

The October meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey on October 18, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the club grounds. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 38 members and 4 visitors in attendance.

#### **Correspondence**

A thank you has been received from the Medina County Strutters Chapter of the National Turkey Federation for the Jake's Day event that the club made a donation to.

#### **Officer reports**

**President**– Mike Bailey thanked everyone for their help with the fish fry on September 25, 2005.

**Vice President** - Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

**Treasurer**- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

**Membership Secretary**– Mike Boris had nothing to report.

**Recording Secretary**–Michelle Lance had nothing to report.

**Webmaster** - Rich Sponsler reported that the website has now been updated with hunting permission slips available.

#### **Committee reports**

**Conservation League**- Bud McDaniel had nothing to report because there hasn't been a recent Conservation League meeting.

**Youth program** - Bart Randolph was not present.

**Range committee**- Todd Figard again, reported that above all– people need to remember to be safe on the range! NO ATV's. The impact area is the same as what it was before. We are putting a lot of time, energy, and money into improving our range.– Everyone needs to follow the rules! We have a lot to lose for someone's stupidity. **Pay**

#### **attention to the open/closed signs!**

**Building Committee**-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

**Pheasant Programs**– Wade Bishop reported that the Adult Pheasant Hunt date is scheduled for Thanksgiving day at 9:00am. \$ 10.00 a bird.

**License Agent**-Bill Liska reported that 3rd quarter license fees have been received. (Wal-Mart has really helped out with this)

**Charitable works**-Zane Walker thanked all those who donated food items and cash donations to help our needy at the fish fry. Remember, people are always in need. You can bring any contribution or donation to any meeting.

#### **Unfinished Business**

-There was none to discuss.

#### **New Business**

-A motion was made and approved for the club to continue the Youth Pheasant Hunt program for next year.

-A motion was made and approved for the club to donate \$ 100.00 to the Future Farmers of America as a memorial to Junior Silchuk. For those of you who haven't heard, Junior passed away last month. Our sympathies go out to his family and friends.

-The membership voted on and passed the proposed amendment from the last newsletter. The constitution will now read as follows: **Article VI Section 5 . Amendment 05-02.** All other persons desiring to become a Sportsman Member shall tender their application, including the initiation fee of \$ 20.00, the first years dues, and NRA dues (if the applicant is not an NRA member) with the Wadsworth Hunt Club, Inc. Membership Secretary at any time throughout the year. Applicants will be notified in writing by the Secretary of the actions of the Board of Directors. The initiation fee and dues will be returned to any applicant not elected to membership. Each new applicant shall be sponsored by a member in good standing.

#### **Announcements**

\*The holidays are approaching– please don't forget the needy and all that our club does for them. You can bring any monetary donation or non-perishable food item to any meeting.

\*Adult Pheasant Hunt-Wadsworth Hunt Club is November 24, \$ 10.00 a bird– Call Wade Bishop @ 330-334-5176 if you are interested.

\*Zane Walker has knives for sale.

\*Thank you to Mark Zaleha for donating a turkey fryer to the club. (This will come in hand for our annual fish fry's!)

\*Thank you to our guest speaker at last months meeting, Rick Loutit, Medina County Wildlife Officer. It's always a pleasure to hear what he has to say.

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

#### **Good of the Club**

- Ed Steele has permission slips and maps of leased land for hunting if anyone is interested. He also has posters for farm members if needed. 330-335-9732.
- Don't forget to register/score your Buck at Chuck's Barber Shop for this years Big Buck Contest.
- Wild Game Dinner in December: We will be raffling a .17 Caliber Mach 2 with scope, a knife set and other items. Please see or call Bud Freeman for tickets to sell. 330-925-3317.
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#### **Door Prize Winners**

Ron Putt, Carl Collins, John Bruder, Aaron Bruder, Scott Wasley, James Robeson

#### **50/50 Winner**

William Friend

**Next Meeting: November 15, 2005 7:30pm  
Wadsworth Eagles Club**

**Board of Directors and Officers**

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7:00pm  
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## The Prez Sez...

With archery season underway and gun season just around the corner don't forget to register your Big Buck at Chuck's Barber Shop for the contest this year. We also want to remind everyone about the Thanksgiving Day pheasant hunt, details about the hunt are listed in this publication. I would like to thank everyone who supported the changes regarding membership applications at the October club meeting. This club needs to build and maintain its membership roles in order remain viable. The officers of the club will continue to recommend changes from time to time so we can continue to move in a positive direction. Please consider carefully the recommendations you will have an opportunity to vote on. As the landscape around us continues to change, so must we, in order to be relevant, make changes in the way we do business. Membership in the Wadsworth Hunt Club has many benefits. There are people in and around our community who can enrich our club in many different ways. We as members need to seek out those individuals and introduce them to fellow members, explain the programs we support, and invite them to become members. This is one way we can assure that our club will continue to be an integral part of the community.

Michael J. Bailey  
President

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

*As the Holiday's quickly approach us, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of the members, officers and Board of Directors who make this club what it is today.*

*Each one of us has something to be thankful for. Whether it be family, friends, or health, I wish you all Happy Holidays and may the upcoming season and new year bring all of you happiness and joy.*

*Until next month,  
Michelle Lance  
Editor*

**Next meeting is November 15th Wadsworth Eagles Club**