



# HENNEPIN COUNTY AMATEUR *Retriever* CLUB

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## 2016 Officers, Board Members

**President: Chris Brandl**

**Vice President: Mike Verdon**

**Secretary: Linda Twiss**

**Treasurer: Roz Wilson**

**Board of Directors:**

**1 year: Liz Jerome, John Blackbird, Wade Thurman**

**2 years: Wayne Anderson, Mark Belford, Wayne Skochenski**

**3 Years : Ray Amundson, Eric Singleton, Mark Paschke**

**Field Trial Chair: Roz Wilson**

**Field Trial Secretary: Wayne Anderson**

**Hunt Test Chair: Travis Lund**

**Hunt Test Secretary: Paul Agranoff**

**BRG Representatives: Roz Wilson(2019); Mark Belford(2018), RayAmundson(2017), Wayne Skochenski(2016).**

## Meeting News

**New officers** and board members were elected for 2016 (see above). Also, Roz Wilson will replace Robbie Knutson on the BRG board, and Paul Agranoff will replace Linda Twiss as Hunt Test secretary.

**Mark Belford and Roz Wilson** will meet with 2 MFTA members this fall to finalize membership fees for both clubs for 2016.

We voted to spend \$10,000 to buy shares in BRG. Also, \$6,809 profits from the Hunt Test were turned over to Mark Belford, BRG treasurer.

## Field Trial Update

**Our net profit** for the fall licensed field trial totaled \$3,870. We heard many compliments on the grounds. Still missing 2 radios. Many thanks to FT Chair Roz Wilson, chef Ray Amundson, our stake chairs and workers for pitching in to put on a quality trial, in spite of a shortage of workers.

**On a related note**, I noticed improved cooperation between members of our two clubs in helping out at both fall trials. Good to see!

## BRG Update

**Website:**

**The new BRG website will be up shortly.** I will let y'all know when and where to find [bentonretrievergrounds.com](http://bentonretrievergrounds.com).

Mark Belford reported that the **two primary future projects** being considered are: (1) Establishing a new approach off of Hwy. 95 near the east end of the main grounds; (2) Clearing trees/brush on the north side of west end of main grounds to expand the land area there. Any and all other suggestions are welcome!

## New Members

Jeff Deelstra, Otsego (612-867-8881);  
Jim Doyle, Savage (612-743-7292);  
Ed Kammeyer, Edina (952-913-0180).

## Next Meeting

**Monday, April 18, 2016.** Location to be announced later.