb 6. We've had several equipment breakdowns that resulted in a total of about 4 days of downtime, but were able to get it back up and running to finish the immediate project.

I have been working on several requests from the Finance Committee, including a plan for additional fire and wind protection of Hammock buildings and the related costs.

At the request of the Preservation and Hunt Committees, I have spoken with a certified burner and will be bringing him out to the Hammock to look over some areas that need to be burned. The meeting is tentatively set for Tuesday, February 20. John Kassing from Hunt, Mary Jo Barkaszi from Preservation, and Sandy Steinruck from Firewise have requested to be present at the meeting.

Appeals Committee: Nothing to report.

Trap and Skeet/Bird's Nest: The staff has started on the upgrades and repairs to the kitchen at the Bird's Nest, so it is unavailable for rental at the present time. They have also built new stairs to replace the rotten stringers at the high houses, as well as repairing and replacing a few more areas of rotten wood. These areas will be painted as soon as possible to preserve the wood.

Sunshine Roofing has finished re-roofing the Bird's Nest and Bar-B-Que Pavilion with metal roofing, and our staff has re-painted the new fascia boards.

Rifle/Pistol Range: We have started pressure washing, painting, and replacing rotten wood on the shelters at the range.

Lodge: Our staff has completed work on the Lodge road, laying down new shell and 89 stone for better durability during the rainy season. Our next project at the Lodge will be the replacement of the front decking, ramp, and railing. Hardi-board will also be added around the entrance to replace the wood siding and all new wood will be painted.

Complete Electrical has repaired the generator at the Lodge, and we now have it under a service agreement so it will be checked semi-annually by a service technician. I have also met with the service technician, so I now have a better understanding of how it works and what to check on.

Fitness Center: New impact resistant doors are on order for the Fitness Center. We will install and paint them as soon as possible after they arrive.

Roads, Land and Drainage: The track hoe rented from Ring Power was picked up on Jan 31. We now have #1 and #2 fill dirt available. The staff has filled in holes in the Low Road and has been working on fulfilling member services requests for fill dirt, which will continue as time permits.

A semi attempting to make a hay delivery to an incorrect address couldn't make the turn at Gator Cave Road and Pine Hill Drive. The driver jack knifed the truck, and the landing gear ripped up the chip seal road. The trucking company called Fleet Masters Towing & Recovery, and after several hours of work they removed the semi, re-set our road sign, and patched the chip seal road. The trucking company was provided with the correct address for future deliveries.

Mowing is finished in the Outback area, so more time will be available for the staff to work on other scheduled work.

Respectfully,

Matt Dorriety Indian Hammock Hunt and Riding Club

THANKYOU!

Dear Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to express to the membership my sincere gratitude for throwing me such an amazing retirement party. I appreciate all the effort and hard work that so many put forth to make the celebration such a truly fun-filled event. Also, I just want to thank you all for coming out and joining the festivities and for all the kind words, cards, and generous gifts you gave.

It has been an honor and privilege serving in the capacity as the Indian Hammock Manager for the past eight years, being responsible for looking after such a diverse and unique piece of old Florida. It was an experience I will always treasure.

I also want to thank all the past presidents, directors, committees, and the membership for their support over the years. It has been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to meet and work with so many great people. I look forward to seeing everyone around the Hammock in the coming days and months ahead as I enjoy myself as a "member".

Warm regards, Bob Baum Indian Hammock Member



New Members



White Lot 137

Please welcome new member Harrison White, pictured here with his girlfriend, Elizabeth. Harrison, who recently purchased lot 137, is a realtor with Keller Williams in Vero Beach. His plans include spending time at the shotgun range and trail riding. He looks forward to building his home in the near future.

Welcome to the Hammock, Harrison!

The IH Membership Committee would like to introduce new members Christopher and Susan Zayac as the new owners of lot 177. They are both retired from Delta Airlines and currently live in Kissimmee, FL. They plan to build and make IH their permanent home in the near future. Chris in interested in our aviation activities, while Susan plans on getting involved in our equestrian events.

Welcome to the Hammock.



