



# WILDLIFE ACTION

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## OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

### CHAPTER OFFICERS & MEMBERS ATTENDING

18 members in attendance. All Board members were present. Meeting was held outdoors in the picnic area of the chapter park.

### CALL TO ORDER AT 2:32PM

Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer led by Chapter Chiplin and Vice President Bill Bessinger.

### PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

- Kevin introduced the member to Jeff Sears. Jeff is asking to join the chapter.
  - He briefly explained his interest and experience.
  - The board voted to accept Jeff as a member.
- Victoria Heath - Boy Scouts Campout
  - Kids enjoyed the campout
  - Few opportunities for the kids to campout except at Camp Coker
  - Steve C. made it possible
  - Kids were a little frightened by the coyote's serenade throughout the night and a braying donkey at 4AM

### SECRETARY D. EVANS - MINUTES

- Last months meeting notes were read and accepted as written
- Charles Adams - Motion to accept as read
  - Ron Lochner - seconded motion

### CRSO REPORT - S. COX

- 75 members currently listed on Range Roster
- 9 Trap Team members
- Maranatha trap team has scheduled practice every Saturday from 9AM - 1PM in October
- Six new RSO's as of 10-9-2021
- Eight RSOs have zero volunteer hrs YTD

### TREASURY'S REPORT - L. DAVIS

October 9, 2021

Checking

Beginning Balance 09 - 1 - 2021	\$4,125.40
Income	746.89
Expenses	930.56
<b>Ending Balance 9 - 30 - 2021</b>	<b>\$3,941.73</b>

**Reserve**      09 - 30 - 2021      \$3,675.89

### **Hunt Club**

Balance	\$1,339.23
Income	500.00
Expenses	839.23
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 693.91</b>

Checking account	\$3,941.73
Hunt Club	( <u>693.91</u> )
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$3,092.26</b>

### **Taxes:**

**2022 Total = \$2,020.24**

Last year we paid in total \$ 2,329.82

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Charles Adams ask about PayPal
- D. Evans reported that he and David Howell had looked at the code on the site
  - D. Howell couldn't see an issue with code
  - D. Evans granted D. Howell access to site so D. Howell can look at it next time there's a problem
- L.Davis and D. Evans recommend we keep PayPal for at least the short term to try to resolve the issue
  - Might be a ghost issue making it hard to find and correct
- The Festivus committee did not report (See new business.)
- Kevin thanked all who donated to the chapter's events and projects

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- K.Casper suggested we proceed with a fundraiser, a Festivus
  - Date for the Festivus is November 13th, from 9AM to 1PM
  - Burgers and Dogs will be supplied by the chapter - bring a cover dish
  - Ranges will be set up for the children
  - Turkey shot

## **FISHING REPORT - ROGER BURROWS**

- Shrimp season is open
  - Supplies at Irby Street Sporting Goods
  - Inshore - Creeks and bays, no permit required
  - Harris Landing for bait - Georgetown, SC
- Inland Fishing - Artificial baits for bream and shellcrackers
- **Warning** - Be on the lookout for alligators while fishing in the creeks, rivers and lakes

## **HUNTING CLUB REPORT - DENNIS WADE**

R. Burrows filled in for Dennis

- Deer season is in full swing
- Roger said several years ago he saw a cougar walking down Albany Rd
- 1 st Dove hunting season is over
  - 1400 birds were harvested at Pee Dee Station field
  - 200 at Lake Wallace in Bennettsville, SC
  - Next weekend the hunting was dismal at Lake Wallace
- Duck hunting on Bear Island - \$20 to purchase a ticket for the drawing
  - One box of shell Only - very strict on shell limit and ducks that can be taken

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Kevin asked if anyone had any other business to bring before the group.

President asked for a motion to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.

Next meeting, November 13th, 9 to PM at the Chapter park.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Kevin and Rebecca for coming out to sanitize the training trailer after several members came down with COVID.

Also thanks to Dan Packard and Kevin for sanitizing the rifle range.



A rare image of Dan working, sanitizing the table at the rifle range.