

Minutes from the LWOC Board meeting Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Call to Order: President Carey Winkler, 6:01 pm, Big Red Keno, Lincoln, NE

Present: Carey Winkler, Judy Winkler, Donna Nissen, Shawn McGill, Jennifer Christensen, Joshua Michon, Natalie Sokolik, Laurie Stithem.

Absent: Zach Knaub, Vicky Sorensen

Guests: Ken Stithem

Additions/Corrections to Agenda: Carey Winkler asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda and there were none.

February Minutes: Carey Winkler asked the board members if had a chance to review the February board minutes that were emailed with the agenda and if there were any additions or corrections. No board members had any revisions and Carey accepted the minutes as written and submitted by the secretary.

Treasurer Report: Donna Nissen reported that the general account balance was \$16,048, and the fundraising account was at \$18,397. She informed the board that budget for tax preparation was \$775 and the actual cost was \$975. She added that she would consider a budget increase for the overage of \$200 be added to next year's budget.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Carey Winkler informed the board that Jodi McGill had nothing to report this month.

Foundation: Judy Winkler informed the board that she had nothing to report this month.

Fundraising: Carey Winkler informed the board that she received an email from Angie Birkett regarding the committee. Angie indicated that at the last meeting they discussed the upcoming pancake feed at Woody's Café. The goal is to feed approximately 200 patrons and that most of the food was being donated except for the sausage and bacon. They are reaching out to find better prices for the meat for the event and should have something decided soon.

Carey Winkler added that Angie conveyed that preparations were continuing for the August 23rd Poker Run this year. This year they decided on a Sunday due to some bike club members working on Saturday and don't have a chance to ride in many Poker Runs. The event will again start and finish at 1st Avenue Bar & Grill. Angie is planning a "Thirsty Thursday" event to show patriotism to the business.

Carey Winkler informed the board that also on the email she received from Angie Birkett was the continuation of Parking Fundraiser for Husker football games.

Memorials: Carey Winkler informed the board that she received an email from Angie Birkett regarding the memorials. Angie reported that donations were starting to come in for Glen Muehlhausen's memorial. She anticipates many more donations for the long-time member.

Lodge: Carey Winkler informed the board that Ken Stithem had nothing to report on the lodge committee this month.

Reservations: Carey Winkler informed the board that Sharon Kimmons had nothing to report on the reservations committee this month.

Social Media/Website: Carey Winkler informed the board that there was nothing to report on the social media/website committee this month.

Social/Fellowship/Programs: Carey Winkler informed the board that there was nothing to report on the social/fellowship/programs committee this month.

Youth Activities: Carey Winkler informed the board that there was nothing to report on the youth activities committee this month.

SCOYF: Carey Winkler informed the board that there was nothing to report on SCOYF this month.

Unfinished Business

Recognition of Donors Ad-Hoc Committee: Natalie Sokolik gave a report on the progress of the recognitions. She is needing more information from Shawn McGill on the donations for the club. Shawn said he would be working on this.

Membership Applications: Carey Winkler passed around a hand-out for the board members to review her progress on the additional information request for new member applications. She visited with the board briefly on some of the key points that are needed for the document. She informed the board that she would send out an email with the latest information soon for the board to respond to.

NG&P Lease: Carey Winkler informed the board that the lease information had been sent over to the game and parks but there was nothing new to report yet.

April Voting: Carey Winkler asked the board members for any more ideas for a third candidate for board member and a president elect for the April Voting. She has Orville Jones and Angie Jewitt committed to be candidates. Many names were talked about and Carey said she would follow up with the suggestions. Also talked about was the importance of attending board meetings. An approved option was to be present per a zoom call or similar. More discussion on the matter will happen in the future.

Club Financial Audit: Carey Winkler asked the board for ideas on who could or would conduct an audit on the club financials. Shawn McGill informed the board that Bonnie Myers previously said she would be interested. After a discussion the board agreed with Shawn and Donna Nissen to get Bonnie any information that she would need for the audit.

New Business

New Members: There were no new member applications this month.

Carey Winkler asked the board members if anyone had anything more to discuss and there were none. Carey Winkler adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Shawn McGill, Secretary