

The April meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey April 19, 2005 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 with one correction that the Youth Pheasant Hunt this year is October 22, 2005. There were 32 members and 4 visitors in attendance.

### **Officer reports**

**President**– Mike Bailey thanked Bud Freeman for running the last couple of meetings.

**Vice President** - Bud Freeman stated the sign was in the completion stage and would be put up soon.

**Treasurer**- Jim Bozigar was not present so President Mike Bailey gave the financial report.

**Membership Secretary**– Mike Boris reported that the membership drive for 2005 was not great. We have 18 new members but 50 have outstanding dues!

**Recording Secretary**-Michelle Lance reported that we are in need of a volunteer to gather door prizes for the fish fry this year. If anyone is interested, contact an officer. This needs to get started now– some businesses/organizations need a 3-6 month notice.

**Webmaster** - Rich Sponsler reminded everyone to visit our new and improved website and that if you had anything you would like on it to call him.

### **Committee reports**

**Conservation League**– no report because no one was present.

**Youth program** - Bart Randolph passed the hat and asked for donations so he could purchase small door prize gifts for the Fish Camp. He collected \$ 78.00.

**Range committee**- Todd Figard reported that a work party was scheduled for May 7 at the grounds and more would be scheduled. You can also help by picking up trash anytime you are at the grounds. Shot gun range is still closed!

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

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

**License Agent**-Dick Rathmell was not present.

**Charitable works**-Zane Walker reported that he is getting calls from people who need help. We need your help by bringing canned goods to any meeting. He also asked that the membership pray for his brother “Denver” who recently had a stroke.

### **Unfinished Business**

- The Board of Directors vacant spot was appointed by the current board and officers. This position is filled by John Bruder.
- Spring Raffle tickets are still being sold and we need help selling them. Please do your part as a member and take some to sell or buy some for yourself.

### **New Business**

- There was no new business brought to the floor.

## **Announcements**

- Landra Libengood is selling Bruce's reloading supplies. If anyone is interested, please call Landra at 330-773-5670.
- Long time member Paul Resecker, 78 passed away in March. Our sincere sympathy goes to his wife and sons and their families.
- Mike Boris will be a Hunter Safety Course Instructor.
- If anyone is interested in becoming a Hunter Education Safety Instructor call 1-800-wildlife.
- Thank you to Don Smith of the US Sportsman Alliance who was a guest speaker at the April meeting.
- There is currently a Bill in the House to amend the Concealed Carry Law. Check the website for a link and more information.
- Nominations will stay open until further notice for the Sportsman of the Year and the Posthumous Awards.
- If you are an advertiser in our newsletter and have not paid your advertising fee, your add will be dropped after this newsletter.
- FOR SALE-12 ft. Alum. John Boat with trailer, 2 trolling motors, Bassin seats. \$ 550.00 Firestone Park Area. 330-352-7114
- Door prizes for April meeting were donated by Zane Walker.

## **Door Prize Winners**

Paul Bicksler, Tim Butti, Jim Farnsworth, Scott Wasley, Josh Thomas, Bill Friend.

## **50/50 Winner**

Dan Long

**Next Meeting: May 17, 2005 7:30 @  
The Wadsworth Hunt Club Grounds**

## The Prez Sez...

With the weather turning to more spring like the first work day has been set for May 7th. I hope you can find some time to participate. There is much to be done and in order to reach our goals we must have as many volunteers as possible. I am looking forward to working with you.

Just a reminder that we will be meeting at the club grounds beginning in May. We will be having our Spring Raffle at the meeting in May and ticket sales have been slow. We need as many of our members as possible to sell tickets. Our raffles are one of the ways we generate revenue for the club and the success is up to you.

If you haven't noticed there is a common thread in my message this month,  
**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED.**

Mike Bailey  
President

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

*Please keep in mind that we are in search of someone to collect items for door prizes for our annual fish fry. Because I have other things on my schedule, I will not be able to be in charge of it this year. It's disappointing, but a fact, if someone doesn't volunteer for this— we probably won't have door prizes. And unfortunately, the quality and number of door prizes we give away, really attracts people to this event. I'm afraid without the door prizes, this event will not be the same. I urge anyone who has a little extra time to consider taking on this chore, otherwise I'm afraid we probably won't have door prizes.*

*If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Michelle Lance-Editor*