



September 1, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The meeting came to order at 7:05pm. E.L. Morton led the invocation. Tommy Overton led the pledge. Roll was called with 10 members answering present. The minutes from August were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and approved. Discussion was held concerning Hunters For The Hungry contributions with 5,138 pounds donated, enough for 20,500 meals. The board voted to support HFTH with a $1,000.00 donation.

Some discussions were entered into concerning the newsletter. (Relating back to February's minutes, the board had voted to limit future printing costs by going mostly digital with few print copies available from thence forward.) Tidwell related to the board he would resume the print issue, do a digital issue, do a smaller issue, or whatever the board deemed they wanted as per the continuation of the newsletter.

Chairman Stanley detailed attending the Cumberland Forest Community Fund awards banquet on August 27th in Rutledge. $18,500.00 was awarded for a freezer equipped trailer for transporting donated meat for the Hunters For The Hungry.

President Lewis announced Jimmy Jeffries, a former CORA member who rotated off the board some time ago, will be joining the board once again. He is the newly elected Campbell County Mayor.

Preliminary plans for the upcoming barbeque on October 17th were discussed. It was requested that a flyer be designed for the event.

From the audience: John Howard addressed the board about possibly getting more information out about CORA. He has recently moved to the area and is impressed by the group. Another audience member addressed a recent incident of guide license checking by TWRA on the North Cumberland. Neither TWRA, or the riding club, were present for further details.

Glennis Monday noted an upcoming clean-up, Graveyard Point on Norris Lake, Saturday, September 19, 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Fred Walker talked about his continued advocacy for an antique firearms season, the recent TN Fish and Game Commission meeting, and possible future commissioners.

President Lewis concluded the meeting with a call to attend the Tennessee Wildlife Federation meeting, October 26, 2026, Ball Event Center, 7:00pm. The meeting dismissed at 8:13pm