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WCCA Meeting Minutes **March 18, 2026**

Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 730 pm. The meeting was sponsored by Dousman Gun Club held at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.

The meeting was attended by 12 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 18, 2026 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Shook, 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 Perock, second by Hintz to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.
- Waukesha State Bank would like WCCA to use the Debit Card due to on-line billing. If we use it 5 times per month, Bank will reimburse us \$50.00.

Communications

- The Menomonee Falls Turkey Federation Chapter sent a notice they are having the April meeting on April 13, 2026. Wincek to notify them that Spring Hearings are on the same night and will suggest they change their meeting to another night or send representatives to the Spring Hearing. They are not members of the WCCA, but Wincek will make an offer to them to join at no cost this year.

Committee Reports

DNR (news updates from dnr.wi.gov)

- The WCC/DNR Spring Hearings will be Monday, April 13, 2026, 600pm. 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. It will be held at the **Lapham Peak Lodge** located in Lapham Peak Park. State does not charge for the facility and will not charge to park that night.
 - CDAC meeting will be held on April 20, 2026, 600pm at DNR Service Center in Waukesha. Would like input from hunters on private property hunting areas.
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- Kelsey Norton 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 members.

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. Diedrich submitted Grant for the DBCL Clinic.
- Regular fishing is on April 18, 2026, 900am-200pm at Greenfield Park.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wincek

- Noted that the NRB has approved a request from the DNR to ban all turtle and frog races or contests (includes all amphibians and reptiles) See the article in the WI Outdoor News, page 5.
- Wisconsin's Share of the Pittman-Robertson Restoration Funds are \$28 million.

Diedrich

- If you are interested in helping at Mohee it is May 5 set up & event days are May 6 & 7 (8am-3pm Milwaukee is at Havenwoods Set up is May 12 & event is May 13 (8am to 3pm)
- 400 Resolutions submitted. Some were rejected but authors were notified and agreeable. Some controversial issues may come up at your Spring Hearings. They involve Wake Boating, Sand Hill Crane Hunting and about 150 "shotgun" Resolutions were submitted concerning Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program. Briefly, they concern AB315 & AB612 in which only about \$10-\$15 million money would be used versus \$30.4 million. Not sure what the Governor or Legislation will do with the rest of the money! Resolution wants the program to stay the same.

Hintz

- There were not enough Senate votes to pass the Sand Hill Crane Hunt.
- Wake Boating not even discussed at the Senate meeting, so it is "dead in the water" till next year.
- DNR Migratory Waterfowl 5-year plan will go before the NRB next month.

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.
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- 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

- Go to the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and sign up for their “Fast Action” site. You will get on their email list for updates.

2026 Banquet

- 13 Thank You letters sent out. If a letter was not received from a donor that you received a raffle prize it is because the Secretary did not get a notice from you.
- Next Banquet is February 5, 2027.

Old Business:

- Discussion on Bender Park Roadway/Walking Trails and Boat Launch (Milwaukee County) \$6 million improvements.

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.**

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:

- Welcome back Tom Daluga. He is feeling better and attended tonight's meeting.
 - 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
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Next Meeting:

April 15, 2026 – WHO Club at Wales-Genesee Lions Club.

Motion to adjourn by Luling second by Shook at 827pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, MarySusan Diedrich

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE:

May 20, 2026 Schultz Club possibly at Wales Genesee Lions Club.

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 Schmittinger 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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