

The August meeting of the WHC was called to order by Vice President, Bud Freeman, Aug. 15th, 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 41 members and 7 visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey was not present.

Vice President - Bud Freeman thanked everyone for attending and reminded us that we were down on ticket sales for the Medina County Commemorative Gun.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Mike Boris reported that 1 new application had been approved since the last meeting. There are still about 18 members with outstanding dues.

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 - Rex Randolph reported that Hunt Camp applications were due asap. Hunt camp is Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1. There are currently 19 kids and 8 sponsors signed up to go.

Range committee- Todd Figard reported range work is still being done. Please be patient. The concrete pad for the building is now completed. 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.)** Mike Boris asked for a round of applause for Bud Freeman for all of his work and for getting all the free dirt!

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 was not present.

Charitable works-Zane Walker mentioned that Wade Bishop donated a bunch of deer meat and that it would be donated to the needy. Thank you Wade! Zane also reminded everyone to bring canned goods/non-perishable foods to the fish fry to receive tickets for a special drawing.

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 donate \$ 50.00 towards the 17th annual Charity shoot held by the Medina County Sharpshooters 4-H group being held Sept. 16, 2006.

-A motion was made and approved for the club to purchase 2 tickets to the Friends of NRA banquet being held Sept. 23rd at Hartville Kitchen @ 5:30.

--A motion was made and approved to also be a sponsor of the NRA banquet for \$ 200.00

- A motion was made and approved to allow 8 sponsors and 24 kids to attend the upcoming Hunt Camp this year. The number of kids and sponsors the club pays for is voted on each year.

Nominations for Sportsman of the year and Posthumous Award were made and were as follows:

Sportsman of the year nominations—Todd Figard, Jim Birkbeck, Michelle Lance and Bart Randolph.

Posthumous Award nominations— Marilyn Leib and Larry Massie.

Winners will be announced at the fish fry September 24, 2006.

Announcements

The September Meeting will be September 19th at the Club Grounds at 7:30.

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

Raffle tickets are on sale for the Medina County Collector Gun. This raffle will be held on the day of the Fish Fry, Sept. 24, 2006 at 1:00. The fish fry will be held again this year at the Wadsworth Eagles Pavillon. Tickets are 1 for \$ 10.00 or 3 for \$ 20.00.

We need to sell a minimum of 350 tickets. The gun was appraised at \$ 4,000.00.

Please help sell tickets or buy some yourself.

Our sympathies go to the family of Larry Massie, who passed away recently. If anyone knows how to contact any of his family, please call Bud Freeman at 330-925-3317 so we can provide them with a fruit basket.

Good of the Club

August work parties are scheduled for Saturday mornings at the grounds @ 8:00 a.m.

Please show up or call Bud Freeman 330-925-3317.

Friends of NRA Banquet will be September 23, 2006 at 5:30 at the Hartville Kitchen.

Tickets are \$ 35.00 each. You can purchase tickets from Todd Figard or call Todd Figard for more information 330-336-4172.

Thank you to guest speaker Don Smith from the US Sportsmen's Alliance Foundation.

Ed Steele announced that the Duck's Unlimited Banquet will be held at the Galaxy again.

Fish Fry will be held at the Wadsworth Eagles on Sept. 24th– 1:00. Please call an officer if you can help with this event. We will again this year have door prizes, 50/50, a bake sale, and a special raffle if you bring canned good items for the needy.

50/50 Winner

Eric Placek

Door Prize Winners

Pat Kulcsar, Ron Putt, Tyler Randolph, Mike Boris, Todd Figard, Ron Hart, Bob Martin, James Smith, Garret Cameron

NRA Banquet Ticket Winners

Chuck Dodds and Zane Walker

The Prez Sez...

I hope you can make it to the Fish fry this month. There are many people who are responsible for making this event a success and their efforts are greatly appreciated. We also need the support of our members in the raffles as these are source of revenue for the club.

Work is progressing on the range, the concrete has been poured and the shooting bench has been moved.

I have received some phone calls inquiring about membership in our club. I have invited them to attend our next meeting so be on the lookout for new faces and make them feel welcome.

Mike Bailey
President

A Note from the editor

The fish fry is our next big event. It is September 24th at the Wadsworth Eagles Pavillon. Food will be served at 1:00. If you are interested in helping please call an officer. Phone numbers are listed on the front of the newsletter. We need help setting up, running raffles, preparing and serving food and cleanup afterwards. I promise we won't turn away any volunteers. There is always something to do and we could use the memberships help.

*Again this year, we will have much to do. Door prizes, 50/50, bake sale, special raffles—
Please come join the fun!*

*Until next month...
Michelle Lance
Editor*