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#### **GENERAL MEETING-**

August general meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 24 at club president Bret Lindback's home in Wyoming, MN.

#### 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. and the phone number is 651-462-4832.

#### GOOD LUCK CAROL —



Carol Heinel, a long-time Brittany person and a big supporter of our club, has moved to Kansas to be closer to her grandchildren. She has been on the board of directors and has served as Field Trial Secretary in many events.

Her farewell party was attended by many long-time Brittany friends with their warm thoughts and best wishes for Carol. The club presented her with a Chickadee figurine in appreciation for all of her contributions. Carol will be missed and we wish her well.

- Bret Lindback

#### - 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 \$25.00, Associate \$12.00, additional family member of a full member \$3.00.

#### SCVBC SUMMER TRAINING SESSIONS -

The summer training sessions has quickly come and gone. Four Brooks training grounds was a wonderful place to train and run the dogs. People who came had the opportunity to train their dogs on their own, with help from other members, or one on one sessions with a professional trainer.

Train with a Pro. Chad Hines, from Willow Creek Kennels in Randall, Minnesota, was available at all three training sessions (July 10, 24 and August 1). Chad had a variety of dogs to help from a 3-month old puppy (Denali owned by Eric Hromatka) to a 10-year old rookie bird dog (Nikki owned by Jeff Kummer); and not only Brittanys, but also German shorthair.

Chad demonstrated training techniques to the group, pictured below. Pictured at right, he demonstrated the use of a check chord for whoa on Elmer's dog, Libby. Chad's advice for trainers is to take it easy on the dogs especially the young pups. Keep training fun for you and your dog.

Chad has written helpful training articles for publication. You can read copies of these articles in his website ... http://www.willowcreekkennels.com/articles.html

If you would like to contact Chad for more help on training your dog, or have specific problems or questions, you can call him at 320-745-2331, or E-mail him at willowcreekkennels@hotmail.com.

Thanks Chad for all your help.

the training sessions.

Go to... http://scvbc.tripod.com/photos.html/





Aug. 6-8, 13-15 Armstrong Game Fair

General Meeting at Bret Lindback's August 24

house. (651-462-4832)

MN Brittany Club Field Trial September 4-5

September 11-12 SCVBC Fall Field Trial

September 25-26 SCVBC Fall Hunt Test

#### CLUB SECRETARY ——

Coralynn Fischer has volunteered to be the new club secretary. Thank you Coralynn.

#### – ARMSTRONG GAME FAIR ———

Because of a Game Fair mix up of our club's application, our club is not be represented at the Game Fair. However, the Minnesota Brittany Club is represented. If you would like to help out please contact Diane Hedstrom (763-755-1784). No experience necessary. Get free admission. Bring your dog, share your experiences and have some fun.

#### - 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 postal-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. It would be much appreciated.

#### FOR RENT —

Two remote control bird releases for \$5.00 per week per release. Contact Brian Lange (763-434-0713).

Six-place dog trailer for \$25.00 per weekend and \$5.00 for each additional day, \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph (651-464-5177).