

THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED CONSERVATIONISTS

Meeting of September 2nd, 2009
At the Maple Tree Restaurant

ARC President Linda Meyer called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

56 paid members were present.

The meal was \$12.

The raffle was not held.

A moment of silence was observed for friends and family who have passed and for our troops who are serving in harms way.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

Financial report:

The opening balance was \$1630.

We collected \$112 from lunch proceeds.

The closing balance will be \$1742.

The \$112 was handed over to John Glennon.

There were 2 new guests.

Debbie Martinelli

Mary Ellen Lins

"Frank & Miller Report"

As of the end of July the Variable was up 17.2 and the CORE was up 10.8.

At the end of the calendar year the funds will need to be up 27% for the CORE to avoid additional cuts and 8% for the Variable to be on par.

Starting in January Domestic Partners can get benefits from ETF. Check the ETF Website for details.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Tom Thoresen reported that the Independent DNR Secretary bill passed out of Assembly Committee on a vote of 10 to 4. An effort will be made to get the bill to the Assembly at the September session.

Linda Meyer reported that the DNR Retired Womens group will be meeting on October 5, 2009 at Benvenutos Restaurant.

Linda Meyer reported that there will be another “med drop” where people can drop off unneeded medicines on October 3, 2009 at Olin and the Middleton High School. Here is the information on it:

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL

When: Saturday October 3, 2009, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Where: City of Madison Transfer Station

121 E. Olin Av.

Or.....

Middleton High School

2100 Bristol St

The City Transfer station is located between the Alliant Energy Center and the Goodman Pool. This will be a one day drop off for unwanted prescription and over the counter medication. What we do know is that we will accept all prescription drugs and most over the counter drugs. Please keep your medication in the original bottles. Use a permanent marker to cover your name and other personal information on the label. Persons dropping off medication may be asked to fill out a brief, anonymous survey. Additional information can be found at www.meddropdane.org.

Death & Illness: A bicyclist recently hit by a car in Madison was DNR employee Dick Rideout, the State Urban Forester. He suffered numerous broken bones and fractures.

Birthday's & Anniversaries: None reported

Kermit Traska and his wife – 35th wedding anniversary.

Jerry Dorscheid – 72nd birthday

Roy Lembcke – 66th birthday

No Guest Speaker. none

Trips: Jim Miller went to Scotland and Ireland. He reported that the people are friendly and the airport in Dublin was bad.

Dave and Nancy Ives went to Anchorage – “just for the halibut”

Jerry Dorscheid went to Cody, Wyoming

Jokes: Jim Miller told of a robot bartender

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.