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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Terry Lewis

What has CORA been involved in since the last newsletter was published? Well it has been a busy fall. The CORA BBQ was held on Oct 18th at the shelter number 5 in the Cove Lake park. We had a good turn out with about 80 folks turning out to celebrate and eat some of the finest BBQ available anywhere courtesy of our own Mike Trentham. Mike is simply a master at cooking pork on his big cooker. Topping off the BBQ was some very delicious deserts artfully made up by our TWRA cast iron cooks, Joe Elkins and John Mike. CORA thanks each and every one of those who helped to make this annual event another successful community event.

On October 22nd I was invited to attend a special deer survey discussion held by TWF at the Knoxville Gander Mountain store. This meeting was to begin a conversation between the Wildlife Federation and deer hunters across the state. TWF wants to listen to what deer hunters have to say about their sport and to have a better understanding of their motivations and desires as they relate to deer hunting and management. The meeting was very productive and attended by 15 individual sportsmen handpicked to represent

the sportsman in the local area. More of these meetings will be held across the state with the results submitted to TWRA for their consideration.

As president of CORA, I have been invited to multiple meetings with TWRA concerning the upcoming hunting license fee increases. On November 5th I attended a special meeting in Nashville. Attending from TWRA was the Chairman of the TWRA Commission's Budget Committee Mr. Harold Cannon, Executive Director Ed Carter and Legislative Liaison Chris Richardson. Attending from the public were those from TWF board members Monty Halcomb, Chris Nischan, Albert Menafee, Richard Speer, Kendall McCarter, TWF Executive Director Mike Butler and CORA President Terry Lewis. The purpose of these meetings with TWRA leadership was to hear from them concerning the financial challenges facing the agency and the impact these challenges are having and to provide constructive feedback on their proposed changes. The short story is you can expect that the big game hunting



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IN YOUR PRAYERS AS
THEY CONTINUE TO
BATTLE HEALTH
CHALLENGES***

NORTH CUMBERLAND WMA NEWS By Joe Elkins Area Manager

Fall has been a busy time on the North Cumberland. With the end of summer came our favorite time of year – Hunting Season. Things kicked off in September with Dove Season and found most of the North Cumberland Crew working across the Region on Agency Leased Fields. If you

enjoy opening day be sure and check out the Agency Website for a guide to dove fields in our Region. This was the second year for our Dove Fields at Cove Creek WMA. North Cumberland Assistant Manager Keith Thomas has put in a lot of work on the Cove Creek Dove

Fields and this year showed an increase in hunter success with more birds flying into the Sunflower Fields.

Late September brought opening day of Deer season. You may have seen the North Cumberland Mobile Check Station again this year. This is the second year for the Mobile Check Station which is set up in Caryville in front of Scotty's Restaurant. The check station is set up on opening day of Muzzle Loader and Rifle Season. We encourage everyone to stop by and get your deer weighed, aged, measured and checked out. We have neat stuff for kids and if you come by around supper time we always have a Dutch oven on the fire with something good to eat. You don't even need a deer to come by and just shoot the bull – we would love to see you.

The Annual Elk Hunt was a success again this year with four of the five hunters recording harvest during the October hunt. The Juvenile Hunt was also successful for the third consecutive year. Fourteen year old Robert Goodner from Cleveland recorded the largest overall kill with a 6x8 bull

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elk which field dressed at 646 pounds. Many thanks to the great volunteers who assisted with the hunt.

In case you haven't heard we recently had a promotion at the North Cumberland. Danny Akins, longtime North Cumberland Assistant Manager, was promoted to Regional WMA Coordinator. He now has a big office in Morristown at the Regional Headquarters. He will be responsible for all the Wildlife Management Areas in Region Four. Congratulations Danny!

With Danny's promotion we had the opportunity to hire former Claiborne County Wildlife Officer Michael Cavins as the newest addition to the North Cumberland Staff. Michael has several years of experience as a Wildlife Officer along with a background as an equipment operator, truck driver, and running a family farm. We are lucky to have Michael and he is eager to get started on the WMA.

Lastly, I would like to thank CORA for inviting the TWRA Cast Iron Crew to the annual Barbeque. We had a great time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Compliments to the many Chefs who put out such a great spread of food.



