

THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED CONSERVATIONISTS

Meeting of April 3, 2019 held at Imperial Garden

ARC VP Dan Fields called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm.

34 people were in attendance. The meal was served family style with 5 Chinese entrees, egg roll, tea, rice and fortune cookies for \$17 (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.

New Members and Guests

No new members

"Frank-n-Miller Report"

Bob Schaefer gave the report. Reminded everyone about the COA annual meeting on May 10. It's held at American Family on the east side of Madison. Speakers this year include Executive Director of SWIB, a professor emeritus from LaFollette Institute who will talk about generational transfer of money, a talk about gerry mandering and a Q and A session. See COA or ARC website for details and registration. Cost to attend is \$25 and includes lunch, deadline to sign up is May 3.

Old Business

none

New Business

Mike Foy said that the Conservation Congress meeting and Spring Hearing is next Monday. He and Tom Hauge have been traveling the state to inform the public about CWD concerns, how the disease is spreading in the deer population and what can be done to curb it. They are introducing a resolution to create a bounty for harvesting sick deer. It would also ask for more testing and special harvest seasons. He encouraged a YES vote. If you can't attend in person, go to the DNR website and vote online for this and all the questions.

Deaths and Illnesses

ARC member Rube Reddeman passed away on March 13. Rube was a 40 year employee of DNR, holding a variety of positions, notably in Property Management and Purchasing.

Jim Addis had open heart surgery, should be home recovering.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.