

The November meeting of the WHC was called to order by Vice President, Bud Freeman on November 15, 2005 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 was **no December meeting.**

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey was not present.

Vice President - Bud Freeman thanked everyone for their help recently on the range. It's looking GREAT!

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar was not present.

Membership Secretary– Mike Boris noted that we brought in 3 new members in November.

Recording Secretary–Michelle Lance had nothing to report.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler reported that the website continues to be updated.

Committee reports

Conservation League- No one present to report anything.

Youth program - Bart Randolph was not present.

Range committee- Todd Figard reminded everyone that there is no clay bird shooting.

Pay attention to the open/closed signs!

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop reported that the Youth Pheasant Hunt went well despite awful weather.

License Agent-Bill Liska reported that everything seems to be running smoothly.

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.

Unfinished Business

-The membership has been asked to consider making a contribution towards helping Rick Louttit– Medina County Wildlife Officer in purchasing new equipment.

-Parking Lot– approximately \$ 2100.00 in gravel is still needed. A motion was made and approved for up to an additional \$ 1000.00 to be spent to finish the parking area.

-\$ 15,000 was originally allocated for range improvements. This has been met. An estimate of

\$ 10,000-\$ 12,000 was discussed. A motion was then made and approved for an additional \$ 10,000 to go towards finishing the range project.

New Business

-It was discussed that there would be no December meeting and in its place we would have the Wild Game Dinner.

-A motion was made and approved for the members to pass the hat for donations and whatever was collected the club would match in contributions to FISH to adopt a family for the holidays.

Announcements

Summit County Fairgrounds Sportsman Show will be held January 27, 28 and 29

The yearly membership drawing was held and the winner was: Michelle Lance.

Ed Steele passed out maps of available hunting sites.

*Zane Walker has knives for sale.

*Please congratulate Jim Bozigar and wife on the birth of their new baby boy: Alex Dean Bozigar on December 5, 2005.

*If you advertise in our newsletter, watch your mail for the 2006 billing. If not paid by March 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.

Do not pay your dues at Chuck's Barber Shop.

Your Support Requested

It's that time again, 2006 Club dues are due. This year every club member, whether they are required to pay dues or not, is being asked to consider making a donation to a fund drive to help support the Medina County Game Warden in his efforts to obtain funding to purchase a Thermal Imaging device that will greatly enhance night vision, safety and the ability to locate individuals. Please remember that everyone benefits from the extensive efforts of the Ohio Division of Wildlife, they are there to protect the hunting and fishing rights of all. Please step up and show your support through making a donation.

Donations can be made with payment of your dues to the Membership Secretary, or made directly to the Club Treasurer. If donating by check, please submit separate from your dues payment, made out to the Wadsworth Hunt Club with "ODNR Fund" in the memo.

Donations will be accepted until the April monthly club meeting. Thank you in advance for your support!

Door Prize Winners

Jamie Light, James Robeson, Tom Light, Dave Wearstler, John Bruder, Todd Figard, Dick Sponsler, Wayne Burge, Dennis Warner, Eric Placek.

50/50 Winner

Ron Putt

**Next Meeting: January 17, 2006 7:30pm
Wadsworth Eagles Club**

**Board of Directors and Officers
Meeting: January 17, 2006
7:00pm
Wadsworth Eagles Club**

The Prez Sez...

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and wish success for all in the new year. 2006 will see continued work on our range as weather permits. More fill has been delivered whenever the trucks can manage to get in and out safely. We will continue to bring recommendations to the membership and move the club forward.

I apologize for not being able to make the Wild Game Dinner but my son, who plays percussion in the Norton Middle School band had the holiday program that evening at 7:30 pm. I was with you in spirit and hope it was a wonderful evening for all who attended.

Look forward to seeing you in the new year,
Mike Bailey
President

***Editor's comments***

I hope everyone had a great holiday! I also hope the new year has much good to bring to us all.

I wanted to personally thank a few people who have been in my thoughts recently— Wade Bishop— thank you for running the youth pheasant hunt, Bart Randolph for being in charge of the Youth Fishing Camp and Hunting Camp, Mike Boris and my father, Bud Freeman for being great mentors and taking the time to take my son hunting. Without you, my son would not have learned how to hunt safely, have fun doing it and be successful! THANK YOU! It has been proven, that the kids do learn from these programs and people.

With that said, now I get to brag a little. I want to congratulate my son, Steven and Mike Boris's son Neal on getting deer this past season. Great job boys!

*Until next month,
Michelle Lance
Editor*

