# THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED CONSERVATIONISTS

Fifty members attended the November 4, 2026 meeting held at the Vintage Brewing Company.

ARC Vice President Dan Fields called the meeting to order at noon. A moment of silence was observed for friends and family who have passed, and for our troops serving in harm's way.

## Financial Report

Treasurer Dick Steffes reported that there is $1,140 in our account.

## New Members and Guests

No new members or guests were introduced or voted into membership.

## Schaefer's Employee Trust Fund Report

Bob reported core investments are at 5.8 and variable at 11.69 this month.

Bob offered to try to answer any questions he can about changes in members' health insurance during open enrollment, but recommended contacting Employee Trust Funds regarding their specific benefits.

## New Business

***Be on the lookout*** for an important email regarding the holiday gathering on December 2 at the Maple Tree in McFarland. Attendees are invited to bring items for the raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the Second Harvest Foodbank.

## Old Business

No old business to report.

## Deaths and Illnesses

No deaths or illnesses to report.

## Presentation

Scott Craven, retired UW Madison wildlife professor and extension specialist and inductee into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame spoke about his years of experience as a host of Wisconsin Public Radio's popular "Wildlife Wednesday" radio show.