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**Notice**

**All memberships with a few exceptions of those, who have pre-paid, were due January 1<sup>st</sup>; if you haven’t renewed shortly after getting this newsletter you will be taken off the mailing list. Dale**

**NYSWMA 12-13-08**

The December meeting of the NYSWMA Operating Committee was held 12-13-08. It was attended by Bob Meakin, President, Bill Berry, Director, Dale Stockton, Director and Newsletter Editor, Cody Baciuska, Director, and Berton Mead, Secretary.

Approval of the minutes of the October 11 meeting was moved by Cody Baciuska and seconded by Bill Berry and approved unanimously.

Approval of the Treasurers report was moved by Cody Baciuska and seconded by Bill Berry, and approved unanimously.

The topics discussed were the seminar and election of officers for the 2009 – 2011 term.

**Seminar:**

The seminar is scheduled for February 28, 2009 at the Owego Treadway Inn. There will be a Directors meeting the evening of 2-27. Publicity; Bob has placed a quarter page ad announcing the seminar in WCT.

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Dale will also contact Alan Huot to see if he will place a banner announcing the seminar on his Wildlife Control Supplies website. In return we will place a banner supporting WCS on our site. Bob will contact Woody (Mahlon Wood) to see if he will put a banner announcing the seminar on the NWCOA website.

- Vendor contacts; Bob and Dale will handle vendor contacts. Dale will contact Lynn DeQuattro for assistance.
- Handouts; Dale will contact speakers for their personal information to put in handout. (Continued on page 2)

**NYSWMA 12-13-08 (con't)**

- Registration; Dale will contact Sue Green to see if she will help out as in previous years.
- Facilities; The hotel arrangements have been confirmed. There is a slight increase in hotel room rates for those staying overnight.
- Rating sheet; Dale will prepare the seminar rating sheet

Tentative seminar program; The seminar program will include Rick Shadel speaking on using a metal brake to form metal in useful custom shapes for use in exclusion projects; Neil Tregger and Jim Dreisacker speaking on Coyote Control in Westchester County; Lou Berchielli speaking on Safe Conibear use for NWCO's; Dale Stockton on Pigeon Trapping; Ed Yetsko speaking on Financial Planning for NWCO's; Mahlon "Woody" Wood speaking on NWCOA activities and Lou Berchielli update NWCO's on DEC topics and answer audience questions.

Registration before February 15 is \$100 for members; \$125 for non-members and after that date \$150 for everyone.

Owego Treadway phone # is 607- 687-4500: room rate this year is \$75 mention you are attending NYSWMA seminar.

Cody will call and send members a reminder about the seminar and that the 2009 dues are due January 1. Dale moved to reimburse Cody for expenses of sending the reminders. Bill seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The next meeting is February 14, 2009 at the Ling Ling Restaurant.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50.

Berton MeadS

Secretary NYSWMA

One of our members, Nick Pallo who lives and works in Palmyra was seriously injured while fox hunting in December. He is a full time NWCO and because of the accident will not be able to work for some time and needs some financial help to offset expenses in the short term.

Send your donations directly to his address;  
Nick Pallo

2331 Vandy Drive  
Palmyra, NY 14522

We will also be holding a benefit raffle to help Nick at the seminar; we are asking attendees to donate items to be used for auction items with the proceeds going to help Nick. Those of you who are not attending the seminar and wish to make a donation of an item; send them to me, Dale Stockton 573 Brooks Road Castle Creek, NY 13744 and I will see that they are put in the raffle.

Cody Baciуска has spent a considerable amount of time and energy getting the web site up and running again; we owe Cody a large thank you for his efforts. [www.nyswma.org](http://www.nyswma.org) He is requesting NWCO related pictures you might like on the web page be sent to him at [Cody@loomacres.com](mailto:Cody@loomacres.com) or [www.Loomacres.com](http://www.Loomacres.com). If they are acceptable he will put them on the web page. Web site address is [www.nyswma.org](http://www.nyswma.org). Cody's contact information is below.

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**Next meeting; February 14<sup>th</sup>, noon at the Ling Ling Chinese Restaurant 604 S. Main St. in North Syracuse. Phone 315-458-9800. All members are welcome.**

**Directions to next NYSWMA meeting:**

From I-90 (and South of Syracuse):

- Exit #36 to Rt. 81 North
- Take the US-11 exit- EXIT 26- toward Mattydale

- Take the US-11 N ramp 0.2 miles
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto BREWERTON RD/US-11 N.