CORA HONORS HARRY BURDEN

CORA President Terry Lewis, Vice President Glenn Massingill and Secretary Mike McAfee presented to Harry Burden a special plaque honoring the long service of the retiring Chairman. Harry

served over 27 years as the CORA Chairman of the Board of Directors. Harry's contributions are some many that it is difficult to list all of CORA's accomplishments under his leadership. Harry was the first and only Chairman since



CORA's inception back in 1987. CORA members would like to publically thank Harry Burden for his guidance and leadership. Mike McAfee succeeds Harry as the new Chairman of the Directors.

RIDE ROYAL BLUE DONATES TO CORA



Campbell Outdoor Recreation Association (CORA) held their annual BBQ appreciation day on October 18, 2014. The crowd was smaller than expected, but a good day was had by all who attended. The BBQ was cooked by our Secretary, Mike Trentham in his smoker. Deserts were made by the TWRA Cast Iron Cookers. Drawings were held

for donated items. Also a fund raiser was held for a chance to win three guns. The winner of the gun drawing (3 guns total) was Sheila Westrey, owner of Ride Royal Blue.

CORA was honored to get a donation from Sheila Westrey (Ride Royal Blue) in the amount of \$1,500.00.

HUNTERS FOR HUNGRY HELP NEIGHBORS By TWF

As the first rays painted the sky Saturday morning, thousands of Tennesseans were in the woods. Saturday was the opening day of whitetail deer season statewide, and hunters are allowed to take several deer through the roughly 90-day season.

That's where the Tennessee Wildlife Federation's Hunters for the Hungry program comes in. September is Hunger Awareness Month, and participating deer processors are ready to accept donations of lean, healthy venison as part of Hunters for the Hungry.

Last year, Tennessee hunters donated more than 135,000 pounds of processed venison – that's more than 500,000 meals in 2012 alone, and nearly 4 million over the course of the program's 15-year history. Seventy-five Department of Agriculture-certified processors in 59 counties collect and process the venison, which is then distributed to food banks and soup kitchens across the state.

"This program has continued to grow considerably, even through the recession, because people understand the ever-increasing hunger challenge," says Matt Simcox, the Federation's Hunters for the Hungry program manager. "This is something that everyone can get behind. Even those who don't hunt can contribute to cover the cost of processing. One deer, processed at a cost of roughly \$40, can provide more than 150 meals."

Food banks often cite the program as their only reliable source of protein, says Simcox. The professionally processed ground venison can be used in soups, stews, pastas, and

chilis, for tacos, meatloaf, and hamburgers, and in countless other ways.

In some counties, funding exists to cover a processing quota, whereby hunters can simply drop off deer at no cost. A full list of processors and quotas is available at www.tnwf.org. Locally, the processor is KT's Wild Game, located at 124 Shelbyville Highway. The phone number is 993-7657.

"As a non-profit, we have to raise every dollar to run this program," Simcox says. "We couldn't do it without the individual donations, large and small. Our potential is only limited by the amount of money we can raise towards the professional processing of deer."

Now in its 16th year, Tennessee's Hunters for the Hungry program is one of the most successful of its kind in the nation.

Founded in 1946, the Tennessee Wildlife Federation is the statewide champion of our Great Outdoors. For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation, go to www.tnwf.org.



BATTERY SAFETY IN HOME By Mike Trentham

Most of us have smoke detectors in our homes and we try to change out the batteries every time the time changes or at New Years. Anyway, we change out our batteries so the detector is operating at peak proficiency. However, most of us are not aware of the hazard that we encounter when we change out that little 9-volt battery.

The problem with this type of battery is that the two terminals are right next to each other. When something gets up against these two terminals, a circuit is made and it can heat the battery up to a point that it explodes and can start a fire. I recently watched a video about a home fire that was caused by this situation. The home owner was trying to recycle the old batteries from his smoke detectors and long story short, caused the fire accidentally.

Keep new batteries in the wrapper until ready to use. As for old batteries, take a piece of electrician's tape and tape over the terminals to keep them from becoming shorted out. Had the homeowner performed this small task, he would not be in the situation he is in now. Folks, this could save your life, your family's lives or your friend's lives. Tell everyone you meet about this small safety item and help save lives.

Below is the web address where you can find the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSJH21WmALc>

CORA MEETING MINUTES

CORA Meeting Minutes of July 1st, 2014

The Board meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Campbell County Court House in Jacksboro, TN.

Invocation was led by Mike Trentham.

The Board's roll call was taken by Mike McAfee. E.L. Morton was absent. Harry Burden, Ray Ivey, and Mitzi Ivey were absent excused.

The June, 2014 minutes were read by Mike McAfee and approved as read by the Board.

The general financial and newsletter financial reports were presented by Bill Stanley and approved as read by the Board.

Publicity

No report.

Activities

Planning for the CORA Pig Roast was started. October 11th, 2014 was selected as the date of choice. G.B. Carden will reserve shelter number 5 at Cove Lake State Park. The Board approved reimbursement of Carden for the cost of reserving the shelter.

Newsletter

The 46th edition of the newsletter is out.

Newsletter Distribution and Advertising

No report.

Roads and Trails

No report.

Memberships

It is time to renew memberships.

Old Business

Ray Wilson Boat Launch. Glenn Massengill heard from Representative Powers's office that all paperwork is in the hands of the decision makers and we should hear something soon. Massengill also provided pictures of the boat launch site.

Jerry Stout Bench. Site preparation and pouring of the concrete pad will be conducted at 10am on July 12th, 2014. The memorial bench will be installed and dedicated July 19th, 2014.

Harry Burden Plaque. The plaque will be 15"X24" and is in fabrication with a projected completion date the week of July 7th, 2014.

Gun Raffle. Bill Stanley gave details of the raffle. 350 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. The winner receives 3 guns: Ruger 22-45 pistol, Remington 870 12 gauge shotgun, and Ruger American 270 rifle with scope.

WVLT-TV Elk Segment. The 5 minute segment was aired on June 13th, 2014.

Other Discussion. A discussion occurred on writing the history of CORA and also on working with youth.

Yearly CORA Election. In keeping with the Bylaws of the Corporation, the yearly election of Officers and Directors was held. Terry Lewis directed the election and officiated over the nominating and voting procedures.

Board Members and officers were elected for another one-year term through motions and voice votes.

Officer Results:

President – Terry Lewis
Vice President – Glenn Massengill
Chairman – Mike McAfee
Secretary – Mike Trentham
Treasurer – Bill Stanley

Board of Directors Results:

Robert Burden
Mitzi Ivey
Ray Ivey
Ron Lawhorn
E.L. Morton
Tommy Overton (new appointment July 2014)
Nick Robinson
Pete Shelton
Doug Swallow
Bob Williams

New Business

None.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:
Mike McAfee
CORA Secretary

CORA Meeting Minutes of August 5th, 2014

The Board meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Campbell County Court House in Jacksboro, TN.

Invocation was led by Mike Trentham.

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CORA Meeting Minutes Continued

The Board's roll call was taken by Mike Trentham. E.L. Morton and Pete Shelton were absent.

The July 2014 minutes were read by Mike Trentham and approved as read by the Board.

The general financial and newsletter financial reports were presented by Bill Stanley and approved as read by the Board.

Committee Reports:

Publicity

No report.

Activities

Planning for the CORA Pig Roast was started. October 18th, 2014 is the date for the BBQ due to the shelter being occupied on the 11th. G.B. Carden has reserved shelter number 5 at Cove Lake State Park for the 18th. The Board approved reimbursement of Carden for the cost of reserving the shelter. M. Trentham volunteered to call Cove Lake after October 11th to reserve the shelter for 2015.

Newsletter

No report.

Newsletter Distribution and Advertising

Going to check with other funeral homes in the area since Martin Funeral Home is no longer advertising.

Roads and Trails

Due to the bad rains, there are a lot of trees down over in the Smokey Junction area.

Memberships

It was reported that there are still some trickling in.

Old Business:

Ray Wilson Boat Launch. Glenn Massengill said Dennis Powers had signed a letter of approval. The cost of the sign will be paid by the County. The sign is in the process of getting a design.

Jerry Stout Bench. The bench has been installed and was dedicated on July 19th, 2014. Mike Trentham read the newspaper article from the LaFollette Press.

Harry Burden Plaque. The plaque is ready and CORA representatives will need to get with Harry some Saturday to present him the plaque.

Gun Raffle. Bill Stanley gave details of the raffle. 350 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. The winner receives 3 guns: Ruger 22-45 pistol, Remington 870 12 gauge shotgun, and Ruger American 270 rifle with scope. Nike Trentham and Tommy Overton will set up at the next gun show on August 16-17 in Knoxville to try and sell tickets.

CORA BBA. Will need to cook for approximately 125 guests at the CORA BBQ in October.

New Business:

Jake's Day at the Ball Event Center on August 23rd. Volunteers are needed from CORA. Need to be at the Center about 7:30a.m.

Terry asked Danny and Fred (TWRA) about what TWRA is doing lately. They reported that they had started mowing to help Elk calves and had begun road and trail maintenance in certain areas.

Terry read an article from TWRA Conservationist magazine on TWRA's Strategic Plan, Mission, maintaining and preserving. Five million people make use of the TWRA facilities. Less than two million are hunters and fishermen. More folks are enjoying the outdoors. TWRA has come a long way since 1949 (65years).

Glenn asked if any progress had been made at Lookout Point. None at this time.

Glenn made a motion to adjourn and Mike McAfee seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:
Mike Trentham
CORA Secretary

CORA Meeting Minutes of September 2nd, 2014

The Board meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Campbell County Court House in Jacksboro, TN.

Invocation was led by Mike Trentham.

The Board's roll call was taken by Mike Trentham.

The August, 2014 minutes were read by Mike Trentham and approved as read by the Board.

The general financial and newsletter
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CORA Meeting Minutes Continued

ter financial reports were presented by Bill Stanley and approved as read by the Board.

Publicity

No report.

Activities

Will discuss under Old Business.

Newsletter

Terry asked for articles from Board Members to be placed in the next newsletter.

Newsletter Distribution and Advertising

No report.

Roads and Trails

No report other than the roads and trails are in bad shape due to the bad weather and traffic.

Memberships

No current activity

Old Business

• **Ray Wilson Boat Launch.**

Glenn Massengill reported that the County Court is working with the TWRA on the sign.

• **Gun Raffle:** It was reported that only nine tickets were sold at the gun show in two days.

• **Harry Burden Plaque:** Glenn, Mike McAfee, Terry and possibly E.L. Morton will be getting together to present the plaque to Harry.

• **Jakes Day:** Terry thanked everyone for helping with this event and took comments.

CORA BBQ: October 18th is the date. Everyone is encouraged to come out.

New Business

CORA's website is www.CORA-TN.org. We need to update the website.

Open Discussion on Current topics and Issues: Terry mentioned that John Mike was promoted to the "Big Game Manager for Region IV of the TWRA.

Glenn made motion to adjourn. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:
Mike Trentham
CORA Secretary

CORA Meeting Minutes of October 7th, 2014

The Board meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Campbell County Court House in Jacksboro, TN.

Invocation was led by Mike Trentham.

The Board's roll call was taken by Mike Trentham.

The September, 2014 minutes were read by Mike Trentham and approved as read by the Board.

The general financial and newsletter financial reports were presented by Bill Stanley and approved as read by the Board.

Publicity

No report.

Activities

The CORA BBW will be discussed under Old Business.

Newsletter

Terry asked for articles from Board Members to be placed in the next newsletter.

Newsletter Distribution and Advertising

No report.

Roads and Trails

No report other than the roads and trails are in bad shape due to the bad weather and traffic.

Memberships

No current activity

Old Business

• **Ray Wilson Boat Launch.**

Glenn Massengill reported that the County Court is working with the TWRA on the sign. A 3'x5' metal sign has been ordered. The sign will be brown with green and gold outline.

• **Gun Raffle:** As of today's date we are ahead financially with the raffle. The drawing is still scheduled to be held at the BBQ.

• **Harry Burden Plaque:** Glenn, Mike McAfee, Terry and Jane got together and presented the plaque to Harry.

• **CORA BBQ:** October 18th is the date. Everyone is encouraged to come out. CORA members were asked to bring different items for the BBQ. Mike Trentham will be contacting Cove Lake State Park on their website after our BBQ to reserve the shelter for the second Saturday in October 2015.

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DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY By: Mike Trentham; 2014

It has been often stated that the men and women who were in the Military during World War II were and are the “Greatest Generation”. Personally, I have to agree with that statement. I have never met a veteran of that era that has ever had regret for serving and fighting to keep America free. Even today in our politically charged times, veterans from that era still are very patriotic. Many still fly the American flag in their front yards or mounted on the side of their homes in respect and will fight you to keep their flag flying.

I can also remember when you felt proud to see the Flag as it was carried by a Military Honor Guard in a parade. People on the sides of the street would stand a little taller, many would put their right hand over their hearts, caps and hats would be removed and you would see veterans in the crowd saluting. Where have those days gone? I watch parades like these on the television and I see people just standing there like a zombie, they just don't care. On the other side of the fence, I still see respect for our Flag in the smaller towns of our great country. I still have that respect. I ask you, what has happened to the patriotism in our vast country?

I never was in the military, but I have many friends that served over the years. Am I grateful for their service, you bet I am! There is not a day that goes by that I don't Thank the Good Lord for their service and sacrifice. Thousands of men and women gave their time and some even gave their lives for this country

so that you and I could benefit from their sacrifice. **To be FREE is not free.** A price had to be paid at some point and the men and women of the military paid that price. Freedom is not something that should be taken for granted. There always is a cost for something and Freedom has a high price.

If you ever get the opportunity to go to Arlington National Cemetery, I would urge you to do so. My wife and I was able to go many years ago and just walking out on that Hallowed ground had an effect on me. When I stood in front of the Tomb of the Unknown; this too had an effect on me. As I stood there my mind went over all the things I had seen on the news of our military fighting in Vietnam, I remembered all the stories I had read about Korea, WWII and WWI. I stood there in awe at the heroism these individuals had given. They gave completely of their selves without remorse for a cause, the cause of Freedom. I stood there and wept. I wept not out of grief, but in respect, respect for all those that had died in some battle overseas for you and I. I wept for those that gave their **ALL** that I could go to work every day, so I could go to that Friday night high school football game. I wept for those that would never come home to be with wives and children and other family members. I also wept for my countrymen that do not give these fallen heroes the respect and honor that they deserve so much.

Duty, Honor, Country, are three little words that General Douglas MacArthur mentioned in a speech at West Point one day. How could these three little words mean so much? How could

they touch the lives of those Cadets in the halls of West Point? I found Gen. MacArthur's speech “Duty, Honor, Country” on the internet and read it. What I found was that Duty, Honor, Country is not only for the Cadets at West Point, not for the military personnel of our country, but for all of us. Yes, all of us. The speech that the General gave that day is an inspiring speech that should touch the lives and hearts of all of us. Look the speech up on the internet and read it. As I read the speech, I could see all the faces of the Cadets. I could see them sitting on the edge of their seats in anticipation as to what would be the next words out of this heroic icon of the military be; words of wisdom, words of encouragement. **Duty, Honor, Country.**



TWF Deer Hunting & Management Focus Group Project

In Tennessee, deer hunters are more than 5% of our state's total population totaling around 332,000 individuals. They directly spend approximately \$300,000,000 annually on hunting equipment, transportation, food and lodging. If you consider economic impact multiplier effects, deer hunters and deer hunting are significant to Tennessee's economy and jobs market. In turn this activity provides significant state sales tax and federal tax revenues.

In terms of impact for conservation, deer hunting is second only to fishing in the amount of revenue and funding it generates to pay for wildlife conservation in our state. It is estimated that deer hunting in Tennessee accounts for approximately 20-25% of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's (TWRA) annual revenue. Without deer hunting, and deer hunters, wildlife conservation would suffer greatly in Tennessee.

Purpose

The purpose of the Tennessee Wildlife Federation's Deer Hunting and Management Focus Group Project is to begin a conversation between the Federation and deer hunters across the state. We want to listen to what deer

hunters have to say about their sport and better understand their motivations and desires as they related to deer hunting and management. This effort will also include invitations to those professional wildlife managers at TWRA and elsewhere that have important knowledge and information to share.

To accomplish this we will (a) create an atmosphere where deer hunters and managers can speak freely about their passion, concerns, interests and opinions surrounding deer hunting and management, (b) provide these same individuals with the best information regarding the status, health, and efforts underway to protect, manage and utilize this resource, and (c) collect data and information from these meetings to in an effort to identify common needs, trends, or other information that may lead to advancements in the conservation of Tennessee white-tailed deer resource.

Methods

The Tennessee Wildlife Federation will host multiple "focus groups" across the state of Tennessee over a period of several months. These "focus groups" will be kept small (no more than 12-14 persons per meeting) to

ensure that all participants are heard, and the group is able to dig into issues and ideas that they are interested in discussing. We will also invite regional TWRA deer biologist to attend these meetings.

The Federation will use questionnaires and other methods to listen to participants and summarize their thoughts, questions, desires, and expectations. We will also provide information to the group, or bring in others to discuss the current status of Tennessee's deer herd and the challenges facing the TWRA and others that work in the deer management field, including but not limited to private consultants and other non-profit organizations.

Meeting Specifics and Attendees

Each "focus group" meeting will be scheduled around an agenda and should take no more than two (2) hours.

Participants – We ask that each participant come to the meeting willing to participate, but also understanding that we want to hear from all different points of view and opinions on these topics. Thus, we ask that everyone respect each other's opin-

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Hunters for the Hungry Program:

There have been over ten thousand meals given out already. There will be 300 pounds of venison coming to CORA to be distributed and this will be passed along to First Baptist Church in LaFollette. Adams Processing takes 2 pounds per deer for HFTH program and CORA will be receiving this meat as well. First Baptist Church in Caryville and Second Harvest Food Bank are big supporters in this program. HFTH is very big in the state of Tennessee.

New Business

CORA's website is www.CORA-TN.org. We need to update the website. A suggestion was made that we look into getting a high school student to possibly help CORA with the website.

TWRA members present: Joe Elkins, Danny Akins, Fred Jordan and Keith Thomas.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:
Mike Trentham
CORA Secretary

Pecan Pie

- 3 large eggs
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1/2 stick (4 tablespoons) butter, softened
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/2 cup light corn syrup (Karo)
 - 1/2 cup maple syrup (Johnnie Fair) or honey
 - 1 1/2 cups pecan halves
 - 1 (9 in) pie crust, unbaked
1. Heat the oven to 350°F.
 2. Beat the eggs with the mixer until fluffy, about 8 minutes.
 3. In another mixing bowl, stir together the sugar, butter, salt, vanilla, and syrups. Gently fold this into the eggs. Gently fold in the pecans. Pour the filling into the pie-crust.
 4. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes, until the filling is set and no longer wobbly in the center.
 5. Let cool completely before cutting.

C.O.R.A.

Meeting

Jacksboro Court House

7:00 P.M.

Regular meetings

Are 1st Tuesday

Of each month

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CORA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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1 YR MEMBERSHIP \$10.00 _____ LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP \$100.00 _____



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**Meetings 1st Tuesday
of every month
Jacksboro Courthouse**

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT Cont'd

license fees will be going up 21% across the board. Additionally, TWRA is proposing a new concept in that a sportsman would purchase a deer hunting license and receive a tag for one buck and one doe. If the sportsman wanted to harvest more deer they would be required to purchase additional tags. This change will not impact sportsman and lifetime license bag limits as these will stay the same. This proposal from TWRA will be made public in the near future.

As you can see CORA is at the table on many of the important issues impacting the sporting public here in East Tennessee. I think being invited to

these special meetings speaks to the importance that TWRA places on the relationship it shares with CORA and its board members. I will be reporting on these and many other issues of concern to our local sportsmen in the near future as events develop. If you want to hear more about these issues you can simply attend the regular CORA board meetings held at the Jacksboro Courthouse on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. The public is always welcome to attend and provide their thoughts to our local issues.

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ions. This will help us collect the best information possible.

Professional Managers (agency and other personnel) – We invite you to provide information to the deer hunters attending these meetings and to help us understand the challenges you as managers face on a day in day out basis.

Tennessee Wildlife Federation - We see our job at the Federation as two-fold in this process. First and foremost is to listen, and secondly, help facilitate these meetings.