

The April meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey, April 15, 2008 at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Wadsworth Eagles Club. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The March minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 32 members and no visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey had nothing to report.

Vice President - Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Norm Tipton was not present but a reminder was given that **DUES ARE DUE:**

Recording Secretary–Michelle

Lance had nothing to report.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler had nothing to report.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman reported that there was a meeting held and that 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 reported that he had 34 kids and 16 adults signed up for the fish camp. There are 4 JI's going and they will pay the full cost to go. They are over the budget allowance so therefore, there were discussions of chaperones paying part of their fee.

Range committee– Todd Figard asked everyone to watch for the upcoming Saturday work parties.

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop had nothing new to report.

License Agent-Bill Liska was not present.

Charitable works-Zane Walker was not present.

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 large tin of mints are \$ 3.00 each.

New Business

There was no new business brought forth.

Announcements

Ed Steele announced he was a great grandpa as of 4-15-08. Congrats Ed!

Bud Freeman spoke briefly of the Chippewa Trap Shooting Club and that they were looking for sponsors. One of the members suggested having someone come to speak to us about their organization. This will try to be arranged

Todd Figard has raffle tickets from the Ohio Rifle & Pistol Assoc. Junior Pistol Program for a Springfield XD-45 first prize and \$ 50 cash second prize. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held July 5, 2008

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 \$ 40.00 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 May meeting will be May 20, 2008 at the Club Grounds. 7:30.
Board of Directos and officers will be meeting at 7:00 before each monthly membership meeting.**

First Saturday work party scheduled for May 24th from 8-noon.

The Prez Sez.....

Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to report to you that our youth experienced another fun and educational fishing camp this spring. I would like to thank all of the adult volunteers who gave of themselves to make this event possible. Our youth camps are the best way to instill in our children an appreciation for nature. They also provide useful instruction so that our kids will be safe when hunting and fishing. Sponsoring these programs are the most important things we as a club can do.

Our club will be continuing its tradition of holding raffles. We will be again having our fall raffle at the Fish Fry in September. I would like to hear some suggestions from our members for prizes. We also could use your help on procuring donations for our drawings we will have at this event. If you can help please let us know.

Mike Bailey
President

At the February meeting there was a motion made and approved to stop the printing and mass mailing of our monthly newsletter. It was agreed that the newsletter will continue for March, April and May. However, as of June 2008 our newsletter will only be posted to our website. If you do not have access to a computer and still want a hard copy of the newsletter, you must contact Michelle Lance at 330-334-4295.

This is the last monthly newsletter to be mailed.

Door Prize winners.... Bud Freeman, Bart Randolph, John Dipaolo, Jim Birkbeck, Tom Varney, Rich Sponsler, Larry Varney, Felix Dipaolo.

50/50 winner.....Ed Steele

Next meeting is May 20, 2008 Club Grounds