

The October meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey, October 21, 2008 at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Club Grounds. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The September minutes were approved. There were 22 members and 5 visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey reminded everyone the November meeting will be held at the Wadsworth Eagles Club. Mike also presented Michelle Lance with the Sportsman of Year award and Bill Liska with the President’s award. Michelle and Bill were not present at the Fish Fry to receive the awards.

Vice President - Bud Freeman thanked all who helped with the fish fry.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Norm Tipton had nothing to report.

Recording Secretary–Michelle

Lance thanked everyone for their vote and making her Sportsman of the Year. She explained she was not present at the fish fry because she was ill.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler had nothing to report.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman said there was a meeting Oct. 6th, but there was nothing to report.

Youth program - Bart Randolph reported that everyone had a great time at the Coonskin camp and thanks to all who went and helped.

Range committee– Todd Figard was not present, however it was mentioned that people are still shooting clays and that this is NOT ALLOWED.

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. He also reported on the recent hunt that took place and that it was a success and that the kids had a good time and did well. The adult hunt will be thanksgiving day, meet at the club and cost is \$ 12.00 a bird.

License Agent-Bill Liska had machine present for anyone wanting to buy licenses.

Charitable works-Zane Walker thanked everyone for there contributions from the fish fry and announced the birth of his new grand baby.

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

A motion was made and approved for the club to donate \$ 50.00 to Pheasants Forever. A motion was made and approved for the club to donate \$ 50.00 to Wadsworth Safety Town.

A motion was made and approved for the club to adopt a family from FISH for the holidays– contributing \$ 250.00. The hat was also passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will not be a DECEMBER meeting– the Wild Game Dinner will take it's place.
Come to the club grounds at 7 with a covered dish. We will be raffling a gun– more details to follow.

When entering or leaving the club on any other occasion than our monthly meetings, you must close and lock the gate behind you. It is not acceptable to open the gate when entering and not close it until you leave. You must close and lock it upon entering and exiting.

The November meeting will be November 18, 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

Bud Freeman, Rich Sponsler, Steven Herchek, Paul Bicksler, Scott Marris, Scott Wasley,
Alex Bozigar, Mike Wilson, Larry Varney

50/50

Dave Seckel

The Prez Sez.....

Friends,

The autumn leaves remind us that fall is upon us. Archery season is underway and plans are being made for deer gun season. I wish all who venture into the woods good luck this year. As usual the range will get some heavy use this time of year, please be safe and courteous when using the facility.

I had the pleasure of accompanying several youth from our club for a pheasant hunt in Bucyrus, Ohio along with our director Wade Bishop and Vice president Bud Freeman. The program was sponsored by Pheasants Forever and held at the Elk Ridge Preserve. We had a good day except for the fact it was about 70 degrees, which made it tough on the dogs. We are fortunate to have these kinds of programs available to our youth and a director like Wade to make the arrangements.

We also want you to mark your calendars for December 16th for our annual Wild Game dinner and raffle. It will take place at the club grounds and will begin at 7:00pm. Also take note of the several other dates listed on our website for other youth hunts, and our adult pheasant hunt. It is our hope that you will take full advantage of the opportunities provided by our great club.

See you at the next meeting,
Mike Bailey
President