Zayac Lot 177

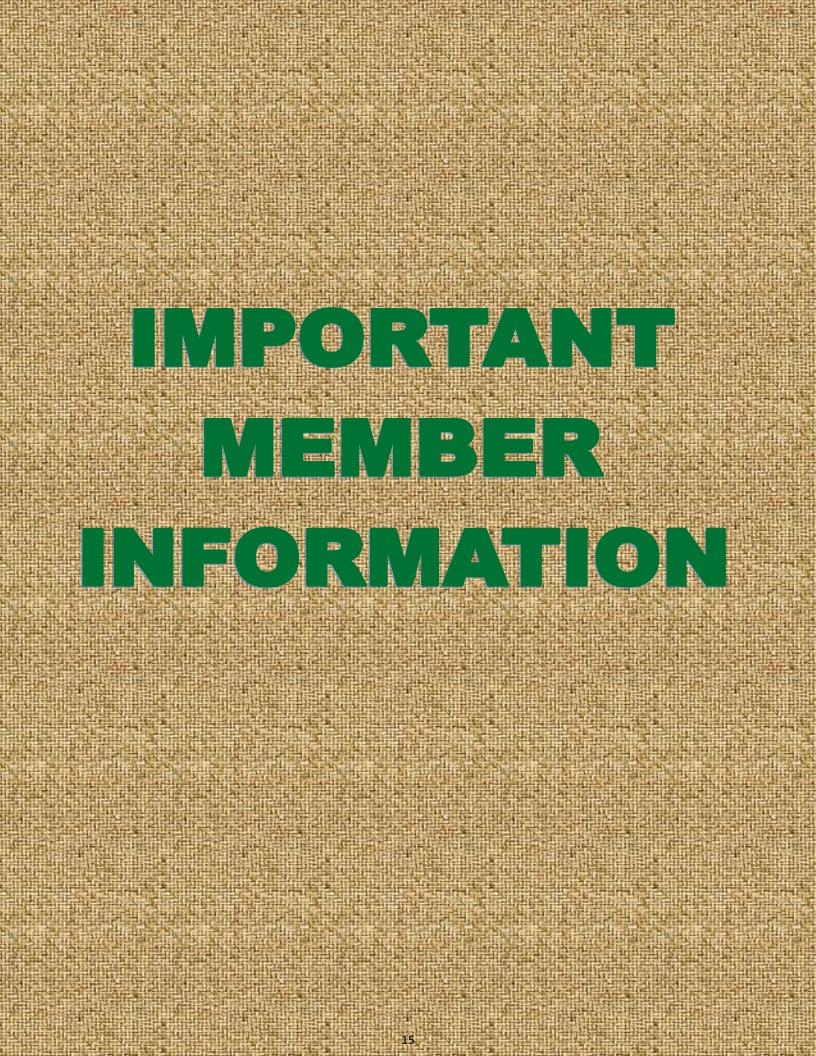
New Members



The Membership Committee extends a warm welcome to Marc and Joan Terwilliger from Palm Bay as they join the Hammock family! They are the new owners of lot 60. Both are now retired, Joan from a career in nursing and Marc from ownership of a landscape business. They are very interested in aviation and gardening.

Welcome, Marc and Joan.





Updating your notifications in the Hammock

Did you know that you can customize your Indian Hammock notifications, both email and text? When you are entered into the Notifii system the default settings are for you to receive all notifications by both email and text if the sender sends via both platforms. Many times, email only is chosen by the sender.

Please follow this step-by-step guide to update your preferences.

Step one

Begin by clicking on the "click here" link in any email sent to you through the Notifii system. It is at the bottom of each email.

Sample

This email was sent by Indian Hammock Hunt and Riding Club, 32801 U.S. HWY 441 North #400, Okeechobee, FL 34972. Click here to unsubscribe or update your preferences.

