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### **WCCA Meeting Minutes March 19, 2025**

Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:31pm. The meeting was sponsored by Wern Valley at New Berlin Ale House. (Change of location due to Wales/Genesee Lions Club late cancellation.) The meeting was attended by 11 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 February 19, 2025 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Gray, 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 Luling, second by Daluga to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.
- \$20,000 CD matures in September in time for next banquet expenses. \$2,000 in separate account for Scholarships. Special account set up for Kids Fishing Clinics.
- Banquet Revenue – \$26,494 (gross) - \$17,221 (expenses) = \$9,273 Net. Lost money on guns. Although by sets of firearms - handguns was the higher earning type of firearm.

#### **Communications**

- **NWTF** has a chapter in Waukesha County. Banquet is on April 14 (Spring Hearing Night). Wincek to check if NWTF would like to belong to WCCA.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **DNR (news updates from [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov))**

- **April 14, 2025 6pm. Spring Hearings. Held at: WCTC, Pewaukee Campus, 800 Main St. Pewaukee, Anthony J. Natalizio Center, (Building S).**
- **Dan Luling and Randy Farchmin are up for election. Please contact your Clubs to get members to come to the Spring Hearing Meeting to vote for Delegates and have input on the Hearing Questions and Local Resolutions.**

#### **Kids Fishing Clinic**

- Dates for 2025 Clinics: GLSF 4/12/25 Greenfield Park, Wern Valley 4/26/25, & DBCL 6/28/25. See flyer on the WCCA website. All dates confirmed. More info to follow as closer to the dates.
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## **Ki's Fishing Clinic – cont'd**

- Brenda from WCSFO – there are eight (8) Kid's Fishing Clinics in Milwaukee County on April 12, 2025. Locations and more info posted on the DNR website. OHEC will be supplying two Wildlife Trailers for use at the parks. There is money for the GLSF for use at Greenfield Park. WCSFO has ice fishing tip ups and spinning rods for sale for the kids.
- There will be a Creel Census taken at each park. How many kids attend, how many fish caught, and how many fish kept. This will help determine stocking options by DNR next year.
- Flyers available on the WCCA Website advertising the upcoming Kid's Fishing Clinics.

## **Wisconsin Conservation Congress**

### **Wincek**

- Due to the amount of times the OHEC has supplied Wildlife Trailers for different events sponsored by the WCCA and Member Clubs a motion was made by Diedrich, second by Gray to make a cash donation to off set upkeep of those trailers. Friendly amendment \$500 amount added to the motion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.
- If any of the WCCA members or the Club affiliates want to donate cash or new mounts for the trailers contact Wincek.
- Waukesha County CDAC meeting will be held on April 21, 2025 at 600pm. Held at DNR Service Center at 141 NW Barstow, Waukesha. The new "Zones" will be discussed along with additional areas of Metro Units. (Waukesha County and Washington County are totally Metro Units.) Go to the WI DNR 2025 Deer Management Units website for preview)
- Concerns over the DNR Invasive Species Division and budget cuts.

### **Diedrich**

- As of February 24, only 44 Resolutions have been sent in to the WCC. Reviews are almost complete. Watch your County Spring Hearing for Resolution/s being presented.
- WCCA has a photo release form that legally should be used for any photos we wish to use for the Website, etc. This is both for Children and Adults.
- NRB approval for WCC to add 3 Resolutions at the Spring Hearings. #1 – Create a K9 Unit Program in the WDNR Law Enforcement Division, #2 – Create a Sandhill Crane Stamp to Help Farmers Experiencing Crop damage and #3 – Create Two-day Waterfowl Hunting Season for Active Military/Veterans.
- DNR Presented a list on the website of Job Openings. Only problem is that there are budget cuts, so unknown if those jobs will be filled this year.

### **Hintz**

- At a waterfowl meeting tonight to discuss possible zone changes for Migratory seasons for the five-year plan for 2026-2030. (Years on DNR Website)
- There is a short survey on line which you can have input reference to Zones/changes?
- A goose hunter tried to revive a swan in the field by giving it mouth to mouth. He called the DNR to report it and they told him to go to the ER to be checked for avian influenza. He tested negative, which is a testament as to how hard it is for avian influenza to be contracted by humans.

### **Farchmin & Luling**

- No Report. No Committee meetings scheduled.
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## Scholarship

- Wincek waiting for a reply from Stephanie of UWSP reference Scholarships from WCCA. WCCA wants to pick their own Waukesha County Students for the scholarships. If not answer soon, WCCA will handle the matter themselves.
- Diedrich has been working on a sample of a Scholarship Application from WCCA. To be reviewed, if we run our own Scholarship Program.

## Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- Annual Convention is on April 12, 2025.
- Wake Boat Issue is still a concern and further investigation will be done in the near future.

## 2025 Banquet

- Next banquet is February 6, 2026. Delafield Brewhouse is reserved.
- Suggestions for more revenue: 1.) Sponsorships for some of the firearms. 2.) Have an "optics" Board. 3.) Firearms are a big draw. Overheard at this year's banquet the selection of firearms better at this banquet than other club/organizations banquets. 4.) Since Henry is USA made and opening up an exclusive WI warehouse possibly a donation from them. 5.) Shook will speak to Jeff about his suggestions.

## Old Business

- **Still need Sponsors and places for 2025 meetings. June, November and December still available.**
- Reviewed individual, Club and business memberships. Some names eliminated as they have not paid dues or no longer affiliated with a Club.

## New Business:

- Ojibwa Bow Hunters having the annual Kid's Day on July 26, 2025. Flyer to come out soon. Requested a Wildlife Trailer from OHEC. Motion made by Daluga and second by Gray to donate \$500 from the WCCA for this event. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.
- 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.

**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](http://www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com).

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## **Member Matters and Good & Welfare**

### **Next Meeting:**

**April 16, 2025 hosted by Ron Gray & New Berlin Trap & Sports Club at New Berlin Trap & Sports Club. Lower driveway trap building. (NOT the building we usually use.)**

Motion to adjourn by Zettelmeier, second by Gray at 8:43pm. Motion carried.

**Respectfully submitted,**

MarySusan Diedrich

### **MEETING SCHEDULE:**

May 21, 2025 Wales/Genesee Lions Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

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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# Support the businesses supporting the WCCA

## **AMERICAN LEGION POST 449**

262-781-0488  
3245 N. 124<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
[www.post449.com](http://www.post449.com)

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[info@christmastrees-wi.org](mailto:info@christmastrees-wi.org)

## **WALES/GENESEE LIONS CLUB**

262-968-4140  
W31400 Hwy 83 P.O. Box 201  
Genesee Depot, WI 53127  
Reservations: Jackie Schmid 262-893-3311

## **BURLINGTON TRUE VALUE**

262-763-3578  
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Waukesha, WI 53188

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