

The September meeting of the WHC was called to order by Vice President, Bud Freeman, September 18th, 2007 at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the club grounds. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The August minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 31 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey was not present.

Vice President - Bud Freeman reported that Mike could not be with us because of a situation that had him hospitalized. Please keep Mike and family in your prayers. Bud also mentioned that voting for Sportsman of the Year and Posthumous Award would take place with the winners announced at the Fish Fry.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Norm Tipton reported that he had 274 active members and 3 more in the pipeline.

Recording Secretary–Michelle Lance had nothing to report.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler reported that the website is continually being updated.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Youth program - Bart Randolph reported that he had 17 kids and 8 adults signed up for the Coonskin Cap Brigade for our youth scheduled for Sept. 28, 29, & 30th.

Range committee– Todd Figard reminded everyone to pickup after themselves at the range. **Pay attention to the open/closed signs!**

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop reported this years Youth pheasant hunt is scheduled for November 3rd and the adult hunt is again on Thanksgiving day. More information to follow.

License Agent-Bill Liska had Waterfowl Regulations with him.

Charitable works-Zane Walker reported that he had recently donated food to two families.

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 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 to pass the hat for contributions for Bart to purchase door prizes for our Youth's upcoming camp. (\$ 86.00 was collected)

-Bud Freeman noted a big thank you to Wade Bishop for being the top seller of our annual fish fry raffle tickets.

-Voting took place for the Sportsman of the Year and the Posthumous Award. Winners to be announced at the fish fry.

Announcements

Saturday work parties at the range! If you have a Saturday available and are unsure if a work party is scheduled, call Bud Freeman at 330-925-3317.

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>

-Ed Steele reported he had maps of leased farm land for anyone interested. Rich Sponsler also mentioned that these were available through our website.

Fish Fry News.....Successful Again!!!!

The winner of the Sportsman of the Year award was:

ZANE WALKER

The winner of the Posthumous Award was :

Walden Birkbeck

The winner of this year's President's Award:

Jim Bozigar

Winners of the Annual Fish Fry Raffle:

1st Prize– Pheasant Hunt– John Bruder

2nd Prize- \$ 300.00 gas card– Larry Varney

3rd Prize- \$ 100.00 cash—Sandy Mitchell

A “BIG” thank you goes to everyone involved in making this event successful. Special thanks to all the kitchen help, set up and clean up crews.

The Oct. meeting will be Oct. 16th at the Club grounds at 7:30.

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

Door Prize Winners

Ed Steele, Nick Robeson, Scott Wasley, Dan McGivern, Paul Lorson, Zach Johnston

50/50 winner

Mary Freeman

Dates to Remember.....

October 16, 2007 Monthly Board of
Directors meeting 7:00pm-
Club Grounds

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meeting: 7:30 pm- Club Grounds

The Prez Sez.....

I want to thank everyone who had a part in the annual Fish Fry on September 23, 2007. This event has always been the biggest event of the year for the club. Although I could not be there because of the health issues I have been experiencing, I have been assured the day was a great success. Because of the dedication of the several members who give of themselves our club can be proud of the image we project as sportsmen and as members of the Wadsworth Hunt Club.

By the time you read this our youth will have returned from another hunting camp. Our youth have once again proved they are worth the time and money we invest in them by representing our club in a respectable manner. Bart Randolph and all of the adult volunteers deserve a big thank you; this program is made possible because of your involvement.

Hunting season is upon us and as we venture into the great outdoors please remember to be safe. Accidents can happen to any of us, so please invest the time in practicing safe hunting while in the field.

Good luck and happy hunting.

Mike Bailey

President

A Note from the editor

The annual fish fry was a success again this year. Thank you to all who helped, No matter how big or small of a job you did- we couldn't have done it with out you. There are always so many people to thank it's impossible to list everyone. The food was great, the door prizes were great and the crowd all seemed to be enjoying themselves socializing. Congratulations to the winners of the Sportsman of the Year and Posthumous Award winners. Congratulations to Jim Bozigar on receiving the President's Award. Everyone deserves a pat on the back for a job well done!

Thanks again!

Until Next Month,

Michelle Lance-Editor

Next meeting is October 16, 2007 Club Grounds