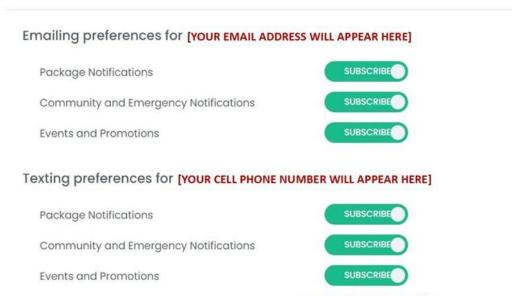
Step two

You will be taken to a screen to see your current settings. Most likely you will be subscribed to all preferences unless we have made changes at your request already. **Sample**



Indian Hammock Hunt and Riding Club 32801 U.S. HWY 441 North #400 Okeechobee, FL 34972 863-763-9401

UPDATE PREFERENCES FOR [YOUR NAME & LOT WILL APPEAR HERE]



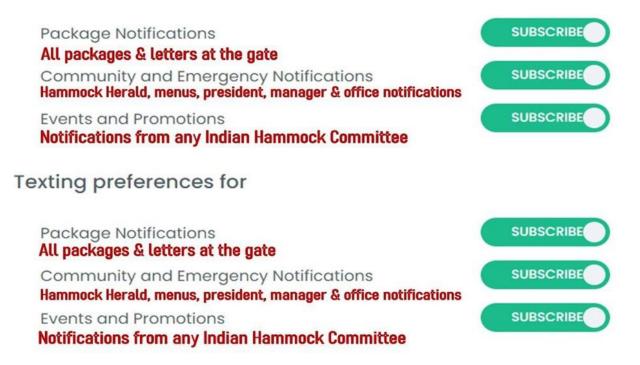
Unsubscribe as you prefer

Step three

Stay subscribed to all notifications or make changes as you prefer. The next sample is an explanation of each category.

Sample

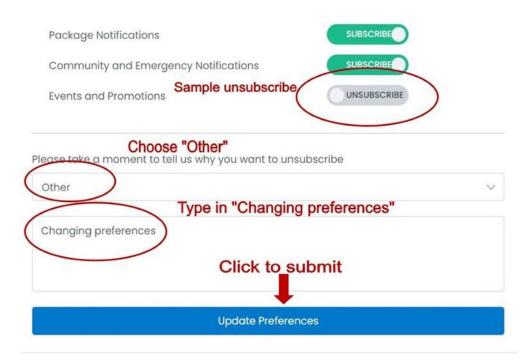
Emailing preferences for



Step four

Change your preferences as you wish by tapping "subscribe", changing it to "unsubscribe" then "Update Preferences".

Sample



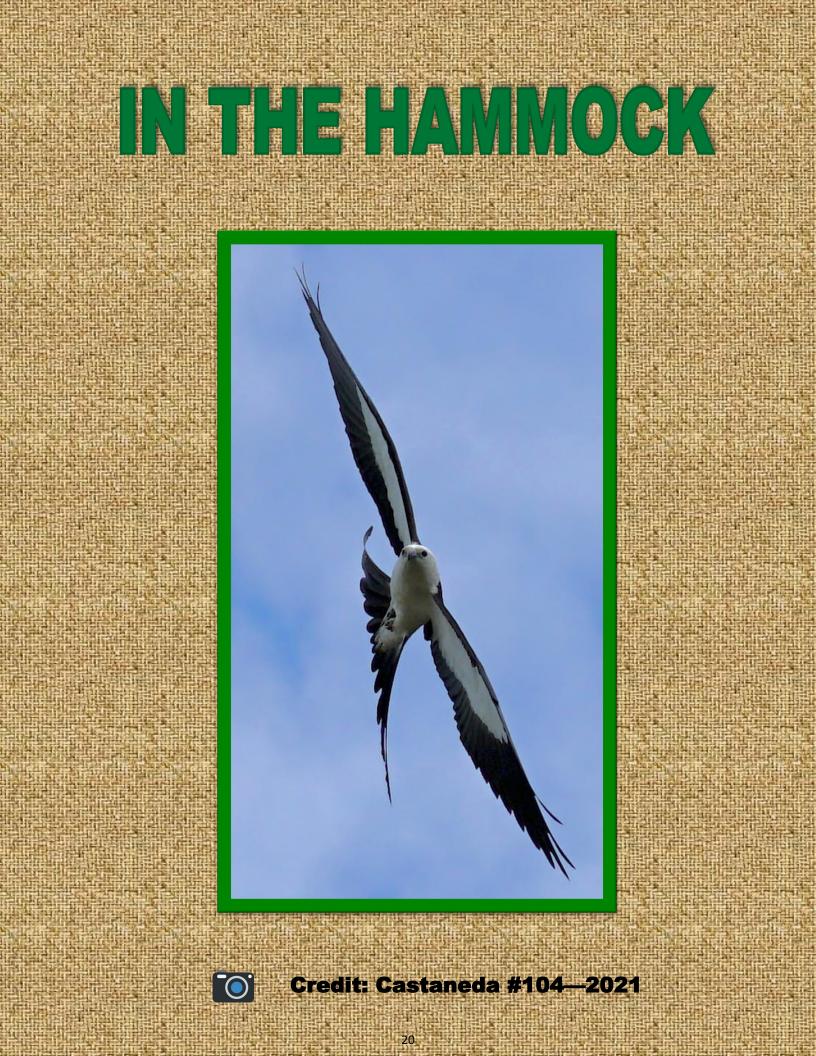


IMPORTANT GATE REMINDERS

- Arrive to pick-up your package only AFTER you have been notified by the gate that your package is ready. Packages are NOT ready after your carrier alert.
- Wait for the gate attendant to meet you at the shed door. Please be patient, they have many tasks to complete. Safe delivery of packages is only one of them.
- Only the member picking up the package may sign for it. The gate attendant is NOT allowed to sign for you.
- Please double check that you have just your packages by reading each label, not just the number written on the box with marker.
- Please do not leave packages at the gate for extended periods of time.
- Don't forget to occasionally check your member folder.
- There is an outgoing mail box in the shed for your convenience. Please just alert the gate attendant that you are entering only to drop off mail.
- There is also a box for items that need to go to the office. Please be sure to use the correct box. They are the same size and color, but are clearly marked.

These procedures are in place to secure the packages that are held for you.









Emergency Responder Training SAT March 9th @10:00am at The Birds' Nest

Everyone is welcome

Light lunch to follow

Questions? Contact Sandy Steinruck at 772-834-5207 Firewise Committee Chair

Saturday March 16 at 3pm

George Arata Clay Shooting Shotgun Complex

EVENT DETAILS

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The tournament will be held on all four fields:

5-Stand Field 1—Skeet Field 2—Modern Skeet Field 3—Trap

Participants will shoot a total of 50 clays

AWARDS

Top Overall Winner Top Female Winner

Land Habitat & Wildlife Restoration Fundraiser

Hosted by the Hunt and Preservation Committees

You are invited to an evening of fun!

Saturday, March 16th from 5pm to 7pm at the Lodge

** Free appetizers and beverages** Silent Auction

All proceeds will go to support services to restore our habitat Including: Hiring experts for consultation and direction Purchase land mainenance equipment Control of invasives

Needed: Items donated for the silent auction

Please contact Shawn Stoffer 920-547-8039 or Anthony DeFilippis 561-756-4184 to arrange drop-off or pick-up of your donated items.





50/50 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Benefiting the Land Habitat & Wildlife Restoration Project

Raffle Details

Tickets can be charged to your lot number.

Cash or check is also accepted (especially for buyers outside of IH)

Make checks out to Indian Hammock Hunt & Riding Club Inc.

A maximum of 120 tickets will be sold. Winner is guaranteed a cash prize of \$2500 minimum (100 tickets sold), and a possible maximum payout of \$3000.00 (120 tickets sold).

How to play

Members can contact Joe Coyle, Lot 181, by cell phone 973-876-4478, or email to <u>joe@coyle.ws</u>.

For quick entry, Joe can fill out tickets, charge to your lot, and put your tickets stubs in your lot folder in the package shed.

Members can also fill out tickets themselves. Just reach out to Joe.

All funds will be held by the office until the event and payout.

Land, Habitat, Wildlife Raffle Min \$2,500 Cash to Winner 03/16/2024 - \$50.00 each Name: Cell: Lot or email:

Ticket: 039

Land, Habitat & Wildlife Restoration Raffle Drawing: March 16,2024 - IH Lodge ~6:30PM Drawing Winner Need Not Be Present

Winner receives a minimum cash payment of \$2,500.00. \$50.00 Entry Fee.

> Pay via Cash, Check, or Lot Number. Ticket: 039



Drawing on March 16, 2024 at the lodge Do not need to be present to win



Please join us on Saturday, March 23rd at 10am in the Lodge for **ROCK PAINTING** Spring/Easter Theme









Or any design you like! All supplies provided, just bring your imagination!

Help with our ROCK SNAKE too



We are still working on growing our rock garden snake. Please come paint a section and watch him grow. This can be in addition to your other rock projects.

All paint, no venom!

Easter Egg Hunt Donations Needed Please help make the 2024 Easter Egg Hunt magical

The Special Events Committee is in need of the following items:

VERY small wrapped candies
 Loose coins

Cash is welcome too

Please leave your donations at the gate or the office. For guestions please call or text Caroline at 302-416-0179

Collecting now through March 28th



Easter in the Hammock

Sunday, March 31st





Easter Service in the Chapel 8:00 am

Pastor Paul Smith



Easter Brunch Served all day 8:00am - 3:00pm No dinner service



Call the office by March 29th to provide them with names & ages of all egg hunters in your group.

Easter Egg Hunt at the lodge at 10am

Prizes will be awarded by age group. 0-5 years 6-9 years 10-13 years Over 13 years Subject to change depending on the number of participants in each age group.



March 31, 2024 | 8 AM to 3 PM



Hash Browns Scrambled Eggs with Cheese & Mixed Veggies Bacon, Pork Sausage Patties & Turkey Sausage Patties Southern Style Grits Pancake Stacks & French Toast Sticks Chicken Tenders and Fries Assorted Quiches Burger Sliders Chicken & Tuna Salads Fresh Salads

Coffee/Iced Tea/Sodas

Adults \$24.95 | Kids \$12.95



Please reserve with name, lot number, number of adults & number of kids. 973-272-5071



AWARDS Top overall winner Top female winner * Low Gun Position—The highest point of the comb or butt of the gun must be at least 10" below the top of the shoulder and the shooter

SATURDAY

APRIL 20, 2024 at 3pm

George Arata Clay Shooting Shotgun Complex

CARSON LOW GUN

ANNUAL SPORTING

SHOOTING

DURNAMENT

CLAY

GAME FORMAT Participants will be required to shoot at the low gun position* Tournament will be held on these Field 1-Skeet Field 2-Modern Skeet fields: 25 clay round on both Field 1 and Field 2 **Shotgun Sports** Committee



2024 LADIES

George Arata Clay Shooting Shotgun Complex



ABOUT THE EVENT HELD AT THE 5-STAND PARTICIPANTS SHOOT TWO— 25 CLAY ROUNDS

Shotgun Sports Committee AWARDS TOP FEMALE WINNER

5-Stand clinics & practice on May 5th and May 12th from 9am to noon

ONGOING EVENTS



Skeet & Trap shoot at the shotgun range Sundays from 9am to noon.



Pickleball practice & play at the courts Saturdays at 8:30am — until we get tired.



Water Fitness at the pool Mon, Wed & Fri 10:30am (weather permitting) On hiatus for the winter



Bible Study at the lodge led by Lowell Pritchard - Wednesdays 7 to 8pm



Adult Game Night at the lodge Thursday evenings 7:30pm



Bible Study Group (F.R.O.G.) (Forever Relying On God) at the lodge Fridays at 7:30pm



MEMBER IN THE NEWS

Shotgun Sports Committee

At the 2024 Shot Show, the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), the Firearm Industry Trade Association, honored three new inductees into their Hall of Fame. One of those individuals was a longtime Indian Hammock Member and Shooting Sports Chair, Bob Morrison. As you will note from the article below, Bob is also a recipient of NSSF's highest honor, the "Ken Sedlecky Lifetime Achievement Award". The NSSF Ken Sedlecky Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves by their long-term commitment to the success of the industry and by their support of NSSF's mission to promote, protect and preserve hunting and the shooting sports. Another recipient of that award was Steve Hornady, President of Hornady Manufacturing Company, a name any avid gunner will recognize. To be awarded the NSSF's Lifetime Achievement award and be inducted into their Hall of Fame is a lofty achievement indeed.

