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WCCA Meeting Minutes **April 15, 2026**

Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was sponsored by WHO Club held at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.

The meeting was attended by 13 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 18, 2026 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Luling, second by Shelton to accept the Minutes as published. Motion carried. Minutes are always posted to the WCCA Website.

Mid-March until Mid-Summer Hwy 83 will be under major road construction from Wales to Genesee. Resurfacing and at times both roundabouts (Highway 18 & Sunset Drive) closed overnight. Because of this, the meeting location for May will change. Notification will be sent out.

Treasurer's Report

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

Communications

- Grant request from Schultz Rod & Gun Club – Women's Interest Division. Requesting \$500.00 to offset ammunition costs for their May 9th & October 10th, 2026 events. Motion by Farchmin, second by Luling to Accept the grant. Motion approved.

Committee Reports

DNR (news updates from dnr.wi.gov)

- CDAC meeting will be held on April 20, 2026, 6:00pm at DNR Service Center in Waukesha. Would like input from hunters on private property hunting areas. Report will be given at the May meeting.
 - Kelsey Norton DNR, Waukesha County Wildlife Biologist suggested we combine Milwaukee County CDAC with Waukesha County CDAC, since both are Metro areas. Wincek advised we will just have the CDAC meeting for Waukesha County this year. The suggestion will be brought up at the CDAC meeting for discussion for all CDAC members. WCCA members do not want to combine the Counties. We have a lot more farmland than Milwaukee County.
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Kids Fishing Clinic

- Dates for 2026 Clinics: Wern Valley will be April 25, 2026, 900am to 100pm.
- DBCL will be June 27, 2026, 900am to Noon.
- Also, fishing clinic is on April 18, 2026, 900am-200pm at Greenfield Park.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wincek

- The WCC/DNR Spring Hearings were held on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 600pm at the Lapham Peak Lodge. Bob Wincek and Jeff Hintz were both re-elected, uncontested, to the Congress. 43 people were in attendance including 13 from the WCCA.
- Some highlights from the DNR Staff reports:
- Wildlife
 - There was an increase in the CWD cases in Waukesha County. This will be further discussed at the CDAC meeting.
 - Reduction in restocking of pheasants (10,000 less)
 - Reduction in Outreach/Education programs by 50%
 - No increase on federal license/ammo taxes.
 - Will continue work on better habitat on Muskego Lake
 - Wildlife Unit expenses have increased.
- Fisheries
 - Cut fish restocking by 23%, 47% on inland trout
 - Okauchee Lake & Lac LaBelle projects are done.
 - Biologists retrieved 80 quarts of walleye eggs from Fox Lake to be raised in fish hatchery.
 - Sturgeon opened April 1st, but will only be catch & release in June due to spawning.
 - Lake Superior there will be less Brown Trout stocking due to hatchery old and not operational.
- Secretary's Office
 - New Secretary is approachable and recognizes the WCC.
 - Working on cleaning up trails
 - Looking into a health and safety budget
 - Looking over Business Projects – Data Center
- Convention will be held in Green Bay this year. May 14-16. Will have a report at the WCCA May meeting.

Diedrich

- 3 Resolutions were pre-meeting proposed and 1 was submitted at the meeting.
 - 680126 Funding the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program
 - 680326 Designating the Gray Wolf as the State Keystone Wildlife Species
 - 680426 Designating the Sandhill Crane as the State Migratory Water Bird
 - 680626 Establish Sustainable Funding for Wisconsin State Parks and State Trails

Hintz

No Report.

Farchmin

No Report

Luling

No Report

Scholarship

- Notice has been put on the WCCA website that Scholarship Applicant Requirements and Application was available on March 1, 2026. Two \$2000 Scholarships will be rewarded.
- It should be noted that applications can be taken for any college for those studying an Environmental Science, Conservation Science or related field.
- No applicants yet, but other local Clubs offering Scholarships also haven't received applicants.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- Held their Convention last week. 1 Day only but also on line.
- Still discussing the Wake Boat Issue.

2026 Banquet

- Date set for February 5, 2027

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

NEED CLUB HOST FOR 2026 DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING.

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 available and sign up. **If you do not have a clubhouse available, efforts will be made to find a venue. January & February meetings cannot be held at the Wales-Genesee Lions Club as they are starting a Corn Hole League on Wednesdays at their facility.**

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. Send in game pictures! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com.

Member Matters and Good & Welfare:

- Wales/Genesee Lions Club Fund Raiser Flyer for April 17, 2026 from 7-10pm “Spring Welcome” Live Music/light snacks. No entry fees. See WCCA website
- Discussion brought up that the **WCC** members should start “telling” the **DNR** what the citizens want. “The **WCC** was introduced by the **State Conservation Commission (now the Natural Resources Board)** in 1934 with the purpose of providing Wisconsin citizens with a local avenue for input and exchange concerning conservation issues. In 1972 Governor Lucy signed legislation that **legally** recognized the Conservation Congress to ensure that citizens would have a liaison between the **Natural Resources Board** and the **Department of Natural Resources.**” It is the opinion of some that the **DNR** should be listening to the citizens through the **WCC** and acting on the **WCC’s** citizen recommendations. **For those that don’t know, the “ “ section above is a brief history of the WCC start and purpose.**

Next Meeting:

May 20, 2026 – Schulz Club at New Berlin Sportsman’s Trap Club. Upper clubhouse. If need be, you can park next to the building. This is a change from what was decided at the April meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Shook second by Moore at 836 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, MarySusan Diedrich

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE:

June 17, 2026 Since there are no hosts. A Motion was made by Daluga, second by Moore to cancel June meeting.

July 15, 2026 Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun at Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun

August 19, 2026 Ojibwa at Ojibwa

September 16, 2026 Daniel Boone Conservation League at DBCL.

October 21, 2026 Jane Schmittering at Wales Genesee Lions Club

November 11, 2026 **second Wednesday** New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen Club at New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen Club.

December 16, 2026 **Still need a host.**

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