



Membership Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

Officers Present:

Vicky Diller – President
Dick Jackson – Vice President
Rocky Narney – Treasurer
Joe Riddle – Secretary

Trustees Present:

John Faber

Distribution: Posted to BWCC Website (Members Only) on March 23, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Vicky Diller with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 37 members and guests present.
2. Last month's Membership Meeting Minutes were posted to the BWCC Website. There were no questions or concerns raised regarding last month's meeting minutes.
3. The **Treasurer's Report for February** was read and approved. See attachment for report.
4. **Membership Updates**
 - 4..1. New Full Member(s)
 - 4..1.1. Sean McClen
 - 4..1.2. Curt Judy
 - 4..2. New Probationary Member(s)
 - 4..2.1. Mike Marsteller
 - 4..3. New Member Applicant(s)
 - 4..3.1. None
 - 4..4. Updated Membership Numbers
 - 4..4.1. 32 Club Veterans
 - 4..4.2. 23 Life Members
 - 4..4.3. 123 Full Members
 - 4..4.4. 15 Probationary Members
 - 4..4.5. 138 Total Dues Paying Members (53% In District)
 - 4..4.6. 12 Openings
 - 4..4.7. 8 unpaid members to date for this year. Rocky is going to check the mail on Monday to see if any more checks for dues have arrived.

5. **Probationary Members** are encouraged to become familiar with the BWCC website (<https://www.bigwalnutcc.com/>), the BWCC Facebook Page, the Club Bylaws, Range Rules, and upcoming Club events and to sign up for any of the free Learn to Shoot and Fishing Programs.

6. **Committee Reports**

- 6..1. Wednesday Skeet (Rick)
 - 6..1.1. No report. They seem to be doing OK. There has been a lot of rain in February.
 - 6..2. Sunday Skeet and 5-Stand (Roger)
 - 6..2.1. No report. Good turn outs in February.
 - 6..3. Trap (Rocky, John Faber)
 - 6..3.1. We've been struggling with the trap machine. John continues to research possible solutions for fixing the machine.
 - 6..4. Sporting Clays: (Ben & Vince)
 - 6..4.1. No report but doing really well.
 - 6..5. Conservation (Dick)
 - 6..5.1. No report.
 - 6..6. Grounds (Randy/Jackson/Faber)
 - 6..6.1. Going to start getting busy when things dry out.
 - 6..7. Pond (John R/ Don)
 - 6..7.1. No report.
 - 6..8. Grants (Doug, Larry, Felecia)
 - 6..8.1. No updates
 - 6..9. Communications (Eric, Sean, Matt, Randy)
 - 6..9.1. No report.
7. Overall, the Sporting Clays and 5-Stand trap machines are holding up well due to the hard work and vigilance of Dave, Dick and others who seem to be constantly working on the machines and associated solar panels and electronic components.
 8. We still have some **75th Anniversary BWCC hats** left. If anyone needs a hat, please see Vicky or Joe R.
 9. The proposed **Bylaws revisions** have been sent out for all members. Vicky read the proposed Bylaw revisions which will be voted on at our April Membership Meeting. There was some discussion about the annual dues amount and the cost of Life Membership, but no one expressed any concerns about the proposed revisions.
 10. The Trustees have approved the sponsorship of two high school students at \$450 per student for the **Camp Canopy Program** again this year. The camp is scheduled for June 9-14th. The camp is a mix of traditional camping activities and educational activity session focused on forestry and wildlife. Some of the students move on to study natural resources disciplines and become Forestry and/or Wildlife Rangers.
 11. There is an upcoming **Trenton Township meeting** for residents concerning proposed mergers, changes, etc. Tim will send out an email to Vicky and others that may want to attend. We need to stay ahead of neighborhood issues and be familiar with changes that may affect the Club's ability to shoot.