Bob Morrison was my Co-Chair at Trap & Skeet for almost a decade. It was my pleasure to serve with Bob in that capacity, and although he always insisted that I was the greatest Co-Chair ever, I always believed the opposite was more likely the case. Bob was also the Chairman of the Rifle & Pistol Committee for many years, and worked tirelessly to increase safety procedures and awareness for our ranges. In fact, Bob was the driving force behind the development of the RSO program at Indian Hammock. Many members received their RSO certification at classes that Bob held in the Lodge, and the quantity of RSO's in the Hammock is a testimony to his dedication and success. We have more RSO's per square mile than any other Community in the country, and likely enough to make even the Chairman at the NRA's annual convention blush.

It has been my pleasure to be friends with Bob, and I personally honor him for the contributions he has made to our community and our range safety programs. Judging from the accolades he has received in the article below, he has also made a significant difference in popularizing shooting sports and hunting participation nationwide. The NFL may have Tom Brady, but it would seem that the Hammock has a Shooting Sports GOAT in the person of Bob Morrison. Enjoy the article below, and as Bob always reminds us...keep safety first!

Matt Rector





For immediate release | January 25, 2023

Firearm Industry Inducts Three Greats into NSSF Hall of Fame



LAS VEGAS — NSSF[®], The Firearm Industry Trade Association, today honored three new inductees —Don Gobel, Grits Gresham and Bob Morrison—to its <u>Hall of Fame</u> at the 2024 SHOT Show[®]. These three leaders were recognized for accomplishments that significantly strengthened industry and expanded the shooting sports.

Joe Bartozzi, NSSF President and CEO, praised the contributions of the three individuals in remarks made at the NSSF Members Meeting at the SHOT Show. SHOT Show is the largest trade show of hunting, shooting, law enforcement and outdoor-related products in the world. More than 2,500 exhibitors are displaying their products and services at the 2024 show.

"On behalf of a grateful industry, I take great pride in recognizing trailblazers like Don Gobel, Grits Gresham and Bob Morrison and their many professional accomplishments. They have played important roles in America's story and heritage of firearm manufacturing and popularizing the shooting sports and hunting. They deserve our respect and praise," said Bartozzi.

Large panels displaying photos and achievements of the inductees stand in one of the most heavily trafficked sections of the SHOT Show. "The contributions of these three inductees are directly linked to the success of this great trade show, the embracing of firearm ownership in America and the enjoyment of the shooting sports," said Bartozzi.

The 2024 inductees to the NSSF Hall of Fame are:

Don W. Gobel

Don Gobel was a former President and CEO of Browning Arms Company and Winchester Repeating Arms as well as a past chairman of NSSF's Board of Governors. Gobel led NSSF's board during some of the firearm industry's most contentious legislative fights in the final years of Bill Clinton's two-term presidency. A passionate hunter, he retired from his CEO positions at both Browning and Winchester Repeating Arms in 2001. Don passed away in 2023.

Claude Hamilton "Grits" Gresham

Grits Gresham was one of the industry's most recognizable writers, photographers and entertainment personalities. For many years, he was the face, spokesman and most visible champion of hunting and the shooting sports on national television. Working alongside NSSF through the 1980s and '90s, he hosted the Where to Hunt and Where to Shoot specials on ESPN, broadcasts of the first made-for-TV shooting event, the Sportsman's Team Challenge, and the Shooting Sports America series on primetime ESPN. A legendary ambassador of the shooting sports, Gresham is a recipient of NSSF's Ken Sedlecky Lifetime Achievement Award. Grits passed away in 2008.

Robert Morrison

Bob Morrison's career in the firearm industry was marked by longevity and his tenure as CEO/President of Taurus International Manufacturing. At Taurus, he energized the company through a series of innovative product introductions. Morrison spearheaded a strategic partnership with the National Rifle Association that boosted participation in the shooting sports, while also working directly with industry leaders as an NSSF board member. Morrison is a recipient of NSSF's Ken Sedlecky Lifetime Achievement Award.

"The NSSF Hall of Fame reminds all Americans of the pride we take in our industry and the firearm-owning community and what our leaders then and now stand for-the freedom to make, own and use firearms responsibly in America," said Bartozzi.

NSSF unveiled the Hall of Fame and inducted the inaugural class of six during the 2020 SHOT Show. See this original group and all subsequent inductees at <u>NSSF.org/HallofFame</u>.



