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WCCA Meeting Minutes
October21, 2026

Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 730 pm. The meeting was sponsored by Jane Schmittinger 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 September 16, 2026 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Luling, second by Figurski 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 Luling, second by Jorgenson to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Communications

- Deer Shoot/Sight-In at DBCL. Flyer to be posted on website.
- Two thank you letters: ProHealth Care Health and Adaptive Sportsman.

Committee Reports

DNR (news updates from dnr.wi.gov)

- EHD in Washington, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Dodge County. Read the October 20 latest report from DNR. To be posted to the WCCA website.
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Kids Fishing Clinic

- Clinic at DBCL will be Saturday, June 26, 2027.
- Clinic at Wern Valley will be April 24, 2027

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wincek

- Spring Hearings will be on April 12, 2027 at the Friends of Lapham Peak service building in Lapham Peak Park.
- YCC is reorganizing and they are looking to grow. WCC District 11, which includes us, has two youth involved in the YCC. 1 from Waukesha County and 1 from Milwaukee County.

Diedrich

- If interested in submitting a Resolution, the form is on the WCC website. Can be submitted until February 8, 2027. Notice will be put on WCCA website.
- New Deer & Elk Biologist for the Sate DNR – Steve Burns. Information will be posted to the website.

Farchmin

- Wolf Committee – DNR may be making decisions on reimbursing individuals for lost of pets, hunting dogs and farm animals. Now they are only paying 50%, as the money is running out, but hope to pay out more by the end of 2026.
- Trout Committee – Brule River Hatchery is closing.
- Concerns over water quality in trout streams and how it is affecting Brookies. Looking for more money investment for clean water, etc. May increase Trout Stamp fee or funding for trout streams.

Luling

- No report.

Moore

- Out West guiding for bear and elk. Will be at the December WCCA meeting.

Scholarship

- Figurski had contact with two college professors to review the WCCA Scholarship Application and criteria. Some minor changes made to Scholarship Application Package.
- Discussion on awarding Scholarships to students from Bordering Counties to Waukesha County. Those County names will be added to the documents. Motion by Figurski, second by Perock to update Scholarship Application as to suggested, printed changes. Before motion to be voted on, Zettelmeier questioned if these changes would be in violation of the WCCA By-Laws. Decision to postpone a vote until November meeting until By-Laws reviewed. Secretary will review By-Laws.
- Based on possible changes, WCCA did receive one completed scholarship application. Figurski will notify the applicant that a final decision will be held at November meeting.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- October 26, 2026 a team of 35 Clubs will meet in Stevens Point to discuss creative ways to make money for the DNR budget.

2026 Banquet

- Date set for February 5, 2027. Doors open at 500pm, dinner at 630pm.
- 10 people at a table.
- Get Door Prizes together NOW! Check for the local sales on outgoing sporting equipment, hit up restaurants and shops for gift certificates, etc.
- List of suggested guns from Freedom Arms discussed. Was sent out via email to members. Two suggested guns eliminated. Shook to check with Freedom Arms as to availability of three other guns as replacements including a Black Powder Firearm and possible check the availability of a crossbow.

Old Business:

- Nominations for Officer/Board of Directors at next month's meeting.
- Everyone has been receiving the DNR meeting list that is published on Wednesday's sent via email to all members.

New Business:

- **NEED MEETING DATES SET UP FOR 2027.**

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.**

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:

- Bud Pogantsch's wife, Dolly, passed away September 30, 2026. Please keep Bud & family in your prayers and thoughts.

Next Meeting: **Please note: this is the second Wednesday of November, due to deer hunting prep the next week.**

November 11, 2096 New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen Club at New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen Club – Upper Building.

Motion to adjourn by Zettelmeier, second by Farchmin at 9:00pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, MarySusan Diedrich

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE:

December 16, 2026 Monches Fish & Game will sponsor the meeting at Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club.

2027 Meeting Schedule

January 20, 2027 Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun at Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun ????

February 17, 2027 Great Lakes Sportsmen Fishing Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club ????

March 17, 2027

April 21, 2027

May 19, 2027

June 16, 2027 ????

July 21, 2027

August 21, 2027

September 15, 2027 Daniel Boone Conservation League

October 20, 2027

November 10, 2027 (**Second Wednesday)**

December 15, 2027

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