Membership Meeting Minutes



August 1, 2024

Officers Present:

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

Trustees Present:

John Faber, Clint Fryman, Bob Kletrovetz, Joe Eierman, Fred Blevins

Distribution: Posted to BWCC Website (Members Only) on September 5, 2024

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Vicky Diller with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were **29 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 July** 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. None
- 4..3. New Member Applicant(s)
 - 4..3.1. Richard Osborne
 - 4..3.2. Kit Tierney
- 4..4. Updated Membership Numbers
 - 4..4.1. 34 Club Veterans
 - 4..4.2. 23 Life Members
 - 4..4.3. 121 Full Members
 - 4..4.4. 14 Probationary Members
 - 4..4.5. 135 Total Dues Paying Members (51.9% In District)
 - 4..4.6. 15 Openings
- 5. **Probationary Members** are encouraged to become familiar with the BWCC website (<u>https://www.bigwalnutcc.com/</u>), 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. July was busy. 218 rounds.
- 6..2. Sunday Skeet and 5-Stand (Roger)
 - 6..2.1. Good turn outs in July. 74 rounds.
- 6..3. Trap (Rocky, John Faber)
- 6..3.1. OK in July. 67 rounds.
- 6..4. Thursday 5-Stand
 - 6..4.1. Doing better. 70 rounds in July.
- 6..5. **Sporting Clays** (Ben & Vince)
- 6..5.1. Closed until the Fall.
- 6..6. **Conservation** (Dick)
 - 6..6.1. No report.
- 6..7. **Grounds** (Randy/Jackson/Faber)
 - 6..7.1. We're in good shape keeping up with it. There has been an increase in number of volunteers. They can always use more help.
- 6..8. **Pond** (John R/ Don)
 - 6..8.1. Doing OK a little muddy, but that seems to be normal.
- 6..9. **Grants** (Vicky)
 - 6..9.1. We were awarded all the money we submitted for (\$13,962) for Grants starting this Fall and next Spring
- 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: Trying to organize a workday for August 10th or 17th to paint the Clubhouse and repair the facia. We will bring in a company to power wash the building on August 8th and we are looking at options to replace the gutters. We will rent a boom lift to paint the roof. Pease check the website for last minute cancellations. Members are requested to show up if they can make it.
- 9. Dave Crates set up a meeting with Brian from **DelCo Water** on Friday at 2:00 to address questions we have concerning the proposed water line necessary easement(s).
- 10. **Range Safety Orientation**. The next one will be October 3rd starting at 6:30 before the Monthly Membership Meeting.
- 11. Griffin Sheppard completed the benches for his **Eagle Scout Project** and the benches will be delivered on Saturday, August 10th.
- 12. Vicky is still trying to gather the **paperwork indicating the hours worked by volunteers** for the Fishing Derby. Information needed for Tony Keifer, Don Hackworth, Rett Thompson and Jay Caslow.
- 13. **Big Walnut Youth Trap League** will be holding their shoots at the Club again this year on Wednesday nights starting on September 15th and ending on October 28th.

- 14. The Club's 7th Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 24^{th.} Raffle tickets are available tonight and up through 8/24. Raffle prizes include several shotguns of all calibers, a recurved bow, and much more. Free food, a turkey shoot for prizes, and a specialty shoot for prizes. Please RSVP Joe at (740) 965-2866) or Vicky at (614) 439-4718 so we know how much food we need.
- 15. **Sunday Sporting Clays** will start on September 8th. Ben and Vince have agreed to run the Sunday Sporting Clays events again this year. We need some volunteers to learn how to help them out and eventually fill in for them when they can't be there.
- 16. **The Delaware County lease** for the gravel yard is finalized. 3-year lease for \$8,000 per year.
- 17. **The Baseball Fields have had a change in leadership,** and we met with them to discuss their lease and what they are permitted to do in the way of improvements. They are currently spraying for mosquitoes and are planning to put up a screen/net to catch stray baseballs.
- 18. We are preparing to buy a semi-truck load of clay targets for \$23,839.92. This is a cost increase of more than \$2,600 over last year. The costs of target have been increasing steadily since 2017. To address the increase in cost for clay targets, the Trustees have approved an increase in what the Club charges for shooting rounds. Effective January 1, 2025, the fee to shoot a round of Trap, Skeet, or Five Stand will be \$6.00 per round and the fee to shoot Sporting Clays will be \$17.00 per round.
- 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 8:27 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 August 1, 2024, by Joe Riddle, (404) 354-5531, jriddle5510@gmail.com

ATTACHMENT

BWCC Treasure's report for July 2024

Check Book

\$2,651.68 Beginning Balance Deposits \$1,090.00 Wed. Skeet \$335.00 Trap \$370.00 Sunday Skeet \$0.00 Sunday Spt.Clays \$340.00 5 Stand \$41.00 Kitchen \$75.00 Dues \$55.00 Shells \$0.00 \$170.68 Oil well royality \$2,476.68 Total Deposit for month

Expenses

Total Credits \$2,476.98 Total Debits \$1,781.57 \$695.41 Change

\$130.78 Total spent in petty cash in July

\$54.96	#1418	AEP
\$197.00		Direct to petty cash
\$6.00		Service fee, 2 months
\$213.27	#1419	Derby Food Eierman
\$955.56	#1420	Paint, table, canopy, pallet fork Vicky Diller
\$50.00	#1422	Philadelphia Insurnace
\$34.50	#1421	Addition error in amount above to Vicky
\$27.33		Check order
\$239.95	#1422	Boom lift rental

\$1,778.57 Total Checking Expenses for month \$3,349.79 Current Balance

Savings

\$38,983.45 Beginning Balance

Deposits

\$0.00 Wed. Skeet \$0.00 Trap \$0.00 Sunday Skeet \$0.00 Sunday Spt. Clays \$0.00 Sunday 5 Stand \$0.00 Kitchen \$0.00 Dues \$0.00 Shells \$0.30 Interest

\$0.30 Total Deposit for month \$3.00 Service charge Put directly in petty cash \$38,980.75 Current Balance

Kitchen

\$39.32 Expenses \$41.00 Income \$1.68 Total Gained

\$127,330.54 Total in all Accounts

Rocky Narney

7/31/24

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