

The February meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey February 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Wadsworth Eagles Club. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 41 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

#### **Officer reports**

**President**– Mike Bailey announced we had a Board of Directors meeting and the items we discussed will be presented under Unfinished Business. He then turned the floor over to Rick Louttit-Medina County Wildlife Officer who spoke of the Thermal Imaging device. He explained what he was looking for in donations, and what the piece of equipment would be used for. The estimated cost is \$ 6000.00.

**Vice President** - Bud Freeman announced that the petition that was requested at the last meeting was available for people to sign. This will be a list of signatures that will be taken to the Division 3 Wildlife meeting asking for a weekend in the extended Muzzle Loading season.

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

**Membership Secretary**– Mike Boris noted that dues are due. He also mentioned that 1 new application has been approved since the last meeting.

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

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

#### **Committee reports**

**Conservation League**- no one was present to comment.

**Youth program** - Bart Randolph reported that this years fish camp will be May 5,6 & 7. He has applications.

**Range committee**- Todd Figard reported that dirt is being hauled again, there will be someone coming in to survey the timber, and to **Pay attention to the**

#### **open/closed signs!**

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

**Pheasant Programs**– Wade Bishop reported that for 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.

**License Agent**-Bill Liska reported he attended the Semi-annual meeting that was held. He spoke of the details of the presentation that was given. He also noted that the 4th quarter license fees had been tallied and the 2005 total was \$ 3441.50.

**Charitable works**-Zane Walker read a letter of thanks that he received from one of the families that the club helped at Christmas.

## **Unfinished Business**

- The membership has been asked to consider making a contribution towards helping Rick Louttit– Medina County Wildlife Officer in purchasing new equipment. The Board of Directors recommended that the club matches individual donations up to \$ 500.00. A motion was made and approved for this recommendation. Please consider making a donation.
- We voted on Board of Director positions and the winners are: Ed Steele, Jim Farnsworth, and Dick Fenton.
- We voted on Conservation League Representatives and the winners are: Bud Freeman and Todd Figard.

## **New Business**

- A motion was made and approved that the club purchase two tickets to the Ducks Unlimited Banquet on April 8, 2006 and raffle them. The winners were: Zane Walker and Dick Sponsler.
- The Board of Directors announced an Individual Reward Membership Program: It is as follows: For each applicant that you sponsor you will receive \$ 5.00-however, \*the application must be approved, \*the program will be retroactive to January 2006, \*the sponsors name must be legible and printed on the application, \*payment will be made following the November meeting, \*any application received after the November meeting will count for the upcoming year.

## **Announcements**

\*If you advertise in our newsletter, watch your mail for the 2006 billing. If not paid by May 1st, 2006, your ad will be dropped.

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

**\*Due are due! You can pay your annual dues at the next meeting or mail a check to Mike Boris at:**

**931 Longbrook Dr. Wadsworth, OH 44281**

**Please enclose a self addressed– stamped envelope for return of your new membership card. Dues are \$ 40.00.**

\*Spring Raffle tickets to go on sale soon! We need your help selling them. Please call Bud Freeman for tickets: 220-925-3317

\*Starting in March, work parties will be held at the grounds. Call Bud Freeman if you can help. 330-925-3317.

**Door Prize Winners**

Jim Light, Jim Bauer, Dick Sponsler, Jim Bozigar, Tim Randolph, Paul Zalahea, Mike Wilson, Kevin Stull and Ron Johnson

**50/50 Winner**

Dick Rathmell

**Next Meeting: March 21, 2006 7:30pm  
Wadsworth Eagles Club**

**Board of Directors and Officers**

**Meeting: March 21, 2006**

**7:00pm**

**Wadsworth Eagles Club**

The President was unavailable for comment.

***A Note from the editor***

*Just wanted to remind everyone that donations to the ODNR Fund can be made when people pay their dues. If donating by check, please make payable to Wadsworth Hunt Club, with "ODNR Fund" in the check memo. If you have any questions, the membership secretary or the treasurer can help you out.*

*Also, don't forget our new membership drive. With all the range improvements underway, now is the time to start bringing in new members.*

*Until next month,  
Michelle Lance— Editor*