

Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club
6786 Pound Road
Williamson, NY 14589
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday May 6, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dave Samuelson at 7:00 PM immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members in Attendance: Charlie Schweigert, Eric Giebner, Bob Crombash, Dave Waddell, Luis Rivera, Joe Amorese, Kevin Wachter (new member), Ron Nearing, Steve Benedict, Dave Samuelson, Jeff Kunzer, John Jenkins and Bill Jolliff.

Guests: Jeremy Bryant and Gabe DeSanto representing the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) spoke about their youth shooting program for students 12 years and older. The program is intended to get area students involved in clay target shooting which includes skeet, trap and sporting clays. WCSC would be an ideal location for that activity. More details will be forthcoming in a separate mailing to be sent out soon.

Officers Reports:

- Minutes for the April 1st meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for April. His report was approved. Jeff reported there were 494 paid members as of April 30, 2025.
- Jeff also reported the Hunter's Tour Shoot and All You Can Eat Fish Fry and Shoot held in April went very well. The club treasury and Youth Fund benefited from both.

Old Business:

- No updates on the archery targets and back stops for club members. Expect to be set up and usable by May or June.
- The Frank Montondo Memorial Apple Blossom Shoot will be held here at WCSC on Saturday May 17th with registration, coffee and donuts beginning at 8:00 AM and shooting starting at 9:00. Cost will be \$50 for 50 targets on the Sporting Clays course. At around noon lunch begins and awards will be given out. Proceeds to benefit Honor Flight Rochester. Contact Tim at timothymontondo@gmail.com or 315-667-0185 for more details, sponsorship, and help.
- An informal work day was held on Friday May 2nd. Mike Cherrie cut annoying brush from around the berms and areas around the range. Tim Montondo and Mike cleared more brush and took 4 loads of it to the dump. As things dry up, a formal work day will clear more brush and trim more areas around the range and sporting clays course.
- Some progress made on Social Media via a Facebook Page. More action to be taken.

New Business:

- Jeff will look into the purchase of 4 new traps to replace outdated machines that repair parts are no longer available.
- The Scholastic Clay Target Program for student shooting teams will be pursued.

Wayne County SCOPE Report:

- Tim Montondo representing WCSC, attended the April SCOPE meeting held at the American Legion in Marion. They are very appreciative of WCSC support.
- A variety of topics were discussed including the introduction of a potential county court judge.
- Also discussed were 3 new gun control laws for NYS signed by the governor including:
 - A bill that adds penalties for using “pistol converters,” which are rapid-fire modification devices that can be attached to semi-automatic pistols.
 - Another bill strengthens the warnings that gun dealers must provide to customers about the risk of firearms. The information would warn about the dangers of gun ownership including increased risk of suicide, death during domestic disputes, and the unintentional death of children, household members and others.
 - The third bill requires credit card companies to use the merchant category code for firearms and ammunition retailers. Hochul said this will give law enforcement information on who may be stockpiling ammunition.

Upcoming events

May 17 Saturday - Apple Blossom Shoot for Honor Flight.

May 31 Saturday and June 1 Sunday - Hunters Tour Prize Shoot at Batavia.

June 2 Tuesday - Next WCSC meeting to be held beginning at 7:00 PM.

June 7 Saturday - CMP shoot (First shoot free). Morning.

June 7 Saturday - M1 Course. Afternoon.

June 14 Saturday - Fly and Trap Shoot for Shootout for Soldiers Canandaigua.

Fall, TBD - Club Swap Meet for members or organizations. Rent tables at the club to sell shooting related items (no guns or ammo, unless an FFL) Have it on Pultneyville Garage Sale Day.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary