

The February meeting of the WHC was called to order by Vice President, Bud Freeman, February 20th., 2007 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Wadsworth Eagles Club. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The January minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 30 members and no visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey was not present.

Vice President - Bud Freeman reported that there was a Board of Directors meeting in January and there will be discussion soon as to that meeting. We also did an in-house audit. Bud asked for a round of applause for our treasurer– who has done an outstanding job!

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Mike Boris reported that dues are due! Since the January meeting, we have 8 new members.

Recording Secretary–Michelle Lance had nothing to report.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler had nothing to report.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman stated there was recently a meeting. The wood that was available has been sold and the topic of well was again discussed. The membership was asked their opinion on bringing it up to date.

Youth program - Bart Randolph was not present.

Range committee- Todd Figard reported that there was an act of vandalism at the club: someone decided to dump their trash inside the gate. If that person does not come forward, the club will take other measures. He also reminded everyone there is no trap shooting at the range! Bud Freeman reported again that it's been too wet for any further improvements. **Pay attention to the open/closed signs!**

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop reported this years Youth pheasant hunt is scheduled for November 4th and the adult hunt is again on Thanksgiving day. More information will follow.

License Agent-Dick Rathmell had license machine with him and presented the club with the last quarter of 2006 license fees.

Charitable works-Zane Walker was not present however, Ed Steele mentioned that the club has helped two families since the January 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.

-Membership voted on Officer positions and the results are as follows:

President– Mike Bailey

Vice President– Bud Freeman

Membership Secretary– position open–

Recording Secretary– Michelle Lance

Treasurer– Jim Bozigar

Webmaster– Rich Sponsler

New Business

- A suggestion was made to have our youth start saving aluminum cans to help offset camp fees.
- A motion was made and approved to pass the hat for a family that was traveling through Wadsworth and their vehicle and camper caught on fire. They lost everything and the Wadsworth Police Department was asking for contributions to help them.
- A motion was made and approved for the club to pledge to Rick Louttit– Medina County Wildlife Officer/ODNR
\$ 1000.00 towards needed equipment.

- Nominations were taken for Conservation League Representatives and are as follows: Jim Birkbeck, John Kachmar, Jack Mazur, Ed Steele, and Mike Wilson. The club needs at least two reps and two alternates. Nominations were then closed.
- Nominations were taken for Board of Directors with their term expiring in 2010. Those nominated were: Paul Bicksler, Mark Zaleha and Harold Farnsworth. Nominations were then closed.

Announcements

- Winner of the Big Buck contest was Russ Haid scoring 182. Congratulations!

-WHC Life Members

Please consider saving your Club the expense of mailing your 2007 membership card by either attending an upcoming meeting, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: WHC Membership Secretary, 931 Longbrook Dr. Wadsworth OH 44281

-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>

The March Meeting will be March 20 at the Wadsworth Eagles Club at 7:30.

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

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE!!!!

**-Please pay your dues at the next meeting or mail a check to: Mike Boris
931 Longbrook Dr.
Wadsworth, OH 44281**

**** Please send a self addressed stamped envelope for return of you new membership card. Dues are \$ 40.00. Please make check payable to: WHC**

Good of the Club

Our sympathies to the family of Esta Shultzman, who passed away February 17, 2007.

Dates to Remember.....

March– 20, 2007 Membership meeting:

7:30 Wadsworth Eagles Club

April-14, 2007-Ducks Unlimited

Banquet Galaxy-Wadsworth

September 22, 2007 Friends of NRA

Banquet– Hartville Kitchen

The Prez Sez.....

The President was unavailable for comment.

Door Prize Winners

Steven Herchek, Paul Zaleha, Paul Bicksler, John Bruder, Bill Richards, Gordon Phillips

50/50 Winner

John Bruder

Next meeting is March 20, 2007 Wadsworth Eagles Club