

The October meeting of the WHC was called to order by President, Mike Bailey, October 20th, 2009 at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Wadsworth Hunt Club. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The September minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 27 members and 4 visitors in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey thanked all the volunteers who helped make the fish fry a success. We could not have this without all of you.

Vice President - Bud Freeman was not present.

Treasurer- Jim Bozigar gave the financial report.

Membership Secretary– Norm Tipton reported we have had a few inactive members send in their dues due to the reminder cards that were recently sent out. Norm also stated that he we be sending out a survey to the members who did not renew this year to try and find out their reasons for not renewing. This survey will be sent out in the near future.

Recording Secretary–Michelle Lance was not present.

Webmaster - Rich Sponsler was not present.

Correspondence - Mike Bailey read an advanced notice for the 2010 Turkey Hunting Expo. The notice stated that more detailed information will be sent out.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman was not present but Todd informed the group that the Conservation League by-laws will be modified once again at the next Conservation League meeting. More information on these changes will be communicated at a later date.

Youth program - Greg Cutting stated that the Coon Skin Camp was cancelled and the Youth Outdoor Camp was a great success and 98 youths participated. Information on the Fishing Camp in the spring will be forth coming.

Range committee– Todd Figard reminded the membership that Human Simulation Targets can not be used. Members are once again shooting up the 25 yard target support posts. If anyone sees anyone destroying club equipment, please contact Todd or Bud. YOU MUST SIGN IN PRIOR TO USING THE RANGE!

Building Committee-Bud Freeman was not present.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop stated that on October 10th, 8 kids participated at Bucyrus. All the kids got at least one bird and they all had a great time. The Pheasant Hunt scheduled for November 7th already has 25 kids signed up.

License Agent-Bill Liska stated that the 3rd Quarter License sales was \$532.00 and we have only one quarter remaining to collect.

Charitable works-Zane Walker reported that the food collection at the Fish Fry was very good.

Unfinished Business

Nothing new.

New Business

Nothing new.

Announcements

Ed Steele and Todd Figard gave information regarding Issue 2 and asked the membership to vote for it on Nov. 2. Support the Farmers.

-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>

**The November meeting will be November 17th at the Wadsworth Eagles Club. 7:30.
*Board of Directors and officers will be meeting at 7:00 before each monthly membership meeting.**

**Door Prize Winners: Tom Jurkowski, Scott Marris, Mike Wilson, Nick Bailey,
Michael Varney.**

50/50 winner: Ron Putt

The Prez Sez.....

Friends,

The month of November is once again ushering in deer gun season in Ohio as well as surrounding states. We wish everyone great success this year. We will again be holding the Big Buck Contest. If you bag a trophy worthy of recording check it in with Chuck Pfeister at Chucks Barber Shop for proper scoring. Good luck and be safe in the woods this season.

It was reported at the October meeting that we are going to lose about twenty-five members for non-payment of dues. This is about the same number of new members we take in every year. I think we can rectify this by being more attentive to the members that we recommend. If you sign an application for membership please make every effort to keep in touch with that individual and keep him or her involved in some way. By doing this we maybe able to stop the double-digit losses we seem to sustain every year.

See you soon,

Mike Bailey

President