

The September meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey, September 16, 2008 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 approved. There were 33 members and 0 visitors in attendance.

### **Officer reports**

**President**– Mike Bailey reminded everyone of the upcoming Fish Fry (took place on Sept.21)

**Vice President** - Bud Freeman reported he had raffle tickets ready for sale for the upcoming fish fry– tickets are \$ 1.00 each, 6 for \$ 5.00, or 15 for \$ 10.00. Prizes are: \$ 300 gas card, \$ 200 Fin, Feather, Fur gift card or \$ 200 Buehler’s gift card. Please help support your club by either buying some or taking some to sell.

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

**Membership Secretary**– Norm Tipton had nothing to report.

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

**Webmaster** - Rich Sponsler had nothing to report.

### **Committee reports**

**Conservation League**– Bud Freeman said there will be a meeting Oct. 6th

**Youth program** - Bart Randolph reported that he had 30 kids and 14 adults that will be attending the Coon Skin Camp. All adults pay full price.

**Range committee**– Todd Figard reported that the range is approaching the “heavy use” time. There are many violations still happening and there is talk of installing cameras on the premises. Work parties are scheduled. Please come and help! 8:00 to Noon on Saturdays. Please clean up after yourself.

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

**Pheasant Programs**– Wade Bishop reported that the Youth Pheasant Hunt will be Nov 8th. Meet at the club grounds by 9:00am. Location of hunt will be announced at a later date.

**License Agent**-Bill Liska was not present.

**Charitable works**-Zane Walker reported he had provided food for 3 families since the last meeting. He also read a thank you note.

### **Unfinished Business**

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

### **New Business**

No new business at the table or floor.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Numbers were down for the annual fish fry. We suspect because the monthly newsletters are not being mailed but posted to the web site. A suggestion has been made to physically mail invitations to the fish fry next year.

Winner of Sportsman of the year was: Michelle Lance

Winner of Posthumous Award was: Larry Yarman.

Big winners of this year's annual fish fry drawing were: Mark Zaleha, Jim Bozigar, and Jim Light.

Memorial contributions have been made to the club in sympathy of Kenneth Whipp. A personal thank you note has been sent to the family.

Thanks again to Zane Walker for all his hard work on collecting door prizes for the fish fry.

Thanks again to all who helped at the fish fry.

**The October meeting will be October 21, 2008 at the Club Grounds. 7:30.**

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

#### **Door Prize Winners**

Nick Robeson, Michael Bozigar, John Bruder, Joe Codeney, Mike Shultz, Mike Wilson, Scott Wasley.

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

Zane Walker

## **The Prez Sez.....**

I would like to thank all those who helped make this years Fish Fry a success. It takes much time and talent to bring this program to fruition and I think everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves greatly. Our Sportsman of the Year for 2008 is Michelle Lance, our Recording Secretary. Her efforts make my job easy and without her talents this club would suffer. This years Presidents Award was given to Bill Liska, our License Agent. As you might have noticed in last months message the need for license agents will no longer be needed by our club. Bill has done an outstanding job of servicing the retailers that our club sponsors as agents. Our grand prize winner for the raffle was Mark Zahela, second prize went to Jim Bozigar, and third prize went to Jim Light.

With the month of October arriving we are sure to see an increase in the use of our range. We ask that everyone please be respectful of one another if you have to wait in line or if someone is waiting on you. Please be safe and remember that all guests must complete a range waiver when using the range.

It is not too early to think about election of officers for 2009. We have had a good group of hard working members serving as officers but changes in leadership are a good way to bring different perspectives to the future of this club. If you can offer some time and talent to this club we can find a place for you.

See you at the next meeting,

Mike Bailey

President