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WCCA Meeting Minutes April 16, 2025

Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:31pm. The meeting was sponsored by Ron Gray at New Berlin Trap & Sportsman Club. (Use Lower Driveway for this meeting.)

The meeting was attended by individuals, comprised of Club Delegates and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Delegates. Quorum was declared

Secretary's Report

Membership was asked if there were any corrections or additions to the March 19, 2025 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Luling, second by Daluga to accept the Minutes as published. Motion carried. Minutes are always posted to the WCCA Website.

Treasurer's Report

- Report presented by Farchmin to Membership in attendance. A motion was made by Daluga, second by Luling to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Communications

Committee Reports

DNR (news updates from dnr.wi.gov)

- **April 14, 2025 6pm. Spring Hearings. 48 people in attendance. 26 people submitted their input for the 74 questions and 3 Resolutions. Meeting ended at 815pm. Earliest to my recollection.**
- **Dan Luling and Randy Farchmin re-elected unanimously.**
- **Updates from Waukesha County DNR Staff.**

Wardens

- Spoke about Hunter Safety and this was the best year ever for hunting accidents. Only 1 injury and no fatalities.
 - Working with local Park Rangers.
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Wildlife Biologist

- Decrease in staffing. Still keeping everything afloat.
- Invited all to come to the CDAC meeting on April 21 at 6pm at the DNR Service Center, downtown Waukesha. She will discuss Metro Unit Status and on the changes for northern Forest and Farmland Zones.
- Avian Flu still out there. Most in Milwaukee County and along Lake Michigan shoreline.
- Working on water control structures in Waukesha County
- 1600 feet of Wild Life boardwalk recreation trail is open in Vernon Marsh.

Fisheries

- Okauchee big walleye improvement. Biggest Musky last year was 37# and 48".
- Lac LaBelle has 11 walleyes per acre, which is considered too many.
- Waukesha County is assisting with the Bark River Project along with Horicon managers.
- Oconomowoc River – studies on Walleye and Musky
- Waukesha Dam – congregate study from March 1 to May 1.
- Cisco population down in Pine Lake.

Madison Representative

- New Secretary is working with High Level Wild Life and Fishery Management to get up to date on Wisconsin issues.
- Next 10 years the Stewardship Program will spend 100 million on land acquisition and protecting wildlife.

Park Rangers

- Explained procedure for the new state park stickers. Whichever month you purchase the sticker it will expire a year from that month.

Forestry

- They will conduct a walk through with property owners to give advice about managing their forests vs. wild life.
- Due to all the fires in the US, they are continually checking for fire suppression, if needed. Also, conducting controlled burns.

Power Point presentation about Delegate duties for WCC and all the questions on questionnaire .

On-line input continues until Friday, April 18 at 6pm. Results will be out in about 7-10 days after Friday, because we have new people working on the process.

No real controversy on any of the questions or Resolutions. Quiet/no sparks.

Kids Fishing Clinic

- Dates for 2025 Clinics: Wern Valley 4/26/25 – need volunteers. Contact Al Shook 414-218-0774 or email: arshook56@gmail.com
 - DBCL 6/28/25. Contact: MarySusan Diedrich, 414-379-3770 or email: msd55@att.net
 - See flyers on the WCCA website.
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Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wincek

- Spring Hearings went smoothly. Some audience participation.
- Need more of our Member Clubs to participate.

Diedrich

No Report

Hintz

No Report

Farchmin

No Report

Luling

No Report

Scholarship

Still no response from UW – Stevens Point.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- Annual Convention was on April 11-13, 2025.
- John Janik was named the Hunter Education Instructor of the Year.
- Terri Roehrig was elected President. Good choice.

2025 Banquet

- Next banquet is February 6, 2026. Delafield Brewhouse is reserved.
- Seating will be 9-10 at a table.
- Please look for raffle prizes for next year. Hold on to them until Al Shook asks for them.

Old Business

- **Still need Sponsors and places for 2025 meetings. November and December still available.**

New Business:

- Ojibwa Bow Hunters having the annual Kid's Day on July 26, 2025.
 - Wales/Genesee Lions Club hosting a Sportsman benefit for a Leukemia Patient from their membership on April 26, 2025 from 2pm to 6pm. Food and Raffles. Flyer on WCCA website.
 - Motion made by Schmitt, second by Perock to WCC delegates \$500 for raffle prizes for their convention. Motion carried. Money from Raffles will go to the Youth Conservation Congress. Jeff Hintz always donates 2 wood duck houses for the WCC Raffle and the YCC Raffle.
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PLEASE CONTACT: BOB WINCEK 414-217-9752 OR MARYSUSAN DIEDRICH 414-379-3770 TO SCHEDULE YOUR CLUB MEETING.

Meetings – As always, please consider having your Club host a meeting. Each Club needs to take a slot. Please look at the schedule of meeting dates and sign up. If you do not have a clubhouse available, efforts will be made to find a venue.

Website – Send your club information to Bob Wincek 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 Bob. Send in game pictures! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com.

Member Matters and Good & Welfare

Next Meeting:

May 21, 2025 hosted by Wales/Genesee Lions Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.

Motion to adjourn by Daluga, second by Gray at 8:02pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

MarySusan Diedrich

MEETING SCHEDULE:

June 18, 2025 New Berlin Trap and Sport Club at New Berlin Trap and Sport Club

July 16, 2025 Ojibwa Bow Hunters at Ojibwa Bow Hunters

August 20, 2025 Great Lakes Sport Fishermen – location TBA.

September 17, 2025 Daniel Boone Conservation League at Daniel Boone Clubhouse

October 15, 2025 Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun at MFR&G Club

November 12, 2025 (second Wednesday of the month)

December 17, 2025

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