

CWA meeting minutes - 5-29-2018

Attendees: Greg Chasko, Rick Boucher, Rich Chmiel, Pete Revicki, Chis Samorajczyk, Wil Iturrino, Joe Alix, Jackie Alix, Clint Herdman

Summary of this year's banquet: (Chris Samorajczyk)

- About \$10k was made at the dinner
- 120 people attended
- Ladies table brought in \$260

Suggestions for next year:

- Hand out cards with numbers to help with the live auction
- Keep track of what raffle items were popular to monitor interests
- Life Membership raffle
- Search for additional Wildlife artists for donations

Discussed need to focus on increasing CWA membership, including establishing member benefits:

- Look into Duck Stamp purchasers for membership targeting
- Sponsor Membership with page on CWA website

Open discussions/suggestions:

- T-shirts for new members
- Free Junior membership
- New CWA window decal, Pete Revicki will look into this
- Member survey with entry in raffle for submitting
- Greg Chasko made suggestion that Board members take lead on Projects

Hartford Sportsman's Show: (April)

- Possibility of sharing a booth with Delta

Shotgun Clinic:

CWA will work with CT DEEP in the upcoming Shotgun Clinic on July 14 for instructors, and Aug/Sept (open to public) with focus on waterfowling

Sporting Clays Shoot – October 7 in Guilford, gift cards have been purchased

CWA owned properties:

- 11 acres in Pomfret, will need to find where the "right of way" is located
- 2 properties in Western CT, Rick Boucher to look into the status/conditions of properties

Scholarship Fund:

- Board made recommendation that the Junior Duck Stamp winner be used as the CT State Duck Stamp
- Possible donation to school where the winning student attends

Wildlife Conservation:

- CWA will team up with Delta to create a dam for waterfowl hunting/habitat in the north end (Keeney Rd area) of the Nehantic State Forest

Awards:

- CWA will present a plaque of appreciation to Chet Reneson for his support