5th district federation meeting 1/30/18

* Meeting started at 7:30 pm with the Pledge of allegiance & moment of silence for our veterans. A big thank you to Quail Forever and Northern Kentucky Straight Shooters for a great dinner of Ham, Sandwich Wraps, Baked Beans, Carrot Cake.
* Paula will be running the meeting as president Zimmer’s dad fell and he is unable to attend.
* Midge read the meeting minutes from February and they were accepted on the floor
* Call of Clubs – 19 # of club’s present
* Fish & Wildlife Report:
  + James Beckett Reported:
    - One new cadet coming out, graduates on 4/6/18, then attends 3-6 weeks before he will be getting assigned to Gallatin county.
    - Turkey Season coming up in April
    - Fishing Activity Slow with water levels being high.
  + Kevin Bond – 5th District Commissioner
    - Kevin Reported:
    - Approved a two-day gun season for the last weekend in September. Zone 1 doe only.
    - When you buy your deer tags you get 4. If you purchase the extra tag you can kill a total of 15 deer.
    - No longer allowed to place Shed Traps around areas that you are baiting
    - Introduction to Eric Smith, who is now in charge of Lloyds
    - Eric – Full time since October, 6 years as seasonal tech, left two years and then returned for this position at Lloyds. Has 6 – 7 years of WMA management experience. Has a bachelor’s degree from EKU in wildlife management and a Masters in stream ecology
    - Contact Info: ericj.smithky.gov
* Chet Hayes – League of KY Sportsman
  + - Reported on house bill 366. (Amendment from KRS 150.021) Line 23 of page 24 mentions assessing the Fish and Wildlife 20% of the costs each year for the state police dispatch system. The League is in favor of supporting the fish and wildlife department to stop this from happening.
    - License increases went into effect as of 3/1/18. Senior licenses were increased to $12 from $5.
    - Crossbow issue is currently a very hot issue. There are good clubs in the League that sit on both sides of the issue. Chet would like to get everyone together to help server all of the sportsman.

* KWFF – Linda Saunders
  + Not present no report
* 5th District Federation Fair – Harold Pferman)
  + Always first Sunday in August. 2018 date will be: (8/5/18)
  + Asked if anyone would like to run another event there be prepared to run it and get with him.
  + $60 a team for adults, JR’s - $50
  + We will have 4 or 5 traps instead of three like last year.
  + Clubs should pay their money in May during the meeting at Dutchman’s rod and gun club.
  + Only two events Muzzle loading / trap shooting.
  + If you would like to renew your add’s for the sportsman’s fair please get your add in by the May meeting.
* Drawing held for the clubs that will run the fair for the next four years.

~~2016 – Pferman Gun Club / Moonlight~~

~~2017 - Dutchman and Pendleton~~

2018 – Crittenden AAA / Kenton Game and Fish

2019 - Bob White and Northern KY Straight Shooters

2020 - Campbell County / & Open currently

* National Rifle Association
  + Al Witchy – Reported:
    - Friends of NRA Banquet: $73,000 made, 573 people present. Currently has a 2 gun raffle going on for $20 per ticket. Contact Mike Kramer for a ticket.
* Handicap Fishing Derby – 2nd Saturday in May (5/12/18) @ Bob White 41st event
  + Midge asked for donations to help purchase t-shirts for the fishing derby at the special Olympics is no longer helping supply the shirts. She asked that all the clubs think about making a donation to help out with the event.
  + Motion on the floor that tonight’s ½ of the split the pot go into the special Olympics.
* Camp Webb – Sam Bryant
  + Sam reported they went into the schools and spoke to 8500 kids.
* League of KY Sportsman – Mike Coyle:
  + Mike reported that league clubs should have received their packets the convention is June 8th, 9th and 10th. Get your hotel rooms booked info being passed around.
  + Resolutions need to be submitted to the league office by 3/31/18.
  + New Squirrel rifle director, if we need supplies please let Mike know.
  + The league is looking for $50 from each federation to give to the state to put towards the R3 program. (motion voted on the floor and passed the floor)
  + The league is looking for donations for the LKS banquet. (motion made to donate $100 to KWFF and passed the floor)
  + Motion made to donate $100 to the league convention (motion passed the floor)
  + A couple of ByLaw changes
    - A new fee structure to encourage clubs to get more people to join. Exacts to be specified at a later date.
  + Commissioner Johnson and deputy commissioner Bush recently retired from KDFWR.
* Hunter Ed – Ron Kilmer
  + Present but no report
* Youth Fest – Josh Lillard
  + Date for 2018 is: 6/16/18 (9:00am – 1:00pm) (Always 3rd Saturday in June)
* KY Squirrel Rifle Shoot – Josh Lillard
  + Looking to get other events scheduled for this year, let Josh know if your club would like to host an event.
  + Current scheduled dates:
* Call for Membership:
* No new membership requests
* New Business:
  + There is $14,000 in the account that has been dedicated to the 5th district. Mike proposed a change in the federation by-laws on how to vote for the money.
  + Tom Laswell made a motion to add Ron Elmore name on the plaque (approved on floor)
  + Tom Laswell made a motion that we put Rita Pherman’s name on plaque (approved on floor) Peaches Decker
  + Chet Hayes made a request for approval for funding for the United Trappers Association. Requested an amount not to exceed $2500.00. Motion passed on the floor.
* Treasure’s Report: Norm Decker
  + 2 CD 6k & 4K @ BB&T
  + $ Checking Account
  + $ total balance (prior to checks written tonight)
* Good of the Federation
  + Dutchman’s Rod & Gun Club turkey shoots for 2018: 4/8/2018, 10/7/2018, 12/2/2018
  + Moonlight turkey shoot 4/22/18.

Next meeting will be at on 4/24/18 @ Gallatin County Sportsman’s club