



HENNEPIN COUNTY AMATEUR *Retriever* CLUB

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2014 Officers, Board Members

President: Robbie Knutson

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Secretary: Linda Twiss

Treasurer: Roz Wilson

Board of Directors:

1 year: Ray Amundson, Janet Loughlin, Eric Singleton

2 years: Liz Jerome, John Blackbird, Wade Thurman

3 Years : Wayne Anderson, Mark Belford, Wayne Skochenski

Field Trial Chair: Wayne Skochenski

Field Trial Secretary: Wayne Anderson

Hunt Test Chair: Travis Lund

Hunt Test Secretary: Linda Twiss

BRG Representatives: Mark Belford(2018), Ray Amundson(2017), Wayne Skochenski(2016), Wayne Anderson(2015).

Notes from the September 29 Meeting:

Treasurer Roz Wilson reported that we have \$22,632 in checking account, including the \$7,745,00 net from the Hunt Test. She submitted that amount to BRG (see Hunt Test report), plus \$5,000.00 from HCARC to BRG for other projects. This will leave adequate funds in our treasury for next year's trial expenses.

Field Trial entry fees: We voted to raise all fees beginning in 2015 by \$5.00, to \$85 for Open, \$75 for Amateur and \$70.00 for Qualifying and Derby.

New members: Sidney Sondag, Eden Prairie; Dave Pichotta, Orono; Andy Sax, Andover; and Amy Sturino, Cumberland, WI. (Linda Twiss will be e-mailing out to all members an updated membership roster with all names, addresses, phone numbers).

Field Trial Report

Our September field trial went well, though we were a little short of help, with a minimum of hired help. Several members of both HCARC and MFTA have suggested that members of the two clubs both work harder to cooperate in working at both trials in the future to help offset both shortages of workers and the cost involved in hiring workers. HCARC netted \$3,820 from the fall trial.

Hunt Test Report:

Our August hunt test went very well. Thanks again to Travis Lund for chairing the event, and to members of both HCARC and MFTA for helping work the event. We netted \$7,745, **all of which goes directly to Benton Retriever Grounds for operating expenses.**

BRG Report:

Tractors: We have sold the Allis Chalmers for \$3,100, and have purchased another Oliver 1850, similar the one we own, from Ron Felt for \$5,000. This will give us plenty of tractor for safely mowing with our big disc mower.

Fall projects: (Work day Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m.) Camouflage paint the new well on north grounds, and plant shrubs around it to keep it from distracting dogs. Also, poison gophers on north grounds; erect small storage shed behind storage cube at main grounds for gopher machine and chemicals now in the

Next Meeting: Monday, April 20, 2015, 7 p.m., at Dehn's Country Manor, 11281 Fernbrook Lane North, Dayton. (Corner where you would turn to go to Sundance Golf Club).