

Waukesha County Conservation Alliance 441 Cambridge Ave Waukesha, WI 53189

Dedicated to Succeeding Generations

WCCA Meeting Minutes December 16, 2015

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm at Wern Valley. The meeting was sponsored by Wern Valley, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 25 individuals, comprised of club delegates, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and the DNR.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the November 11th meeting were accepted as published.

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was read and approved, subject to audit.

COMMUNICATIONS:

• **DNR Weekly News Update** – A reminder that you can subscribe to this information via this link: <u>https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR</u>.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Banquet
 - Door prize items should be presented to Al. Ticket count is due /26-1/31.
- Kids Fishing Clinics
 - The first meeting was held for the start of the 2016 clinics. Waukesha County has changed their position on liability waivers, so the Casting Club can do the clinic at Minooka, without assuming any liability.
 - The same number of ice clinics will be held as in 2015.
- DNR –
- o Ben
 - Has taken over as the DNR coordinator clinics since Matt Coffaro has retired.
 - Any club wanting to do rod maintenance, please contact Ben. Ben's number is 414-303-0109.
 - The walleye initiative has been making good progress. Nagawicka is showing 15"+ walleyes.
 - Structure Task Force Fisherees program is adjusting due to manpower reduction.

• Conservation Congress –

- o Mark
 - Rules and Resolutions Advisory Committee Combine delegates Racine, Milwaukee and Waukesha
 - Mandatory background checks for hunter mentoring programs. Do background checks need to be initiated by individuals or auto-run?

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Dues** Dues are due!
- **Elections** Elections were held for offices and board members. Results are as follows:
 - o Sargent at Arms Dave Schmitt
 - Treasurer Randy Farchmin (just a note, we need a backup)
 - Secretary Jean Tackes
 - Vice-President Al Shook
 - \circ President Ron Gray
 - o Board Of Directors: Brad Wareing and Patrick Hess
- **Business Memberships** A business membership is \$25 and an advertisement will be placed in the meeting minutes. All business memberships need to be confirmed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Alliance Members
 - Hook & Bullet Clubs to join Alliance
 - Racine and Kenosha do not have an Alliance.
 - A motion was made and carried to accept clubs outside of Waukesha County, such as Racine and Kenosha County Clubs into the Alliance, on the following conditions:
 - Everything "stays" in Waukesha County
 - Meetings hosted by these clubs must be held in Waukesha County

MEMBER MATTERS:

GOOD/WELFARE:

For those members with health issues, we wish them well.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30.

NEXT MEETING:

January 20 – Conservation Congress at Wern Valley

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Wern Valley is opening a heated 5-stand, and the hours are noon -8 PM, Wednesday to Thursday. Please note this may affect any meetings held at Wern Valley.

February 17 – Monches at Wern Valley March 16 – Wales/Genesee Lions Club April 20 – Ojibwa

Riehle's Tree Farm, Inc.

John Riehle 262-965-2748 W377 S5944 Hwy Cl, Dousman, WI

53118 Trees for Transplanting

Shaking, Bailing, Wreaths, Garland, Boughs, Tree Stands, Crafts

Challenger Battery

262-547-3854

406 W. Sunset Dr.

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Jim's Sports Haven Jim & Emily Appenzeller 262-567-6013 131 N. Main Street Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Wales/Genesee Lions Club 262-968-4140 W31400 Hwy 83 P.O. Box 201 Genesee Depot, WI 53127 Hall Available. Call for more info.

Brookfield Wedding Cakes 262-781-2253 14440 Lisbon Road Brookfield, WI 53005

American Legion Post 449

262-781-0488 3245 North 124th St

Brookfield, WI 53005

co Thursdays Fish Fry Frida

Taco Thursdays, Fish Fry Fridays, Friday Nite Entertainment,

Saturday Nite Bands - Hall Available. Call for more Info.

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Hunter's Nest

<u>The Lodge</u>

262-373-1291 N48 W18474 Lisbon Rd Menomonee Falls, WI Serving Breakfast & Lunch Tue-Sun 6 am - 2 pm Monday - Closed

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O'Sullivans Public House

262-784-1656 12525 West North Ave. Brookfield, WI Lunch & Dinner IRISH LIBATIONS

Wern Valley

262-968-2400 S36W29657 Wern Way Waukesha, WI Upland Hunting, Sporting Clays & 5 Stand, Rifle and Pistol Range