5th district federation meeting 5/28/19

* Meeting started at 7:30 pm with the Pledge of allegiance & moment of silence. A big thank you to Dutchman’s Rod and Gun Club for an excellent dinner of Fried Bluegill and Crappie, Fried snapping turtle, Baby Back Ribs, Beer Brats w/peppers & onions, Kielbasa sausage, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, Deviled Eggs, Broccoli. With Apple pie, Cheese cake and Josh’s Ice cream Sammy surprise for Dessert. Dutchman’s really set the bar high for other clubs by putting on such a wonderful meal.

**Approval of minutes from last meeting**

* Call of Clubs – # of club’s present – 18 (Encouraged other clubs to participate in the meetings)
* Minutes for April meeting read by president Rich Zimmer.

**Conservation officer reports / 5th District Commissioner report**

* Commissioner Kevin Bond Reported:
  + Drownings in our state are at a high, encourages people to wear life vests.
  + June 18th at Lloyds WMA there will be a CWD Forum meeting at 6pm
  + Agenda for June 6th meeting
    - Frog Season from third Friday in May to begin third Friday in July.
    - Migratory bird (snow goose) three shell limit. Voting to eliminate the plug restriction for snow goose hunting only. – We approve this
    - Shotgun season for beaver. – We approve this
    - Extending trapping season for water traps through March (beaver, otter, muskrat, Mink, Racoon). – We approve this
    - Hunter Education not having to do a field study – We opposed this.
    - Coyote season to be used with Rifle during night time season. – We approve this
  + Research on Elk – We approve this
  + Research on Hellbenders – We approve this
  + Research on public shooting range to determine interest – We approve this
  + Informing everyone to wear life jackets as a lot of deaths recently.
  + Elk Hunting property has doubled since 10 years ago.
  + Elk Drawing for commissioner tags. There are only five applications that are eligible, due to applications being filled out correctly.
    - KY Hounds man Association
    - Four others, didn’t have specific info.
* Conservation Officer Paul Sorrell Reported:
  + New Saugeye record 6.13oz in Gueist Creek Lake.
    - KDFWR shocking shows record fish could come out of AJ Jolly or Kinkaid lake as well.
  + Jason Ping hurt Achilles had surgery last week, will be able to do light duty within a few weeks.
  + Woman went into the river, body recovered yesterday.
  + A lot of work done down at Adair WMA, thanked the volunteers

**Committee Reports**

* KY Wildlife Federation – (Linda Saunders reported)
  + President is resigning after the league of KY sportsman convention. She asked if anyone is interested in running for the president.
  + The KY Wildlife Federation awards conservation nominations for the league convention.
  + Conservationist of the year etc.
* 5th District Federation Fair – Harold Pferman)
  + Always first Sunday in August. 2019 date will be: (8/4/19)
  + Will have a new event on Saturday 8/3/19 (5 stand) 10:00am signup and shooting. $5 trophies for Men / Ladies / Seniors. AS well as a squirrel rifle shoot.
  + We had 17 teams signed up tonight for the sportsman’s fair.
  + 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)
  + House resolution 38 no movement
  + NRA annual meeting 82,000. People. Next year it will be in Nashville April 18th and 19th.
  + President Trump signed a bill which will provide a higher amount paid (I.E. Pittman Roberts)
* 5th District website (Al Witchy)
  + Get with Al if you want anything on the website.
* Handicap Fishing Derby – 2nd Saturday in May (5/11/19) @ Campbell County Game and fish 42nd event
  + 62 participants.
  + Great day, Midge thanked all the volunteers that came out.
  + 428 fish caught
  + 27lbs grass carp largest fish
  + 21” catfish largest catfish
  + Thanks Tom Laswell for Cincy Bell sponsoring the t-shirts.
  + A lot of good pictures
  + KY Afield was present
  + Check received for $600.00
  + Expenses: $528.69, $167.74, $213.42, $258.30, $24.99, $142.00 Total: $1335.19.
  + 954.13 leftover from last year that she kept.
  + Out of pocket: $380.83, motion made to pay Midge back passed on the floor
  + Next year we are back at Boone Lake in Walton.
* Camp Webb – Sam Bryant
  + A lot of essays turned in.
  + Camp starts on June 10th.
  + 26 of the 30 kids have paid their downpayment.
* League of KY Sportsman – Mike Coyle:
  + Convention is around the corner June 8th and 9th.
  + One resolution currently.
  + Mike missed the last board meeting, so did not have any updates.
* Chet Hayes (LKS president)
  + Chet received a real nice letter from Cindy Goetz for the Handicapped fishing derby. Thanking all that attended and helped out.
* Hunter Ed – Ron Kilmer
  + Present but no report
* Youth Fest – Josh Lillard
  + Date for 2019 is: 6/15/19 (9:00am – 1:00pm) (Always 3rd Saturday in June)
  + Still need to reach out to Boone County Bow Hunters to see if they will help with 3D targets.
  + Josh asked for $1000.00 for Youthfest. Money was already earmarked so no need for floor approval.
* KY Squirrel Rifle Shoot – Josh Lillard
* Scheduled an event for the Saturday prior to the fair August 3rd – from 3pm – 5pm.
* Looking to get other events scheduled for this year, let Josh know if your club would like to host an event.
* Josh received a call from the secretary of the LKS informing us that we had a winner in the 17-20 age category & it was Hailey Lillard.
* Call for Membership:
* Northern Kentucky Field and Forest accepted as a member club
* New Business:
  + none
* Communication
  + None
* Treasure’s Report: Norm Decker
  + 2 CD’s 6k & 4K @ BB&T
  + Mike Coyle made motion to skip treasurer’s report due to time
* Good of the Federation

Next meeting will be on 6/25/19 @ Moonlight Hunting and Fishing Club