

The May meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey May 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Club Grounds. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

### **Officer reports**

**President**– Mike Bailey thanked everyone who has showed up for the work parties at the range..

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

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

**Membership Secretary**– Mike Boris reported that the membership drive for 2005 was not great. We have 19 new members but 41 have outstanding dues!

**Recording Secretary**-Michelle Lance was not present.

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

### **Committee reports**

**Conservation League**– It was reported that the well has been fixed.

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

**Range committee**- Todd Figard request's up to \$ 2000.00 for range work. (see new business)

**Building Committee**-There was nothing to report.

**Pheasant Programs**– Wade Bishop was not present.

**License Agent**-Dick Rathmell had nothing to report.

**Charitable works**-Zane Walker was not present.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Applications were available for the upcoming Blue Tip Parade. No one showed any interest in participating so we will **Not** have a float in the parade.
- Spring Raffle winner was Bonnie Sechler.

### **New Business**

- A motion was made and approved to spend up to \$ 2,000 for range improvements. Some of the work that needs to be done can not be done by the few volunteers we have because we don't have the necessary equipment or man power.

## **Announcements**

- **THE NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 28TH. THE DATE WAS CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE BLUE TIP PARADE.**
- Want to advertise in our newsletter or know someone who might? Please contact Michelle Lance 330-334-4295. There is space available. Some of our past advertisers have been dropped. Cost is \$ 50.00 a year.
- If anyone is interested in being a Hunter Safety Course Instructor call 1-800-wildlife.
- Nominations will stay open until further notice for the Sportsman of the Year and the Posthumous Awards.
- There is currently a Bill in the House to amend the Concealed Carry Law. Check the website for a link and more information.
- Work parties are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month. Participation has not been great. We need your help!

## **Good of the Club**

- Check out our new and improved website at:  
[WWW.Wadsworthhuntclub.org](http://WWW.Wadsworthhuntclub.org)
- If you haven't been by the club:  
**THE NEW SIGN IS UP!** (you can also see a picture of it on our website.)
- The combination on the lock at the gate has now been changed.
- It appears that we have a drifter or homeless person occupying our club house. Two different members have spotted someone on the grounds and noticed lights on and warm embers in the fire place at the club house. Please be aware of this. Hopefully, he is harmless. We are checking into it more thoroughly.
- There will soon be sign in sheets at the range and everyone must sign in and out.

## **Door Prize Winners**

Tom Light, Paul Bicksler, Ron Putt, Jamie Light, Ron Mizak, Ron Johnson.

## 50/50 Winner

Scott Davis

### PLEASE NOTE

## **Next Meeting: June 28, 2005 7:30 @ The Wadsworth Hunt Club Grounds.**

The regularly scheduled meeting for June 21st had to be cancelled because of the Blue Tip Parade.

### The Prez Sez...

With Spring finally arriving, work is continuing at the club grounds. Bud Freeman, Michelle Lance and their family erected the new sign and it looks fabulous. Many thanks to all those who helped. We are planning to have work days the first Saturday of each month to keep things progressing on the rifle range. Start time is 8:00am. We are in need of a volunteer to take over as license agent for the club. Dick Rathmell would like to hand over this task. So please if you have the time contact one of the club officers. We also need members to begin securing prizes for the Fish Fry in September which is not that far away. Our club has some opportunities and I hope you will find time in your busy life to give of yourself and lend your time and talent.

Mike Bailey,  
President

### *Editor's comments . . . .*

#### ***Help wanted!***

*Our license agent, Dick Rathmell is in need of a replacement to take over the responsibility of this valuable club asset. If someone does not step up and take over this responsibility not only will we lose the income but will possibly face major changes dealing with many areas of our club including funding of our youth camps.*

*Also, The annual fish fry will be here before we know it. We always have a big turnout for this event and I believe part of the reason why is because of the door prizes that are given out. Unfortunately, no one has volunteered for this position either, so we now are faced with changing the way are fish fry activities go. If you are interested in collecting items for door prizes so we can carry on with this activity please call an officer immediately.*

*I leave you with this thought. . . .*

*Life is short, try and enjoy what time you have with loved ones. Do unto others as you would want done for yourself. And remember, it's not always about receiving— you must give in return to be rewarded. Our club needs each and everyone of you to help and do things in order to survive.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Michelle Lance-Editor*