

Membership Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2024



Officers Present:

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

Trustees Present:

Fred Blevins, Bob Ketrovetz, John Faber, Joe Eierman

Distribution: Posted to BWCC Website (Members Only) on January 8, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Vicky Diller with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 34 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 December** was read and approved. See attachment for report.
4. **Membership Updates**
 - 4..1. New Full Member(s)
 - 4..1.1. Tim Wasson
 - 4..2. New Probationary Member(s)
 - 4..2.1. Cameron Thraen
 - 4..2.2. Virginia McInerney
 - 4..3. New Member Applicant(s)
 - 4..3.1. Mike Marsteller
 - 4..3.2. Dennis Strohmeyer
 - 4..4. Updated Membership Numbers
 - 4..4.1. 32 Club Veterans
 - 4..4.2. 23 Life Members
 - 4..4.3. 119 Full Members
 - 4..4.4. 15 Probationary Members
 - 4..4.5. 135 Total Dues Paying Members (53% In District)
 - 4..4.6. 15 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. Average 45 – 50 rounds per week shot in December.
- 6..2. Sunday Skeet and 5-Stand (Roger)
 - 6..2.1. 51 rounds shot in December.
- 6..3. Trap (Rocky, John Faber)
 - 6..3.1. Only 39 rounds in December. We have been having trouble with the trap machine. John is sorting it out.
- 6..4. Sporting Clays: (Ben & Vince)
 - 6..4.1. Approximately 90 rounds in December. Rained out one week.
- 6..5. Conservation (Dick)
 - 6..5.1. No report.
- 6..6. Grounds (Randy/Jackson/Faber)
 - 6..6.1. Brian Moore is still working on the new stone sign at the Club entrance. Should be done soon.
- 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. Rocky continues to collect **dues** before and after the meetings through the beginning of the March meeting. Dues can also be paid at any of the Club shoots.
- 8. Eighty-nine **75th Anniversary BWCC hats** have been sold. We still have some left. If anyone needs a hat, please see Vicky.
- 9. Josie continues to work on the **Pistol House upgrades**. Sean McClen has offered to help and has been in touch with Josie. Please let Vicky know if anyone else is interested in helping.
- 10. All the **Holiday Shoots** had good turnouts; lots of new faces, youths and ladies and food!
- 11. Vicky and Dave installed the pavers donated by Rob at the **raised flower beds** at both ends of the Clubhouse.
- 12. Vicky's survey indicated that most people are split on whether they would rather shoot **Trap or 5-Stand during cold weather**. Twenty-five members voted to have a firepit to help stay warm. Dave is looking into a firepit.

13. The **Bylaws** review has been completed. The proposed revisions will be sent out for all members to look over. We will discuss the proposed changes at our next meeting and vote on accepting the revisions.
14. Vicky discussed the **Club's Goals and Objectives for 2023 and 2024**. She will be reaching out to members for their suggestions as we formulate the 2024 plan.
15. Vicky presented the **2023 Annual Report/Look Back** and listed events and accomplishments. The Club increased the number of rounds shot by more than 20% in 2023 which far exceeded our goal of 15%. Several members commented on how much better the Club is doing and gave credit to Vicky's outstanding leadership for the many improvements and the increased involvement by the by the membership. Vicky will post her reports online.
16. Members suggested we install reflectors at the Club entrance to help make it more visible at night.
17. Tater (Kevin Noice) indicated he would like to provide more in-depth one-on-one coaching for Shotgun sports. The Learn-to-Shoot events provide a good introduction but do not include enough time for thoughtful individual coaching which would significantly improve shooting capabilities at all levels. We need to follow up on this to figure out how to make it happen.

18. 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

19. Other Events:

Fairfield County Bird Dog Club - Youth Pheasant Hunt

WHEN: Saturday, December 30, 2023, 8:00AM - 5:00PM WHERE: Fairfield County Bird Dog Club 6621 Miller Siding Rd Rushville, OH 43150 Event Contact: Charles W. Kennedy 6148375703 (p), 6145194627 (c) kennedycw1@gmail.com Registration Required. Everyone is invited. No Fee.

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

20. **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.

Close of Meeting: There being no other business, a motion was duly made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 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 January 15, 2024, by Joe Riddle, (404) 354-5531, jriddle5510@gmail.com

ATTACHMENT

BWCC Treasure's report for December 2023

Check Book

\$7,222.95 Beginning Balance		Total Credits	\$15,747.22
Deposits		Total Debits	\$9,348.68
\$775.00 Wed. Skeet		Change	\$6,398.54
\$195.00 Trap			
\$255.00 Sunday Skeet		\$217.08 Total spent in petty cash December	
\$1,265.00 Sunday Spt.Clays			
\$200.00 5 stand			
\$76.00 Kitchen			
\$3,200.00 Dues	(\$300 counted in Nov. deducted from this final total)		
\$22.00 Shells			
\$965.00 Club hat sale			
\$19.00 Insurance refund			
\$225.00 Donations			
\$50.00 Pistol house keys			
\$7,247.00 Total Deposit for month			

Expenses

\$66.54	#1382	AEP
\$349.41	#1383	Duncan Oil, Propane
\$3.00		Service fee
\$8,500.00		Transferred to Money Market Account
\$201.00		To petty Cash
\$222.73	#1384	Atlas trap parts, D. Diller
\$9,342.68		Total Checking Expenses for month
\$5,127.27		Current Balance

Savings

\$27,111.12 Beginning Balance	
Deposits	
\$0.00 Wed. Skeet	
\$0.00 Trap	
\$0.00 Sunday Skeet	
\$0.00 Sunday Spt. Clays	
\$0.00 Kitchen	
Shells	
\$8,500.00 Transferred from Checking	
Pistol Key	
\$0.00 Dues	
\$0.22 Interest	
\$8,500.22 Total Deposit for month	
Transfer to checking	
\$3.00 Service fee	
\$35,608.34 Current Balance	
	Kitchen
	\$110.91 Expenses
	<u>\$76.00</u> Income
	-\$34.91 Total Gained
	\$80,000.00 CD at Huntington
	\$120,735.61 Total in All Accounts

Rocky Narney

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