



**Waukesha County
Conservation Alliance**

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WCCA Meeting Minutes January 17, 2018

President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at Schultz's. The meeting was sponsored by Schultz's, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 17 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the December meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Refunding of banquet tickets is in process. A total of \$15,000 is seeded money for the 2019 banquet. A motion was made to accept the report subject to audit. The motion was passed. The Treasurer's report was approved.

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.
- **Miscellaneous** –
 - Spring turkey permits should have been received. Many permits are still available and will be able to be purchased starting 3/19.
 - Representative Jarchow (St. Croix) lost the bid for the senate seat, 10th district. Representative Jarchow had previously promoted bills regarding DNR access to private lands and deer baiting.
 - Free fishing weekend Saturday/Sunday, January 20/21. The DNR has loaner equipment. This stems from a resolution six years ago about not just having a free fishing day in summer, but in winter as well.
 - May 12 – The Kettle Moraine Lasers shoot will be at Wern Valley and volunteers will be needed to pull and score.
 - April 2 – Turkey Federation banquet at Western Lakes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Kids Fishing Clinic** – Next meeting is 1/24 at McCarty Park. There are 6 winter clinics, all in Milwaukee County. The spring clinics have been finalized: 11 parks in Milwaukee County, two in Waukesha County, one in Sheboygan County and one in Racine County.
- **Conservation Congress** – Al Shook
 - The district leadership meeting was held 1/5-1/6. A number of resolutions are in the spring book. The DNR is looking for fishing approval.
 - Legislation regarding the wolf bill (Jarchow and Tiffany) consisting of defunding the state of funds for grey wolf management, hoping for the US to give up control to the state, eliminating federal oversight (sportsmen money is currently being used for "federal" management. Reference bills AB712/SB602. Wisconsin is the only state actively counting wolf population which could cause

concern on future hunts. Per Don Camplin, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation took no action on bill. This legislation should force the feds to act.

- **Banquet** – As stated previously, an emergency meeting was held on 1/10 regarding the closing of Olympia on 1/21. There was a potential to move the banquet to Bullwinkle's, but it was deemed in best interest to cancel. An exploratory committee comprised of Ron Gray, Tom Daluga and MarySusan Diedrich has been tasked with researching another venue in Waukesha County. The concerns are a price point of approximately \$27/plate, availability on Friday evening, capacity of 250 people, additional tables and must allow firearms on the premise. A report is expected at the February 21st meeting.
- **Raffle** – A motion was made, seconded and passed for a new raffle of four prizes: \$500, \$250, \$100 and \$50 with a \$2/ticket, 3 for \$5.00 price. A total of 500 - 3 ticket packets will be printed. Disbursement of tickets will be at the February meeting and the prizes drawn on April 18th. Consideration to have Reineman's True Value in Burlington for future raffles was noted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Rainbow Springs Blind** – Al Shook has been attempting contact with Wayne Graham in regards to having the WCCA providing funding and/or manpower to build a blind.
- **Scholarship** – John Riehle has provided scholarship applicant information to Al Shook. A review will be forthcoming.
- **Meetings** – As always, please consider having your club host a meeting.
- **Business Memberships** – A business membership is \$25 and an advertisement will be placed in the meeting minutes. All business memberships need to be confirmed.
- **Website** – Send your club information to Al Shook 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 Al. Send in game pictures!

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Dues** – Dues/letters will be distributed at the February meeting.
- **Club Information** – Please provide updated club information: names and contact information the club officers, meeting dates/times, at the February meeting.

MEMBER MATTERS:

GOOD/WELFARE:

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45.

NEXT MEETING:

February 21 – Monches at the Wales Genesee Lions Club

MEETING SCHEDULE:

March 21 – Mapleton at the Okauchee Legion Hall

April 18 – Ojibwa

May – Milwaukee Casting Club

June – Stone Bank

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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

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262-781-0488
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Monday Dinner Cook-in Thursday
Friday Night Fish Fry
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262-594-5900
S103 W38754 Hwy NN
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