

The January meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey, Jan 16th., 2007 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Wadsworth Eagles Club. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The November minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletters. There was no December meeting. There were 22 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey read a thank you note from the Medina County Sharpshooters for the clubs donation. He also announced nominations would be opened under new business for officers.

Vice President - Bud Freeman report that dirt was being hauled at the range and then it got too wet.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Mike Boris reported that dues are due!

Recording Secretary–Michelle Lance had nothing to report.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler was not present.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman stated there would be a meeting in February.

Youth program - Bart Randolph was not present. But it was noted to check out our website– because the dates have changed for this year’s Youth Hunt Camp.

Range committee- Todd Figard was not present. However, Bud Freeman reported again that it’s been too wet! **Pay attention to the open/closed signs!**

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop was not present.

License Agent-Bill Liska was not present.

Charitable works-Zane Walker mentioned that we helped 14 families over the past holiday season. We received a thank you from Wadsworth FISH from the families we helped. Mike Bailey asked the members for a round of applause for all Zane does for our club.

Unfinished Business

-Again, the reminder was made that the membership has been asked to continue to consider making a contribution towards helping Rick Louttit– Medina County Wildlife Officer in purchasing new equipment. The club will match individual donations up to \$ 500.00.

New Business

-A proposal was made regarding a fundraiser to help offset youth camp fees. This proposal was tabled and will be discussed at the next meeting as unfinished business.

-A motion was made, discussed, voted on, and denied to honor all past, current & future Presidents by giving them life membership and their name to appear on a plaque.

- A motion was made and approved for the club to purchase 2 tickets to the Tusky River Chapter of the NWTF Banquet on March 10th, 2007.

-The floor was opened for nominations of new officers; they are as follows:

President: Mike Bailey

Vice President: Bud Freeman, Todd Figard

Membership Secretary: no nominations

Recording Secretary: Michelle Lance

Treasurer: Jim Bozigar

Webmaster: Rich Sponsler

-Nominations are still opened and we will be voting at the next meeting. If you are interested or know anyone interested, please contact an officer.

Announcements

Tusky River Chapter of the NWTF 17th annual fundraising banquet is March 10, 2007, 5:30pm @ Raintree Country Club, Uniontown, OH

50/50 Winner

Zane Walker– Zane donated his winnings back to the club for the benefit of the youth camps. Thank you Zane!

Door Prize Winners

Bud Freeman, James Harshbarger, Scott Wasley, John Bruder, Jason Long

Winners of the Tusky River Chapter of the NWTF Banquet Tickets

John Kachmar and John Bruder

The February Meeting will be February 20 at the Wadsworth Eagles Club at 7:30.

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

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE!!!!

-Please pay your dues at the next meeting or mail a check to: Mike Boris

Longbrook Dr.

Wadsworth, OH 44281

**** Please send a self addressed stamped envelope for return of you new membership card. Dues are \$ 40.00. Please make check payable to: WHC**

The Prez Sez.....

With the New Year off and running it is time to once again consider a leadership change in our club. Our current core of officers is now finishing their second term and some would like to pursue other endeavors. We will be accepting further nominations for all positions at the February meeting, with elections to follow immediately thereafter. We need everyone to come and support our club. If you

know someone who would make a good officer we encourage you to nominate him or her for an officer position. It is important to keep the leadership fresh and continue to move in a positive direction.

Winter seems to have arrived a bit late and I hope you are making the most of this great time of year. I traveled to Wisconsin for a long weekend in January on our annual snowmobile trip and had a wonderful time. If you have not been to that part of the country I suggest you plan a visit. There are numerous lakes and National Parks in Upper Michigan and Wisconsin that are absolutely breathtaking. Don't let the cold weather keep you inside, get out and enjoy all that winter has to offer.

Mike Bailey
President

A Note from the editor

As I write this month's newsletter and know that nominations are open for new club officers I think of all of you out there that are very much capable of being an officer. It's not that it's hard work—but it is dedication and volunteer work. Quite honestly, I don't mind doing the newsletter— it's just month after month after month (almost 6 years) I think I could really use a break as I'm sure some of the other officers could. The old saying, don't fix it, if it's not broke? It's not that at all. new an fresh ideas are more like it.

Please consider being an officer, I promise we will train you on what needs to be done. We will help in any way we can.

Until Next Month,

Michelle Lance-Editor

Next meeting is February 20, 2007 Wadsworth Eagles Club