

Hunt Club News

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Monthly Meeting Minutes

The October meeting of the WHC was called to order by President Ron Jones. Approximately 34 members were present.

President's Message: Thank you to all members who worked very hard to ensure the success of our fish fry. The winner of the 4570 was Don Goursuch; the winner of the Wicked Ridge crossbow package was Pat Crouch; the winner of the \$300 visa gift card was Steve Callaghan.

John Pfiester received the "Zane Walker Service Award"; Ron Putt received the "President's Award"; Gloria Putt received the "Posthumous Award"; Braedon Jones (age 10!) won the "Big Buck" contest; fruit baskets were given to all the officers, and to members Jim Birkbeck, Virgil Cotner, Rob Peters, Dan Selby, Dan Wotring, Wade Bishop, Ron Putt, and Todd Figard for their contributions to the club throughout the year.

Correspondence:

None

Officer's Reports:

President: Club house project is slowly coming along. First step is

to demo the current structure which scheduled to happen November 11,12—Help is needed on those days. The bricks will be saved for a future patio project. The person who originally was contacted to build the new structure backed out due to health reasons. We are working on securing another builder.

Vice Pres: Nothing to report

Treasurer: A financial report was given and approved.

Membership Secretary: Club membership currently is at 321 which include farm members.

Recording Secretary: Not present. September minutes accepted and approved.

Webmaster: Nothing new to report.

Committee Reports:

Conservation League: We are working with an attorney to get everything associated with the Wadsworth District Conservation League transferred to the WHC.

Orientation Committee: Mike Wilson nothing organized as yet

Range: Todd Figard reported some trees were down at the grounds entrance and will be taken care of. A reminder to hang your handgun targets well below the cross frame.

Archery Range: Rob Peters, nothing to report at this time.

Charitable Works: If you wish to donate a deer, contact Wade Bishop (330) 334-5176 who will process for the club.

Youth Programs: (free for kids)

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Hunting Camp: John Pfeister reported the camp was a huge success. Wadsworth had the #1 sharpshooter; 3 trap shooters placed; and, all who took the hunter safety course passed.

Pheasant Hunt: Free for youth ages 10-17. A hunting license (including apprentice) and hunter orange required. Kids bring their own gun, no ammo. All ammo will be provided. Event includes shooting clay pigeons. All Participants will meet at 9:00 am on club grounds on Saturday, Nov. 4. Contact Wade Bishop to register (330) 334-5176.

Old Business:

1. Thank you to all who attended the fish fry and to the many club members that worked hard to make this event a huge success. The club netted \$1,104.05 which will help support our youth programs.

2. A discussion followed on how to ensure we sell all 400 raffle tickets. Several ideas were presented including requiring all members to purchase or sell one ticket. More will follow.

3. The 2017-18 Big Buck and Big Coyote contest are underway. Have your harvest scored at Chuck's Barbershop.

4. Changes to the constitution were discussed. All was tentatively approved except the issue regarding Life Membership. Regardless of the outcome, current Life Members will be grandfathered however the issue is to stay with current practice or charge

qualifying life members at a reduced rate. Will be discussed with the board and finalized at the November meeting.

5. No other old business items were discussed.

New Business

1. The club will "pass the hat" at our November meeting to help support needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

2. A reminder that nominations will be accepted for the office or the President, Membership Secretary, and Web Master; and, Board of Director's position.

3. No other issues were discussed.

Announcements:

Future Events:

Youth Pheasant Hunt: November 4

50/50 Winner: Craig Wasley

Door Prize Winners: Jim Campbell, Bridgett Crawford, John Baisden, Paul Bicksler, Bob Haskins, Jerry Sciarini, Mike Sudia

**Next Meeting: November 17, 2017
7:30pm, Eagles Club**

Adjournment: 9:00 pm.