

Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club
6786 Pound Road
Williamson, NY 14589
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday February 7th, 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: Horst Merkel, Steve LeBrun, Garrett DiVincenzo, Dave Waddell, Don Smith, Don Davis, Luis Rivera, Rick Benton, Ron Nearing, Robert Gramlich, Jeff Kunzer, Greg Hiller, Jim Sweet, Matt C(?), Irene Lytwyn (?), Dick Colt and Bill Jolliff. My apologies for a couple names that I may have wrong and those that may not have signed in.

New members introduced themselves and gave a brief bio: Bob, Eric, Matt, Irene, Dick and Steve.

Officers Reports

- Minutes for the January 3rd, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for January. His report was approved. Jeff noted that Waste Management, our trash pickup service, had increased their rates about 20% last year and about 30% this year resulting in their annual pickup fee to be around \$1200. The club changed that service to local K & D whose fee will be under \$500 annually.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 490 paid members as of January 31, 2023.

Old Business

- Bucket truck being purchased is still waiting to get some brake master cylinder work done before it will be delivered. It will be used to help fell dieing ash trees on club property.
- Note that the Hangover Shoot that was held on Sunday, New Year's Day, January 1st generated \$380 for the Youth Fund that is used to pay for the ammo and clay birds that they shoot.
- Just a reminder, the clubhouse will be closed on Saturdays for the remaining month of February. If a group of 5 or more would like to shoot the Sporting Clay's course on any of those Saturday's, contact Jeff Kunzer of Paul Lowans to make arrangements.
- The club will host the Hunters Tour on Saturday and Sunday March 11th and 12th. Club members are needed to make the shoot go smooth and make it a club success and money raiser. This volunteer time goes toward your time to reduce your annual membership fee. For those members that have not participated in this event, they will be paired with a member familiar with the process. A nice social activity and usually a good assortment of food available for shooters and helpers. Just show up at around 8:00 - 8:15 the morning of the shoot. Be sure to sign in and get credit for your time. You will need eye and ear protection.
- The **M1 Garand course** is planned for Saturday June 3rd from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. It will start with basic instruction in the clubhouse followed by shooting range time. Will be able to accommodate about 8 to 10 shooters. Everything, ie, guns, ammo, targets, etc. will be provided. Check the clubs web page for more detail and info.

Also, the **18 hour safety** course required for new NY pistol permit applicants will be offered. The 2 day, 8 student course to be held later in the fall. Cost will be \$275 per student with everything provided.

More info to be added to the WCSC website as it becomes available.

New Business

- The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is planned for Saturday morning June 3rd at the club range. Need participants. Contact Rick Benton on the club's web site for more info.

SCOPE Report by Don Smith

- Don had copies available of SCOPE's January/February 2023 publication ***Firing Lines*** at the meeting. This edition is exceptional in the articles included covering details of recent gun legislation. ***Firing Lines*** is mailed to SCOPE members.
- SCOPE will be having their annual fund raising raffle. Don has tickets.
- SCOPE is looking for board members in case anyone is interested.
- Wayne County SCOPE monthly meeting are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the American Legion in Marion at 7:00 PM.
- As always, visit the SCOPE website: www.scopeny2a.org and be informed of this and all current legislation related to firearms.
- Wayne County Federation of Sportsman's Clubs is planning their annual kids fishing derby, kids summer camp and their banquet and fund raiser. WCSC is a member of that group.

Lost and Found

There are a variety of items in the club house that have been left behind and are looking for their owners. Included are shooting glasses, sun glasses, shooting vests, ear protection and shell carriers, etc. And a very attractive single heart shaped earring. If the earring owner reads this and wants it but cannot make it to the club house when it is open, I will be glad to mail it.

Contact me via email: biljolliff@aol.com

Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn at 7:40 PM. Motion carried.

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary