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A banquet meeting will be held at 6:30 PM prior to the September meeting.

WCCA Meeting Minutes July 19, 2017

Vice-President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm at the Milwaukee Casting Club. The meeting was sponsored by Badger 10, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 23 individuals, comprised of club delegates, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and the DNR.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The following correction to the July minutes: the cost of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation calendar is \$20, not \$30 as published.

With the correction noted, the minutes of the July meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was accepted as reported, subject to audit. It was noted the scholarship check has not been received by UW - Stevens Point. The Treasurer will be looking into it.

The 2017 Christmas raffle tickets were printed with a prize structure of \$300, \$200 and \$100. The drawing will be in December. All tickets were handled out. Banquet tickets will be sent out in November.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- **DNR Weekly News Update** A reminder that you can subscribe to this information via this link: https://service.gov/delivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR.
- Schultz Gun Club A thank you was received for donations towards the food at their cancer shoot.
- Other Business cards were received at the Conservation Congress meeting, if you're interested please contact Al Shook.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Conservation Congress
 - Tom Daluga/Al Shook
 - At the Conservation Congress' district meeting on 8/15, there were a number of people upset with the DNR's absence at State Fair. Complaints have been sent to the DNR, with no response as of yet.
 - Committee meetings: warn water committee meeting are coming up; deer & elk, outdoor heritage and fur harvest advisory committees meet through November.
 - The Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus held a PR event on August 15 at Okauchee Lake, for fishing. Al had a staff member from Green Bay who hadn't fished in 15 years by the end of the two hours, he was ready to fish again.

A motion was made to have the approval of the Alliance to request help of members for various events held in Waukesha County (fishing, hunting, hiking, etc). This allows any member of the Alliance to offer potential assistance of Alliance members. The motion was approved.

 Throughout the summer there are various and many committee meetings due to the resolutions that came in, except for the migratory committee which meets earlier in the year (Wisconsin does not get their season limits until late February or early March).

• DNR -

- Ben Heusner
 - Now on a stakeholder engagement team to better engage people, better outreach.
 - A fish kill has occurred on North Lake due to cisco.
 - The DNR is selling their heavy equipment, and the items are on the state website.
 - Concerning the drawdown on Little Muskego, there are still a lot of concerns.
 - On Lac La Belle, there is currently a removal of carp and bigmouth buffalo.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation –

 Don Camplin – calendars are available for purchase. The cost has increased to \$30. Calendars may also be purchased on their website.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Raffle The winning raffle tickets were: \$300 to Barbara Fausett, \$200 to Al Shook and \$100 to Jeff Westphal. The 2017 Christmas raffle tickets were disbursed.
- **Business Memberships** A business membership is \$25 and an advertisement will be placed in the meeting minutes. All business memberships need to be confirmed.
- **Website** Send your club information to Al Shook to be placed on the WCCA website. Even if you don't have a website, your information: meeting date/time and club location, can be visible through the WCCA's website. A club or business of the month will be on display. Get your information to Al. Send in game pictures!

NEW BUSINESS:

- Fundraisers What about a sporting clay shoot? There can be food and raffles. A motion was made to investigate a shoot at Wern Valley. The motion was accepted, and Rich Hawthorne will be the contact.
- Alliance Clothing Should we investing in some type of clothing that members of the Alliance can wear when
 representing the Alliance? What will be the investment on getting a 4/C embroidered logo on a polo shirt? Al
 will investigate with Geiger.

MEMBER MATTERS:

The Ojibwa Youth Day had 225 kids and our banner was up and visible. An Octoberfest beer tasting will be held 8/19 at Ojibwa.

GOOD/WELFARE:

The meeting adjourned at 9:04.

NEXT MEETING:

September 20 - WHSA at the Milwaukee Casting Club

MEETING SCHEDULE:

October 18 – WCCA at the Wales/Genesee Lions Club November 8 – Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club December 20 – Wern Valley

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