

THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED CONSERVATIONISTS

Meeting of July 11, 2018 held at Babe's, 5614 Schroeder Road, Madison

ARC President Laurel Steffes called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

42 people were in attendance. There were 4 luncheon items offered (# ordered): Burger (3), Fish Fillet Sandwich (17), Club sandwich (5), Raspberry Chicken Salad (14). The cost of the meal was \$15.00 (included tax, gratuity and a contribution to ARC treasury.)

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

May minutes were read and approved.

New Members and Guests

Susan Sylvester attended her first meeting. She retired in earlier this year after 42 years in public service, 24 years with WDNR. She also worked with the Michigan DNR for 6 years and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency for 14 years. While at Wisconsin DNR, she served as Administrator of Environmental Quality, Administrator of the Water Division, Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Water Quality and head of the Office of Business Affairs for the Division of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Sue Jones and **Gary Heinrichs** were attending at least their second meeting. May have been several more since they attended events like picnic where we didn't vote. Both were unanimously approved for membership.

"Frank-n-Miller Report"

Ed Frank reports that sometime in August, we should have more information about the Advantage Plan for health insurance.

Old Business

Picnic is being held August 8. Sign-ups close late July.

New Business

Member directories are available in print form at the meeting. Electronic versions may be requested from Rick Wojciak on the website.

Dom Mangardi has reserved shelter for next year's picnic, July 10, 2019.

Chuck Pils and Jon Heinrichs are putting together a trip to Cuba November 8-18, visiting central Cuba and Camaguey. They need 16 people to make it a go. Talk to Jon if interested.

Deaths and Illnesses

Joe Polacek, current DNR employee, passed away on July 9.

Theresa "Terry" Amundsen, wife of retiree Clark Amundsen, passed away suddenly on July 1.

Terence "Terry" Stieger, former DNR Engineer died on July 7.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dean Tvedt will turn 94 this week, Cheryl Krull also celebrating a birthday.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Chuck Pils gave an interesting presentation with beautiful photos of a trip that he and Linda made to Iceland.