

The January meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey January 17, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Wadsworth Eagles Club. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 40 members and 4 visitors in attendance.

#### **Officer reports**

**President**– Mike Bailey had nothing to report.

**Vice President** - Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

**Treasurer**- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

**Membership Secretary**– Mike Boris noted that dues are due. He also mentioned under New Business he would be speaking of wanting the membership to consider donating towards a Thermal Imaging Device for use by the Medina County Game Warden.

**Recording Secretary**–Michelle Lance had nothing to report.

**Webmaster** - Rich Sponsler reported that he needs pictures of the youth camps to post on the website.

#### **Committee reports**

**Conservation League**- Gordon Phillips gave the financial report and Mike Bailey spoke on behalf of Bud McDaniel saying that the well has been pulled and can be fixed for about \$ 10.00.

**Youth program** - Bart Randolph reported that this years fish camp will be May 5,6 & 7.

**Range committee**- Todd Figard reported that not much was happening because of the rain. Backstops are in need of repair and he found scope covers at the range. Call Todd if they're yours. **Pay attention to the open/closed signs!**

**Building Committee**-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

**Pheasant Programs**– Wade Bishop reported that for this year the youth hunt will be Oct 21st with a rain date set for the 22nd. The adult Pheasant Hunt will be Nov. 23rd with a rain date of the 24th.

**License Agent**-Bill Liska reported that everything seems to be running smoothly, Feb. 15th, new licenses will be available and he will bring the machine to the next meeting.

**Charitable works**-Zane Walker thanked all those who donated food items and cash donations to help our needy-he had prepared 11 units of food for the holidays. He shared with us notes of thanks from families that we helped.

#### **Unfinished Business**

-The membership has been asked to consider making a contribution towards helping Rick Louttit– Medina County Wildlife Officer in purchasing new equipment. Mike Boris spoke in depth regarding this. A motion was made to donate 1 quarterly payment from proceeds of our license fees—after discussion this motion was tabled with intent of getting more information to you.

#### **New Business**

-A motion was made and approved to donate \$ 70 to go towards refreshments for the District 3 Division of Wildlife meeting on March 5, 2006.

-It was noted that we have 2 new members and 1 pending.

-A motion was made and approved for the club to purchase 2 tickets and raffle them for the NWTB Banquet on Feb. 10, 2006. Winners were Jim Farnsworth and Nick Robeson.

-A motion was made and approved for the members to hold a Spring Raffle. We will be raffling a Horton Yukon SL150, a youth Rossi .20 gauge 22 rifle shot gun, a youth rod and reel, and an adult rod and reel. Tickets to go on sale soon!

It was brought to our attention that we need to fill some Board of Director positions as well as Conservation League Representative positions. The floor was open for nominations and are currently as follows: **Board of Directors**-Josh Thomas and Ed Steele. (We need more than two positions filled, therefore nominations will stay open until the next meeting.) **Conservation League Reps:** Bud Freeman and Gordon Phillips.  
-Membership has requested that we prepare a petition to take to the District 3 meeting that requests them to consider the dates for late Muzzleloader season to be changed to include a weekend.

### **Announcements**

\*If you advertise in our newsletter, watch your mail for the 2006 billing. If not paid by May 1st, 2006, your ad will be dropped.

**\*Board of Directors and officers will be meeting at 7:00 before each monthly membership meeting.**

**\*Due are due! You can pay your annual dues at the next meeting or mail a check to Mike Boris at:**

**931 Longbrook Dr. Wadsworth, OH 44281**

**Please enclose a self addressed– stamped envelope for return of your new membership card. Dues are \$ 40.00.**

\*March 5, 2006 Division of Wildlife District 3 Meeting– District 3 Office-Portage Lakes Dr. Akron, OH

\*14th DEER & TURKEY EXPO-March 17-19 @ the Ohio Expo Center 717 E 17th St. Columbus, OH

\*GECCDA Sports Show– March 25– 9-6 and March 26—9-4 224 N Wood St. E Canton, OH

Winner of the Big Buck Contest is Tim Baker with a 9 point scoring 145. Congratulations!

Please plan on attending the February meeting. We will be discussing membership drive incentives and much more!

### **Door Prize Winners**

Aaron Bruder, Dave Ellis, Steven Herchek, Craig Wasley, Dick Kunkle

**50/50 Winner**

Bart Randolph

**Next Meeting: February 21, 2006 7:30pm  
Wadsworth Eagles Club**

**Board of Directors and Officers  
Meeting: February 21, 2006  
7:00pm  
Wadsworth Eagles Club**

**PREZ SEZ...**

My friends, as things progress with our club it will be necessary to enlist the services of more of our members. We need to increase the level of member participation in several areas. Right now nominations are open for vacated positions on the Board of Directors. We also need representatives for the Conservation League and in less than a year we will be electing new club officers. I encourage all of our members to take an active roll in our club. The more input we have from you, the better our club will function and grow. Just a reminder that the Board of Directors and officers will convene at 7:00 pm before the club meeting at the Wadsworth Eagles Club in February as well as all monthly meetings until further notice.

Hope to see you soon,  
Mike Bailey  
President

Medina County Ducks Unlimited Banquet:  
New Location: Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth  
Sat. April 8,2006  
See Ed Steele for time and ticket info.

**Next meeting is February 21, 2006 Wadsworth Eagles Club**

**Editor's comments**

*Just wanted to make sure I comment on the fact that when I do the newsletter– I certainly don't mean to offend any of the readers. To those of you who may feel offended, I apologize. I do my best to get all the information I can to publish what happens at the meetings. I also take it one step further and try to publish things that I feel will help any of the other officers when it comes to them completing their jobs. Sometimes more than others, this position is harder than what people think. I work a 40 hour week, and run a household, taking care of cleaning, cooking and getting the kids to where they need to be for sports and school.*

*So, I'm pretty proud of the fact that I juggle a heavy load and usually do it successfully. We are all human and make errors. I appreciate the comments I get in regards to the newsletter but on the other hand, if anyone is interested in learning the job, I will gladly hand it over.*

*Until next month,  
Michelle Lance  
Editor*

