



Membership Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2024

Officers Present:

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

Trustees Present:

John Faber, BealTraister, Clint Fryman

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1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Vicky Diller with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were **24 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 April** was read and approved. See attachment for the report.
4. **Membership Updates**
 - 4..1. New Full Member(s)
 - 4..1.1. None
 - 4..2. New Probationary Member(s)
 - 4..2.1. **Vincent Alessi**
 - 4..3. New Member Applicant(s)
 - 4..3.1. **John Kemmerer**
 - 4..4. Updated Membership Numbers
 - 4..4.1. 34 Club Veterans
 - 4..4.2. 23 Life Members
 - 4..4.3. 120 Full Members
 - 4..4.4. 13 Probationary Members
 - 4..4.5. 133 Total Dues Paying Members (51.9% In District)
 - 4..4.6. 17 Openings
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. We're getting decent turn outs when weather permits.
 - 6..2. **Sunday Skeet and 5-Stand** (Roger)
 - 6..2.1. Good turn outs in March. About 49 rounds in April.
 - 6..3. **Trap** (Rocky, John Faber)
 - 6..3.1. Only shot one night in April due to rain. Trap has been slow.
 - 6..4. **Thursday 5-Stand**
 - 6..4.1. Doing OK. 15 shooters last week.
 - 6..5. **Sporting Clays** (Ben & Vince)
 - 6..5.1. Really good turn out on Sunday.
 - 6..6. **Conservation** (Dick)
 - 6..6.1. No report.
 - 6..7. **Grounds** (Randy/Jackson/Faber)
 - 6..7.1. A lot of grass cutting is going on. Could use more help with trimming. Vin Alessi volunteered to help and to meet Randy at the club this week.
 - 6..8. **Pond** (John R/ Don)
 - 6..8.1. Don mentioned they may donate more fish this week.
 - 6..9. **Grants** (Doug, Larry, Felecia)
 - 6..9.1. No report.
 - 6..10. **Communications** (Doug, Larry, Felecia)
 - 6..10.1. No report.
7. We still have some **75th Anniversary BWCC hats** left. If anyone needs a hat, please see Vicky or Joe R.
8. **Workdays:** Tomorrow, Friday May 3rd , Friday May 24th and Saturday June 8th. We will start at 9AM on all 3 days and work until around noon. Please check the website for last minute cancellations. Members are requested to show up if they can make it.
9. David conducted another **Range Safety Orientation**. The next one will be at the July Monthly Meeting (to be held on Tuesday, July 9th) at 6:30pm. Another will be held before the October Membership Meeting at 6:30pm.
10. The **July Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9th** to avoid conflicting with the July 4th holiday.
11. Aaron Dickerson conducted an **Outdoors Quick Response Triage Class** (aka, "Stop the Bleed" emergency first aid class) on April 13th for Club Officers and the Club Learn-to-Shoot Instructors. It was very well received. Future classes may be scheduled to include other Club Members if we receive the requested ODNR Grant funding.
12. Larry Sheppard's son is proposing to provide benches on the Sporting Clays course as an **Eagle Scout Project** at no cost to the Club. This project has been approved.

13. The first **Youth Trap Team** dropped off their 2023 2nd Place trophy for the Club to display. They are committed to finishing in first place this year. Everyone seems to be enjoying their rounds at the Club on Wednesday evening. Lots of family support and plenty of food every week. This has turned out to be a very nice event – something the Club members should be proud of.
14. August 24th has been set for the **Club's annual picnic** - more information to come.
15. The Trustees and Club members have **decided not to drain Vernal Pond aka "Sporting Clays Pond"**. It was originally drained because of a farmer's complaint about drainage from his crop – but we own that property now, so we'll let Mother Nature have her way. We're considering moving the Sporting Clays station and shooting over the water. Further investigation to drain the pond may continue but we will probably leave it at is and not spend money to make changes.
16. A **special Sporting Clays event** will take place this Saturday at noon.
17. The **Fly-Fishing Classes** went well. The afternoon class caught 12 fish. One lady caught 5 fish.
18. The **Learn to Shoot – Intro to Sporting Clays** will also take place this Saturday. There are still 4 openings available.
19. **Upcoming events:**
 - **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
 - **More info and signup links** on the website on the Events page:
https://www.bigwalnutcc.com/?page_id=1932
20. **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
21. **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.
22. **Close of Meeting:** There being no other business, a motion was duly made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 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 April 5, 2024, by Joe Riddle, (404) 354-5531, jriddle5510@gmail.com

ATTACHMENT

BWCC Treasure's report for April 2024

Check Book

\$4,979.71 Beginning Balance

Deposits

\$765.00 Wed. Skeet
 \$190.00 Trap
 \$245.00 Sunday Skeet
 \$1,137.00 Sunday Spt.Clays
 \$315.00 5 Stand
 \$135.00 Kitchen
 \$0.00 Dues
 \$0.00 Donation
 \$22.00 Shells
 \$0.00 Keys
\$2,809.00 Total Deposit for month

Total Credits \$2,809.38
 Total Debits \$7,004.45
 Change -\$4,195.07
 \$161.68 Total spent in petty cash in April

Expenses

\$65.60 #1396 AEP
 \$3.00 Service fee
 \$1,300.00 #1397 Shotgun shells for classes, Eierman
 \$371.64 #1398 Class material, Jeff Turner
 \$900.00 #1399 2 Camp Canopy students
 \$240.00 Direct to petty cash
 \$168.10 #1400 Duncan Oil, propane
 \$314.44 #1401 1st aid course, Aaron Dickison
 \$32.07 #1402 NAPA, misc. maintenance parts
 \$171.16 #1403 22 Ammo for grant, Jeff Turner
 \$331.15 #1404 LED Projector, Jeff Turner
 \$549.70 #1405 Grant class misc., Jeff Turner
\$1,235.59 #1406 Huntington Bank, CD to \$85,000
 \$1,319.00 #1407 Philadelphia Insurance Company
\$7,001.45 Total Checking Expenses for month

\$787.26 Current Balance

Savings

\$47,991.27 Beginning Balance

Deposits

\$0.00 Wed. Skeet
 \$0.00 Trap
 \$0.00 Sunday Skeet
 \$0.00 Sunday Spt. Clays
 \$0.00 5 Stand
 \$0.00 Kitchen
 \$0.00 Dues
 \$0.38 Interest
\$0.38 Total Deposit for month

Kitchen

\$80.64 Expenses
\$135.00 Income
 \$54.36 Total Gained

CD increased to \$85,000 (\$3,764.41 interest on previous)

\$133,775.91 Total in ALL Accounts

\$3.00 Service fee

\$0.00 To checking

\$47,988.65 Current Balance

Rocky Narney

4/30/24