



# WILDLIFE ACTION

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## SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

### **PRESIDENT - KEVIN CASPER**

Called the meeting to order

### **CHAPLIN - BILL BESSENGER**

Prayer and Pledge of allegiance

### **PRESIDENT - KEVIN CASPER**

Kevin, thanks to all members who offered prayers for his grandson. The prayers were answered, the baby went home sooner than expected.

- We need sand for about the final 50 yards of the 200yd range
- Estimated cost is \$800. We've decided to wait out the rainy season and see what happens. Steve C. estimated we will need 110 cubic yards of sand

### **LARRY DAVIS - TREASURER'S REPORT**

- We're solvent!
- The beginning balance for August was \$11,337 plus income of \$965 minus expenses of \$4,601 left us with an ending balance of \$7,701 in checking. \$3,000 of the expense was for reworking the 200 yard range. Savings has a balance of \$3537.
- The Hunting Club has a balance of \$2,576 plus an income of \$500 no expenses. Leaving a balance of \$3,076.
- Checking account has \$7,701 minus the hunting balance of \$3076 leaving us a balance of \$4,625.
- In addition to the \$3,000 expense for grading we had \$615 for insurance for the range.

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

- We continue to have a neighbor problem - one neighbor is complaining about the deer stand we erected on our property because it's between our property and his corn pile.
- Steve C. advised that the situation be de-escalated

### **DONATIONS/AUCTION/FUNDRAISER - KEVIN**

We had someone donate a number of items to the club which we are auctioning off. The items include: Art, Hunting Clothes, a couple of bows and other items.

He also donated a lead sled to the Chapter. It will be kept in the trailer. If you use it please be sure to return it to the trailer.

- Thanks to Larry, Keith, David & Susan for helping look up prices for the items.
- The fund raiser for National is going well.
- We'll be having a silent auction of the donated items to raise money for Chapter project(s)

### **SILENT AUCTION**

- Open for a month
- The bidding will close at 2:00PM Sunday October 11th.
- Take the highest bid
- Min bid is on the items
- Can use your WLA number to bid or your name
- Kevin is arbitrator

### **TRAP HOUSE - STEVE COX**

- Thrower mounted - checking thrower orientation now
- Solar panel frame made - next to be installed
- Check with Tommy about where to mount control - inside or outside
- Rodney - spring time before CMS fields a trap team

### **KEVIN**

- Owner wants us to finish up our projects
- Apply money from auction to cement work at rifle range
- Question about pro rating - Steve - revisit when we update SOP
- Already started collecting money for 2021

### **RSO CLASS - STEVE C.**

- Nine confirmed for class
- Three open seats

Roger asks that the Catawba tree in front of the house not be cut down. That's where Roger gets his Catawba worms from.

### **VOLUNTEER HOURS - STEVE C.**

- 14 RSO with no volunteer hours
- Two have wavers
- If you don't have your hours in by the end of this year - no key next year.
- You have to have one weekend session
- Shotgun range is open - trap house isn't protected - use high house and low house is permitted

Dan - Lead casting seminar Thursday September at 9:00AM

Dennis - suggest getting inexpensive plywood he saw on Facebook, 13 sheets \$65  
We agreed we should get the plywood

Kevin - we need a work day after RSO class

Dennis - clean up campground

Simon C. - scraps from shed maker will give us the scrapes

Larry - George hasn't cashed the check we sent him for the electricity

## **KEVIN**

- Reiterating the owner of the range side request that we keep it clean and finish our projects
- Shout out to David Quick for mowing
- Ask for a old riding mower

Steve - 50 inches max drop for a 22lr on the 200yd range

Kevin asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting - David E. Made a motion

Steve R. Seconded the motion

The motion carried

Next meeting: October 11, 2021 @ 2:30PM

Social distancing will be observed.

Grab that mask and come join us!

## **Situationally Awareness Fail**





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