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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 Mike Pinkosky
Director Emeritus Duane Rickaby
Director Mark Ritter
Director John Lindback
Director Greg Massoglia

Members Present: John Chejne, Denise Koslowski, Bret Linback, Steve Ralph, Mary Tyson, Brian Lange, general membership and guests

The meeting was called to order at the Forest Lake American Legion Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 16.

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

OLD BUSINESS

● Steve Ralph stated that Carl Robeson passed away in September at the age of 82. He was an SCVBC member, a hunter, a field trialer and horseman. Cards can be sent to his wife Francis Robeson, 340 Crestview Dr., Hastings, MN 55033.

● A motion was made that the SCVBC provide the first-year membership dues free to new members who purchase puppies from Brittany breeders that refer the person to the Club. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

● The SCVBC board submitted the following list of candidates for the 2010 SCVBC board:

President: Bret Lindback; **1st VP** (Field Trials): Steve Ralph; **2nd VP** (Membership): Denise Koslowski; **3rd VP** (Hunt Tests), Mary Tyson; **Secretary:** John Chejne; **Treasurer:** Mike Pinkosky; **Director Emeritus:** Duane Rickaby; **Directors:** Mark Ritter, John Lindback, Greg Massoglia

Event Secretaries: Winter Hunt: Brian Lange; Fun Run: *need volunteer, contact Bret Lindback; AKC Hunt Test: Mark Dinsmore; AKC Field Trial: Brian Lange; AKC Walking Trial: Sue Januschka; Summer Training: Brian Lange; Game Fair: Mary Tyson

● Steve announced that we need an event secretary for the March Fun Run and that judge panels for the spring trials are being organized.

● Steve also recognized members' dogs that had recent Field Trial or Hunt Test placements: McChesney's Tequila River, o John Chejne; Chole De La Crete Blue, o Mark Dinsmore; Oops On A Double Tequila Night, o Kathy Gill; Bud, o Diane Hedstrom; Sky, o Susan Januschka; Suzie (GSP), o Denise Koslowski; Shady Way's Redtail Hawk, o Bret Linback; Holly, o Nosh Munar; Abby, o Amy Pluth; FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker, o Steve Ralph; Joker's Jackpot, o Steve Ralph; Sovereign's Git-R-Done, o Steve Ralph; AFC Git-R-Dun, o Mark Ritter; Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle JH, o Jackie Swanson; Fester MH, o Thomas Swanson; and Tasha, o Brian Lange.

— John Chejne, Secretary

BOB HEINEL AWARD

Congratulations Fran Marier in receiving this year's Bob Heinel Award.



FIELD TRAIL SEMINAR

AKC Pointing Breed Field Trial Seminar, Sunday February 14th, 2010, Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, Saint Paul, MN 55107

Presenter: GARY SADLER, AKC Field Representative

Learn or get clarification on the AKC Field Trial regulations from an AKC Field Rep. AKC Strongly recommends all prospective judges attend this type of Seminar. For more information contact: Chris Benskin; Email: rollingthunderkennels@earthlink.net. Phone: (612)396-8502

HUNT TEST SEMINAR

AKC Pointing Breed Hunt Test Seminar, Sunday February 14th, 2010, Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, Saint Paul, MN 55107

Presenter: GARY SADLER, AKC Field Representative

Learn or get clarification on the AKC Hunt Test regulations from an AKC Rep. Strongly recommended for anyone considering becoming an AKC Hunt Test judge. Update your AKC Hunt Test judging accreditation. For more information contact: Deb Finstad; Email: finst004@umn.edu; Phone: (651) 895-7567

NEWSLETTER

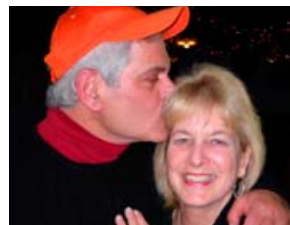
If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (announcements/news/etc.), contact Nosh Munar at 763-536-9912, or email at nosh_munar@hotmail.com, or send snail mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

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.

FUN AT THE BANQUET



UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 2** Club meeting at Steve Ralph's
- February 20** Winter Hunt at Pheasant Ridge
- March 27** Fun Run at Four Brooks
- April 10-11** Hunt Test at Kelly Farms
- April 23-25** MBC Field Trail at Crow Hassan
- May 7-9** SCVBC Field Trial at Crow Hassan
- June 5-6** SCVBC Walking Field Trial at Four Brooks
- July & Aug.** Summer training sessions

DIRECTIONS TO THE RALPH'S

Take I-35 (E or W) north to Wyoming. It is about 35 Miles from Downtown Minneapolis. Exit off of I-35 at Wyoming. Turn west and cross the I-35 and turn south on to Kettle River Blvd (the Frontage Road). Approximately 2 miles south on the west side of the road.

SCVBC WINTER HUNT

Saturday February 20, 2010

Hosted by Pheasant Ridge Shooting Preserve
1547 Imperial St., Olgilvie, 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 16th with Brian Lange at 763-434-0713

FOR SALE

Tracker Collar. Field trial season on upon us. Don't lose your dog, get this tracking collar. It's a two dog collar. Use it for training, hunting, field trialing. \$400 (BO) Contact Nosh if interested at 763-536-9912 or email at nosh_munar@hotmail.com.