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OFFICERS

President	Bret Lindback
1st VP (Trial)	Steve Ralph
2nd VP (HT, Show)	Millie Frame
3rd VP (Member)	Duane Rickaby
Secretary	Marsha Kummer
Treasurer	Fran Marier
Director	Gerard Haines
Director	Charlie Aspenson
Director	Brian Lange

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Jan. 21, 2005, Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter restaurant.
Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by Brett Lindback.

NOMINATIONS: The ballot for the 2005 board of officers was accepted as read.

NEW BUSINESS:

■ The monthly general meeting is changed to 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Brett's home. He invites every club member to attend.

■ **Winter Hunt:** Mike Pinkosky has agreed to coordinate the event, which is scheduled for February 26. Packages are set up and should be ordered through Mike.

■ **Fun Run:** (March 26) We need a coordinator to take calls from participants, collect money, and handle the birds. Calls will be made to find a volunteer.

■ **Spring Trial:** (May 6-8) So far there has been good response. Reminder, it begins on Friday this year. Brian Lange will be the secretary.

■ **Walking Trial:** (June 4-5) Has been moved from Kelly Farm to Crow Hassen. Mike Pinkosky is secretary.

■ **Fall Trial:** (September 10-11) The trial will be held at Langhei Hills by Starbuck, MN.

■ **Fall Hunt Test:** We are tentatively scheduled for September 24-25, the same weekend as the GSP trial.

■ **Training Days at Four Brook:** 3 dates are scheduled with Chad Hines: (July 9, July 23, and August 6).

BOB HEINEL AWARD:

Awarded to a member that best represents the club and the breed. Congratulations Duane Rickaby.

Next meeting: February 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Brett's.

— *Marsha Kummer, Secretary, SCVBC*

WINTER HUNT

Saturday, February 26th hosted by Rocky Bay Hunt Club.

Put your group together of up to four hunters. Pick from two packages: **Package #1 (\$100)** 15 Quail, two hours in the field. **Package #2 (\$100)** 8 Quail & 4 Pheasants two hours in the field

The \$100 bird packages are shared between the group of hunters for that package (example; group of ... one hunter - \$100, ... two hunters - \$50 each, ... 3 hunter - \$34 each, ... 4 hunters - \$25 each) Additional birds will be available at additional cost. Do not have a group? let us know, we will help you find one.

Details for hunt can be found on our web site http://www2.pro-ns.net/~blazin/scvbc/scvbc_winter_hunt.htm

Contact Michael Pinkosky 952-884-9627 for reservation and further information.

CHRIS GIESE AND ANNIE

Annie is 1 year, 7 months old in the picture below, taken on Dec. 24th. We were out at my uncle's in western ND, south of Dickinson. The picture doesn't do the hunt justice. We saw hundreds of birds (most out of range), blasted lots of holes in the sky, and did bring a few down. It was our last real hunt of the year. And what a year we had! Annie made a 180 degree turnaround from the opening weekend in October.

Annie is my first dog, so I'm a rookie when it comes to training. And I don't work with her as much as I should. She spent a month with Chad Hines last summer getting the basics.

Annie's first hunt was spotty at best. I kept a check-line on her most of the time. She was so excited and there were 4 other dogs to play with. She'd be hunting well and then see a grasshopper jump. Then it was time to play with the bug. I had a hard time keeping her on task.

She gradually improved the next few hunts and finally "got it" over Thanksgiving. We were at my in-laws in SW Minnesota. We had just walked a small patch of tall grass. We were standing around talking. Annie was burrowing into some laid over grass and just stopped. I was skeptical, but kicked at the grass. Out flies a hen pheasant. The bird sat right there while we were talking! Anyway, it seemed like Annie figured out "Oh, THAT's what we're doing out here." I've had a hard time getting her out of the field ever since.



MEMBERSHIP

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Fran Marier at 763-506-0488, fjmarier@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. Much appreciated.

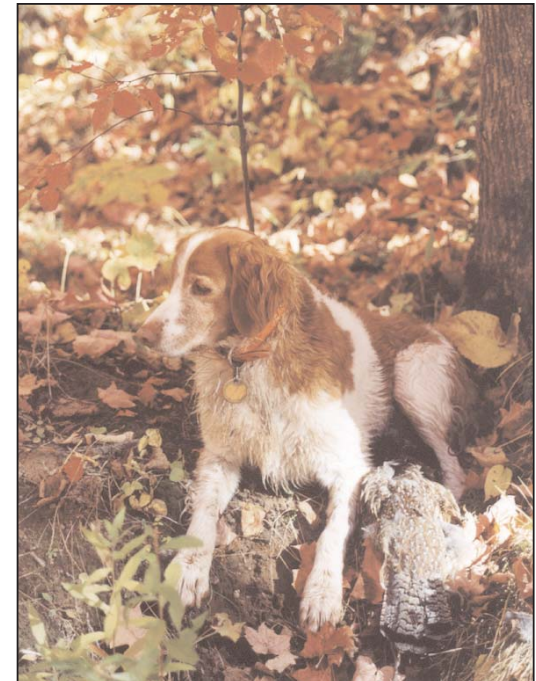
DIRECTIONS TO THE LINDBACK'S

Take I-35 to Wyoming Exit.
Go west to the Frontage Road (Kettle River Blvd) and turn South.
Go four blocks to 261st.
and turn right. The Lindback's house is the 1st one on the left. Address is 5025 261 St.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 1** General Meeting
(7 p.m. at Brett's 651-462-4832)
- February 26** Winter Hunt at Rocky Bay Hunt Club
(Contact Mike Pinkosky at 952-884-9627)
- March 1** General Meeting, 7 p.m. at Brett's
- March 26** Fun Run at Four Brooks in Milaca

OCTOBER GROUSE



Gerard Haines' dog Ginger.

FOR SALE

1972 two-horse trailer, new tires, new floor, and new electrical system (lights and turn signals). Asking \$900. Call Susan Januschka @ 715-262-3078 or email: mountg@presenter.com

O&W Brittanys 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.