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2021 Officers, Board Members

President: Chris Brandl

Vice President: Linda Twiss

Secretary: Debbie Russell

Treasurer: John Buesgens

Board of Directors:

1 year: Travis Lund, Liz Jerome, Paul Agronoff

2 years: Mark Belford, Greg Murtha, Mike Verdon

3 years: Eric Singleton, Wayne Anderson, Ray Amundson

Field Trial Chair: John Buesgens

Field Trial Secretary: Linda Twiss

Hunt Test Chair: Travis Lund

Hunt Test Secretary: Paul Agronoff

BRG Representatives: Chris Brandl(2021); Mark Belford(2022); Ray Amundson(2023); John Buesgens (2024).

Sept. 28 Meeting Notes:

Elections: Officers and directors for 2021 appear above. Wayne Skochenski has asked to be replaced as a director of HCARC and representative with BRG. We thank Wayne for his contributions in both positions with the club.

Rick Stawski GoFundMe: HCARC will donate \$500 to Rick's account to help offset costs of his upcoming serious surgery.

Fall Trial Report: We realized a profit of \$5354 from the fall field trial. The trial went well, and we were able to hold expenses down.

Treasurer's Report: We now have \$26,931 in checking and \$20,640 in savings accounts.

Training Survey: Debbie Russell polled members recently about what they would like to see the club doing regarding training sessions at BRG. She will summarize the results and will present some recommendations for next summer. Possibilities: Informal trial in April, weekly training sessions for both field trial and hunt test members.



BRG Update:

The new equipment storage building (above) has been completed except for electrical work.

Web site: WWW.bentonretrievergrounds.com's History section has been updated to include notable events that have occurred over the past five years, 2015 to 2020.

New projects:

HCARC has recommended to the BRG board that the north-south portion of the ditch on the north grounds be widened and tapered to make it safer for dogs.

The trees lining the road along side Hwy. 95 on the main grounds need to be trimmed. A work day will be set up for this project

New Members:

Bob Louiseau, Detroit Lakes

Marcus Erickson, Little Falls

Next Meeting: Monday, April 19, 2021, at Jeff Deelstra's Angeno's Pizza, 13588 80th Circle, Maple Grove 55369. (Near Paradise Car Wash, just off I-94). Main topic: Spring 2021 field trial.

Good luck this hunting season and stay safe. May 2021 be more normal!