

THE POTHUNTERS REPORT

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Babylon Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

On Jan. 15, 1948 Howard Smith met with George Dein Jr. at 8:35 P.M. to discuss the organization of a sportsmen's club. This meeting lasted until 1:25 P.M. and future meetings were held once a week for a month and a half.

At the end of this period a committee was formed to rehash the ideas of these two into a workable club. This committee was composed of Howard Smith, George Dein Jr., Al De Quillfeldt, Harry Mitchel, Myron Crowell, Edward Farrell, Herbert Weeks Jr., Warren Schnaars, Edward Sheffington, and Ralph Condit. At the end of a month and a half, this committee felt they had the groundwork for a new and different club.

They called a meeting at the Brooklawn Hotel on Wed. April 28, and 22 attended. At this meeting most of the constitution was passed. Following meeting on Wed. May 5, the rest of the constitution was okayed, with a few minor revisions, and the officers were elected. They are: George Dein Jr. President, Al De Quillfeldt, Vice-President, Ralph Condit Sec., Warren Schnaars, Treas., Vin. O'shea Director, and Myron Crowell Director.

Our Biggest trouble was trying to agree on a name for the club. Finally approved "Sportsmen's Club", but the State said we could not incorporate with that name as a similar name was being used. Again it was fought out and Babylon Rod and Gun Club, adopted, which the state accepted. We are now having all our paper work printed.

Our club is composed of sportsmen from all branches of the outdoor: hunters, fishermen, target shooters, game breeders, nature lovers, etc. We will have our own clubhouse and property and have rifle, pistol, and sheet ranges; buy and raise game and fish. There are many more objectives but these are the major ones. We meet every first Wed. of the month at 8:30 P.M. at the Brooklawn Hotel. Dues are \$10.00 member, per year, with a \$10.00 membership fee the first year. We have movies every meeting and fishing contest with \$5.00 for each of- biggest trout, bass, fluke and weakfish. We had a very successful trap shoot and will have more. We have a club raffle every meeting and are trying to raise \$100.00 on an outboard motor raffle. And most important of all we are fairly sure of a temporary clubhouse north of Babylon.

See you next meeting and we hope you use many hooks and bullets.

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The Board of Directors 7/30/48

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