- Continue to follow US-11 N. 1.1 miles Ling Ling is immediately on left after you pass Taft Rd.

From North of Syracuse:

- Rt. 81 South Take the TAFT RD exit- EXIT 28- toward N. SYRACUSE.
- 0.3 miles turn RIGHT onto E TAFT RD
- 0.7 miles turn RIGHT onto S MAIN ST/US-11.
- 0.2 miles Ling Ling is on the immediate left

**Membership Notice**

All memberships were due January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009; the dues are \$50; with WCT magazine it's \$60; fill out the membership form and mail both that and the money to **NYSWMA 5721 Middle Road Munnsville, NY 13409** All memberships are due with the exception of those who have paid past January of 2009.

**Advertisements**

**Buy, sell & trade:** Any buy, sell or trade items to include in the NYSWMA Newsletter should be sent to Dale. They should be limited to items connected with our profession.

**Liability insurance;** Address; Jim Pace  
Christian-Baker Co. Camp Hill PA. 17001 1-717-761-47124712 or email him at jim@buybestins.com

We Also have a NYS insurance company that will write polices for NWCO's in NY. It's the Skeele Agency, their address is: Skeele Agency Inc. (315) 655-2878 skeeleagency@skeele.com www.Skeele.com Mike Skeele is contact person.

**Officers**

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

New York State Wildlife Control Operators Association    New Member     Renewal

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to join the **New York State Wildlife Control Operators Association** as an active Member. (Note: please sign/date at the bottom of the page)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is \$50 pr. year. \$60 with WCT magazine.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to; Bob Meakin  
5721 Middle Rd.  
Munnsville, NY 13409**

**Officers Con't**

Region 4N: Cody Baciuska  
 Phone: 607-760-8748  
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Region 5N: open

Region 7N Bill Berry  
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Region 9 Jack Juran  
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**Sites of Interests**

Sites of interest you need to visit, especially the Assembly and Senate:

New York State Assembly/Senate web:

- sites [www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us).
- [www.senate.state.ny.us](http://www.senate.state.ny.us)  
[www.conservewildlife.org](http://www.conservewildlife.org)

Sites that may be of interest about animal rights activists and the state of their finances:

- [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)
- [www.activistcash.com](http://www.activistcash.com)



**2009 NYSWMA Nominations for 2009 –2011 term:**

President		Cody Baciуска
Vice President		Dale Stockton
Secretary		Bert Mead
Treasurer		Bob Meakin
Directors		
	New NYSWMA Region	
DEC Region 1,2,&3	1	Craig Conway
DEC Regions 4&7	2	Bill Berry
DEC Regions 5&6	3	Dan Ebel
DEC Regions 8&9	4	Jack Juran
Director at Large		Bob Ryan
Director at Large		Jennifer Weiffenbach

The reason there is only one person nominated for each position is because no other nominations were submitted.

Tentative seminar schedule on the next page

**NYSWMA 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar****At The Treadway Inn, Owego, NY February 28<sup>th</sup>. 2009****Members registration before February 15<sup>th</sup> \$100; after the 15th \$150****Non Members registration \$125; after February 15<sup>th</sup>. \$150****Contact Bob Meakin 315-4955-561 to register**

<b>8:00 - 8:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; donuts available</b>
<b>8:30 -8:45</b>	<b>Bob Meakin</b>	<b>Presidents message</b>
<b>8:45 -10:00</b>	<b>Rick Shadel</b>	<b>Using a metal brake for exclusion work</b>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Vendors/coffee/soda</b>
<b>10:30-11:15</b>	<b>Neil Tregger Jim Dreisacker</b>	<b>Coyote Control/ Westchester County</b>
<b>11:15-12:00</b>	<b>Lou Berchielli</b>	<b>Safe Conibear use for NWCO's</b>
<b>12:00-1:30</b>	<b>Buffet lunch</b>	<b>Included for paid and speakers; Non-registered have to pay for their lunch</b>
<b>1:30-2:15</b>	<b>Dale Stockton</b>	<b>Pigeon trapping</b>
<b>2:15-3:00</b>	<b>Ed Yetsko</b>	<b>Financial planning for NWCO's</b>
<b>3:00-3:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Coffee/soda/vendors</b>
<b>3:30-4:00</b>	<b>Mahlon "Woody"Wood</b>	<b>NWCOA Regional Director</b>
<b>4:00-5-00</b>	<b>Lou Berchielli</b>	<b>DEC &amp; the state of NWCO's in NY</b>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Seminar ends.</b>	