



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

HCARC has approximately \$26,000 in its treasury. \$7,200 will be sent immediately to BRG from the profit of the August Hunt Test. At the end of the fiscal year, the club will vote on how many shares to buy in BRG, with adequate funds left to run the Spring 23017 field trial.

Linda Twiss presented an updated 2017 **Membership form** which was approved.

Wayne Skochenski asked to be replaced on the BRG board due to his company work responsibilities. Wade Thurman volunteered to replace Wayne, and was approved.

Roz Wilson received a thank-you note from Judy Madson for the flowers we sent for Leonard Madson's funeral

Field Trial Update

Roz Wilson, FT chair, reported that the fall trial went well, with many compliments on the grounds and the help. She asked for ideas on finding someone to take over providing lunches for trial judges/workers. Ray Amundson and Janet Loughlin have been doing a great job doing this for 10 years, but cannot continue doing so. **Thanks, Ray and Janet, for doing such a great job!**

The club voted to continue with leads for placing dogs and bird bags for judges in 2017. All recipients this year said they liked them a lot.

BRG Update

The BRG board voted to purchase a used 15-foot batwing mower. This will allow us to efficiently mow grounds before the haying crew comes in in June or July, when cover makes training/trials difficult in some areas. Cost of the mower was \$4,750.

A member found the storage cube unlocked and open this week. Please lock the cube when you are the last one out!

Hunt Test/Fall Trial Financials:

The August Hunt Test netted \$7,200 and the Fall Field Trial netted \$6,200. Great outcome for both events, thanks, to hard work from our members!

Next Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2017. Location to be