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A board meeting will be held prior to the February meeting at 7:15.

WCCA Meeting Minutes January 15, 2020

President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Wales Genesee Lions Club. The meeting was sponsored by Dousman Gun Club. The meeting was attended by 24 individuals, comprised of Club Delegates and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Delegates.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A motion by Bob Wincek and second by Kevin Frasier was made to accept the December Minutes as published. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current balance is: \$31,300.96. Income: \$2276.71 (\$1.71 interest) Expenditures: \$9890.71
A motion was made by Kevin Frasier and second by Bob Wincek to accept the report, subject to audit. Approved..

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.
- **John Riehle** received verification from UW Stevens Point that the two Scholarship recipients were students in good standing. Awards ceremony will be at Sentry World.
- **Al Shook** – Advised that the DNR released information last week that CWD is transmitted through semen. Some deer are resistant to the disease. He further reported that the Woman who shot the two elk during 9 Day Gun Season, was given a paltry fine. DNR advised they were lenient because she took responsibility and called it in.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **DNR** Ben Heussner was unable to attend the meeting.
 - Al Shook will question him where the \$147.00 donation from WCCA went. As the Ice Fishing Event at Lapham Peak on January 11th was canceled due to a snowstorm. Ben did advise that he was going to pick up the fish. Al will check if the trout were stocked.
- **Banquet Committee Meeting**
 - Tables will be numbered. Your envelope with your dinner ticket will have the table number on it.
 - Reineman's table will be near the foyer, due to their involvement in registering the firearms.
 - Thursday set up will be at 2:00pm. Friday final set up will be 3:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 7:00pm. 180 guests is comfortable, but no more than 200 attendees.
 - \$500.00 cash prize will be awarded right away.
 - Need more Wingspan prizes. If you have prizes try to get them to us before Banquet night, but we will accept them at the Banquet as well. Be sure to let Ron Gray know the donors names asap, so as to get their name in the Program.

- Jane Schmittinger showed the type of labeling that will be used for each of the guns on the gun boards and the white bucket raffle. Raffle tickets for gun boards and white bucket raffle can be purchased night of the banquet or before. Ticket prices are: 50 for \$200, 20 for \$100, 8 for \$50, 3 for \$20 and 1 for \$10.

- **Kids Fishing Clinic – Ron Gray**

- Ron handed fliers for the Ice Fishing event to be held on February 8, 2020. Times: 9:00am to 3:00pm. Meeting on January 30, 2020 to hand out equipment for each park.
- Spring Fishing Clinic fliers will be coming out soon.
- Question from Don Camplin why there are not any parks listed in Waukesha County. Ron explained there were no Clubs volunteering from Waukesha County.

- **Conservation Congress – Tom Daluga**

- Tom Daluga advised the CDAC Meeting will be April 6, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Waukesha DNR Service Center. Doors open at 6:00pm.
- MarySusan Diedrich advised that Tom is stepping down from the WCC. Please check with any of the delegates if you are interested in running.
- DNR is asking for the public to count Albino or White deer if they see them. Survey is on the DNR Website.
- Spring Hearing will be April 3, 2020. More info at next WCCA meeting.
- Cathy Stepp, former DNR Secretary, presently Chief of the EPA Region 5 is now moving to Missouri. In her place will be Kurt Thiede.
- Bob Wincek advised he attended a the NRB meeting. Commercial fishermen will be required to have a Video on board while trolling for whitefish. There are time parameters and this is a 5 year sunset requirement.

- **Scholarship**

See notes under Communications.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- Don Camplin advised that Northern Counties are holding meetings every other month and running raffles.
- Chairmen of the WWF are proposing holding a meeting in each of the Counties instead of running 350 miles up north to attend a meeting.
- George Meyer is thinking of retiring.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Al Shook did contact UW Stevens Point that WCCA was awarding two \$1000 scholarships.
- A Grant request was reviewed at the Board Meeting. Jason Duehring requested \$1000.00 for Hunter Education classes (four) held at Daniel Boone Conservation League, Inc. in March and Summer. Monies to be used for ammunition and targets for the next two years for the Field Days. More can be purchased at bulk rates and low seasonal rates. Specific questions were answered by MarySusan Diedrich, who is one of the instructors for that group. Board is recommending approval. So moved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- New Grant request for the Catholic Ecology Center for \$2500.00. They want to purchase and improve 25 acres that abut their land for conservation and education for families. Located on the NE corner of Hwy G and Morris St. in Wales. To be reviewed at the Board Meeting on February 19, 2020.

- John Riehle introduced Joe Nowak, President, Jay Moore, Secretary and Nick Nowak, Treasurer from the Dousman Gun Club. The Club is remodeling and they would like to have an enclosure for the handicap ramp. They need \$500.00. A member questioned why are we paying for improvements at these Clubs. Dousman Gun Club has helped WCCA over the years, they are members in good standing and are involved in public programs such as Hunter Education and Learn to Hunt. We have the money, which should be spent on projects that benefit the public. Dousman Gun Club needs to fill out the Grant form and the Board will review this Grant request in February.
- Jeff Hintz gave a brief summary about the WWA Migratory. There is a survey on the WWA website.
- Bob Wincek briefly explained about some upcoming events and handed out fliers for the Bayview Rod & Gun Club Ice Fisheree on Big Muskego Lake and GL Sport Fishermen Fundraiser held at Texas Roadhouse. The GL Sport Fishermen will be holding a PRO Brew City Fish Tournament with a \$10,000 prize. They need Corporate Sponsors.
- Ken Zettelmeier spoke with Rep. Scott Allen's staff about the North Lake boat launch. They are looking into it as there may be a third parcel of land that DNR may be able to use. Discussion followed with several members giving their opinion, etc.
- **Meetings** – As always, please consider having your Club host a meeting. Each Club needs to take a slot, Please look at the schedule of meeting dates and sign up. If you do not have a clubhouse available, your meeting can be held at the Wales/Genesee Lions Club. **Please note, a bartender tip should be included with your sponsoring Club fees.

Contact information for Wales/Genesee Lions Club:

Jackie Schmid, Hall Manager: 262-893-3311

Dave Moore, Bartender: 262-958-4140 (bar open 1-7pm)

Please call asap before meeting date in case there is a scheduling conflict.

- **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.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com.
- **Dues** – The form is available on the website (<http://www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com/1979/custom/62337>). Print and mail in, it is \$25 for a business and/or a club.

MEMBER MATTERS:

- Question about progress on By-Laws. Al advised he and Randy are working on the updates periodically, but now they are sidetracked on the upcoming Banquet.

GOOD/WELFARE:

Art Seidel family contacted Al Shook expressing their appreciation for the card from the WCCA. Although Art Seidel and his wife are in their 90s, their health is as good as expected for their age.

Ed Erchull having some medical issues and hopes to have them resolved in February.

Tom Daluga's infant granddaughter going through more heart surgery in February.

NEXT MEETING:

February 19, 2020 at Stone Bank Sportsmen's Club.

Motion to adjourn by Ed Erchull, second by Tom Daluga. Approved at 8:46pm.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

March 18 – Ojibwa Bowhunters at Ojibwa Bowhunters
April 15
May 20 – Milwaukee Casting Club
June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
October 21
November 11
December 16

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