

Membership Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2024



Officers Present:

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

Trustees Present:

Beal Traister, John Faber

Distribution: Posted to BWCC Website (Members Only) on February 9, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Dick Jackson with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 23 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 January** was read and approved. See attachment for report.
4. **Membership Updates**
 - 4..1. New Full Member(s)
 - 4..1.1. DJ Clevenger
 - 4..1.2. Ronnie Hudson
 - 4..2. New Probationary Member(s)
 - 4..2.1. Dennis Strohmeier
 - 4..3. New Member Applicant(s)
 - 4..3.1. Mike Dippold
 - 4..4. Updated Membership Numbers
 - 4..4.1. 32 Club Veterans
 - 4..4.2. 23 Life Members
 - 4..4.3. 121 Full Members
 - 4..4.4. 15 Probationary Members
 - 4..4.5. 136 Total Dues Paying Members (53% In District)
 - 4..4.6. 14 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 still around 45 – 50 rounds per week shot in January.
- 6..2. Sunday Skeet and 5-Stand (Roger)
 - 6..2.1. 71 rounds shot in January – up from 51 rounds in December.
- 6..3. Trap (Rocky, John Faber)
 - 6..3.1. Only 10 rounds in January due to inclement weather.
 - 6..3.2. The trap machine is working much better since John worked on it last month.
- 6..4. Sporting Clays: (Ben & Vince)
 - 6..4.1. No rounds in January.
- 6..5. Conservation (Dick)
 - 6..5.1. No report.
- 6..6. Grounds (Randy/Jackson/Faber)
 - 6..6.1. The installation of the new stone sign at the Club entrance has been completed and looks great.
- 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. 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** will be sent out for all members to look over by February 12th. We will discuss the proposed changes at our March meeting and vote on accepting the revisions.
- 10. Members asked if the Club had a **Youth Committee**. We do not, but there may be some interest.
- 11. Tater (Kevin Noice) mentioned again that he would like to provide more in-depth one-on-one coaching for Shotgun sports. We discussed having these sessions at night to avoid conflicts with members that want to use the ranges, especially on weekends.
- 12. Members asked again about the plans for installing a waterline at the Club. Those plans have been tabled due to costs.

13. 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

14. 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

15. **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 7:45 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 January 2024

Check Book

\$5,127.27 Beginning Balance		Total Credits	\$10,409.78
Deposits		Total Debits	\$7,219.00
\$645.00 Wed. Skeet		Change	\$3,190.78
\$50.00 Trap			
\$240.00 Sunday Skeet		\$12.67 Total spent in petty cash in Jan.	
\$0.00 Sunday Spt. Clays			
\$35.00 5 Stand			
\$21.00 Kitchen			
\$2,425.00 Dues			
\$0.00 Shells			
\$0.00 Keys			
\$135.00 Scout targets			
\$87.52 MFC Drilling - oil well Royalty			
\$3,638.52 Total Deposit for month			

Expenses

\$78.73	#1385	AEP
\$624.66	#1386	Real Estate Taxes
\$12.61	#1387	Revised estate tax
\$6,500.00	#1388	To Money Market Acct.
\$7,216.00		Total Checking Expenses for month

\$1,549.79 Current Balance

Savings

\$35,608.34 Beginning Balance
Deposits
\$0.00 Wed. Skeet
\$0.00 Trap
\$115.00 Sunday Skeet
\$0.00 Sunday Spt. Clays
\$50.00 5 Stand
\$6.00 Kitchen
\$100.00 Dues
\$6,500.00 From Checking
\$0.26 Interest
\$6,771.26 Total Deposit for month

\$3.00 Service fee

\$42,376.60 Current Balance

Kitchen

\$10.69	Expenses
<u>\$27.00</u>	Income
\$16.31	Total Gained

\$123,926.39 Total in All Accounts (Including CD)

Rocky Narney

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