



# HENNEPIN COUNTY AMATEUR *Retriever* CLUB

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## 2017 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: Mark Belford**

**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), Wade Thurman(2020)**

## Field Trial Update

Mark Belford, Spring FT Chair, is seeking workers for the Spring field trial, May 12-14. Wade Thurman will chair the Qualifying stake, with assistance from Wayne Skochenski. Chris Brandl will chair the Amateur stake and Mike Verdon will chair the Open. Still looking for a Derby chair. Belford will publish a spreadsheet listing positions and workers.

Purina will cover banquet tickets for our judges for its High Point banquet on Friday night at Jack & Jims in Duelm. HCARC will cover banquet tickets for the stake chairs. (Purina also is sponsoring a training clinic on Thursday, May 11, at CMRC grounds in Sauk Rapids. Pros Steve Yozamp and Allan Pleasant will conduct the seminar, which is open to all interested trainers/trialers.

## BRG Update

Mark Belford, BRG treasurer, reported total expenses for BRG in 2016 were \$2,437.76, which breaks down to \$1,218.88 for each member club. It was voted that HCARC pay its share to BRG.

BRG spent \$13,780.33 on grounds improvements in 2016. A discussion followed regarding upcoming projects. The annual BRG board meeting in May should provide both clubs with some guidance.

## Next Meeting

**Monday, April 24, 2017. Location to be announced.**

## March 13 Meeting News

A survey of members will be sent out to determine interest in starting our field trials on Saturday rather than Friday. The Open would be the only stake possibly running on Monday, Workers are easier to find on Saturday rather than Friday. Fewer workers would be needed overall.

Wade Thurman was appointed to replace Wayne Skochenski on the BRG board. Wayne had asked to be replaced on the BRG board because of work pressures at his company.

The board decided to add approved extra signers for HCARC checks to increase transparency. In addition to Roz Wilson, treasurer, signers would include Chris Brandl, president, Wayne Anderson, Field Trial secretary and Travis Lund, Hunt Test chair.