

**THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED CONSERVATIONISTS**

**Meeting of September 5<sup>th</sup> , 2012**

**At: Imperial Gardens West in Madison, WI**

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

**50 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 harm's way.**

**The minutes of the previous month's meeting were read, and approved.**

**Financial Report:**

**The opening balance for Savings was:**

**\$1569.10 & for Checking was: \$19.96.**

**We collected \$92.00 from the lunch proceeds.**

**Dividend for August was \$.13.**

**Closing balance for Savings is \$1661.23 & for Checking is \$19.96.**

**Guests:**

**No guests or new members today.**

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

**Ed Frank was in Hayward today.**

**Jim Miller said he and Ed were going to Phillips for meeting. There seems to a lack of interest by new retirees in ARC type groups. Few new ones come to luncheons. Read your latest ETF newsletter for any new updates.**

**Old Business:**

**We received nice thank you letter from Second Harvest for donations received at the annual picnic.**

**New Business:**

Check out the DNR History tab on website. There are tributes paid to DNR employees. Rick Wojciak will be adding more as they come in. Examples are: Buzz Besadny story about Wildlife Area named after him. Carl Batha featured in an e Blast. Arlan Schwengel received the USS Silver Eagle Award. Diane Brinson also has link on our page to the E Digest.

**Very Important** for you all to rate this year's new restaurants. There is a link on the ARC home page:

<http://www.wisarc.org/index.php>

Just click on schedule and choose the restaurant you would like to review.

**Deaths and Illnesses:**

Syd Hovde, Mike Primising and Elburne Mertz passed away.  
Claire Enerson is ill in a nursing home in Arizona.

**Birthdays and anniversaries:**

Roy Lembcke turned 69 and Cliff Germain turned 89 this month.

**Trips:**

Chuck Pils went to the Chicago Natural History Museum and received a "behind the scenes" tour. He was able to see some awesome artifacts, coffins, tombs in the basement that no one ever views. He saw paleontologist items—small dinosaur and geologist items--Meteors and meteorites and also zoology items—many birds including the ivory billed woodpecker and the smallest bird—bee hummingbird. Lyman Wible saw Don Tyler and Janet Price who stated that they took the 200 mile Pilgrimage called "The Way" in Spain.

**Jokes:**

None.

**Meeting adjourned:**

at 1:30pm.