



BEAVER COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION LEAGUE

Annual President's Meeting

June 15, 2021 Minutes
Meeting Location – Aliquippa Bucktails



MEMBER CLUBS & AGENCIES

P = Present, A = Absent

P	Aliquippa – President	Mike Martin	A	Five Points – President	Dave Schumacher	A	Pine Run – President	Randy Bogolea
P	Aliquippa – Vice - President	Al Bouman	P	Five Points – Vice President	Dan Losco			
P	Delegate	Guy Cable	A	Delegate	Jim Farland	P	Delegate	Rob Smith
A	(Alt)	Mike Harcher	P	(Alt)	Dan Losco	A	(Alt)	Dick Smith
A	Ambridge – President	Joel Chalupiak	P	FOAC – President	Kim Stolfer	P	Pittsburgh Down Riggers – President	Ed Lamb
A	Delegate	Tim Watson	P	Delegate	Craig Holdren	A	Delegate	Andy Theodore
A	(Alt)	Tim Reichl	A	(Alt)	Clinton DeLuca	P	(Alt)	Ed Lamb
A	Beaver Falls – President	Robert Miller	P	Forrest Grove – President	Dominic Cersosimo	P	Rochester – President	Jerry Hooks
P	Beaver Falls – Vice President	JR Tindell						
P	Delegate	Larry White	A	Delegate	Mike Karkalla	A	Delegate	Dan Householder
A	(Alt)	Frank Eder	A		Tim Hartzell	P	(Alt)	Jerry Hooks
A	B.V. Archers – President	Glenn Fillinger	P	Green Valley – President	Tony McClure	A	Sewickley – President	Mike Tomana
P	Delegate	Walt Ketterer	A	Delegate	Vic Gurinowitsch	P	Delegate	Mark Crevar
P	(Alt)	Jack Weisman		(Alt)	None		(Alt)	None

A	B.V. Rifle & Pistol – President	Chris Lemmon	P	Midland – President	Dave Knight	A	Southside – President	Greg Sauers
P	B.V. Rifle & Pistol – Vice President	Craig Holdren	P	Midland – Vice President	Greg Altenbaug			
P	Delegate	Bob Oles	P	Delegate	Mark Benzio	A	Delegate	Louie Muller
A	(Alt)	Rich Wall	P	(Alt)	Dave Knight		(Alt)	None
P	Conway – President	Bill Freshkorn	A	N. Boroughs – President	Bob Reid	A	PGC	Matt Kramer / Mike Yeck
P	Delegate	Brian Lippert	A	Delegate	Harry Norton			
A	(Alt)	Jacob Lippert		(Alt)	None	A	PFBC	Jeremy Allen

OFFICERS

	President		Vice President		Treasurer		Secretary
P	Tony Rich	P	Rich Kerlin	P	Mark Benzio	P	Tonya Cable

Call to Order - 7:00pm

Host Club Welcome – Mike Martin, Aliquippa Bucktails President

GUESTS

Herb Ohliger - FOAC

Treasurer’s Report

See Mark Benzio for report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

YOUTH FOUNDATION – Mike Zon – President

- the youth foundation is a 5013c non-profit. Funding is by donation and club sponsorship. Funding is used for youth activities / events.
- July 4th Raffle tickets currently available. See Guy Cable for tickets. Camo Predator 22-250 & Winchester 12 ga pump.
- 9/11/21 sporting clay shoot coming up at Rochester Sportsman’s Club on September 11, 2021. We will get flyers out to the clubs. Hoping to get team Sponsorship from all clubs.

PROCLAMATION – Tony Rich

Beaver County declared a 2nd Amendment County voted in on December 17, 2020 and signed by the Commissioners of Beaver County.

Beaver County Proclamation 2nd Amendment – Copies passes out to all club presidents.

Supported by the Sheriff and the District Attorney of Beaver County.

Tony Rich read through some parts of the document, including the section regarding Article 1 Section 21 of the PA State Constitution – “right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves in this state shall not be questions”.

Other Counties that have went 2nd amendment after Beaver County: Green, Washington, Armstrong, Clarion and Venango County. Currently working with Lawrence & West Moreland County

Questions?

Comments.