THE BASICS: SKEET SHOOTING

Skeet Shooting is the sporting competition for those who want to strategically move around a field that is set up in standardized distances. Shooters are grouped into "squads" with each squad made up of five shooters. Skills are sharpened in agility as shooters move around the course. Left-handed shooters normally do well in this sport. It's a great game for men and women to compete together because of the uniform series of shots that keep the competition even.

THE SKEET FIELD

The skeet fields are arranged in a half-moon with 8 shooting stations and 2 trap houses. Shooters move from station to station, ending up in the center at the end of the round. There is a high house on the left side of the field, which throws its clay targets from a trap 10 feet above the ground. The target rises to a height of 15 feet by the time it travels to the center of the field. The low house target is on the right side and leaves the trap house just 3.5 feet from the ground. It rises to a height of 15 feet by the time it reaches the center of the field.

A ROUND OF SKEET

A round of skeet consists of 25 targets, of which 17 targets are shot as singles and 8 as doubles. The first miss is repeated immediately and is called an "option". If no targets are missed during the round, the last is shot at the last station, low house 8.

The shooting sequence is as follows:

- Stations 1 & 2: High house single, low house single, high house/low house pair
- Stations 3, 4 & 5: High house single, low house single
- Stations 6 and 7: High house single, low house single, low house/high house pair
- Station 8: High house single, low house single

RULES: TRAP & SKEET FIELDS

- A maximum of two shells can be loaded at any one time.
- No moving from one shooting position to another with a loaded firearm.
- Only load at the shooting position, DO NOT load your firearm behind other shooters!
- Shot sizes only between 7.5 and 9 are permitted with load size no greater that 1-1/8 oz. and 3 drams of powder. This means, slugs and shot shells between 00-7 are NOT permitted on the clay shooting fields. If you do not know what load your shells are or are not familiar with shot shell load information do not load your firearm without approval from a Range Safety Officer.



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Aviation Committee Chair for 2024. My name is Sebastian Uebrig. My wife, Kirsten, and I bought lot 267 in 2022 and love everything that Indian Hammock has to offer. I am a lifelong pilot, and both Kirsten and I come from aviation families. Our son, Soren, has also developed an early passion for aviation, flying his simulator when not flying me around in our Piper Cub.

I am excited to take on the role of Committee Chair to continue to preserve and expand upon one of the amenities that makes Indian Hammock such a unique and desirable community. I look forward to working together with anyone that wants to be involved with anything aviation related in the Hammock and to giving back to the community that has already given our family so much in our time here.

Hopefully we will be posting some dates for events in the coming months and hope to see everyone there. Feel free to stop by to check out the airplanes if anyone's hangar is open for a chat.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, ideas, or comments about the airport or aviation at Indian Hammock.

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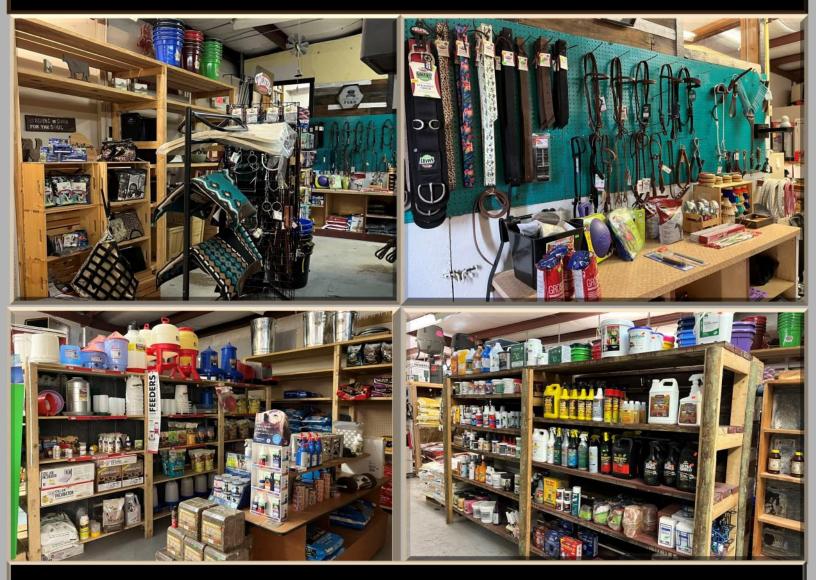


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