

The August meeting of the WHC was called to order by Vice President, Bud Freeman, Aug. 18th, 2009 at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Club Grounds. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. The July minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were 25 members and 1 visitor in attendance.

Officer reports

President– Mike Bailey was not present. Mike is still recovering from medical issues.

Vice President - Bud Freeman reported that he had raffle tickets to sell for fish fry raffle. Zane has sold over \$ 400.00 in tickets. New sign will be posted stating that there are camera's on the grounds. These were installed in order to protect us and catch violators.

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 was not present.

Committee reports

Conservation League– Bud Freeman stated that the range rules were looked at and that there are no Range reservations allowed.

Youth program - Bart Randolph was not present however, Rex had applications for upcoming Youth Hunting camp. These need to be turned in asap.

Range committee– Todd Figard asked for a round of applause and recognition for Jim Birkbeck, Bud Freeman, Justin Freeman and Steven Herchek for spending the entire day 8-3 on August 18 working at the range.

Building Committee-Bud Freeman had nothing to report.

Pheasant Programs– Wade Bishop reported that the Youth Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th and the adult hunt on Thanksgiving day. More details will follow.

License Agent-Bill Liska reported that he had the new hunting Regulation books. He also went over some guidelines for the grant money.

Charitable works-Zane Walker had nothing to report.

** Austin Webb from the Medina County Boy Scouts spoke and told us of a project he was working on for Eagle Scout. We was asking for donations to help with his project.

Unfinished Business

The candy prices have dropped: We need your help in either buying some or signing some out to sell. The small tin of mints are \$ 2.00 each and the large tin of mints are \$ 3.00 each.

Nominations were discussed for Sportsman of the Year: Paul Bicksler, Paul Zaleha, Jim Bozigar, and Clarence Ruch. Voting took place and the winner will be announced at the Fish Fry.

Nominations for Posthumous Award were discussed: Junior Silchuck.

New Business

Motion made and approved for the club to donate \$ 100.00 to Austin Webb for his project that he spoke of.

Announcements

*The September meeting will be Sept. 15th at the Club Grounds 7:30. *Board of Directors and officers will be meeting at 7:00 before each monthly membership meeting.

Friends of NRA Banquet-Sept. 19 Hartville Kitchen– doors open at 5:30 tickets are \$ 35.00 each.

Fish Fry Raffle Tickets are on sale now. \$ 1 each or 6 for \$ 5. 1st prize is \$ 250.00, 2nd prize is \$ 100.00 and 3rd Prize is \$ 50.00

It was announced that Bart Randolph was willing to step down as Youth Director if someone would fill the position. He will not leave us with this position vacant.

Jamie Lukens spoke up and suggested he and Greg Cutting splitting the responsibilities. This will be up to the board to accept and Bud explained the procedure for background checks and approval.

Door Prize Winners: Michelle Lance, Paul Zahlea, Ron Putt, Tyler Randolph, Ron Mizak

50/50 winner: Jim Birkbeck

The Prez Sez.....

Friends,

I am still recovering from surgery and unfortunately there have been complications the extent of which are not clear at this time. I hope to be able to attend the next meeting as well as the fish fry but at this point I just do not know. I will continue to be in need of your thoughts and prayers.

Good weather has been ordered for 20th so we are looking forward to a great crowd. We ask that you bring plenty of money and support the several raffles that are planned for that day. This is also a good time to introduce perspective members to our club. As I have stated before we are always should be trying to increase our membership with quality individuals. Please try to do your part by recruiting worthy people who will enhance our organization.

See you soon,

Mike Bailey-
President