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2020 Officers, Board Members

President: Chris Brandl

Vice President: John Buesgens

Secretary: Debbie Russell

Treasurer: Linda Twiss

Board of Directors:

1 year: Wade Thurman, Travis Lund, Liz Jerome

2 years: Mark Belford, Wayne Skochenski, Greg Murtha

3 years: Eric Singleton, Wayne Anderson, Ray Amundson

Field Trial Chair: Chris Brandl

Field Trial Secretary: Linda Twiss

Hunt Test Chair: Travis Lund

Hunt Test Secretary: Paul Agranoff

BRG Representatives: Chris Brandl(2020); Wayne Skochenski(2021); Mark Belford(2022); Ray Amundson(2023).

Field Trial Update: Our "Covid-19 2020 field trial" held June 12-14, enjoyed ideal weather conditions and went very smoothly. Placements are up on Entry Express.

Many thanks to the workers—John Buesgens, trial chair, Linda Twiss, trial secretary, Mark Belford and Wayne Skochenski/Ray Amundson, stake chairs, and our marshals, gunners, judges and all who made it work under special (covid) conditions. The BRG grounds were in excellent condition

We cleared approximately \$5,400 from the trial.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 27, 7 p.m., at Jeff Deelstra's Angeno's Pizza, 13588 80th Circle, Maple Grove 55369. (Near Paradise Car Wash, just off I-94). Main topic: Aug. 7-9 HCARC Hunt Test.

BRG Update:

Annual meeting Report: BRG's annual meeting was held June 10 at the grounds. Officers elected for 2020:

President: Jeff Deelstra.

Vice President: Yvonne Hays.

Secretary: Rick Van Bergen.

Treasurer: Mark Belford.

HCARC board members appear in left column. MFTA board members are Rick Van Bergen, Yvonne Hays, Jeff Deelstra and Bob Walker.

Treasurer's Report: Mark reported that BRG has \$23,284 in checking and \$14,797.00 in savings.

New Storage Building: Final details were agreed upon for the 30X58 ft. pole building for equipment storage. Cost will be approximately \$18,000. Construction will begin as soon as possible. The existing 15X30 ft. structure will be moved to the picnic bench area near the cook shack. It was agreed that it could be moved again if a better location was found.

2020 Master National: As reported in the March newsletter, this event is scheduled to be held in Minnesota, on Sept. 26 to October 4. BRG will be one of four sites to host flights. The Master National club has offered to contribute \$3,000.00 to BRG to help build a road along the east side of the main grounds, from the new northeast gate off Hwy. 95 to the mound along the east fence line to the south.

We also have the opportunity to make some good money for the club by selling raffle tickets for this event. Limited number of tickets, \$10 each, 30 guns plus other prizes. Half of the \$10 for each ticket we club members sell goes to our club. Please contact Chris Brandl or Debbie Russell for details.

Finally, the event will depend heavily upon volunteer help. Gary Metzger, who is chair of all volunteers for the event, would like a head count by July 1. Judy Super (612-790-7498; westmarchgoldens@gmail.com) is our volunteer contact for HCARC. If you cannot zero in on a specific date this far ahead, just let Judy know that you are willing to help out, even if just for half a day. Thanks!

