

Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club
6786 Pound Road
Williamson, NY 14589
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday December 5th, 2023

Call to Order

President Greg Hiller called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members in attendance: Richard Liberatore, Don Smith, Horst Merkel, Brian ?, Dave Waddell, Bob Crombach, Rich Fischpera, Jack Campbell, Don Davis, Ron Nearing, Tim Montondo, Tony Czarnecki, Steve Benedict, Eric Giebner, Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer, Rick Benton and Bill Jolliff.

Officers Reports

- Minutes for the November 7, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for November. His report was approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 581 paid members as of November 30, 2023.

New Business:

- Well known club member Bill Chappell passed away on November 21, 2023. A memorial shoot will be held in his honor on Super Bowl Sunday February 11, 2024. A motion was made and seconded for the club to send a \$100.00 donation in his name to the New York State Conservation Fund. Motion passed. His daughter requested that his battery operated scooter that he kept in the shop be available to club members to use on club property, ie, shooting Sporting Clays, etc.
- Election of club officers will be held during the January 2, 2024 monthly meeting. Vacant director positions will look to be filled also. Any club member who would like to consider a position as a club officer or director, make your intentions known.
- The Hunter's Tour Shoot will be held at the WCSC on Saturday and Sunday January 13th and 14th. Club members are needed to volunteer some of their time to make this a smooth, successful and money making event for the club. Volunteer time counts towards your reduction in member renewal fee. Helpers should be at the club house by 8:15 each morning and dress according to the weather. New members or anyone not doing this before will be paired with a member who has.

Old Business

- Tim Montondo is planning another CPR course for WCSC members, spouses, etc. on Tuesday January 16th, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Williamson Ambulance Base. Cost will be \$30.00.

SCOPE Report by Don Smith

- Don had copies of a variety of gun ownership related topics available to club members.
- Don still had a few tickets for the SCOPE gun raffle to be held on January 11, 2024.

Other

- Please note that the Sporting Clays (SC) course will be closed on Saturdays for the months of January and February. However, if a group of 4 or more is interested in having the SC course open on a Saturday in January and February, you may do so by contacting Paul Lowans or Jeff Kunzer via their contact info on the club's website. The SC course will be open on Thursdays and Sundays as usual.

Special Presentation by Tony Czarnecki and Travis Wolf

- **Project AppleSeed** is a program dedicated to promoting civic responsibility to people of all ages by sharing colonial history and teaching the American tradition of marksmanship. It is for all ages, 12 and older, male and female. Rimfire rifles to be used and 400 rounds of .22 ammo are required. WCSC will offer their range facilities to this organization for the 2 day event, Saturday and Sunday in September (21 and 22) or October (5 and 6) of 2024. The program can accommodate 17 shooters. Cost to be \$75 for adults and \$30 for youth shooters. More information here: <https://appleseedinfo.org/>

Adjournment

- Motion made to adjourn at 7:50 PM. Motion carried.

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary