



**Waukesha County
Conservation Alliance**

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A banquet meeting will be held at 7:00 PM prior to the October meeting.

WCCA Meeting Minutes September 19, 2018

President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm at the Stone Bank Sportsmen's Club. The meeting was sponsored by the Stone Bank Sportsmen's Club, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 17 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the August meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The fundraiser shoot at Wern took place on the 25th of August. Thanks go to Kevin Fraiser and Rich Hawthorne for their generous donations. The wingspan did well, and about 23 packs were sold for the gun raffle. Overall, it was minimal effort. We did not have the final numbers from Wern.

A motion was made to accept the report subject to audit. The motion was passed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

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

Miscellaneous – Some things to note:

- The DNR is now on Facebook and that's where you'll find them.
- If you see a moose in Wisconsin, please let the DNR know as moose do not survive well with whitetails due to brain worm.
- Bark River is closed due to reconstruction of the WIS 67 bridge

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Conservation Congress** –
 - Tom Daluga –
 - An upload game committee meeting will take place on 11/30.
 - Grouse season may be closing early – next week in Hayward, the NRB will vote. It appears there is a lack of scientific data. A drumming count may ascertain the numbers.
 - On 10/1, a legislative committee will be formed to overturn CWD rules/laws
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** –
 - Don Camplin –
 - Nine scholarships will be granted
 - Donating shells again for youth/scouts

- **Kids Fishing Clinic** –
 - Ron Gray –
 - Flyers are out for the winter clinic. One club dropped out due to a scheduling conflict.
- **WCSFO**
 - Ron Gray
 - A meeting was held in Fond du Lac. Due to little attendance, subsequent meeting on 10/18 will be held at Greenfield Park.
 - Ben Huessner was contacted re:WSFO

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Shoot/Fundraiser** –
 - Want to try again, same date?
 - Minimal labor requirements
 - Quality gun for raffle
 - Thanks again to:
 - Ojibwa for a booth/table at their Youth Day
 - Casting Club, for allowing us to come to their shoot
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Hunter Safety – should clubs be forced to teach kids? What's effective is teaching kids and their parents.
 - Duck hunting in Horicon, there's only 20 hunters allowed per year. Sponsored by the WWA.
 - Women on Target – 30+ women attending the Stone Bank event, shooting everything from rifles to bows.
 - Hunter Ed – 10 kids, starting 9/20 at Stone Bank. This will be the first education class for Steve Lindemann.
- **Meetings** – As always, please consider having your club host a meeting.
- **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! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: www.waukeshaconservationalliance.com.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Oconomowoc Fleet Farm** –
 - Sent two t-shirts back to the Alliance
 - Friends and Family event on 9/23, 6 – 8 PM.
 - From Derek, the CEO – let them know how they can help, e.g., supply ammo, give us a discount? Just let them know ahead of time for bulk orders
- **Banquet** –
 - Committee Members: Randy Farchmin, Al Shook, Ron Gray, MarySusan Diedrich, Jane Schmitter, Tom Daluga, Don Camplin, Ed Erchill.
 - A meeting will be held at 7 PM before the October 17 meeting.

Miscellaneous –

- How can we get involved with other donations? **We need to think outside of the box.** We need to get younger people in to the clubs. Some of the suggestions were:
 - Guided fishing trips (wounded warriors)
 - Pontoon rentals – seniors
 - Increase in scholarships
 - Environmental grants
 - Better sponsorship of the Kids Fishing Clinics, Hunter Education
 - Sponsor local trap trips by buying a pallet of shells

MEMBER MATTERS:

Wales Genesee Lions Club hosting a pancake breakfast, 8 – 12. Kids under five eat for free.

GOOD/WELFARE:

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:26.

NEXT MEETING:

October 17 – Ojibwa

MEETING SCHEDULE:

November 14 – TBD

December 19 – Wern Valley hosting at Wales Genesee Lions Club

Riehle's Tree Farm, Inc.

John Riehle
262-965-2748
W377 S5944 Hwy C1, Dousman, WI
53118
Trees for Transplanting
Shaking, Bailing, Wreaths, Garland,
Boughs, Tree Stands, Crafts

Jim's Sports Heaven

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

Wern Valley

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

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

McMiller Sports Center

262-594-5900
S103 W38754 Hwy NN
Eagle, WI 53119
Public Shooting Range
rifle - pistol - clays

Epic MedSpa

414-529-8400
14999 W Beloit Rd
New Berlin, WI 53151
www.epicmedspa.com
Facials, Botox, Massage, Laser,
Acupuncture, Permanent Makeup
Check the website for more!

American Legion Post 449

262-781-0488
3245 North 124th St
Brookfield, WI 53005
Monday Dinner Cook-in Thursday
Friday Night Fish Fry
Saturday Nite Bands - Hall
Available. Call for more Info.

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