

The June meeting of the WHC was called to order by Vice President, Bud Freeman, June 24th, 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 accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 17 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

### **Officer reports**

**President**– Mike Bailey was not present.

**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 there are still 22 members who have not paid their dues.

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

**Webmaster** - Rich Sponsler was not present.

### **Committee reports**

**Conservation League**– Bud Freeman reported that there was a meeting in June and they are reviewing the range rules. Bud reminded all members that all guests must sign in and complete a range waiver release. The release should be left in the box with the sign in sheet.

**Youth program** - Bart Randolph was not present.

**Range committee**– Todd Figard was not present and Bud reported that the 25 yd and 50 yd targets were again replaced. Also, Saturday work parties are scheduled. Please come and help!

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

**Pheasant Programs**– Wade Bishop reported that there was a Youth Pheasant Hunt scheduled for Oct. 11th and he is looking for 4 kids from our club to go. For more details, call Wade at 330-334-5176.

**License Agent**-Bill Liska was not present.

**Charitable works-**Zane Walker reported that 4 families have been helped recently. He has been collecting door prizes for the upcoming fish fry and has it about 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.

### **New Business**

- A motion was made and approved to pass the hat at the next meeting (because our attendance was low) for Chelsea Ray & family.
- A motion was made and approved for the WHC to sponsor the Chipp Trap Shooters for next season. Contribution was \$ 200 and the WHC's name will appear on each shooters shirt.
- A motion was made and approved to purchase misc. items for Rick Louttit, Medina Cnty Wildlife Officer.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We had 2 guest speakers: Rick Louttit from Medina County Wildlife-he spoke of the request that has been printed in the newsletter for a thermal imaging device. He explained that this device is just not feasible and would like to change his request to some other misc. items. (rechargeable batteries and an image capturing device with software.) This was voted on and approved. (See New Business notes)

The other guest speaker was Brad Harker, head coach from Chippewa Trapp Shooting Club- He explained the history of the club and told us that this club is the largest in Ohio. They teach today's youth firearm safety, trap shooting, how to have fun in the out doors and competition. This year they had 80+ kids in their league and was able to help defray costs to the kids by getting sponsors. ( He was very informative and the WHC decided to be a sponsor for the next season- see New Business notes)

-Michelle Lance & Bud Freeman have raffle tickets from ATA (Amateur Trapshooting Assoc.) being sold by Chippewa Trapshooting Club. They are \$5.00 each. Drawing to be 8-15-08.

Grand Prize: 2009 GMC Sierra

2nd Prize: Browning BT 99 & 10 flats of shells

3rd Prize: Beretta 391 Urika semi-automatic trap shotgun/10 flats of shells

4th Prize: Remington 870 trap shotgun/10 flats of shells.

5th Prize: ATA Life Membership (\$500.00) & 1 annual subscription to Trap & Field magazine.

**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 July meeting will be July 15, 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**

Bob Witschey, Tom Varney, Louis Zuzak, Norm Tipton, Jim Birkbeck, Steven Herchek,  
Michelle Lance

**50/50 Winner**

Ed Steele

**The Prez Sez.....**

I would like to encourage all members to assist in selling raffle tickets for our fall raffle. This is one of the ways that we fund the programs that send our youth to the hunting and fishing camps. Your participation in all of the club activities is greatly appreciated and we hope for continued support. There will be work parties throughout the summer at the range for continued improvement. Bud Freeman and Todd Figard are in charge of the work parties.

As most of you know the Supreme Court ruled against The Washington D.C. law forbidding owning firearms for personal protection. This is indeed a landmark decision in the support for the second amendment. Keep your eye on the legal action that will undoubtedly take place where other bans are in effect and the appeals that will come with them. Anyway we have achieved a very important victory in maintaining our freedom.

I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Mike Bailey  
President