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WCCA Meeting Minutes October 15, 2025

Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 737 pm. The meeting was sponsored by Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club at Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club.

The meeting was attended by 14 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 September 17, 2025 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Zettelmeier, second by Jorgenson 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 Jorgenson, second by Zettelmeier to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Communications

- ProHealth Care Foundation sent a thank you in reference to the donation WCCA made to the Wern Valley Great Cancer Shootout.
- Grant Request from Dan Small for \$1000.00 to assist in producing the "Deer Hunt Wisconsin" annual TV show to promote R3 efforts in promoting positive, pro-hunting message to the public. Motion by Tackes, second by Luling to provide \$1000.00 to Dan Small for this safe, positive, pro-hunting message to the Public. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

DNR (news updates from dnr.wi.gov)

In order for the DNR to increase visibility for rule processes and opportunities for public engagement, every Wednesday there will be a list of public hearings for the upcoming week that will be sent out by the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Liaison to local Delegates. WCCA will post these on our website.

Kids Fishing Clinic

- Dates for 2026 Clinics: Wern Valley will be April 25, 2026, 900am to 100pm. DBCL will be May or June 2026. Will know at next meeting.
- DBCL is in
- Ice Fishing in February at Greenfield Park. More info at next meeting.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wincek

• Lake Michigan Whitefish Management having a meeting on October 29, open to the public on proposed new total allowable catch for Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

Diedrich

• District Leadership Meeting to be held Oct. 25. Discussing Resolutions advanced by Committees to decide if they should go on Spring Hearing Questionnaire.

Hintz

No report

Farchmin

- Oct. 1 Trout Committee meeting. One Resolution to discuss an increase in season for Lake Trout in Vilas County. This motion rejected.
- 2 other Resolutions rejected as well.

Luling

• No report.

Scholarship

- Board Meeting Held before Regular meeting tonight. Discussion on format of the suggested application and deadlines for application submission.
 - 1. Motion to award Two (2) \$2000.00 scholarships. After discussion, motion carried.
 - **2.** After discussion motion carried.
 - **3.** Motion that the applicant must be a pre-college resident of Waukesha County. After discussion motion carried.
- Motion by Luling, second by Tackes to award Two (2) \$2000.00 scholarships. Motion carried.
- Motion by Katzer, second by Zettelmeier to require a minimum of a college, senior status to apply for the scholarship for the Fall semester. Hand vote 5 aye, 7 nay. Motion rejected. Motion by Tackes, second by Luling to leave the applicant status as Sophomore applying for the Fall Semester, as the Board had discussed. Motion carried.
- Motion by Diedrich, second by Jorgenson that the student must show proof that they previously resided in Waukesha County. Motion rejected. Motion then made by Shook, second by Luling that the applicant be a pre-college, resident of Waukesha County. Motion carried.
- Applicant packets will be available on the WCCA website by March 1st. Questions can be referred to Bob Wincek at lakemichiganbob@gmail.com.
- Completed application packets must be received by June 8 of the year of the application.
- Remove the year number (i.e. 2025, etc.) and use "of current year" where applicable.
- Letters of recommendation (one must be from a professor) excluding family member/s.
- Packets can be mailed through USPS to Bob Wincek or if e-mailed must include PDF attachments
- Changes to be made on Scholarship Application and be available at the November Membership Meeting.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

• Calendars available at next meeting. 120 firearms. \$1000 cash per month. 365 prizes – 1 every day. Calendars cost \$20.00.

2026 Banquet

- Please look for raffle prizes for next year. Hold on to them until Shook asks for them.
- 14 tables available and will have 10 guests at each.
- Due to food prices going up, amount for the banquet ticket will be \$65.00.
- Shook checked with several gun dealers/vendors for firearms and availability of registering the firearms at the banquet. One of the quotes will be sent to the membership via email.
- November meeting decision will be made which firearms to order.

Old Business

None

New Business:

NEED CLUB HOSTS FOR 2026 MONTHLY MEETINGS.

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:

 Tom Daluga is off Chemo for now. Had been in hospital, but now home. Still planning on gun deer hunting. His blind has handrails for his safety.

Next Meeting:

November 12, 2025 (second Wednesday of the month due to deer hunting) at New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen Club – lower building, hosted by New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen Club.

Motion to adjourn by Zettelmeier, second by Tackes at 933pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, MarySusan Diedrich

MEETING SCHEDULE:

December 17, 2025 WHSA at Wales-Genesee Lions Club.

January 21, 2026 Wern Valley at Wales-Genesee Lions Club.

February 18, 2026

March 18, 2026

April 15, 2026

May 20, 2026

June 17, 2026

July 15, 2026

August 19, 2026

September 16, 2026 Daniel Boone Conservation League at DBCL.

October 21, 2026

November 11, 2026 second Wednesday

December 16, 2026

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