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# PLEASE NOTE: The 2018 WCCA Banquet at Olympia Resort has been CANCELLED due to Olympia's closing. All ticket purchases will be refunded.

# WCCA Meeting Minutes December 20, 2017

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm at Wern Valley.

The meeting was sponsored by Wern Valley, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 21 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The minutes of the November meeting were accepted as published. The February meeting was noted to be held at the Wales Genesee Lions Club (sponsored by Monches).

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

The insurance policy has been renewed and clarified with the insurer. The Treasurer's report was accepted as reported, subject to audit.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- **DNR Weekly News Update** A reminder that you can subscribe to this information via this link: <a href="https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi-subscribe.html?code=WIDNR">https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi-subscribe.html?code=WIDNR</a>.
- Miscellaneous
  - o Received a thank you from the American Legion Band for the donation in Lillian McNulty's name.
  - Waukesha Freeman Information is being put out regarding a minor/semi-pro baseball league building a field at Frame Park. There appears to be restrictions on what can/cannot happen to Frame Park. Al Shook will be bringing the topic up to the Congress.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
  - Don Camplin There were 25 bills reviewed at the last meeting. The WWF has voted neutral on the wolf deregulation, wanting to see it run by the federal government rather than the state.
- Conservation Congress/Legislation
  - Al Shook Testifying in opposition of AB547/SB600, regarding non-federal wetland that can be filled in. One million acres are potentially affected. In some examples, such as what occurred approximately 10 years ago, swales were created during the winter and they started to fill and grow cattails. When the reapplication of the permit occurred, isolated wetlands were found as "intermittent wetlands caused by construction."
- Banquet Had a meeting, still looking for donations. (Please see note at start of minutes)
- Raffle The raffle winners were pulled: 1<sup>st</sup> \$300 Larry Fischer, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200 Gary Sielaff and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100 Barbara Fausett

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Elections Elections were held, positions as nominated.
  - o Sargent at Arms Dave Schmitt
  - Treasurer Randy Farchmin (just a note, we need a backup)
  - Secretary Jean Tackes
  - Vice-President Ron Gray
  - o President Al Shook
  - o Board Of Directors: Tom Daluga and Ken Zettelmeier (3 year term)

#### Renewals

- Wisconsin Wildlife Federation motion made to renew, so moved.
- Wisconsin Council of Sport Fishing Organizations (WCFSO) motion made to renew, so moved.
- Handicap Blind No additional information other than it appears the location has quite a bit of buckthorn. Al Shook will contact Wayne Graham.
- **Meeting Sponsors** Meetings for 2018 are open for choosing. Four clubs have taken January through April. Please talk to your club about sponsoring an Alliance meeting.
- Nashota Park Hunt There was limited to no success in the hunt as there were way too many people.
- Fundraisers Rich Hawthorne contacted Wern Valley about a sporting event. Please get input from your clubs and let Rich know about the interest in attending a sporting event in late August/early September at the January meeting so planning can begin. Please e-mail Rich for any additional questions.
- **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:**

No new business at this time.

#### **MEMBER MATTERS:**

Wishing Ed Erchull a fast recovery.

# GOOD/WELFARE:

The meeting adjourned at 8:38.

# **NEXT MEETING:**

January 17 - Schultz's

#### **MEETING SCHEDULE:**

February 21 – Monches at the Wales Genesee Lions Club March 21 – Mapleton at the Okauchee Legion Hall April 18 – Ojibwa

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#### **Challenger Battery**

262-547-3854 406 W. Sunset Dr. Waukesha, WI 53189

#### 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

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Saturday Nite Bands - Hall
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