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2020 Officers, Board Members

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Board of Directors:

1 year: Travis Lund, Liz Jerome

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Field Trial Chair: John Buesgens

Field Trial Secretary: Linda Twiss

Hunt Test Chair: Travis Lund

Hunt Test Secretary: Paul Agranoff

BRG Representatives: John Buesgens(2020); Wayne Skochenski(2021); Mark Belford(2022); Ray Amundson(2023).

July 27 Meeting Notes:

Field trial report from our June trial appeared in the June newsletter. (All newsletters are archived on the BRG web site, bentonretrievergrounds.com).

Treasurer's Report: Linda Twiss reported that we have \$953 in checking and \$20,643 in savings.

Hennepin also purchased \$15,000 in shares in BRG in June.

New Member:

Jake Vlieger, Forreton MN

Fall Trial Plans:

Our fall licensed field trial, scheduled for Sept. 11-13, is a "go" at this point. John Buesgens, field trial chair, and Greg Murtha will be soliciting workers. Please say "yes" when they contact you. Good way to fulfill your work days for the year, and helps offset the need for paid workers.

John also has agreed to replace Wade Thurman as one of our BRG board representatives. Thanks, John!

BRG Update:

Plans are progressing for our new 30X48 ft. equipment storage building. Construction should begin soon.

As you likely know, the 2020 Master National hunt test, scheduled for late September-early October in the BRG neighborhood, has been cancelled. No word at this time where the 2021 event will be held, though some would like to see it come here. Thanks to all the local volunteers who had offered to work the 2020 event. The raffle will go on as planned. Clubs will receive \$5 for every \$10 ticket their members sell. Drawings will be held in Sauk Rapids, MN on Oct. 1. If you have questions, please contact Chris Brandl.

Aug. 7-9 Hunt Test: We have a big entry, bigger than anticipated. Please volunteer if you can help out! And good luck to the entrants!

Next Meeting: Monday, Aug. 24, p.m., at Jeff Deelstra's Angeno's Pizza, 13588 80th Circle, Maple Grove 55369. (Near Paradise Car Wash, just off I-94). Main topic: Sept. 11-13 field trial.