12. **A reminder to all Club Members - The red flag must be posted when any of the ranges are in use.** This is a major safety concern.
13. Aaron Dickerson has volunteered to conduct a **“Stop the Bleed” emergency first aid seminar** to address accidental gun shot wounds. The first class is scheduled for April 13th and will only be offered to the Club Learn-to-Shoot Instructors. Future classes may be scheduled to include other Club Members.
14. There were more requests to update the Club’s **first aid kit and to provide a defibrillator (AED).**
15. **Range Safety Orientations** will be offered at 6:30 before the Membership Meetings in April, July, and October.
16. **Sporting Clays** will include a **Special 28 Gauge Shoot** for an extra \$2.00 fee. If there is enough interest, these shoots may include a Lewis Class to help spread the prize money.
17. **Upcoming events:**
 - **Learn to Shoot – Trap**, April 6, 2024 – Free Event
 - **Learn to Shoot – Skeet**, April 20, 2024 – Free Event
 - **Fly Fishing for Beginners**, April 27, 2024 – Free Event
 - **Learn to Shoot – Sporting Clays**, May 4, 2024 – Free Event
 - **Learn to Shoot – Intro to Rifle**, May 11, 2024 – Free Event
 - **Learn to Shoot – Intro to Safe Pistol**, May 25, 2024 – Free Event
 - **Youth Fishing Derby** – June 2024 -All ages welcome – Free Event – Details to come.
 - **More info and signup links** on the website on the Events page:
https://www.bigwalnutcc.com/?page_id=1932
18. **Other Events:**

8th Annual Women's Outdoor Weekend
Mid-May 2024 - 3 Day Event (Friday Evening until Sunday after Breakfast)
Fairfield County Bird Dog Club in Ohio 6621 Miller Siding Rd., Rushville, Ohio,
43150 Registration Required, No Fee. -more to come
19. **Members who are active on social media** are encouraged to share information about the Club and the Club events to help increase awareness and participation in the Club’s Programs.
20. **Close of Meeting:** There being no other business, a motion was duly made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM.

THESE MINUTES REPRESENTS MY UNDERSTANDING OF THAT WHICH SHOULD BE RECORDED. IF CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE, PLEASE PROVIDE COMMENTS SO THAT AN ACCURATE RECORD CAN BE MAINTAINED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

Submitted on February 9, 2024, by Joe Riddle, (404) 354-5531, jriddle5510@gmail.com

ATTACHMENT

BWCC Treasure's report for February 2024

Check Book

\$1,549.79 Beginning Balance		Total Credits	\$12,032.34
Deposits		Total Debits	\$6,235.31
\$870.00 Wed. Skeet		Change	\$5,797.03
\$195.00 Trap			
\$160.00 Sunday Skeet		\$163.70 Total spent in petty cash in Feb.	
\$1,218.00 Sunday Spt. Clays			
\$160.00 5 Stand			
\$134.00 Kitchen			
\$3,553.00 Dues			
\$22.00 Shells			
Keys			
\$100.00 Donations \$50 each Patterson & Mathews			
\$6,412.00 Total Deposit for month			
Expenses			
\$436.30 #1389 Duncan oil, propane			
\$76.27 #1390 AEP			
\$84.00 #1391 PO Box Annual Fee			
\$6.00		2 months service fee, forgot to subtract last month's.	
\$33.74 #1392 NAPA, maintenance			
\$96.00		Direct to Petty cash	
\$5,500.00		To Money Market	
\$6,232.31 Total Checking Expenses for month			
\$1,729.48 Current Balance			

Savings

\$42,376.60 Beginning Balance			
Deposits			
\$0.00 Wed. Skeet			
\$0.00 Trap			
\$115.00 Sunday Skeet		Kitchen	\$135.26 Expenses
\$0.00 Sunday Spt. Clays			<u>\$139.00</u> Income
\$0.00 5 Stand			\$3.74 Total Gained
\$5.00 Kitchen			
\$0.00 Dues			
\$0.00 Shells			
\$0.34 Interest			
\$5,500.00 From Checking			
\$5,620.34 Total Deposit for month		\$129,723.42 Total in All Accounts	
\$3.00 Service fee			
\$47,993.94 Current Balance			