



Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

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WCCA Meeting Minutes November 11, 2015

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club's clubhouse. The meeting was sponsored by the Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club's, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 20 individuals, comprised of club delegates, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and the DNR.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the October 21st meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was read and approved, subject to audit. Dues for 2016 were recorded for Monches and the Conservation Congress.

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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Banquet** –
 - A motion was made to give Jim Fendry, who is still part of the pro gun movement in Wisconsin, \$500. The motion was seconded and carried.
 - As for individual aspects of the banquet:
 - Funny money will still be sold
 - Theater tickets will be used instead of having people write down their dinner ticket number
 - There will be gun boards/4 guns per board/1 pot per gun, a hidden raffle and a bucket raffle
 - There will be walkarounds
 - A registration drawing will be provided
 - Brochures were handed out, sell tickets!!
- **Kids Fishing Clinics** –
 - The waiver issues with Waukesha County for the clinics were worked out with the DNR; however, for the Minooka Park clinic held by the Casting Club, Waukesha County still wanted a liability waiver. Unfortunately, that is a risk no volunteer should undertake, and subsequently, the winter clinic will not be held.
- **DNR** –
 - Kelly – Many different items: there are electronic registration posters and remind friends and family of the new registration process; pheasant stocking is ongoing; the earth moving at Big Muskego is complete (the Swift Waters hunting show is recording the restoration); the recognition

sign for the WCCA is up at the Medlin property (Kelly will check both handicapped blinds for signage); a drop box is available for CWD testing and sampling is free. **If you know any trappers that would be interested in trapping animals such as beaver, muskrat or coyotes in Vernon Marsh, have them contact Kelly.**

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Business Memberships** – A business membership is \$25 and an advertisement will be placed in the meeting minutes. All business memberships need to be confirmed.
- **Bylaws/Articles** – A copy of Schultz's bylaws are being evaluated as they have gone through the 501(c)(3) process.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Nominations** – Elections will be held at the December meeting. Nominations are as follows:
 - Sargent at Arms – Dave Schmitt
 - Treasurer – Randy Farchmin (just a note, we need a backup)
 - Secretary – Jean Tackes
 - Vice-President – Al Shook
 - President – Ron Gray
 - Board Of Directors: Brad Wareing and Patrick Hess
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** – Gordy Merz
 - Reporting on Bill AB-411, which removes the age limit in the mentor program and allows a weapon on the mentee. It is the Federation's position the age is kept at 10 and only one gun is in possession of both, so that the mentor should be concentrating on the education/mentoring. A motion was made and seconded to have Gordy represent the WCCA at the hearing.
 - Youth antlerless tags cannot be used as party tags – this was signed into law by Governor Walker on 11/11/2015.

MEMBER MATTERS:

GOOD/WELFARE:

For those members with health issues, we wish them well.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50.

NEXT MEETING:

December 16 – Wern Valley

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Wern Valley is opening a heated 5-stand, and the hours are noon – 8 PM, Wednesday to Thursday. Please note this may affect any meetings held at Wern Valley.

January 20 – Conservation Congress at Wern Valley

February 17 – Monches at Wern Valley

March 16 – Wales/Genesee Lions Club

April 20 – Ojibwa

Riehle's Tree Farm, Inc.

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Jim & Emily Appenzeller
262-567-6013
131 N. Main Street
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

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Specialists
262-521-8004
1005 Spring City Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53189

Challenger Battery

262-547-3854
406 W. Sunset Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53189

Wales/Genesee Lions Club

262-968-4140
W31400 Hwy 83 P.O. Box 201
Genesee Depot, WI 53127
Hall Available. Call for more info.

Brookfield Wedding Cakes

262-781-2253
14440 Lisbon Road
Brookfield, WI 53005

Hunter's Nest

422-1760
S80W14401 Schultz Lane
Muskego, WI
Sam & Loreen Klauser
Picnic Grounds, Trap, Archery,
Horse Shoes,
Fishing & Hunting, Boat Launching,
Rifle Range

Wern Valley

262-968-2400
S36W29657 Wern Way
Waukesha, WI
Upland Hunting, Sporting Clays & 5
Stand, Rifle and Pistol Range

American Legion Post 449

262-781-0488
3245 North 124th St
Brookfield, WI 53005
Taco Thursdays, Fish Fry Fridays,
Friday Nite Entertainment,
Saturday Nite Bands - Hall
Available. Call for more Info.

The Lodge

262-373-1291
N48 W18474 Lisbon Rd
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Serving Breakfast & Lunch
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