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Treasurer . . . . . Fran Marier  
Director . . . . . Gerard Haines  
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## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Dec. 28, 2004, 6:30pm, Brett Lindback's house  
**Present:** Brett Lindback, Bob and Coralynn Fischer, John Lindback, Marsha Kummer, Brian Lange, Steve Ralph, Fran Marier, Charlie Aspenson, and Millie Frame  
The Secretary's & Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

■ Apple River Game Farm returned our deposit check from the cancelled fall hunt test.

### NEW BUSINESS:

■ **Winter Hunt:** The event will be Saturday, February 26th at Rocky Bay Hunt Club. Mike Pinkosky will be asked to be coordinator.

■ **Fun Run:** This is set for March 26th at Four Brooks in Milaca. We will get a coordinator and volunteers at the Banquet meeting.

■ **Liability Insurance:** Fran has contacted various carriers and is waiting on quotes.

■ **Donations:** Millie requested that we match our giving at last year's donation of \$250. After some discussion, it was approved.

The University of California is beginning a study on the genetics of Brittanys. They are asking for one-time donations from clubs all across the country. Photocopies of the article and a letter will be passed out at the banquet.

■ **Field Trials/Hunt Tests:** We owe 2 \$25 payments to AKC. We are approved for the trials and Steve will begin searching for judges. Tentatively, Brian Lange will be the Secretary for the May trial. Mike Pinkosky will be the secretary for the walking trial.

Millie said the hunt test in June is confirmed and that we have 38 dogs registered so far. The fee may be increased and we still need more volunteers. The September hunt test information will be announced at a later date.

The schedule is as follows:

April 23-24: MN Brittany Club at Crow Hassen

May 6-8: SCVBC at Crow Hassen

June 4-5: SCVBC Walking Trial at Kelly Farms

June 18-19: Hunt Test at Kelly Farms

■ **Meeting changes:** Discussion was held whether we should change the meeting day to the first Tuesday of the month rather than the last Tuesday. Also, consideration was given to changing the time from 6:30pm to 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

— *Marsha Kummer, Secretary, SCVBC*

SCVBC BANQUET

SCVBC Banquet will be Friday Jan. 21, 2005 at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant near Stillwater. The cost will be \$22.00 per person. Buffet Style. Auction. Door Prizes. RSVP's are needed by January 10th (call Bret at 651-462-4832).

Appetizers during Social Hours (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

Menu: Roastsbrauten (Roast Beef), Schweinsbraten (Roast Pork), Rahm Chicken (Chicken Breast in white cream sauce), Red Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Skin on Baby Red Potatoes

We are looking for any help on door prizes and/or auction items. RSVP with Bret 651-462-4832.

NOMINATIONS

Here is the nominations of officers for 2005; more nomination can be made from the floor at the Banquet.

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BEST WISHES

A Happy Birthday wish for Steve Ralph.

A GOOD HUNT

PHOTO BELOW: Dean Paron and his 1 1/2 year-old Brittany named Belle with their hunting party's 18 pheasants and 1 sharp-tailed grouse from a Wildlife Management Area hunt. In the background is his neighbors dog, a French Brittany named Pongo. "I had a great fall with Belle, she is coming along nicely." Dean and Belle went to several of our summer training sessions. I think that might have helped their success just a little bit. Good job Dean and Belle. Thank you for sharing your photos.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 21 SCVBC banquet and General Meeting (RSVP w/Brett 651-462-4832)
February 26 Winter Hunt at Rocky Bay Hunt Club (Contact Mike Pinkosky at 952-884-9627)
March 26 Fun Run at Four Brooks in Milaca

MEMBERSHIP

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Fran Marier at 763-506-0488, fmarier@cs.com or send a check to Fran at 13165 Marigold St. NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, Associate \$15, additional family member of a full member \$5.00.

Note: the increase in membership fees is due to ABC's membership dues increase which took effect 1/1/05.

NEWSLETTER

If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (photos/news/etc.), contact Nosh Munar at 763-536-9912, nosh\_munar@hotmail.com, or send mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

If you have email access and would like to help the club save money by receiving this newsletter via email, send me a message via email to the address above. It would be much appreciated.

FOR SALE

Puppies available. White & Orange Brittany born Dec. 5, 1 male/1 female. If interested call Brian Weir @ 952-492-2586.

O&W Brittany ready to hunt. 1 male, 1 female, just turned one year old. Both have had basic bird training with Chad Hines. Extensive field line. Already micro-chipped.

Call Millie Frame @ 651-433-4612.

1972 two-horse trailer, new tires, new floor, and new electrical system (lights and turn signals). Asking \$1,000. Call Susan Januschka @ 715-262-3078 or email: mountg@presenter.com