

The November meeting of the WHC was called to order by Vice President, Bud Freeman, November 20, 2007 at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Wadsworth Eagles Club. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The October minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 29 members and 0 visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey was not present.

Vice President - Bud Freeman reminded everyone that there would not be a December meeting. The Wild Game Dinner took the meetings spot.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Norm Tipton reported that there are 286 active members and more in the pipeline. New applications will be available and on the website soon.

Recording Secretary–Michelle

Lance commented on the article in the November 18th Akron Beacon Journal that reported about Youth and hunting.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler had nothing to report.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman reported that there are now sign in/out sheets at the range. Please sign in/out and remember to have your membership card with you. They are also looking at updating the range wavier sheets.

Youth program - Bart Randolph was not present.

Range committee– Todd Figard was not present, however, Bud Freeman reported the range was being used a lot and to clean up after yourselves. Respect the property as if it were your own.

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop reported that the Youth Pheasant Hunt went well and he had 14 kids present. They set 50 birds loose and killed 25. Bud Freeman thanked Wade for running the hunt.

License Agent-Bill Liska was not present.

Charitable works-Zane Walker was not present, however, Michelle announced for Zane that food for 2 families was recently provided.

Unfinished Business

Even though the club has pledged money toward equipment for Medina County Wildlife Officer, the reminder was made that the membership has been asked to continue to consider making contributions towards helping Rick Louttit– Medina County Wildlife Officer in purchasing new equipment.

The candy prices have dropped: We need your help in either buying some or signing some out to sell. The small tin of mints are \$ 2.00 each and the large tin of mints are \$ 3.00 each.

New Business

-A motion was made and approved for the club to sponsor a needy family for Christmas through FISH. The club donated \$ 200.00.

Announcements

Wade Bishop announced he had a great contact for anyone needing deer meat processed. Call Wade for more information.

-NRA- Did you know members can renew/join online, pay by credit card – and the Club automatically gets credit as the recruiter? We will now have the option of renewing/joining through the mail or online at a discounted rate and the Club gets credit as the recruiter (\$10/new member, \$5/renewal). Please consider renewing your NRA membership through The Wadsworth Hunt Club. You can do this through a link on our website:

<http://www.wadsworthhuntclub.org>

There was NOT a December meeting as usual. The Wild Game Dinner took the place of the meeting.

*The Jan. meeting will be Jan. 15th at the Wadsworth Eagles Club. 7:30.

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

Keep in mind that at the January meeting nominations will be open for Board of Directors and Conservation League representatives.
Yearly Membership drawing
Ron Hart

Door Prize Winners
Scott Wasley, John Dipaolo, Diane Varney, Paul Lorson, Louis Zuzak

50/50 winner
Mark Zaleha

Don't forget the Big Buck Contest!
The Prez Sez.....

First I want to thank Wade Bishop for doing a great job with both of the pheasant hunts this year. The youth hunt went great and the adult hunt on Thanksgiving morning was a bit breezy but everyone had a good time. This was only my third year attending the both of the hunts and I would like to see our club work to expand and build on this success.

Another recent success was our wild game dinner in December. We had 35 people in attendance and enough food for 100. This was biggest and best yet. Ed Steele made sure everything was prepared in fine fashion and we all had a great time, thanks for everything Ed.

Our club has come through 2007 very strong and I hope we can continue in a positive direction in the New Year. One project we need to focus on is getting the trap range opened up again. We have a couple ideas that have been thrown around and have come to a point where a committee should be formed to put a plan together. I hope that 5 or 6 people who are not currently filling a position in the club will consider working on this project. Please contact any club officer if you can help out.

The New Year will hold opportunities and challenges for our club, as we move forward it will require more participation by our members. New talent and fresh ideas will help us achieve our goals and keep the club a success and prosperous.

Happy New Year
Mike Bailey
President

A Note from the editor
I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Until Next Month,
Michelle Lance-Editor

Next meeting is January 15, 2008 Wadsworth Eagles

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