

In attendance: 13 members plus 8 Board members.

Meeting was called to order by President Denise Schneider at 11:05 am.

Minutes: were reviewed by Denise from the previous May 3, 2026, member meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Steve Colvin and seconded by Frank Salvett. Motion carried.

Financials: Two sets of financial reports (April, not available last month, due to meeting being a week early and May 2026) were reviewed by Denise. April 2026 ended with a net loss of -\$1,642.31, and Denise noted that Bar Revenue was down in April. May 2026 ended with a net loss of -\$1,510.80, Denise noted that this was due for club improvements. She explained that most likely we will be showing a loss each month for the remainder of the year, this is due to the construction upstairs. The way the bank pays out our loan is that a paid invoice needs to be submitted to them and then they put the amount into our checking account. Therefore, often the bill will be paid and then the payment will go back into our account, and if this occurs between months (bill paid one month and then payment from bank the next month) we will see a net loss for the month. Flip Folds made the motion and Frank Salvett seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

Bell Jar Report: was given by Jack Vida. The monthly May net increase was \$6,103.00. The following checks were written this month:

- \$ 100.00 – Mexico VFW Car Show sponsor
- \$ 150.00 – Sandy Creek Fire Department
- \$ 499.00 – OnTime Sports for Sandy Creek Shirt sponsor – Fall Sports
- \$ 499.00 – OnTime Sports for Sandy Creek Shirt sponsor – Winter Sports
- \$ 499.00 – OnTime Sports for Sandy Creek Shirt sponsor – Spring Sports
- \$ 250.00 – Hunter Strong Benefit sponsor

The end of the month balance for May was \$50,348.49 The motion to accept the report as read was made by Jules Landy and seconded by Frank Salvett. Motion carried.

A question was asked "What is the Bell Jar" – Denise explained it was the pull tab machine and other games of chance at the club. The state definition of Bell Jar is Charitable Gaming. Good Question, thanks for asking.

Queen of Hearts Report: was given by Jules Landy. At week # 21 the pot is \$5,180 and growing nicely. Reminder, you can only get into the Queen of Heart's Game until week #26 which is July 13th. This is a house rule.

Membership: Jack Vida read the names of 27 new members and one Life-Time applicants (see attached) that were approved at the Board Meeting this morning.

Building Report: Denise provided an update on the Capital Building Project. Demolition has been completed, thanks to the many volunteers who assisted with the work. Their efforts saved the club the expense of hiring a demolition crew. Once the ceiling was opened, it was determined that additional electrical wiring is needed to meet updated code requirements. This will result in an unexpected added cost; however, the savings from the demolition work should cover the cost of the rewiring. The electrical work must be completed before June 28th, when the ceiling foam insulation installation is scheduled to take place. Once the project is complete, the HVAC/forced-air ductwork will no longer be visible. The upstairs room will also be painted a new color, and pine will be installed from the chair rail to the floor.

Steve Colvin reported that the pavilion roof is leaking and needs repairs as soon as possible.

A question was asked about the patio, about if it would be extended, and Denise said that was still the plan, it was also noted that the patio ceiling will be covered with pine, like the upstairs room.

Events: Denise reported on the events occurring since our last meeting:

- May 5th -- Cinco DeMayo Celebration in the bar was successful with drink specials
- May 22nd Music on the Patio, to kick off summer – band was Smith and Place and everyone enjoyed the event.
- May 25th Flag Retirement and Flag Burning – thanks to our volunteers John Gregory and Laura Washburn for organizing such a heartfelt event.
- June 6th Golf Tournament – Great Day, fun had by all at course and back at the club after.
- June 13th Yard Sale and Chicken BBQ – successful event, few less tables than last year, and while more chicken sold this year over last year (more chicken & ribs cooked this year in order not to run out as happened in previous years) there was chicken left over and will be sold today in the bar. Denise feels that pre-sale tickets will help. Also, a suggestion was made by membership to hold the barbeque in the top parking lot, as the Chanel Maintenance group did (they also sold pre-sale tickets).

Upcoming Events:

- June 26th Music on the Patio 6-9 pm with Smith and Place playing once again.
- July 11th Pig Roast (4-5pm) with Mike Place and Trio as entertainment 4-7pm.
- July 24th Clambake in the Pavilion and Kicking up Dust performing.

Bar Manager: Abby Colvin reported that Mel has resigned from bartending at the club but will continue to help when needed. Marie has been hired as a new bartender and will work Wednesday nights, and Judy is welcomed back from Florida for the summer bartending season.

Flip Folds noted that Friday nights, during happy hour seems to work better with two bartenders on duty. Denise said this was the norm in the years before COVID, that the bartenders split the shift and had overlap during the busy time.

Wellness: Vicky Gregory reported that five sympathy cards were sent to members who lost family members during the past month. Sympathy cards were also sent to the families of two lifetime members who passed away this month, Don Hildreth and Jack Francher. One get-well card was sent to a member recovering from an injury. On a happier note, a welcome baby card was sent to member Eathan Hollister and his wife on the birth of their new baby.

Denise noted that a Celebration of Life for Jack Francher will be held in the Pavilion on July 26th noon until 4pm. Aaron Wood also noted that there will be a Celebration of Life for member, Mervyn Wright on June 20th at 12:45 pm at the 3M Sandbar.

Old Business: All Pest will be coming to spray for wasps before the end of the month.

Denise reported that she had contacted Eastern Security System to get questions answered and details clarified. At this morning's Board meeting, the Board approved spending \$4,055 to replace the entry camera system, which is considered extremely important. Additional cameras may be added to the system as needed.

Elections: The following are the members who turned in nomination petitions for the offices up for election:

- President (2 years) – Denise Schneider
- 2nd Vice President (1 year) – John (Flip) Folds
- Secretary (1 year) – Darlene Upcraft
- 3 year Trustee – Wayne Bristol
- 1 year Trustee – Julie (Jules) Landy
- 1 year Trustee – *no petition submitted.*

Nomination petitions need to be submitted to the Secretary by the June membership meeting, Denise asked if there was anyone else with a petition to submit. There was no one, therefore there will not need to be an election following the July meeting. The open seat will be appointed by the Board.

New Business: Four donations were approved by the Board at this morning's meeting.

- Oswego County Sherrif Dept, for child safety equipment (50 kids) - \$200
- Pulaski Relay for Life Donation - \$100
- ATV Club Sponsorship - Turbo Membership Level - \$1000
- Pond Party Tee Shirt (Chanel Maintenance) Sponsorship - \$100

Suggestion Box: Two Suggestions this month.

- Suggestion to re-organize the bar Bulletin Board (done).
- Picture of the bartender on Duty. (Denise will look into it).

Open Business: No one had anything for open business

Steve Colvin moved to adjourn, seconded by Frank Salvett. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Next meeting: July 12, 2026, at 11 am

Respectfully submitted by:
Darlene E. Upcraft

Membership applicants accepted at the June 14, 2026, Board Meeting

Lifetime Members

Ellen Dudley

New Members

Dave Archibee

Jennifer Arena

Jessica Baer

Anthony Basti

Paul Bartlett

Chris Brown

Tyler Brown

Todd Danielson

Susan Dopp

Kimberly DeGroff

Tara Evans

Jeffrey Hampst

Karla Hampst

Kathryn Hargrave

Casey Hargrave-Nykaza

Thomas Hart

Michelle Hart

Donald Hilton

Rachael Kettle

Donald Kurehel

George Lux

Andrea Novak

Corinne Prentice

Brian Twist

Jim Weatherup

Caitlin White

Stanley Wuest