

The April meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey, April 21, 2009 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.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey thanked everyone for buying and selling raffle tickets. He also read a thank you note from Sharon Wright of Wadsworth Safety Town for our donation of \$ 50.00 and a thank you from the family of Andy Arvay, who recently passed away.

Vice President - Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Norm Tipton reported that dues are due (\$50.00) and to make checks payable to WHC. Your new card will be mailed. The lock will change June 1st. He also stated that about 1/3 of membership have not paid.

Recording Secretary–Michelle Lance had nothing to report.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler had nothing to report.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman reported there was a meeting and they are in the process of changing current insurance policy.

Youth program - Bart Randolph reported that the Fishing Camp dates are May 29,30,31 and the applications are due.

Range committee– Todd Figard reported that the 100 yard target needs refurbished. Please don't dump your trash or things you don't want anymore on or at the club grounds. We are not a dump. YOU MUST SIGN IN PRIOR TO USING THE RANGE!

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop reported that he thought it was a good idea to reduce the number of kids for Pheasant Hunt to 20 but to add Clay shooting as well.

License Agent-Bill Liska turned in 1st quarter sales commissions.

Charitable works-Zane Walker was not present. However it was noted that 2 families have been helped since the last meeting.

Unfinished Business

The candy prices have dropped: We need your help in either buying some or signing some out to sell. The small tin of mints are \$ 2.00 each and the large tin of mints are \$ 3.00 each.

New Business

A motion was made and approved for the club to purchase Liability Insurance at a cost of \$ 475.00 per year

A motion was made and approved for the club to give \$ 300 to the first annual Fishing Derby being held May 17th from 4-7 at the Division of Wildlife District 3– Portage Lakes. This is for kids 15 years old and younger. There is no cost to the kids. Please see Jamie Lukens or Greg Cutting with any questions.

The Spring raffle was held and the winners were: Rollie Layfield 1st prize (gun)

Danny Potes 2nd prize (fishing rod)

C Wasley 3rd Prize (buck knife)

Announcements

-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 May meeting will be May 19th at the Club Grounds 7:30.

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

Dues are Due!

Please mail your checks made payable to: WHC to: Norm Tipton-1228 Ledgestone Dr. Wadsworth, OH 44281 With a stamped returned addressed envelope.

Ed Steele reported that the Ducks Unlimited Banquet went well.

Watch for range work parties to start on Saturday. If you have time to help and are interested please call Bud Freeman 330-925-3317.

Get well wishes to Larry Varney. He is recovering from surgery.

Door Prize Winners: Nathan Bishop, Mike Wilson

50/50 winner: Roy Roden

The Prez Sez.....

Friends,

First of all I would like to thank everyone who helped support our spring raffle and congratulate all the winners. We need fund raisers like these to help generate revenue.

I am very happy to announce our inaugural fishing derby, which was developed by members Jamie Lukens and Greg Cutting. This is an example of people seeing a need and then filling that need. I am thankful that these members have undertaken this area of program development. We could use many more members like this to further expand our activities and give the membership more value for their dues. You can learn more about this new program on our website.

I would also like to recognize our Webmaster Rich Sponsler who has been doing a great job keeping the website current. We have given him quite a bit more to do by posting the newsletter online and shifting club communications to the internet instead of printed media. Thank you Rich, from the officers and members of our club for the fine job you continue to do.

See you at the next meeting,

Mike Bailey-

President