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## OFFICERS

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| President            | Bret Lindback    |
| 1st VP (Field Trial) | Steve Ralph      |
| 2nd VP (Membership)  | Denise Koslowski |
| 3rd VP (Hunt Test)   | Mary Tyson       |
| Secretary            | John Chejne      |
| Treasurer            | Mark Dinsmore    |
| Director             | Duane Rickaby    |
| Director             | Brian Lange      |
| Director             | Fran Marier      |
| Director             | Greg Masoglia    |

**Members Present:** John Chejne, Mark Dinsmore, Denise Koslowski, Brian Lange, Bret Linback, Steve Ralph

### OLD BUSINESS

- Secretary's and Treasurer's reports read and approved
- Various strategies were discussed with respect to increasing attendance and improving the annual banquet . A motion was passed limiting expenditures, at Pheasants Forever, for banquet items to \$500.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Committee chairs were appointed for the SCVBC 2009 events as follows: Hunt Test, Mary Tyson; Horseback Trial, Steve Ralph; Walking Trial, Steve Ralph; Game Fair, Mark Dinsmore; Youth event , Bret Lindback; Picnic, Denise Koslowski; Fun Run , Greg Massoglia; Winter Hunt, Brian Lange. If you wish to serve on a committee, please contact the committee chair.

### FIELD TRIALS

- Steve Ralph reported that the May 8-10 Horseback Trial to be held at Crow Hassan Park Reserve is approved by AKC and that the judges are selected. NutriSource will sponsor the trial. We will have a fish fry on Friday night and the judges dinner will be on Saturday, Entries should be sent to Denise Koslowski, Field Trial secretary by May 5. A motion was passed to have a trophy, nature of which is to be determined, for the Walking Amateur Shooting Dog Stake.

- A letter from the AKC to pointing breed parent clubs regarding the use of GPS devices at field events was distributed and discussed. The letter is posted on the ABC web site. The AKC asked for a response to two questions pertaining to collar weight and potential misuse. A motion was made to adopt the following in principle: **1)** "Using weight as a determinant for collar use is irrelevant and AKC should still approve collars in order to maintain order and reasonableness. Any AKC approved collar that is used as it is received from the manufacturer should be allowed..."; **2)** "If an individual is caught misusing the GPS device and cheating, they should be banned for life from AKC events where the misuse occurred ...." The response will be sent to our regional ABC directors and the AKC performance events department by March 3. The Board asks for comments from SCVBC members.

— John Chejne, Secretary

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## BOB HEINEL AWARD

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This year's Bob Heinel Award was presented to Denise Koslowski for her excellent service to the club. Denise is a "do it all" person. She's a hunter, a field trialer, a hunt trialer, a trial judge, a natural horseman, a sharp shooter, a great friend to many, a hard working club member, and much more. Thanks Denise for all the good work.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>February 21</b> | Winter hunt                               |
| <b>March 3</b>     | General Meeting at <b>Bret Lindback's</b> |
| <b>March 28</b>    | Fun Run                                   |
| <b>April 4-5</b>   | Hunt test                                 |
| <b>April 24-26</b> | MBC Spring Field Trial                    |
| <b>May 8-10</b>    | SCVBC Spring Field Trial                  |
| <b>May 30-31</b>   | SCVBC Spring Walking Field Trial          |

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## SCVBC WINTER HUNT

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Saturday February 21, 2009  
Hosted by Pheasant Ridge Shooting Preserve  
1547 Imperial St.  
Ogilvie, MN 56358

**Package A** - for 2 hunters, includes 6 pheasant for \$80.00; **Package B** - for 2 or more, includes 10 pheasant for \$135.00; **Package C** - for 2 or more, includes 20 roosters for \$266.00; (a person can do any package themselves if they like, or be grouped with others)

**Time slots:** 9 am - 11:30 am; 12 pm - 2:30 pm; 3 pm - sunset (5:51 pm)

**Directions:** I-35 North from Twin Cities to North Branch (MN-95 exit 147), go West on MN-95 to Cambridge (MN-65), go North on MN-65 to 145th Ave., go left at 145th Ave. to Imperial St., go right on Imperial St. to Pheasant Ridge Hunting Preserve

**Make your Reservation by February 17th with Brian Lange at 763-434-0713**

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## MEMBERSHIP

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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.

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## DIRECTIONS TO THE LINDBACK'S

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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.