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## **Waukesha County Conservation Alliance**

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### **WCCA Meeting Minutes September 20, 2023**

Ron Gray, Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was sponsored by WHSA at Wales/Genesee Lions Club. The meeting was attended by 11 individuals, comprised of Club Delegates and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Delegates.

#### **Secretary's Report**

Membership was asked if there were any corrections or additions to the August 16, 2023 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Tackes, second by Shook to accept the Minutes as published. Motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Report presented by Farchmin to Membership in attendance. A motion was made by Shook, second by Tackes to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

- Half the money in the Treasury will stay in checking to offset costs of the February 2024 Banquet.
- Farchmin checked in with 2 banking institutions on CD rates. Educators Credit Union has a slightly higher interest rate and you can "ladder" the account. Town Bank is comparable. Will further check before next meeting.

#### **Communications**

None

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **DNR (weekly news update [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov))**

- CDAC seats are assigned. We need someone in the Transportation and DMAP positions. Copy of qualifications needed for those positions sent around.
- Deer numbers for opening weekend of 2023 are 3, 745, up 13% from 2022 opening weekend.

##### **Kid's Fishing Clinic**

- Heard back from Theresa Stabo. Classes are about 3-3 ½ hours long. Needs to know how many would be interested before she sets up a meeting date. We also have to find a venue. Suggestions?
  - Shook will check with Steve at Wern Valley about running a Kids Ice Fishing Clinic for 2024.
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## **Kids Fishing Clinic (cont'd)**

- Gray reports that the WCSF is no longer working fishing clinics. There is approximately \$8200 in their Treasury. Because they are disbanding, they want to disburse the money to another non-profit under the 501c3 tax rules. Farchmin to check if the disbursement can go to a 501c4.

## **Conservation Congress**

### **Diedrich**

- I'm chair of the Legislative Committee and we had our meeting Sept. 6. The Committee Advanced 5 Resolutions and Rejected 3. Passing around my report for your review.
- I attended the Waukesha County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting at Delafield Brewhaus on Sept. 7. Learned a lot and will be passing on information to Jay Moore to pass on to the Farm Bureau at their next meeting. Food was delicious and free this year.

### **Wincek**

No report.

### **Hintz**

No report.

### **Farchmin**

Trout Committee meeting is Nov. 1. Only one Resolution to discuss.

### **Luling**

No report.

### **Scholarship**

No report. Probably not until October or November.

## **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation**

No report.

## **2024 Banquet**

- Shook suggested we keep the prices the same for raffles. Not known if food prices will go up. All agreed.
  - November Shook will send out "Save the Date" notices.
  - Mid-December probably will send out invitations with a return date by Mid-January if possible.
  - \$50 banquet tickets. Will ask for Table Captain name. Guests of table captain will have tickets in one envelop and they will be assigned to a table.
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## Old Business

- Wisconsin YCC information and newsletter passed around. Please encourage youth to join this group. They are very active every month.
- Suggested to contact Waukesha West and Kettle Moraine High Schools Fishing Clubs to see if there is interest.

## New Business

# Need Meeting sponsors/Locations for 2024 Meetings.

**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, efforts will be made to find a venue.

**Website** – Send your club information to Bob Wincek 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 Bob. Send in game pictures! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: [www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com](http://www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com).

## Member Matters and Good & Welfare

Vet Fest at Daniel Boone was successful. Made 15,000 for 3 Vet groups.

Hunter Education Fall classes will be at the following Clubs:

INTERNET ONLY Field Days September 30 and October 14 at Schultz Club.

## Next Meeting

October 18, 2023 at Daniel Boone Conservation League.

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Shook, second b Luling. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 805pm.

**Respectfully submitted,  
MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary**

## MEETING SCHEDULE:

November 8, 2023	WHO Club – Wales/Genesee Lions Club
December 20, 2023	Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club at Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun
January 17, 2024	Dousman Gun Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

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February 21, 2024

March 20, 2024

April 17, 2024

May 15, 2024

June 19, 2024

July 17, 2024

August 21, 2024

September 18, 2024

October 16, 2024

November 13, 2024 (Second Wednesday of the month)

December 18, 2024

## Support the businesses supporting the WCCA

### **AMERICAN LEGION POST 449**

262-781-0488  
3245 N. 124<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
[www.post449.com](http://www.post449.com)

### **REINEMANS TRUE VALUE**

262-763-3578  
417 Milwaukee Avenue  
Burlington, WI 53105

### **McMILLER SPORTS CENTER**

262-594-5900  
S103W38754 Hwy NN  
Eagle, WI 53119  
[www.epicmedspa.com](http://www.epicmedspa.com)

### **OKAUCHEE LEGION POST 399**

262-567-9800  
N50W34760 Wisconsin Ave.  
Okauchee, WI 53069

[OkaucheeLegionPost339@gmail.com](mailto:OkaucheeLegionPost339@gmail.com)

### **REIHLES TREE FARM**

262-965-2748  
W377S5944 Hwy CL  
Dousman, WI 53118

### **WERN VALLEY**

262-968-2400  
S36W29657 Wern Way  
Waukesha, WI 53188

### **WALES/GENESEE LIONS CLUB**

262-968-4140  
W31400 Hwy 83 P.O. Box 201  
Genesee Depot, WI 53127

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