

Hunt Club News

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Meetings:

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm,
location TBA

Monthly Meeting Minutes

The **November** meeting of the WHC was called to order by President Ron Jones. Approximately 23 members were present.

President's Message: The November meeting was our last meeting in 2016; note, **NO** December meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 7:30pm at the Eagle's Club. The officers want to thank all the members who contributed to make 2016 a great success and a special thanks to the farm members for opening their land for hunting. Through your efforts we were able to introduce many kids to the outdoors and had lots of fun doing it. Some of our major goals for 2017 include the construction of a pistol range, a 3D archery range, and renovation of our club house. We encourage everyone to attend our meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month and take a more active role in our club. Although a little early, it is our hope that everyone has an enjoyable Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a great start of a new year. See you in 2017!

Correspondence: Letter from Palecek, McIlvaine, Hoffman & Morse Co., L.P.A advising for a resolution of support from the membership to do the following: Authorize the representatives of

the Wadsworth Hunt Club to the Wadsworth District Conservation League to vote in favor or accepting the resignation of the Izaak Walton League of Wadsworth as member of the Wadsworth District Conservation League effective upon the Izaak Walton League of Wadsworth acceptance of the following terms. Authorizing the representatives of the WHC on the Board of the WDCL to vote in favor of amending the Articles of Inc. with the Secretary of State of Ohio to remove Izaak Walton League of Wadsworth as a member as well as removing the organizations that have previously withdrawn or have been removed from the active roles for non-participation. Authorize the WHC to make a \$2000 donation to the Izaak Walton League of Wadsworth to be used solely by the Wadsworth Chapter of the Izaak Walton League for youth programs, scholarships, educational programs or camps, or other scout projects benefitting Wadsworth City or Township. Said funds will be donated to the Izaak Walton League of Wadsworth upon their acceptance of the termination of membership in the WDCL. Also resolve the WHC will amend the By-Laws of the WHC to provide that no individual member shall profit from the sale or liquidation of the WDCL property on Leatherman Road, Ohio. A motion was made and passed to accept the proposed resolution.

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Officer's Reports:

President: Trees needed to be taken out on property line near Great Oaks. Club voted to give \$400 for trees to be removed.

Vice Pres: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Report given by Ron Jones Regular checking Beginning Balance: \$16,989.98 Net Income: \$260.00 Expenses \$795.00 leaving an ending balance of \$16,454.98

Membership Secretary: Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary: Nothing to report

Webmaster: Not present

Committee Reports:

Conservation League:

Range: Reminder to be patient with each other it is busy season at the range and there are to be **NO** human silhouette targets

Archery Range: 3D target range still in the works.

Charitable Works: \$132.00 collected for needy family for holidays

Youth Programs: (free for kids)

Fishing Camp: Registration for Fishing Camp 2017 opens February 15, 2017

Pheasant Hunt: Approximately 18 kids had a good pheasant hunt.

Old Business:

1. Big Buck/Big Coyote Contest underway. Check game in at Chuck's Barbershop

2. Donate deer for our Charitable Works program. If deer needs processed contact Wade

Bishop (330) 334-5176; if already processed contact John Hermann (330)310-1186

3. \$200 donated by club for the needy family for Christmas

4. Three major projects we need to get done 3D archers range, Pistol Range, Clubhouse renovation. These are spring/summer projects.

5. In December we will be sending out a notice to renew your membership for 2017. All members will again be asked to submit an updated information form as well as a signed waiver form to receive their membership card for 2017. No cash. Checks/money orders will be accepted.

New Business:

- 1.** In January we will be seeking nominees for officers positions: President, Treasurer, three Board of Directors, two WDCL league Representatives and two WDCL alternates
- 2.** 2017 Calender submitted for approval
- 3.** Proposed change to constitution for membership requirements. The proposal will basically require members to donate 5 work hours annually and require members to sell 4 major raffle tickets. The exception would be Regular

and Lifetime members 70 years of age or older and farm members. Discussion and voting at the January meeting.

- 4.** Motion was made to accept the resolution discussed in correspondence and motion passed accepting the resolution.

Announcements: None

Future Events:

Been a great year. Thank you to all who contributed.

Attendance Drawing Winner: Ron Drake

Door Prizes: John Kachmar, Mike Wilson, Harry Walker

50/50 Winner: \$27.00 Jack Mazur

Next Meeting: January 17, 2017
No December Meeting

Adjournment: 8:30 pm.