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

Feb. 8 Meeting Notes:

Field Trial Report: Spring FT, May 14-16, is up on Entry Express. Judges are confirmed.

Hunt Test Report: HCARC will go forward with the Hunt Test on Aug. 13-15, with Owner-Handler Qualifying on Aug. 13, one Master stake on Aug. 14-15, one Junior stake on Aug. 14 and one Senior stake on Aug. 15. Chris Brandl will be chair of the 2021 Hunt Test, which is up on Entry Express.

New Business: About 25 members did not fulfill their 2-day work obligations for 2020. An e-mail will be sent to them to double-check records, and to determine how these members wish to proceed.

R.I.P. Ray: We all were saddened when Ray Amundson passed away from effects of COVID-19. Ray was a long-time member and worker for Hennepin. He will be missed. Obituaries appeared in past 2 issues of Retriever News

BRG Update:

The ditch improvement on the north grounds was completed and seeded last fall. Should be much safer for dogs crossing it. BRG also has a plan to dig a one-acre pond on the north grounds. It will need to be designed and scheduled. Weather will determine when it will be done.

We need a BRG representative to replace Ray Amundson. Would like someone who can run a tractor/mower. Training available!

Jeff Deelstra (jeffdeelstra@yahoo.com) is the contact person for BRG issues. Please contact Jeff if you see something that needs attention on the grounds.

Training Seminar: Tim Springer will conduct a seminar at BRG, hosted by HCARC, May 8-9. Entitled "What the Books Don't Tell You," information is designed to complement other training programs. Limited to 20 total participants, no more than 10 handler/dog teams. Cost is \$350 for teams, \$250 for observers. Event will be posted soon on Entry Express.

New Members:

Lin Gelbmann, St. Paul.

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 19, 7 p.m., Angenos Pizza, Maple Grove. Final plans for May licensed field trial.