

THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED CONSERVATIONISTS

Meeting of April, 2011

At New Glarus Hotel New Glarus, WI

ARC VP Doris Rusch called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm.

60 paid members and guests were present.

The meal was \$ 13.

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 previous 2 months meeting were read, January was moved by Jim Kurtz, 2nd by Marcia Penner, March moved by Chuck Pils, 2nd by Floyd Stautz, and both approved.

Financial Report:

The opening balance was \$ 2,433.18.

We collected \$ 60 from the lunch proceeds.

We collected \$ 4 from 2 new members.

The funds collected \$64 were handed over to Doris Rusch. She then had to pay \$168.94 for the printing of the 2011 directory and had previously paid \$360 for the management of the ARC web page for 2011.

Closing balance will be \$ 1,968.24

Guests:

These persons attended their first meeting:

Dennis Schenborn, sponsored by Chuck Pils

Gordon Stevenson, sponsored by Brenda Hagman

Doug Meier sponsored by Eric Thompson.

Guests who were attending their second meeting and were voted in as new members.

James Vennie and Sheree Vande Brink.

They each paid their \$2.00 lifetime dues.

“Frank & Miller Report”

Phone in report was core was up 4% and variable up 5.5%.

It was suggested that members sign up for EFT web page for updates.

The Association of Annuitants annual meeting is scheduled for May 2011.

Old Business:

Ingeborg Sidwell shrine was introduced as she was one of the cornerstone founders of the Wisconsin state pension system

New Business: none

Deaths and Illnesses.

Bob Bredimus was reported to have pancreatic cancer.

Birthdays and anniversaries.

Jim Anderson turned 79. Floyd Stautz turned 77 and Marcia Penner 58 since the January meetings.

Trips: Chuck Pils was in Cuba in February. John and Brenda Hagman returned from Peru and Equador trip to Amazon, Macchu Pichu and Galapagos Islands to see the Superbowl in Quito, Equador in Spanish and had to pay \$48.80 for two room service gin and tonics because a law there forbid public consumption on Sundays. Go Pack!

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.