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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

DECEMBER MINUTES

Members present: Denise Koslowski, Steve Ralph, Mark Dinsmore, Duane Rickaby, Bret Lindback, Brian Lange

Secretary's report: read and approved

Treasurers report: read and approved

OLD BUSINESS

• The gift basket Steve brought to the nationals was auctioned and well appreciated.

NEW BUSINESS

• The banquet is all set up. The date will be Saturday January 24th. RSVP with Bret Lindback no later than January 12th. See below for information.

• The board met with the MN Brittany Club to discuss ways to improve the Brittany clubs in Minnesota. We discussed combining the 2 clubs as one larger club with a stronger presence and workforce. By-laws were exchanged for review. Steve was to convert MN clubs by-laws into an electronic format. A review committee consisting of Bret Lindback, Denise Koslowski, and Brian Lange was set up for further review and make recommendations to the board. After review of the MN clubs by-laws, Steve concluded their by-laws does not fit the mold on which the SCVBC was founded. After much discussion by the review committee, the SCVBC has much more to offer dog owners than the MN club has. The main difference between the 2 clubs was the specialty show status. We would welcome the MN club members into our family and with their help would host specialty show to gain AKC approval for the SCVBC to hold licensed shows. At this point we concluded that the SCVBC has much more to offer and the MN Brittany club would be better to join the SCVBC. The motion was made to keep the SCVBC as is. Motion passed.

• **Nomination committee:** 2009 nominated officers are

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Director	Greg Massoglia

Thank you to Mary Tyson and Denise Koslowski for your hard work.

• The annual trip to Pheasant Forever was said to have been "fine and dandy" as reported by Steve. Under the watchful eye of Bret to keep Steve in check, Bret simply

said Ka-ching, Ka-ching. With that said, I do believe you will want to attend the 2009 banquet.

● Greater Milwaukee Brittany club member John Hancock suffered a stroke the end of September. He is currently in rehabilitation and we wish him the best for improvement. Well wishes can be sent to: John Hancock 25715-103rd, Trevor, WI. 53179

FIELD BUSINESS

● Applications for the Spring Horseback and Walking trials have been sent in to the AKC. Two judges from South Dakota have been lined up for the Spring trial.

● The Hunt test will be April 4th and 5th at Kelly Farms. It will be held in conjunction with the Vizzla Club. This will enable participants to compete 4 times in one weekend.

● 2009 coordinators:

Winter Hunt & Summer training: Brian Lange

Fun Run: open

Hunt test: Wes Harden

Spring horseback trial & Picnic: Denise Koslowski

Walking trial: Bret Lindback

Game fair: Mark Dinsmore

Fall trial : cancelled.

— Briane Lange, Secretary

FUN TIME IN NORTH DAKOTA

This is one morning's limit of pheasants in North Dakota. Pictured on the right is Dr. Eric Swanson with son Thomas (age 9) and their Brittany's Belle and Fester.



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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 24	SCVBC Annual Winter Banquet and club meeting.
February 3	General Meeting at Bret Lindback's
February 22	Winter hunt
March 28	Fun Run
April 4-5	Hunt test
April 24-26	MBC Spring Field Trial
May 8-9	SCVBC Spring Field Trial
May 30-31	SCVBC Spring Walking Field Trial

FOR SALE

Brittany, O/W Male, Born 05/23/07, started dog with several field trial placements and lots of training. Out of 6xCh/FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker X S'No Fun Seahawk. Photos and information can be viewed at <http://www.blazinbritts.com/JokersTrailBlazinBudDee.htm>

Contact Steve Ralph 651-464-5177 or mail@blazinbritts.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.

NEW MEMBER'S PROFILE

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

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.