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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 ..... John Chejne  
Treasurer .....  
Director Emeritus ..... Duane Rickaby  
Director ..... Mark Ritter  
Director ..... John Lindback  
Director ..... Greg Massoglia

**Members Present:** John Chejne, Steve Ralph, Brian Lange, Bret Lindback, John Lindback, Dave Carlson, Duane Rickaby, Fran Marier

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

- The spring walking trial was a success and made a profit.
- The summer training sessions at Four Brooks were well attended with about eight dogs per session. Also, Mark Ritter conducted training at his home.
- We still need a treasurer. Bret will continue the search for someone to fill the position.

### NEW BUSINESS

- A motion was made to donate \$200 to the Brittany Wing at the Bird Dog Museum/Field Trial Hall of Fame. The motion passed. The donation will be sent to the Bird Dog Foundation, Brittany Wing. The ABC and many regional Brittany clubs have donated funds for the wing. The Bird Dog Museum is located in Grand Junction, Tennessee and enshrines field trial dogs such as Ban-Dee, Scipio Spinks and Beans Blaze.
- A motion was made to donate \$275 to the Rum River Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society, i.e., the SCVBC will be a banquet sponsor. The motion passed. The banquet will be held on Aug. 26.
- A motion was made to purchase two bird bags for trials and hunt tests. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to provide funds to repair the SCVBC dog trailer. The motion passed.

— John Chejne, Secretary

## HELP WANTED

The club is looking for a new Treasurer! If you are interested in helping out the club, please contact Bret Lindback 651-462-4832. Michael Pinkosky has resigned, Steve Ralph is acting Treasurer until a replacement can be found.

## 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](mailto:msharley2@hotmail.com)) to be posted in our newsletter.

## Watch the birdie

2010 summer training has come and gone all too quickly. This year we held 2 sessions at Marks house to get people started with basic bird dog obedience. Some of the puppies have never been on birds and Marks set-up is perfect for starting puppies. July we held 3 sessions up at Four Brooks WMA. The later lecture hour allowed everyone to get their dogs time in the field while the temps were cooler. We couldn't have asked for better weather. Temps held cool until noon all 3 sessions.

Each training day we had 8-10 dogs. Last session 14 dogs showed. After roundtable discussions next year will see a similar format. Two June sessions at Marks home, and field sessions at Four Brooks WMA. After each field session we will have a pot luck hour with burgers on the grill. Thank you to Mark Ritter for all your work. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

— Brian Lange, Training coordinator; Photos by David Carlson



## — UPCOMING EVENTS —

- Sept. 7** Club meeting at Bret Lindback's
- Sept. 17-19** GSP Club of MN Field Trial (Solon Springs, WI)
- Sept. 25-26** North Country Gordon Setter Club Field Trial (Solon Springs, WI)
- Oct. 2-3** Minnesota Brittany Club fall field trial at Solon Springs, Wisconsin
- Oct. 11** MN Grouse Dog Championship (Mora, MN)

## — BRITTANY DOG WANTED —

SCVBC member Elmer Carlson is looking for a new hunting partner.

He's looking for an adult dog and prefers a female.  
Contact Elmer at 763-535-0865

## — FOR RENT —

Six-place dog trailer for \$50.00 per weekend and \$5.00 for each additional day, \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph (651-464-5177).

## — 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. Call if you need help 651-462-4832

## — 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.