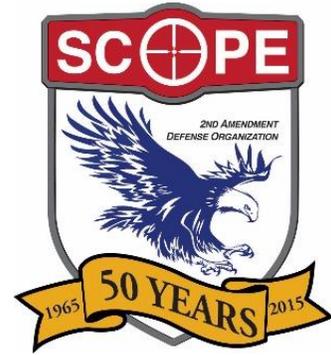


Wyoming County Minutes



Meeting Minutes – June 8, 2017

Call to Order 7 pm

- I. Pledge to flag led by Chairman
 - II. Winston Platt to lead us in prayer
 - III. The Second Amendment to the Constitution was read by Chairman.
 - IV. Ed Spence was our guest speaker to share about Operation Injured Soldier. At Operation Injured Soldiers, they treat veterans as individuals, working to provide unique opportunities and experiences that are tailored to your needs and your family. Activities have included in the past:
 - Hunting and Fishing Trips where Veterans enjoy the outdoors with the opportunity to hunt wild game or fish.
 - Transportation and Lodging is provided for Veterans travelling long distances.
 - Corporate and Individuals provide opportunities of land use/ranches for Veterans to “Return to the Wild”.
 - Sporting and Racing Events for you and usually for your immediate family.
 - Weekend get-a-ways for the family.
 - Scenic or natural sightseeing trips.
- Ed stated 94% of the donations to the organization go directly to their mission of providing outings. To qualify for these outings veterans must show a 30% or more disability. The program is available to any war era veteran. The organization is always looking for opportunities and Ed welcomes anyone coming forward to him with offers to host and take these war heroes out on activities that they might have available. In NYS one of their main starts was from the NYS Wild Turkey Federation offer to take veterans hunting. Ed mentioned fishing charters too. Check out website at www.Injuredsoldiers.org or email Ed directly at sgrice1@rochester.rr.com
- V. **Minutes**- Gary Olcott presented the earlier emailed minutes on screen from the May meeting. Gary noted one change from the emailed minutes was addition motion carried forward from April meeting was not passed.
 - VI. **Secretary Report**- nothing additional
 - VII. **Treasurer Report**- Beth Lancaster reviewed the financial details of income and expenses since last meeting. On Motion the report was approved as presented. Still having some growing pains with bringing up reports in our new software Quicken but will hopefully resolve before July meeting.
 - VIII. **Chairman Report**- nothing additional
 - IX. **Wildlife Federation Report** – A plaque honoring Gerry Brown (long time fishing advocate in Wyoming County) is still being planned to be placed at the new handicapped fishing platform on the Wiscoy creek.
 - X. **Old Business** –

- a. The Scope trap shoot was held and 25 or more participated. No huge profit (\$60) but those that attended had a great day. Thanks to Ron Heppner for his leadership in this endeavor.
- b. The subcommittee on amending the county law to allow concealed carry permit holders reported that they have met again with the Public Safety Committee and the wording is in place to their satisfaction from that committee. The wording now goes to the full board for review this month. If moved on, there will be a public comment period before the amendment can be enacted to law by the Board of Supervisors. Thanks to our lead spokesmen Brian Krawczyk and Mark Yount II in meeting with the political leaders to keep this moving.
- c. The 100 Yard Shoot is planned for Saturday June 24th at the Attica Rod and Gun Club. Volunteers and participants are needed. This will be the second annual Shoot and we hope to have it at the Attica Rod and Gun Club again. Derrick Vail has come forward as a volunteer to help with this event. Many more are needed.
- d. The person that last month still did not have his rifle won in the Scope gun raffle has now received it. The rifle was purchased from Scope funds as approved last month's meeting. We now have about a \$999 store credit at Ken's Gun Shop. Discussion on how to utilize this credit followed. No decision made at this time. Possible future gun raffle at county fair?

XI. New Business

- a. Plaques are ready to present to **K and K Guns** and **Ken's Shooting Supply** thanking them for their service to SCOPE and supporting the Second Amendment.
- b. Chairman appointed the following subcommittee to research and develop a Mission Statement for Wyoming County SCOPE to be presented to the membership for adoption. Winston Platt to be Chairman. Mr. and Mrs. George Layman and Norm Dworzak will meet with him to develop short and concise mission statement to help guide and keep our local chapter focused on what we really want to do to be a productive organization.

XII. Announcements and Discussion

- a. Discussion on purposes of Wyoming County Scope followed related to our mission. The Eddy Eagle program for educating young people on gun safety was mentioned. We need someone to head this effort. Volunteer? County Fair involvement was discussed. Should we get new merchandise that is more aimed at younger people? Backpack stickers, key chains, dog tags, etc? Business Cards should be printed for distribution at fair that reflect who we are, our purpose, when/where our meetings are? How they can get involved.
- Tossed around various slogans including:
 - o "Lose the Second Amendment? Lose them All?"
 - o "Support the Free Exercise of our 2nd Amendment Rights"
 - o "Standing for Amendment #2"
- b. "Frank" from Erie County Scope was introduced by Beth Lancaster. He informed us of the Second Amendment Guarantee Act that is in the beginning stages of becoming a law. Congressman Collins is helping SCOPE get it initiated. Frank also mentioned that in Erie County they are doing a letter writing initiative at each of their meetings. Letter ideas along with paper, envelopes and stamps are provided to everyone attending the meeting. Letters are written by attendees utilizing the talking points handed out. Letters are collected at end of meeting and sent to the legislator focused on that month. Wyoming County Scope will try this at our next meeting. Secretary will have the materials. Frank will forward to Beth the topic for July before our meeting.
- c. Our July meeting will be July 13, 2017

XIII. Adjournment

On Motion Chairman Yount adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm

Chairperson Signature Date

Secretary Signature Date