- 23 counties have gone 2nd amendment. Beaver County was the 2nd. Bradford County was 1st.
- Discussion regarding the impact of Title 18 6107 that came in 1995 in Act 17 regarding not being able to take firearms off your property without a license to carry.
- Discussion on the impact of the State of Emergency that was declared and how gun clubs were impacted.
- New Sewickley Twp is now a Second Amendment Sanctuary.
- Economy Borough in working on getting a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary.

Discussion by clubs.

Tony R. – We are all Americans regardless of party.

- “We the People” started in April. Plan is to go National. Currently working on a handbook to give to the legislators. They work for us, Americans.
- Discussed content to be put in the handbook and the correct way to go about getting it done in a professional manor.
- Beaver County is known as a strong 2nd Amendment County.
- Trips to Harrisburg will continue to be red, white and blue but now will go as “We the People” of America.
- FOAC provides voters guide that show who is progun and who is antigun.
- Discussed the history of the plan for the Flight '93 Fundraiser in Freedom in 2011
- Plan to get spokesperson for “We the People”.
- Discussion for producing towels for “We the People”.

Questions?

Comments.

Are we headed in the right direction with “We the People”?

If you can wake people up & get them involved, you are headed in the right directions. You are going to have to work.

There is reason and purpose to move in this direction. If guns are taken away, clubs will dissolve.

“We the People” meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend and help.

Discussion regarding the importance of social media and the way it should be handled. The message has to go out in large volume so the social media sources do not shut down individuals.

Discussion in regards to term limits & agencies.

BREAK FOR DINNER

“We the People” campaign progress:

- 501C4
- Bylaws have been turned in.
- E-board and directors have been selected.
- Discussion, incentive and reason behind the need to fight to keep the 2nd amendment right in regards to the next generations.
- The politicians swore on the Bible to uphold the constitution. Now, “We the People” want to go in and hold them to it.
- Several attended the Republican Committee to talk about the Proclamation for the County.

- “We the People” next meeting to be held on 6/24/21 at Rochester at 7:00 pm. Sign up your email to receive information regarding “We the People”.
- “We the People” campaign committee members would welcome the opportunity to come in and talk with your clubs.
- Currently setting up meetings with chiefs of police for support of “We the People”.
- Thoughts on “We the People” hats.

RECAP – “We the People” campaign is to hold legislators accountable in their position.

- discussion of false promises made by legislators.

Take this information back to your clubs.

Questions?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- June 25, 2021 – wild game dinner at bucktails
- July 12, 2021 – wild game dinner at 5 points
- September 12, 2021 – wild game dinner with a Turkey Shoot at Midland
- Platinum Level Membership to the League \$250 entitles you to a free wild game dinner

Comments:

- Discussion on how Covid impacted the clubs and how clubs are doing now.
- Discussion on Insurance coverage for clubs.
- Covid’s effects on club members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rich K – Pheasant Hunt – October 9, 2021. Registration will be on-line.

- No information for the Goose Hunt yet.
- Beaver County Sportsman’s Conservation League now has a Face book page. Individuals and clubs need to like the page. This page can be used to share all club activities. Beaver County Sportsman’s Conservation League Youth Foundation also has a Facebook page.
- August 7, 2021 - Family Field Day at Aliquippa Bucktails – registration is on-line at pgc.pa.gov

Tony R – Hereford Manor Update

- Meeting held at the site on March 24, 2021 – regarding funding.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Requests for topics of discussion for the 2022 President’s meeting.
- 5 Points – Hunt of a Life Time 8/7/21 & 8/8/21 [Hunt of a Lifetime](#) - Raffle Tickets available
- August 7th – Rochester Shoot Fundraiser for Rob Dunbar’s family - [Rob Dunbar Memorial Benefit](#)
- Recognition of young bucks (age 10-17) Katie received the Ed Monahan Award at Bucktails. Congratulations to Katie!
- Next “We the People” campaign meeting will be held at Rochester on 6/24/21 at 7:00 pm.
- Picture at the flag at the conclusion of the meeting.

50/50 DRAWING

- Winner – Conway for \$62

ADJOURN

9:30 pm

Tonya Cable, Secretary BCSCCL