

The May meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey, May 16, 2006 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 were 24 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey reported we were having a guest speaker and would later be announced.

Vice President - Bud Freeman thanked everyone who sold tickets for the Spring Raffle. The building did not get moved at the range on May 13th because the weather did not permit it. Please watch the newsletter for an upcoming date for this to take place.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar was not present due to a recent surgery. (GET WELL SOON JIM!)

Membership Secretary– Mike Boris noted that dues are due. He also reported that 16 new applications have been approved since the first of the year. Currently there are about 28 members with outstanding dues. The gate combo should now be changed.

Recording Secretary–Michelle Lance had nothing to report.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler had nothing to report.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman had nothing to report. Gordon Phillips gave a financial report.

Youth program - Mike Wilson reported that the kids had a great time. Bart spoke of the camp and had two campers speak of their experience.

Range committee- Todd Figard reported to: **Pay attention to the open/closed signs!** Dirt is being hauled again and they are trying to wrap up the improvements. Work parties are scheduled for Saturday mornings from now until further notice. Please volunteer to help a few hours. **DON'T SHOOT THE BACKSTOPS!** He also reminded everyone if you are caught violating the grounds, you will be reprimanded.

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop had nothing to report other than the reminder that for this year the youth hunt will be Oct 21st with a rain date set for the 22nd. The adult Pheasant Hunt will be Nov. 23rd with a rain date of the 24th.

License Agent-Bill Liska gave a quarterly report on license fees.

Charitable works-Zane Walker reported that the food pantry is empty and we need your help restocking it. Please bring a non-perishable food item or monetary gift to the next meeting.

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.

-Medina County Collector Gun tickets are for sale and are available for you to sell. We need help selling them! The drawing will be at the fish fry.

New Business

Joe Overton was our guest speaker and spoke of the upcoming “Women in the Outdoors” program. This program will be Saturday, July 29, 2006 from 8-5 at Hill n’ Dale Club. The event is sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation and registration forms are available. Call Joe at 440-243-2142 or Michelle Lance at 330-334-4295. This is a great opportunity for the women!

A motion was made and approved to have the floor of the building at the range concreted when it is moved. Estimate is approximately \$ 500.00.

Announcements

The June Meeting will be June 27th at the Club Grounds. Please note this is the 4th Tuesday vs. the 3rd Tuesday because of the Blue Tip Parade.

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

Attention All WHC Members

Please refer to the mailing label on the back of this newsletter. If “Dues Due” appears on the label, your membership status as of 6/1/06 has been updated to inactive and you have been dropped from the club roster. If you would like to maintain your club membership you may do so by paying your dues due in accordance with the late fee schedule, which is currently \$5. per month after June 1st. Your club needs your support; please consider maintaining your membership so that you can continue to enjoy the many range improvements, youth programs and other benefits of your club membership.

Mike Boris

WHC Membership Secretary

Correspondence

3 Thank You notes were read from youth campers that attended the recent Fishing Camp.

Good of the Club

*A “BIG” Thank you goes to Chuck Pfeister for allowing our youth and sponsors to meet at the Barber Shop to car pool to camp. Thank You!

Happy Birthday to Paul Zahlea and Bill Richards.

Our sympathy goes to Bill Liska on the recent passing of his brother.

Please note: **NOONE** has the authority to ask someone to leave the range unless they are violating the rules or work is being done! We recently had a situation where some were asked to leave so others could use the range. Let’s use common courtesy we are all adults. I guess the reminder is that you need to **take turns** and **share** what our club has to offer.

Special Medina County Collector Gun Raffle to be held at the Fish Fry in September.

Tickets are on sale now. \$ 10.00 each or 3 for \$ 20.00
June work parties are scheduled for Saturday mornings at the grounds. Please show up or
call Bud Freeman 330-925-3317.

The Prez Sez...

With summer fast approaching we are still trying to get the weather to cooperate so we can move the shooting bench. When we finally get a dry Saturday please come out and lend a hand. At the May meeting John Bruder won the first prize of spring raffle. Congratulations John. We started selling tickets for the "Medina County Commemorative Winchester Rifle". The drawing will held in September at the Fish-Fry. Have a safe and fun summer and I hope to see you at the next meeting—the fourth Tuesday in June.

Mike Bailey
President

A Note from the editor

I hope you find this month's newsletter informative. I apologize for the massive amount of information. Because there was so much to be discussed the door prize winners, 50/50 , and Spring Raffle winners are listed below. Congratulations to all!

Door Prize Winners

Josh Thomas, Gordon Philips, Jim Birkbeck, Bud Freeman and Ed Steele

50/50 Winner

Mike Wilson

Spring Raffle Winners

1st prize— John Bruder— Horton Cross Bow

2nd prize— Ed Steele— Rossi .20 gauge—Ed donated this back to the club and we auctioned it. The buyer was Todd Figard!

3rd prize— Mr. Spangler—Adult rod/reel

4th prize— Jim Light— Youth rod/reel

Again, Congratulations!

Until Next Month. . . .

Michelle Lance, Editor