



Membership Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2024

Officers Present:

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

Trustees Present:

John Faber

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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 **25 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 August** was read and approved. See attachment for the report.
4. **Membership Updates**
 - 4..1. New Full Member(s)
 - 4..1.1. Mike Dwyer
 - 4..1.2. Aaron Bayer
 - 4..2. New Probationary Member(s)
 - 4..2.1. Richard Osborne
 - 4..2.2. Kevin Murray
 - 4..2.3. Christopher Daniel
 - 4..3. New Member Applicant(s)
 - 4..3.1. None
 - 4..4. Updated Membership Numbers
 - 4..4.1. 34 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 (51% In District)
 - 4..4.6. 12 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. August remained busy. 190 rounds.
 - 6..2. **Sunday Skeet and 5-Stand** (Roger)
 - 6..2.1. Down in August. 39 rounds.
 - 6..3. **Trap** (Rocky, John Faber)
 - 6..3.1. OK in August. 67 rounds.
 - 6..4. **Thursday 5-Stand**
 - 6..4.1. Down in August. 47 rounds.
 - 6..5. **Sporting Clays** (Ben & Vince)
 - 6..5.1. Starts in September.
 - 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. There were some complaints about the sign-up method for Wednesday Skeet. Some people show up early and sign up for several rounds. Some people call in to sign up. If you show up at 9:00, you can't shoot until noon. Vicky to send out a survey to find out what might be the best solution.
8. We still have some **75th Anniversary BWCC hats** left. If anyone needs a hat, please see Vicky or Joe R.
9. **Workdays:** A HUGE shout-out to the crew of volunteers that worked for 3 long days on the gables on the clubhouse. Dave Crates researched and obtained the perfect number of materials. Dave and Guy C. lead the project very professionally. Randy W., Tim W., John K., David D., Dick J. were there all 3 days helping with demolition, wiring, putting up OSB boards, Tyvek (Lowes Wrap :) and vinyl siding. They brought an array of tools, saws, music. The job turned out perfect..
10. **Range Safety Orientation.** The next one will be October 3rd starting at 6:30 before the Monthly Membership Meeting.
11. **Tater (Kevin Noice) will be running a trial Trap Event every other Saturday evening** starting on September 21st. The trial will be for 3 months, and we'll reevaluate after that. It's starting up September 21st at 5:00 and will be every other Saturday evening. Come out and check it out. Tater can explain better how it will work. We really appreciate Tater volunteering to run that new shoot!

12. **Delco Water Update.** We were going to vote on having water at the club but it was suggested that we see what money we recoup from the money we spent this year on the targets etc. The Trustees requested that we to put off the vote until next spring.
13. Beginning at the October membership meeting, **we will be taking nominations** for Officers and Trustees. The nominations will be open until the start of the November meeting. If there are no nominations, current Officers and Trustees can volunteer to serve another term. A trustee term is 2 years, and an officer term is 1 year.
14. **Range Safety Rules:** It's been brought to our attention by several people that our range rules are not being followed. There seems to be quite a few people that did not know about the red flag being posted on the pistol house wall when shooting at the gun ranges. Anyone on the grounds should know about our shooting rules. We offer 4-5 Range Safety Orientations a year. Probationary members should attend during their one-year probationary period whether-or-not they will be using the ranges. If you cannot make it to one let me know and we can have a safety officer meet with you. We have a Range Safety Orientation coming up at the October meeting at 6:30pm (before the membership meeting) and anyone is invited to attend. Some other things being noticed: shooting at steel targets mid-range, shooting pistols outside the pistol house, and armor piercing rounds. We want everyone to have fun and enjoy shooting but be informed of the safety requirements. Misusing the ranges can result in a loss of membership.
15. **Committees:** We are looking to set up a new Membership Committee to help promote membership and a Grant Committee to take over the grant work. The Membership Committee has one volunteer right now and we will be working on what that committee will look like. More to come on that.
16. Someone suggested we look at **pulley system for targets on the pistol range**, but no one volunteered to follow up.
17. **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.
18. **Close of Meeting:** There being no other business, a motion was duly made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 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 October 3, 2024, by Joe Riddle, (404) 354-5531, jriddle5510@gmail.com

ATTACHMENT

BWCC Treasure's report for August 2024

50%

Check Book

\$3,349.79 Beginning Balance	Total Credits	\$25,087.35
Deposits	Total Debits	\$3,901.24
\$950.00 Wed. Skeet	Change	\$21,186.11
\$310.00 Trap		
\$415.00 Sunday Skeet	\$72.45 Total spent in petty cash in August	
\$0.00 Sunday Spt. Clays		
\$365.00 5 Stand		
\$41.00 Kitchen		
\$0.00 Pistol key		
\$13,962.00 2025 ODNR Grant		
\$44.00 Shells		
\$1,000.00 High School Trap League		
\$8,000.00 Gravel Area Lease, Delaware County		
\$25,087.00 Total Deposit for month		

Expenses

\$54.58	#1424	AEP
\$3.00		Service fee
\$276.86	#1425	Boom Lift, Rental Stop Sunbury
\$227.60	#1426	NAPA paint
\$275.00	#1427	Bob's Septic Tank Service
\$43.74	#1428	Range Repair, Ben Hoperich
\$2,262.85	#1429	Muth Roofing, gutters
\$754.61	#1400	Club house end cap repair, D. Crates

\$3,898.24 Total Checking Expenses for month

\$24,538.55 Current Balance

Savings

\$38,980.75 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

Kitchen

\$53.91	Expenses
<u>\$41.00</u>	Income
-\$12.91	Total Gained

\$0.00	Shells
\$0.35	Interest

\$0.35 Total Deposit for month

Transfer to checking

\$148,516.65 Total in all Accounts

\$3.00 Service fee

\$38,978.10 Current Balance

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8/31/24

