

The July meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey, July 15th, 2008 at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Club Grounds. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The June minutes were not approved because they were not posted 7 days prior to the meeting. The June and July minutes will be approved at the August meeting. There were 23 members and 4 visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey offered sympathy wishes to Virgil Cotner and family on the recent loss of their son.

Vice President - Bud Freeman reported he had raffle tickets ready for sale for the upcoming fish fry– tickets are \$ 1.00 each, 6 for \$ 5.00, or 15 for \$ 10.00. Prizes are: \$ 300 gas card, \$ 200 Fin, Feather, Fur gift card or \$ 200 Buehler’s gift card. Please help support your club by either buying some or taking some to sell.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Norm Tipton reported that new member recruitment is down and to please help by doing your part in recruiting a new member.

Recording Secretary–Michelle

Lance had nothing to report.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler had nothing to report.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Youth program - Bart Randolph was not present.

Range committee– Todd Figard was not present and Bud reported that someone has been shooting clay birds at the range and this is NOT ALLOWED! Also, Saturday work parties are scheduled. Please come and help! 8:00 to Noon

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop was not present.

License Agent-Bill Liska reported that the new hunting regulation book is in and available and that 2nd quarter license fees were in.

Charitable works-Zane Walker reported that he took food to 1 family and he has recently purchased several meat items from Buehlers at their recent sale. (The hat was passed to help pay for the meat) He also noted that door prize collection for the fish fry is all wrapped up.

Correspondence

A piece of correspondence was received and read containing the following:

WHS Student needs help!- Chelsea Ray, 16 years old of Wadsworth has been diagnosed with Wilson’s Disease and is in serious condition in a hospital in Cincinnati. She has undergone a liver transplant and since has developed other serious medical complications. The letter was asking for prayers and any donations to help the family with medical bills.

Unfinished Business

The candy prices have dropped: We need your help in either buying some or signing some out to sell. The large tin of mints are \$ 3.00 each.

Motion made and approved to wait another month to pass the hat for Chelsea Ray because attendance was low again.

Motion was made and approved to restate the previous motion made for contribution to

Rick Louttit– this motion now states not to exceed \$ 650.00 for equipment that he needs and that was previously discussed.

New Business

Nominations were made for Sportsman of the year. Winner will be announced at the Fish Fry in September. Those nominated were:

Michelle Lance Larry Varney
Jim Bozigar Bart Randolph
Jim Birkbeck

Nominations were made for Posthumous. Winner will be announced at Fish Fry in September.

Those nominated were:
Bruce Libengood Larry Yarman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wadsworth sidewalk sales will be Saturday, August 9th. We need members to volunteer to sell our annual fish fry raffle tickets. Time is 8-4. Please call Bud Freeman if you can help. 330-925-3317

DUES ARE DUE!

Please mail your \$ 50.00 checks made payable to: WHC to: Norm Tipton– 1228 Ledgestone Dr. Wadsworth, OH 44281. With a stamped returned addressed envelope.

Friends of NRA Banquet will be Sept 20, 2008. Please see Todd Figard for more info.
The August meeting will be August 19, 2008 at the Club Grounds. 7:30.
Board of Directors and officers will be meeting at 7:00 before each monthly membership meeting.

Door Prize Winners

Michelle Lance, Dick Edgar, Jim Birkbeck, Rich Sponsler, John DiPaolo and Michael Varney

50/50 Winner

Bud Freeman

The Prez Sez.....

I hope everyone is having a great summer. We need to continue with the process of promoting our club and getting the word out about the great programs we offer. We have several members who have not not paid their dues for 2008. Our membership secretary has made every effort to contact these members and they will now be moved to inactive status. It is our job to replace those who have chosen to discontinue their membership by replacing them with active members who are willing to give of themselves for the betterment of the club.

Just a reminder that guests are permitted to attend our Fish Fry in September and this can a great way to introduce them into the club. It is

also expected that club members donate \$5.00 per guest to the club as way of defraying costs.

At our July meeting we were pleased to welcome back a couple members who were out for a while. It was a pleasure for me to talk with them and they are looking forward to working with the club in the future.

I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Mike Bailey
President