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WCCA Meeting Minutes **January 21, 2026**

Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was sponsored by Wern Valley held at Wales/Genesee Lions 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 December 17, 2025 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Perock, second by Hintz 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 Shook, second by Hintz to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried. Still waiting for some Membership checks.

Communications

- DNR sent flyer about paid High School Junior Fisheries Program for students graduating in 2027. More info at: <http://Hutton.Fisheries.org>
- ciee sent notification they are looking for a host family for a foreign exchange student nonprofit for a student to learn about the outdoors to include fishing, hunting, environment, etc. More info at: ciee.org/hostfamily

Committee Reports

DNR (news updates from dnr.wi.gov)

- The WCC/DNR Spring Hearings will be Monday, April 13, 2026, 700pm. Jeff Hintz and Bob Wincek, WCCA Board Members, are both up for re-election this year. Please mark your calendars, as we need your voices heard at this important meeting. Possible meeting place will be the new building at Lapham Peak. State should not have to charge for the facility and they are working on free parking.
- Resolutions process has started and Resolution submissions end February 9, 2026.
- Tentatively CDAC meeting will be held on April 20, 2026 at DNR Service Center in Waukesha. Would like input from hunters on private property hunting areas. More info to follow

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. Grants will be requested for payout.
- Ice Fishing on January 31, 2026, 900am to 200pm and regular fishing is on April 18, 2026, 900am-200pm at Greenfield Park.
- New 3R DNR Coordinator, who will look into getting Waukesha County Parks involved.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wincek

- Current Chairman is not seeking Board position for 2026.
- NRB will be having a meeting on January 28. Main issue will be use of Wake Boats. DNR now has proof of destruction on some lakes. Hoping it goes back to the Legislature.

Diedrich

No Report

Hintz

- Hintz attended the “Lobby Day” at the State Capitol. 80-85 people attended. Groups of 4 spoke with Legislators about the Sandhill Crane Hunting and the Knowles Stewardship program. Indications were the Republicans want an Oversight Committee; Democrats do not want an Oversight Committee.
- 50 years ago (on January 21) marks the first successful reintroduction of the turkey was in Romance township in Vernon County, Wisconsin.

Farchmin

No report

Luling

No report.

Scholarship

- Notice has been put on the WCCA website that Scholarship Applicant Requirements and Application will be 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.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

2026 Banquet

- Please look for raffle prizes for February 6, 2026 Banquet. Let Al Shook know if you have something and when to bring it. When obtaining items, please let us know name & address of donor, so a thank you can be sent to them.
- Tables are for 10. If you don't have 10 in your group you will be placed where seats are available.
- Due to food prices going up, amount for the banquet ticket will be \$65.00. Any money sent in will be given to the Treasurer at the January meeting. Shook has tickets in hand.
- If you pay by credit card there will be a 3.5% credit card user fee.
- Early Bird tickets had to be postmarked by January 17. All banquet forms MUST be in by January 24. As of Jan. 21, there are 21 seats left.
- All the guns WCCA ordered are available. Down Payment paid.
- Doors will open between 330-400pm. Come early and help with set up.

Old Business:

NONE

New Business:

NONE

**NEED CLUB HOSTS FOR 2026 MONTHLY MEETINGS.
MAY, JUNE, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.**

**BOB WINCEK 414-217-9752 OR MARY SUSAN 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. 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 at Sacred Heart Rehab Center, second floor in Mequon. He can receive 3 days of rehab therapy at this location. Card passed around at meeting to sign and be sent to Tom. Address is: 13111 N. Port Washington Road, Mequon 53097.

Next Meeting:

February 18, 2026 – Great Lakes Fishing Sportsmen Club at Wales-Genesee Lions Club.

Motion to adjourn by Luling, second by Jorgenson at 814 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, MarySusan Diedrich

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE:

February 18, 2026 Great Lakes Fishing Sportsmen Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

March 18, 2026 Dousman Gun Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

April 15, 2026 WHO Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.

May 20, 2026

June 17, 2026

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

November 11, 2026 **second Wednesday**

December 16, 2026

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