

The September meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey, Sept. 19th, 2006 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 40 members and 7 visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey mentioned the fish fry.

Vice President - Bud Freeman thanked everyone for their help with moving the building at the range. He also asked for volunteers to help with the fish fry.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Mike Boris was not present.

Recording Secretary–Michelle Lance had nothing to report..

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler had nothing to report.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Youth program - Bart Randolph reported that there were 19 kids and 8 adults going to the Hunt Camp. He passed the hat and asked for donations to purchase door prizes for the kids.

Range committee- Todd Figard asked that when using the range, please use common sense. Please use targets, not construction materials. He also reminded everyone you can't shoot flying targets– including clays. Again, **Pay attention to the open/closed signs!** Work parties are scheduled for Saturday mornings from now until further notice. Please volunteer to help a few hours. **(Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.)**

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop again reported this year the youth hunt will be Oct 21st with a rain date set for the 22nd. The adult Pheasant Hunt will be Nov. 23rd with a rain date of the 24th.

Wade also mentioned he has information on a November 5th Youth Hunt in Canton in which he could take 5 kids. If your interested, call Wade at 330-334-5176.

License Agent-Bill Liska mentioned Wal-Mart is not selling guns anymore. Wal-Mart has given the club two glass cases. Bill also had with him regulation books and wild game recipes.

Charitable works-Zane Walker was not present.

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. The club will match individual donations up to \$ 500.00.

New Business

-There was a motion made and approved to check with Deer Hunter and Fin, Feather & Fur to see if they had a need for the glass gun cases for a possible swap of merchandise that we could possibly raffle.

-There was a motion made and approved to continue the Youth Pheasant Hunt again for next year. This was brought forth so the birds could be put in check.

-There was a motion made and approved to rent an auger not to exceed \$ 150.00 for the installing of new poles around parking lot area.

Announcements

**The October Meeting will be October 17th at the Wadsworth Eagles Club at 7:30.
*Board of Directors and officers will be meeting at 7:00 before each monthly membership meeting.**

Bart Randolph thanked everyone for their prayers and support on recent surgery of son Brody. Brody is doing well and recovering.

Fish Fry News....

This years fish fry was a great success. Thank you to all who attended and who helped make this event happen!

Todd Figard was presented with Sportsman of the Year award at the fish fry.

Congratulations!

Larry Massie won the Posthumous Award.

Thank you to Zane Walker and his wife for collecting the door prize gifts and for running the door prize tables.

Thank you to all who helped setup, serve and clean up!

Thank you Virgil for doing all the announcing.

For those that I didn't specifically name- (you know who you are) THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THIS EVENT.

Thank you to all who sold tickets for the Medina County Collector Gun. The winner was Jeff Gordon and the ticket was sold by Mike Boris.

Good of the Club

Ed Steele had hunting permission slips available.

Next Meeting--Wadsworth Eagles Club Oct.17, 2006 @ 7:30.

50/50 Winner

Mike Bailey

Door Prize Winners

Dan Long, Michelle Lance, Bill Friend, Garrett Cameron, Jim Bozigar, Rex Randolph, Ron Hart, Joe Codney

Dates to Remember.....

October 17– 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting at Wadsworth Eagles.
October 17– 7:30 pm Membership Meeting at Wadsworth Eagles.
October 21– 8:00 am– Youth Pheasant Hunt– Meet at club grounds.
October 22– Rain date for the above.

November 21–7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting at Wadsworth Eagles.
November 21–7:30 pm Membership Meeting at Wadsworth Eagles.
November 23– Adult Pheasant Hunt.
November 24– Rain date for Adults.

The Prez Sez

I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone involved with the planning and facilitating of our fish fry. It is always a tremendous amount of work putting on this event and it takes many people to make sure all the jobs are fulfilled. I will not try to recognize every person individually for fear of leaving someone out. Please accept this collective thanks and I hope next year will be even more successful.

Congratulations to Jeff Gordon who was the winner of the Medina County commemorative rifle and who I hope will be one of the newest members of our club.

In September we sent our youth to the hunting camp and by all accounts it was a great experience for the youth and adults alike. This was the first year that my son Nick was able to attend. His enthusiasm after returning home was a testimony to the positive effect our children receive when they attend programs such as this. Thank you to Bart Randolph and the rest of the adult volunteers who make this program available to our youth.

Please be aware that work will be continuing on the range although we are trying to make sure everyone that needs to do some pre-deer season sighting in will have that opportunity. We appreciate your understanding as the club continues with this endeavor.

Mike Bailey President

A Note from the editor

wanted to touch base on appreciation this month and what people don't realize they have to be appreciative of.... First and foremost, I want to thank President Mike Bailey for recognizing me with this years President's Award. At a time in my life—where it seems all I do is work for everyone else, feel inferior, unrecognized and un-appreciated, this award means more to me than

anyone will ever know. Thank You!

Take a moment to reflect on all the good you have in your lives. I know it's much easier to worry and struggle with the bad— or that which may seem not in your favor. But each and everyone of us has something to be thankful and appreciative of. Health, family, friends, jobs. Need I go on? Recently, I have found more good things than bad— it's just easier to live life taking the good for advantage. With all this said, I want to remind everyone to think of those less fortunate than ourselves and with the holidays approaching quickly there are people in need. In need of food, clothing, love and simple moral support. With that, - I want to thank all the officers and Board members for the jobs they do for our club— you all truly do a great job. Thanks to all, and Thank you President, Mike Bailey.!

Until next month...

Michelle Lance

Editor