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OFFICERS

- President Bret Lindback
- 1st VP (Field Trial) Steve Ralph
- 2nd VP (Membership) Denise Koslowski
- 3rd VP (Hunt Test) Mary Tyson
- Secretary Brian Lange
- Treasurer Mark Dinsmore
- Director Duane Rickaby
- Director Fran Marier
- Director Mike Pinkosky
- Director Gerard Haines

OCTOBER MINUTES

Members present: Denise Koslowski, Steve Ralph, Mark Dinsmore, Bret Lindback, Fran Marier, Brian Lange, Mary Tyson—via internet

Secretary's report: read and approved

Treasurers report: read and approved

OLD BUSINESS

- Raffle tickets still available for the Nationals. \$5 each or 5 for \$20.00 Contact Steve Ralph for tickets/info. Need not be present to win.
- Grouse Society print received as well as a knife and 3 glasses. Items will be in silent auction next banquet. We may look into having the print framed and doing a live auction. It is a very appealing print of a Brittany on point in the woods.
- Summer training was great fun and much learned by all as described earlier. We discussed what to present to this years trainer Mark Ritter. Steve motioned the club present a one year associate membership along with a 2009 Four Brooks grounds pass.

NEW BUSINESS

- The SCVBC was approached by the MN Brittany Club to discuss ways to improve the Brittany presence in MN. Board members from both clubs will get together in the near future.
- Nominating committees are having a hard time finding new people for board positions. We need new people with new ideas, input, and opinions. Contact Mary or Denise if you can help the club for a term.
- Banquet is progressing. Bret is getting closer to securing a location. Jan 24th date is tentative.
- Steve motioned to purchase a gift basket from the SCVBC to bring to the nationals. Items are things we find in MN such as wild rice, ect. Not to exceed \$50.00.
- Asking members for digital pictures of last year's events. Bret will be putting together a slide show to view at the banquet.

— Briane Lange, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Denise Koslowski at 612-247-3111, e-mail at msharley2@hotmail.com or send a check to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 4020 - 131st Ave. NE, Blaine, MN 55449. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.

CONGRATULATIONS, GOOD JOB

Duffy added two more Best of Breed wins at the Minneapolis Kennel Club shows this month. Owner: Diane Hedstrom



SCVBC ANNUAL BANQUET

The St Croix Valley Brittany Club Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday January 24, 2009 at the Bavarian Hunter Gasthaus in Still water Minnesota.

Bavarian Hunter Gasthaus
8390 Lofton Avenue
Stillwater, MN 55082

5 PM until 6 PM Social Hour
6 PM until 7 PM Dinner
7 PM until 8 PM Annual Meeting
Silent & Live Auctions after the meeting
Buffet Style Dinner will be served
Cost per person is \$25.00

Appetizers; Roastbraten (Roast Beef), Chicken Breast with Sun Dried Tomato Cream, Mashed Potatoes, German Potato Salad, Buttered Sweet Corn

RSVP with payment to Bret Lindback by January 12, 2009. 5025 261 St., Wyoming, MN 55092. 612 290-394

STOP AND SMELL THE HYDRANGA

Six weeks old puppies: Grand Sirs - Nolan's Last Bullet & Sham Bo's Dark Shadow (dames sire); Sir is Bull - 2006 NSTRA Dog of the Year, 4x NSTRA Champion. Owner: Michael Pinkosky



ELECTION TIME

It's election time, and that includes elections for the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club. Each fall the club has the opportunity to nominate new board members.

I have been a board member for two years and I have learned some very interesting things about the club, how events are organized, and how the club also supports other organizations. Being a board member does not require much time, the Board meets 10 times a year (less than once a month). We discuss the club activities, funding, and spending. We also have some really delicious desserts.

As part of the nominating committee, I am requesting that you consider being a board member. We have board members openings and some members that want to switch roles. You can choose to take on a positions like secretary, treasurer, VP Hunt tests, etc. or be one of the four Director positions. Being a board member allows you the opportunity to activity contribute to the direction of club and to represent other Brittany owners.

Please let us know if you would like to take on one of the existing board positions, or you would like to nominate someone else for the position. We are taking nominations through the end of October.

If you have questions, feel free to contact us

Thank you, The nominations committee

Mary Tyson: Ms.Tyson@hotmail.com
Denise Kowlowski: msharley2@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

November	No meeting
December 2	General Meeting at Bret Lindback's
January 24	SCVBC Annual Winter Banquet
February 22	Winter hunt
March 28	Fun Run

FOR SALE

Puppies Available - Sovereign Brittanys by Am/Can Ch. Alar's the Rocketeer CD SH ex Sovereign's Treasure the Code for more information visit www.sovereignbrits.com

PHOTOS OF YOUR DOGS

Get professional photos taken of you dogs by Sarah Eldred, owner of Pic N' Paw Photography. 784 Holton Street, Saint Paul, MN 55104. Picnpaw@yahoo.com. www.picnpaw.com

PHOTOS WANTED

Keep those photos coming. Share your Brittany experiences with the club by sending photos to be published in the newsletter. It's always fun to see some of the faces and personalities of our club members. Don't be shy, simply reply with photos of you and you ol' pal.

Send photos to nosh_munar@hotmail.com, or send mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

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.

NEW MEMBER'S PROFILE

New members from 2007-08, introduce yourselves to the club. Please send picutres of you and your dogs with a brief bio to our members secretary, Denise Koslowski (msharley2@hotmail.com) to be posted in our newsletter.

