



## Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

*Dedicated to Succeeding Generations*

### WCCA Meeting Minutes August 21, 2019

President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm at the Milwaukee Casting Club. The meeting was sponsored by the Carter Sportsmen, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 16 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The minutes of the July meeting were accepted as published.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Income included \$1,050 for raffle sales and \$25 from dues.

A motion was made to accept the report subject to audit. The motion was passed.

#### **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](https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR).
- **DNR** – Al Shook received an e-mail from Nathan Holoubek regarding an “Adopt a Dumpster” program, where one or more individuals or clubs “adopt” a dumpster or kiosk in Waukesha and/or Washington Counties, used for collecting deer carcasses for CWD testing. Articles of this topic were also in the Waukesha Freeman.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Conservation Congress** –
  - Tom Daluga – District meeting 8/13, provided a descriptive pamphlet. The WCC warm water committee met at the Mead Wildlife Area, had 24 resolutions. Quite a few were rejected regarding the decrease of the limit for panfish. The committee rewrote the resolution to a limit of 10 panfish. They also discussed the throwing back of carp speared during sturgeon fishing.
  - Jeff Hintz – Waterfowl: working towards a 10 year waterfowl plan with waterfowl organizations, alongside George Meyer. The objectives are: numbers, resource, hunter satisfaction. Changes could occur in refuges/state land as some are on private land.
  - Bob Wincek – Attended the Great Lakes committee meeting at the Mead Wildlife Area. On 9/3 the DNR will address Lake Michigan in Green Bay; on 9/4 at the UW Water Institute on Greenfield, in Milwaukee. Also looking to create a perch sanctuary, will be at the UW Water Institute on Monday.
  - Larry Wehrheim – The grass carp found in Waukesha County was sterile (dispatchable).
  - The Turkey/Upland Game meeting will be on 8/31 at the Mead Wildlife Area. Randy Farchmin was invited to discuss his resolution regarding hunting with slingshots.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Forms** – Both forms will be sent out for review: the donation/grant request form and the Articles of Incorporation.

- **Vernon Blind** – No additional information or request was received from the DNR or Nathan (the Eagle Scout performing the blind project).
- **Habitat Shoot** – The price of the shoot is \$30, \$25 for a reshoot this Saturday. Ron and Al will pick up additional items for a bucket raffle. There was good success last year, expecting this year to be the same.
- **Silver Lake Boat Launch** – Lake Association has been working on scientific stuff for 60 years regarding a Town of Summit parking lot. They believe asphalt “heat” will kill the oak trees. The state cancelled the paving, back in negotiations with the town. Maybe by next year?
- **Board Meeting** – A Board meeting was held prior to this meeting. The Board approved putting forth a request for a \$1,000 donation to the Eagles Lions club to help fund the trackchair the Lions paid for and gave to Jason Shultz for use. Ken Zettelmeier noted the Lions fronted the money for it, will maintain the chair, and when Jason is done with he, he will return it to the Lions. A motion was made to donate the \$1,000 and the motion passed.
- **Delafield City Limits Hunts** – Delafield is seeking both landowners and hunters to pair up for deer hunts. Go to the city’s website for more information: [www.cityofDelafield.com](http://www.cityofDelafield.com).
- **Miscellaneous – We need ALL club e-mail addresses!**
- **Meetings** – As always, please consider having your club host a meeting. Each club needs to take a slot, please look at the schedule of meetings and sign up.
- **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! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: [www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com](http://www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com).

## NEW BUSINESS:

- **Club Needs** – Go back to your clubs, find out what they need funding for and provide a detailed description to the board.
- **Meeting Locations** – If you do not have a club house and were having your meetings at Wern Valley, any future meeting should be moved to the Wales/Genesee Lions Club instead, due to conflicts in evening activities at Wern Valley. Bud Pogantsch has the contact number for the Wales/Genesee Lions Club.
- **Dues** – The form is available on the website (<http://www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com/1979/custom/62337>). Print and mail in, it is \$25 for a business and/or a club.

## MEMBER MATTERS:

Tom Daluga’s granddaughter is now at the top 10%, a little weak on the motor skills, but is in therapy.

Happy Birthday to Larry Wehrheim (and thanks for the cake!).

Randy’s knee is a little worse off, still on crutches.

Bob WIncek brought attention to the water meetings (Lake Michigan water to/from Waukesha). The Fox River watershed, normally from deep wells, will be diverted and may adversely affect the Fox River. Another note - they’ll be blending radon-based well water with Lake Michigan water. Stay informed.

Ed Erchull – Note, if you sell a boat, you need to take the buyer's information and send it to the DNR, making sure you notify the government of its disposal. Not doing so could leave you on the hook as the boat's owner.

**GOOD/WELFARE:**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:36.

**NEXT MEETING:**

September 18 – Conservation Congress at the Milwaukee Casting Club

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

October 16 – Daniel Boone at Ojibwa Bowhunters

November 13 – WCCA at Wales Genesee Lions Club

December 18 – Wern Valley at Wern Valley or Wales Genesee Lions Club (TBD)

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

**Wern Valley**

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

**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

**McMiller Sports Center**

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S103 W38754 Hwy NN  
Eagle, WI 53119  
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rifle - pistol - clays

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Check the website for more!

**American Legion Post 449**

262-781-0488  
3245 North 124<sup>th</sup> St  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
Monday Dinner Cook-in Thursday  
Friday Night Fish Fry  
Saturday Nite Bands - Hall  
Available. Call for more Info.

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