

# **THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED CONSERVATIONISTS**

**Meeting of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**At: Halvorson's in Stoughton, WI**

**ARC President Doris Rusch: Called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.**

**47 paid members and guests were present.**

**The meal was \$13.00.**

**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 month's meeting were read, and approved.**

## **Financial Report:**

**The opening balance for Savings was: \$1174.91 & for Checking was: \$23.73.**

**We collected \$46.00 from the lunch proceeds.**

**We collected \$2.00 from 1 new member.**

**\$100 was transferred to checking from savings.**

**Check was written to Staples for \$71.85 for annual office supplies.**

**Dividend for May was \$.11.**

**Closing balance for Savings is \$1123.02 & for Checking is \$51.88.**

## **Guests:**

**Dick Lathrop as speaker.**

## **New Member:**

**Kathleen Thompson attended her second meeting, paid her \$2.00 and was voted in as new member.**

## **"Frank-n-Miller Report" :**

**Tabled for future discussion.**

## **Old Business:**

**Greetings from Dave Gjestson who was here to visit his 95 year old mother in Stoughton who flew him here from CA.**

**New Business:**

**Annual Picnic is next month in Lakeview Park in Middleton. This year picnic is catered by Angelo's from Monona. Deadline is June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Deaths and Illnesses:**

**Birthdays and anniversaries:**

**Jim Miller celebrated his 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. Jerry Meronk also celebrated his 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. Ollie Williams celebrated his 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Dick Lathrop spoke on Climate Change. Excellent interesting video was shown. WIICI- WI Initiative for Climate Change Impacts have done extensive studies, as had Aldo Leopold & family.**

- ❖ Overall temperatures have been increasing since the '70's.
- ❖ There are 4 weeks less of ice for fishing on the Madison lakes since 150 years ago.
- ❖ Short distance migrating birds are coming back 2 to 3 weeks earlier.
- ❖ It is warmer & wetter since 1950.
- ❖ Trout streams have been affected 4.2 % degrees.
- ❖ By 2055 they expect >3 weeks of 90° + temperatures.
- ❖ Up about 8-9° on average.

**Trips:**

**Jokes: Tom Thoresen had today's joke.**

**Meeting adjourned: at 1:16 pm.**