

**New York State Wildlife Management Association
Providing Problem Animal Solutions For Home Owners and Businesses**



**NYSWMA Minutes
October 9, 2010**

The October meeting of the NYSWMA was held 10-9-10 at the Ling Ling Restaurant in North Syracuse. Attending were Dale Stockton, Vice President, Berton Mead, Secretary, Dan Ebel, Director, and Price Morris, member.

Since a quorum was not present, no business was transacted but a number of important items were discussed.

Election of Officers and Directors for 2011-2013. Nomination forms for the 2011-2013 Officers and Directors will be sent to members with a request that nominations for each office be returned to Bert Mead, Secretary in time to have a ballot prepared to present at the General Membership Meeting at the Seminar. The General Membership Meeting is scheduled for the evening of Feb. 25, with the election to be Feb 26.

The Seminar. The Seminar program and presentation topics were discussed. The topics and speakers are in the process of being finalized and a completed Seminar program and schedule will be announced soon.

Bob Meakin and his wife will handle registration. Greg Spiess will prepare the handouts.

It is expected that the November meeting will be primarily directed toward

finalizing the Seminar program and other items associated with the Seminar.

Other items. There was a short discussion of how to get more members to meetings. Dan Ebel volunteered to give a training session and demonstration in the use of Cable Restraints if a suitable location could be found. It is recognized that Cable Restraints are not yet legal in NY State (except for beaver). However it was felt that if more members were familiar with them and their practical advantages to humanely capture other species, it could help getting a bill passed by developing a cadre of NWCO's who could communicate knowledgably with legislators. Dan has done Cable Restraint training in other States and manufactures them commercially. Bert Mead is checking on possible venues for a possible meeting and training session. for the Spring.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2010 at the Ling Ling Restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,

Bert Mead
Secretary NYSWMA

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17001 1-717-761-4712 or email him at
jimp@buybestins.com**

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

November meeting

On 11/13/2010 at the Ling Ling in North
Syracuse

Review last meeting minutes
Review treasurers report
Discuss old business;

Discuss new business;

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Seminar topics

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2 toward N. SYRACUSE. 0.3 miles turn
RIGHT onto E TAFT RD 0.7 miles
turn onto S MAIN ST/US-11. 0.2 miles
Ling Ling is on the immediate left**

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Assembly and Senate**

New York State Assembly/Senate web sites

www.assembly.state.ny.us. www.senate.state.ny.us

www.conservewildlife.org

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

www.guidestar.org

www.activistcash.com