

Hunt Club News

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Monthly Meeting Minutes

The September meeting of the WHC was called to order by President Ron Jones. Approximately 35 members were present.

President's Message: Thank you to all members who are working hard to ensure the fish fry is a huge success. I know it is early for this announcement but please be aware that my term a president will be up this year and I will not seek re-election. We need young members to get involved so please consider this position. Nominations will be taken at the November meeting with elections taking place in January.

Correspondence:

None

Officer's Reports:

President: It was announced that Ryan Homes will develop the land north of our property line. They plan to break ground July 2018 beginning with the most eastern portion of the property. They agreed to install a fence along the property line.

Vice Pres: Nothing to report
Treasurer: Gave a brief financial report. Report approved

Membership Secretary: Club membership currently is at 328 which include farm members.

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

Webmaster: Not present

Committee Reports:

Conservation League: Nothing to report

Range: Todd Figard reminded members to **sign in and sign out**. A suggestion was made to redo the sign in sheet to allow members to check off which range they will use that day. Handgun range- please attach your targets as low as you can on the cardboard provided by the club. This will help ensure the pulley system remains in good working order.

Archery Range: Rob Peters reported there are now 4 targets (10, 20, 30 & 40 yards) at the static range, and 9 targets at the 3-D range. Place your hand on the target before pulling your arrows. Eventually the firing line at the static range will be moved farther south to allow for a 50 yard shot.

Charitable Works: John Herman reminded hunters to consider donating deer for our charitable works program. If you wish to donate a deer, contact Wade Bishop (330) 334-5176 who will process for the club.

Youth Programs: (free for kids)

Hunting Camp: October 5,6,7,8 Club – John Pfeister reported all is set with 26 kids and 16 adults attending.

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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. Tickets are still available for our main gun raffle. 1st Prize: Henry 4570 blued deer rifle; 2nd Prize: 10Pt. Wicked Ridge G3 Crossbow Package; 3rd Prize \$300 Visa Card. Tickets @ \$10 each and will be available prior to the drawing at the fish fry. **Please buy/sell some tickets.** Contact Dan Wotring (330)807-5589

2. Fish fry Sunday, September 24, free for club members and immediate family, guests donate \$7.00/dinner, all kids free, \$5.00 meal to go, doors open 12:30 serving begins 1:00

Volunteers are needed the morning of the fish fry to help with food prep and set up. If you would like to help please be at the Wadsworth Eagles Club between 8-9am. Volunteers are also needed to help with clean up. If you have any extras from your garden such as green tomatoes please bring them to the fish fry. All donations and help appreciated. Remember to bring your canned good donations. Each person will receive door prize tickets for each canned good donated up to 5 tickets.

3. Proposed changes to the constitution were reviewed. A concern was brought up eliminating or adjusting Life Membership. Proposed changes will be mailed to the membership for review prior to the October meeting. Voting will occur at the October/November meeting.

New Business

1. Please keep your targets as low as possible at the hand gun range. We need to ensure we do not shoot up the pulley system and frame work. Attach targets to the cardboard provided. Cardboard and extra clips are in the plastic tote.

2. Plans for the pole barn to replace current structure are now in the hands of the Medina County Building Department. Once we hear from them we will proceed.

3. No other issues were discussed.

Announcements:

Reminder: October 7, 2017 youth pheasant hunt in Bucyrus, OH. The hunt is open to ages 10-17 years old. Contact Dennis Courtad 419-562-0195 if interested. Free for kids

The attendance at the Friends of NRA banquet was down but the profit was higher. Thousands of dollars was raised to support the NRA. Many grants are available; the club will look into these grants.

Future Events:

Fish Fry: September 24

Youth Hunting Camp: October 5,6,7,8

Youth Pheasant Hunt: November 4

50/50 Winner: Jim Birkbeck

Door Prize Winners: Gene Steele, Mike Wilson, Rob Peters, Wayne Hose, Jack Mazur, John Bruder, Jim Campbell

Next Meeting: October 17, 2017 7:30pm, Eagles Club

Adjournment: 8:45 pm.