5th district federation meeting 11/26/19

* Meeting started at 7:30 pm with the Pledge of allegiance & moment of silence. A big thank you to the Bob White Club for an excellent dinner of Lasagna, Salad & Carrot Cake.

**Approval of minutes from last meeting**

* Roll Call of Clubs – 16 clubs present.
* President Rich Zimmer read the meeting minutes from October’s meeting

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

* Commissioner Kevin Bond:
  + Not present no report (Birthday)
* Conservation Officer Reported:
  + Paul Sorrell reported that they have been busy, he apologized for missing October’s meeting
  + Discussed river accident barge taking out the Ludlow bromely Yacht club. This was a two-day job for them.
  + Worked Elk Season in shifts (officers from all district’s going to eastern KY to help, our district assigned 4 weekends.)
  + 2 range days to get training on new rifles issued to officers.
  + 4 reportable hunting accidents in our district. Most were people falling out of tree stand. In Tremble county someone shot, and it went through a house and into the fridge. (the bullet not the deer)
  + Opening weekend: 256 license checks, 7 fishing license checks: 10-warning general wildlife, 8-no orange hat, 20-not filling out harvest log.
  + Two traffic safety checkpoints checking for deer (Pendleton / Grant) resulted in two DUI’s.
  + Lt. Marques is now the 5th district lieutenant
  + Captain Richard Adkins is responsible for the 4th region(includes both the 5th and 6th districts)
  + Record broken this year for rifle season harvest: 107,035 deer harvested during the rifle season.
  + Trout stocked in Sperti Park (gunpowder creek) in the end of October.
  + Fins lakes have now been stocked with trout as well.
  + Duck Hunting comes into season this coming Thursday.
  + 2 recruits coming out of this new cadet class will be coming to the 5th District (Carroll / Henry)
  + Officer Jason Ping reported back to duty on 11/18/19, his Achilles is fixed, and he is happy to be back. He missed 6 month’s and 1 day before he was able to return.

**Committee Reports**

* KY Wildlife Federation – (Linda Saunders)
  + Not present, No report
* 5th District Federation Fair – Harold Pferman)
  + Always first Sunday in August. 2020 date will be: (8/2/20)
  + 5 stand and squirrel rifle shoot on 8/1/20
  + 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 / & Pferman Gun Club

* National Rifle Association (Al Witchy)
  + A new website to check out: <https://www.nralegalfacts.org/>
  + Discussion around red flag law is being considered in KY
* 5th District website (Al Witchy)
  + Get with Al if you want anything on the website.
* Handicap Fishing Derby (Midge Elmore) – 2nd Saturday in May (5/09/20) @ Boone Lake in Walton 43nd event
  + Midge was absent no report
* Camp Webb – Sam Bryant
  + Sam read a letter from Ron Browning thanking us for the $4500.50 that we will be donating to send 26 kids to camp.
* League of KY Sportsman – Mike Coyle:
  + November meeting canceled, unsure of reasoning.
  + Red Flag Bill is in legislation but is not yet in writing. The League is opposed to this
* Hunter Ed – Ron Kilmer
  + Nothing to report
* Youth Fest – Josh Lillard
  + Date for 2020 is: 6/20/20 (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.
* Call for Membership:
* No new clubs wanting to join
* New Business:
  + No new Business
* Communication
  + No new communication
* Treasure’s Report: Norm Decker
  + $15142.61 Balance as of last meeting
  + Two CD’s one for $6000 and one for $4000.00
* Election of officers for 5th District Wildlife Federation positions were filled as listed below:
  + President – Rich Zimmer
  + Vice President – Tom Laswell; Mike Coyle
  + Secretary – Josh Lillard
  + Vice Secretary – Paula Snurr
  + Treasure – Sam Bryant
  + NRA Rep – Al Witchy
  + KWF Rep – Linda Saunders
  + LKS Rep – Mike Coyle
* Good of the Federation
  + Dutchman’s Turkey Shoot – 12/8/19 @ 12:00pm
  + LKS is raffling off a pistol for $1 tickets. See Mike Coyle
  + Paul Sorrell and Jason Ping are going to be putting together a couple of range days for hunter’s education. Nothing scheduled yet, just letting us know.
  + Split the pot was won by John Pferrman $56.00
* Next meeting will be on 1/28/19 @ Pferrman floor covering