



August 2018

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2018 Officers, Board Members

President: Chris Brandl

Vice President: Mike Verdon

Secretary: Wayne Anderson

Treasurer: Linda Twiss

Board of Directors:

1 year: Mark Belford, Wayne Skochenski, Bill Halfrich

2 years: Eric Singleton, Greg Murtha, Ray Amundson

3 years: Travis Lund, Wade Thurman, Liz Jerome

Field Trial Chair: Chris Brandl

Field Trial Secretary: Wayne Anderson

Hunt Test Chair: Travis Lund

Hunt Test Secretary: Paul Agranoff

BRG Representatives: Bill Halfrich(2021), Wade Thurman(2020); Wayne Skochenski(2019); Ray Amundson(2018).

Aug. 28 Meeting Notes:

Secretary's Report: Minutes from July 24 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Linda Twiss reported that we have \$25,875 in checking account and \$15,000 in savings account, both at Wells Fargo. She said she is still learning the new Quicken accounting software program, and should have a more complete treasurer's report at the next meeting.

Roster: Mike Verdon said he noticed the current roster includes a few names of people who apparently have not renewed for 2018. Wayne Anderson said he would go over the roster and send out a new one. This was done this week. One error: Kurt Woodrich was inadvertently deleted.

Sept. 14-16 Field Trial Update:

Chris Brandl is field trial chair.

Linda Twiss will be providing lunches.

Ray Amundson has volunteered to chair the open at our Sept. 14-16 trial. Mark Belford will chair the Amateur, Wade Thurman the Qualifying and Wayne Skochenski the Derby. A volunteer worker spreadsheet was e-mailed to all members on Aug. 29. We need lots of help, so please contact any of the above if you can help, even for part of a day! Remember, help at the trial counts toward your commitment of 2 days per year for your \$30 membership fee. All volunteer help minimizes paid worker costs.

Hunt Test Wrapup: The Aug. 10-12 Hunt Test at BRG netted \$4,500. Hunt Test proceeds go directly to BRG. Net income was down from previous years, primarily due to lower entries in the 2 Masters events. Thanks to Travis Lund for again chairing the event, and to all who worked at it.

BRG Update:

A new approach near the east end of the north grounds on Hwy. 95 appears to be close to being finalized with Benton County. This gate would replace the current east gate.

Some trimming will be done on the north grounds prior to the MFTA and HCARC fall trials.

The bird cooler we acquired needs to have the cooler unit installed. This will replace the old bird dryer used for years, and will provide a much better system for drying and keeping dead birds viable, especially in the summer. Anyone know a HVAC person who would be interested in this project?

New Members:

Andrew Hawkinson, Eden Prairie; Chris Janosek, Philadelphia; Jeff Wilson, Zimmerman. **Welcome!**

Next Meeting: Monday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m., at Dehn's Country Manor in Dayton. Recap of September field trial plus election of officers and board members for 2019 at this meeting.