



Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Inc.

Meeting Agenda Thursday, April 26, 2018

West Falls Conservation Club 55 Bridge St. West Falls, NY

Call to order -TIME:

***** Reminder to silence electronic devices**

Pledge of Allegiance:

Host Club: West Falls Conservation Club 55 Bridge St. West Falls, NY

Roll Call - Officers & Directors:

Absent:

Excused:

Quorum of member clubs: Yes No

Guests:

Introductions of all present-----

Reading/Approval of minutes: Motion Second Approved

Secretary's report: Rich Davenport

Membership report: Hope Melnyk

Treasurer's report: David Rosner

Motion Second Approved

Correspondence report: Chuck Godfrey acting

President's report: Jeff Jondle

Future meeting locations: Board of Directors @ 6:30 – General Meeting @ 7:00PM

Date	Location
5/24/18	ERIE CTY CONS SOCIETY -13319 MILLER AV. CHAFFEE
6/28/18	HAMBURG ROD & GUN -CLUB HICKOX RD HAMBURG
7/26/18	NIAGARA RIVER STATION- EAST RIVER RD GRAND ISLAND
8/23/18	
9/25/18	

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Law Enforcement: Jim Bittner

Archery & Bowhunting: Jim McCann

Crossbow: Frank Miskey Jr.

Fish: Joe Fischer / Tom Fischer / Larry Jones

Teach Me to Fish: Joe McAdams-

Small Game: Dan Tone

Big Game: Paul Stoos

Trapping: Patti Wattengel

Waterfowl: George Rockey

Conservation Council: Dan Tone- [NYSCC will have their Legislative Meeting in Ilion, NY on April 28, 2018 and discuss and take positions on them. There will also be a Board Meeting and Informational meeting.](#)

Update on the planned [Council Fund-Raising event](#) in WNY [in April more details to come.](#)

[The Buck a Member Program for the New York State Conservation Council is an important part of their funding see if your club supports it and to support it call. \(315\)894-2893](#)

You can donate directly to New York State Conservation Council at NYSCC 8 East Main St. Illion, NY 13357. Contact them at 315-894-3302. Consider an individual membership.

Environment & Pollution:	Chuck Godfrey
Legislation:	John Susz
Council Resolutions:	Rich Davenport
Membership Outreach:	Hope Melnyk:

The membership secretary would like all club presidents to consider attending at least one regular Federation meeting a year.

This might not only prove to be a learning experience but may also provide a better insight into the importance of having representation on behalf of their clubs.

If anyone knows of a Sportsman’s Club in Erie County, which is not a member of the Federation, please let the President know so he can contact them about membership.

Sportsman/woman Education:	Frank Miskey Sr.
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SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominations:	Paul Stoos
Awards:	Frank Miskey Sr.
Banquet:	Frank Miskey Jr.
Educational Opportunities:	Chuck Godfrey
Fund Raising	Frank Miskey Jr. – update on planned raffle
FWMB:	Chuck Godfrey
SHOWS:	Hope & Gary Melnyk: Erie County Fair Board Meeting
National Hunting & Fishing day:	Rich Davenport
WNY Environmental Federation:	Dan Tone / Joe Fischer
Youth Lifetime License:	Chuck Godfrey
Budget and Finance:	David Rosner

Website: Joe McAdams- www.eriectyfsc.com
Internal Controls Tom Fischer- Update Collection of Federation property assigned or held lists.
Bylaws Update David Rosner
Old Business: Joe McAdam- Sahlen's- Wardynskis-Zywiegel's

New Business: Jeff -Cabalas Grant update.

New Delegates:

Good and Welfare:

Sunshine Committee: Cheryl Schenne

UPCOMING BANQUETS:

Niagara County Cancelled to be rescheduled

Good dates to know for 2018 events.

2018 Teach-Me-To-Fish Dates:

Saturday May 20 Bison City Rod & Gun Club Buffalo

Saturday June 2 East Aurora Fish & Game Club

Saturday June 9 Tiffit Farms South Buffalo

Saturday June 23 Chestnut Ridge Park Orchard Park

Saturday September 29 National Hunting & Fishing Day Celebration at Elma Conservation Club

2018 Chautauqua County Fishing Tournament Calendar (mostly walleye)

June 9-17, 2018: 34th annual Southtowns Walleye Association Walleye Tournament; 9-day/1-fish, tournament, the single biggest fish wins. **Cash awards for the top 200 places**, the top 10 places win big money, with the top prize as much as \$8,000 in cash plus prizes. On-line application at www.southtownswalleye.org. Boat field is not limited, \$35 entry fee, Calcutta options. Info: Rob Kroh (585-356-3696) / Jim Skoczylas (716-796-5372).

June 23, 2018: WNY Heroes – Military veterans Walleye Fun Fish Day, 2nd annual. **Date is still tentative.** Dunkirk Harbor. Details in planning. Chairman: Captain Jim Steel, 716-481-5348

July 14-15, 2018: Lake Erie Big Dawg Walleye Tournament, Chadwick Bay Marina, Dunkirk Harbor, New York. This is a 1-day tourney, 5 fish/day, with an optional Big-Fish Friday derby. Unlimited boat field, 2 - 5 anglers per boat, \$500 entry fee, 100% payback, 6AM take-off. Info: Mark Mohr, 716-998-9871.

<https://www.rayzorsbigdawg.com/>.

July 21, 2018: The 8th Annual Sunset Bay Walleye SHOOTOUT, 100% cash back tournament. This is a 1-day tourney with optional Big-Fish Friday derby (July 20, 2018). \$500 entry fee, teams of 2 to 5 anglers per boat, 6-fish bag weigh-in, 7AM – 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. weigh-in at Cabana Sam's. Up to \$100,000 in cash and prize awards. Info: Don Ruppert, 716-416-3709, <https://walleyeshootout.com/>.

July 26-28, 2018: info...ERIE COUNTY...2018 Costa FLW Series Northern Division *Bass Fishing Tournament*, Lake Erie; Buffalo, NY; Safe Harbor Marina & Buffalo Harbor State Park; 6:30AM Launch-2:30PM Retrieve and weigh-in. Forecast is 100-175 boats, 2 anglers per boat; open to public to watch or compete (must be an FLW member to compete).

August 3-5, 2018: The Northern Chautauqua County Conservation Club will hold their 14th Annual Walleye Derby in the New York waters of Lake Erie. Limited to 100 boat field, 3-day tourney, top 3 fish weighed each day, 2 to 4 anglers per boat, \$100 entry fee, cash prizes, tackle & gear drawings. Info: Zen Olaw, 716-640-2776.

August 8, 2018: VIP Day, Dunkirk Harbor, attendance by invitation, outdoor media and Erie/Niagara/Chautauqua County legislators, executive lake support staffers, NYSDEC, all meet and share for ½ day of walleye fishing followed by lunch at the Con Club. Chairman Zen Olaw/Lance Ehrhardt.

August 25, 2018: The Innovative Outdoors Walleye Challenge, Dunkirk Harbor. 1-day tourney with optional Big-Fish Friday derby. Limited to 65 boats, \$500 entry fee, 6-walleye weigh-in. Registration deadline: August 1. Info: Jim Steel, 716-481-5348, <https://lakeeriewalleyetournament.com/>.

Sep. 29-30, 2018: (NEW DATE, Revised 02122018 from Sep 22-23, 2018) **American Bass Association (ABA) 2018 Championship Tournament**; Mayville Lakeside Park boat access; pre-tournament meeting HQ – Chautauqua Suites; Forecast:120 boats; Additional details in planning.

ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION –

Our thanks to the club sponsoring this meeting

West Falls Conservation Club