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# A board meeting will be held at 7:00 PM prior to the April meeting to review donation requests. Please send in any donation requests.

# WCCA Meeting Minutes March 20, 2019

President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm at the Ojibwa Bowhunters' clubhouse. The meeting was sponsored by the Ojibwa Bowhunters, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 20 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

# **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The following corrections are noted:

- A correction to the treasurer's report the banquet revenue was \$7,658.
- The next banquet date is February 7, 2020.

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted as corrected.

# TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our general liability insurance policy has been made through Secura Insurance for \$324/year.

Additional club renewals have occurred.

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.
- Stevens Point (UWSP) A thank you was received regarding the support of the SP Foundation scholarship.
- Schultz Resort Rod & Gun Club A request for \$350 was made to purchase food for the Take Aim at Cancer event on 6/22. Included within the request was a note of appreciation for last year's donation.
- Legislation SB 30, in the Senate Committee on Sporting Heritage, is an attempt to outlaw hunting contests (see text here <a href="http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/related/proposals/sb30">http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/related/proposals/sb30</a>). Be aware of bills like this from the minority party.
- Nagawicka Lake Delafield is considering a Lake Nagawicka "tour" boat, asking for free docking (in the Waukesha Freeman, under Local). Note Pewaukee said no when this request came for Pewaukee Lake.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Kids Fishing Clinic –

 Ron Gray – The next meeting is the hand out, on 4/4. Pepsi is donating 50 cases, WCSFO kicked in money for signs (two per park).

# WCSFO –

o Ron Gray – The semi-annual meeting was held 3/14, with 12 people in attendance.

# Conservation Congress –

- Tom Daluga The next CDAC meeting is Monday, 4/15, at 7 PM. In the last meeting, Waukesha will be providing one free doe tag per license, and additional 1,000 public doe and 1,600 private doe tags (same as last year). There are three openings on the CDAC committee, send in your information if you are interested. January 31 is the proposed end of the archery season, same as last year.
- Spring Hearings Monday, 4/8, at Waukesha West High School, Auditorium, 3301 Saylesville Road, Waukesha, WI 53189. Looking for one new delegate for Waukesha County. There are a lot of proposals and it's a cluster due to the online "voting". Strongly suggest getting to the hearings early.

# **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Shoot/Fundraiser** Mark your calendars! The shoot/fundraiser will be August 24<sup>th</sup>, at Wern Valley. The details/discussion will be by the May meeting. We did make money on the gun and bucket raffle last year.
- North Lake There's still a sign on Reddelien Rd. On Hwy 83, access is prevented via a lock. The Yacht club promised access, but it didn't seem to be available. No response/information has been sent back to the Alliance by the DNR.
- Raffle License Due in May, will be renewing.
- Miscellaneous We need ALL club e-mail addresses!
- **Meetings** As always, please consider having your club host a meeting. Each club needs to take a slot, please look at the schedule of meetings and sign up.
- **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: <a href="https://www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com">www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com</a>.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Meeting Locations If you do not have a club house and were having your meetings at Wern Valley, any
  future meeting should be moved to the Wales/Genesee Lions Club instead, due to conflicts in evening activities
  at Wern Valley.
- **Dues** Dues are due, the form is available on the website (<a href="http://www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com/1979/custom/62337">http://www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com/1979/custom/62337</a>). Print and mail in, it is \$25 for a business and/or a club.
- Spring Hearings Be early! Here are some tips:
  - With online voting, you need to choose at the hearings whether you will vote at the hearings or online.
  - o Three full days to answer online.
  - o Many different rules.

- Resolutions MUST BE TYPED (to allow for Optiscan to be used)
- Attendance AT THE HEARINGS is REQUIRED for resolutions AND delegate voting.
- We say "voting" but what it truly is, is a survey.
- o Larry Wehrheim's two year term is up, and he will be running for re-election.
- o All delegate positions and their duties are online.

# WWF

- Annual Meeting Registration is upcoming for the annual meeting, held Friday, April 12 through Saturday, April 13 in Wisconsin Rapids. We have three delegate positions allowed for attendance.
- Bylaws Comments requested by April 12 for the proposed bylaws (one item made the scholarships permanent). Perhaps we can examine for help in our bylaws?
- Donation Requests Donation requests have been made for the following groups/events and each will be
  discussed at the April 17<sup>th</sup> board meeting. The Board of Directors will review all donation requests and present
  their recommendations to the Alliance at the April meeting. Any additional requests, please provide them to an
  officer or board member prior to the board meeting.
  - Schultz Monies toward building two archery ranges, requesting assistance as cost will be \$700 to \$1,000, requesting \$350.
  - Kids Fishing Clinic 2020, requesting funds towards the purchase of rod and reel combinations.
     Requested amount is \$500 (15 parks, 3 rods per park, \$10-\$15/rod).
  - Ojibwa Bowhunters Youth Day, July 27, 2019 (previous donation amount is \$500)

# **MEMBER MATTERS:**

- Kettle Moraine NWTF, Waukesha Chapter's banquet is April 1st at Western Lakes.
- GLSF Auction at the Ale House on 3/23, 12 guns, meat raffle, 50/50

# GOOD/WELFARE:

It is with sorrow to report the passing of Scott Montgomery on March 8. Scott was a member of the Ojibwa Bowhunters and board member of the Alliance. Visitation is at Krause Funeral Home, 12401 West National Ave, on Friday, April 12 from 4 PM to 6:45 PM with a memorial service following at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:38.

# **NEXT MEETING:**

April 17 – WHO Club at Wales Genesee Lions Club

# **MEETING SCHEDULE:**

May 15 – Milwaukee Casting Club June 19 – Menomonee Falls Rod and Gun Club July 17 August 21 September 18 October 16 – Daniel Boone at Wales Genesee Lions Club November 13 December 18

The following clubs do not have slot set in 2019: Mapleton, WHSA, Dousman Gun Club, WCCA, Conservation Congress, Daniel Boone, Carter/Badger 10

# Riehle's Tree Farm, Inc.

John Riehle 262-965-2748

W377 S5944 Hwy CI, 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 124<sup>th</sup> 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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