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March 2005 Newsletter



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Secretary Marsha Kummer
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Director Charlie Aspenson
Director Brian Lange

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2005, 7:00 pm

OLD BUSINESS:

Insurance – We could not get the \$450 policy like we thought we could, so we reinstated last year's policy. Our 2005 premium will go up from \$730 to between \$750 and \$800 for the year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Spring and Walking Trials** – Judges are in place for both events.
- **Fun Run** – The Fun Run has been rescheduled for April 2 at Four Brooks. Herb will coordinate it but needs some help. Brian agreed to be there to assist and will also look into ordering the quail. The Fun Run will be operated as a training session for participants.
- **By-Laws** – Bob got 2 copies of our by-laws and found that they were 2 different versions. He moved that we form a committee to update them. We will try and bring that up for the next meeting when, hopefully, more members will be in attendance.

FROM FEBRUARY MEETING:

- **Banquet** – The weather resulted in a low attendance, which caused the club to lose \$967.34. A motion was made to make the RSVP's pre-pay so we would not be left holding the bag. The motion did not pass. SCVBC will table this until August so we don't make hasty decisions based on disappointment. We will also consider changing the night from Friday to Saturday so more can attend.
- **Four Brooks training grounds passes** – They are \$20 a piece for the season. Contact Brian Lange if you want one (763-434-0713).
- **Game Fair** – We have not heard from the MN chapter yet. Mike will contact Diane Hedstrom for more information. We want to team with them again this year.
- **Research fund** – Steve Ralph has forms for anyone wishing to donate to the Marvin Nelson Brittany Health and Research fund.

NEXT MEETING:

April 5, 2005, 7 p.m. at Brett's

— **Marsha Kummer, Secretary, SCVBC**

DIRECTIONS TO THE LINDBACK'S

Take I-35 to Wyoming Exit. Go west to the Frontage Road (Kettle River Blvd) and turn South. Go four blocks to 261st. and turn right. The Lindback's house is the 1st one on the left. Address is 5025 261 St.

WINTER HUNT

The Winter Hunt, hosted by Al and Val Berg at Rocky Bay Hunt Club in Pine City, was a success and had a good turnout of hunters and Brittansys. Unlike the years before of subzero temperatures, the weather this Saturday was sunny and temperatures in the upper teens. No coats necessary as you see in the photo at right. John Jenkins positions himself for a shot while his hunting partner, Molly, points the pheasant.

Molly and my dog Holly, pictured below, successfully pointed and retrieved all our birds. The guys didn't do a bad job at shooting either. It was a very good day.

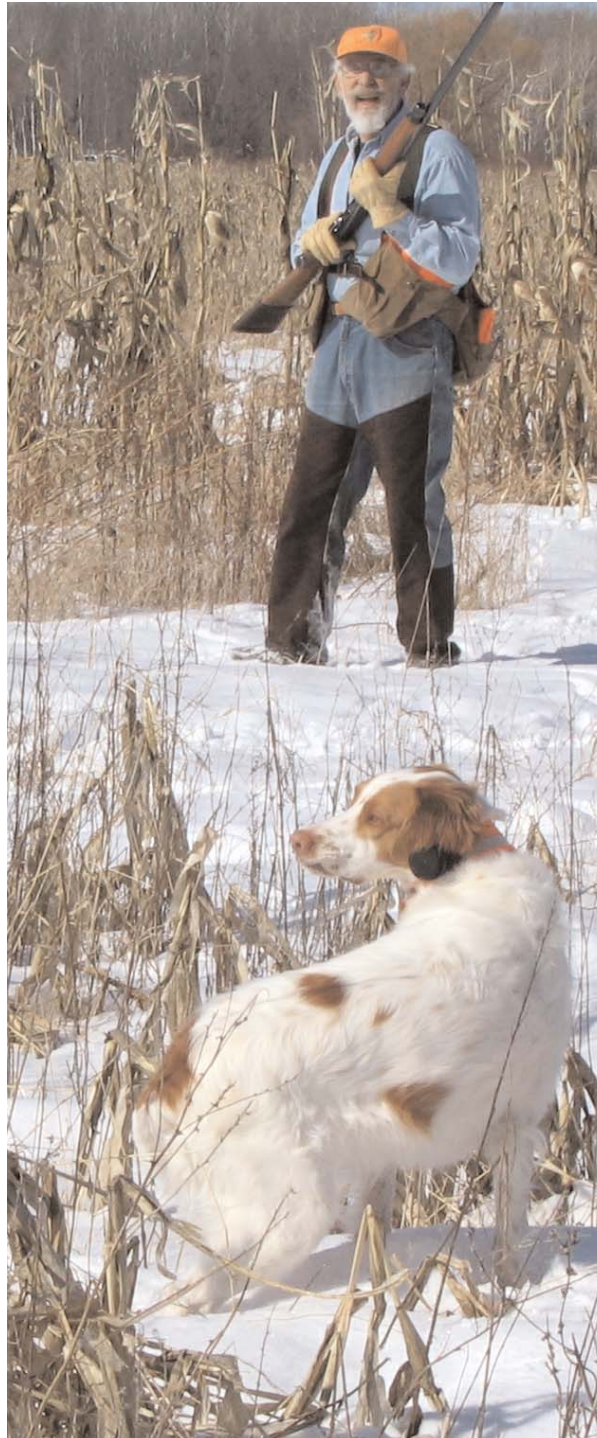
Thanks Mike Pinkosky for organizing the event and for the hot bowls of delicious chili after the hunt. Thanks Al and Val for a great time at Rocky Bay.



NEWSLETTER

If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (photos/news/etc.), contact Nosh Munar at 763-536-9912, nosh_munar@hotmail.com, or send mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

If you have email access and would like to help the club save money by receiving this newsletter via email, send me a message via email to the address above. Much appreciated.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 2** Fun Run at Four Brooks in Milaca (Contact Brian Lange 763-434-0713)
- April 5** General Meeting (7 p.m. at Brett's 651-462-4832)
- April 23-24** Minnesota Brittany Club Field Trial (Contact Diane Hedstrom at 763-755-1784)
- May 6-8** Spring Field Trial, Crow Hassan Park Reserve, Rogers

MEMBERSHIP

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Fran Marier at 763-506-0488, fjmarier@cs.com or send a check to Fran at 13165 Marigold St. NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, Associate \$15, additional family member of a full member \$5.00.

Note: the increase in membership fees is due to ABC's membership dues increase which took effect 1/1/05.

FOR SALE

1972 two-horse trailer, new tires, new floor, and new electrical system (lights and turn signals). Asking \$900/BO. Call Susan Januschka @ 715-262-3078 or email: mountg@pressenter.com

O&W Brittansys ready to hunt. 1 male, 1 female, just turned one year old. Both have had basic bird training with Chad Hines. Extensive field line. Already micro-chipped. Call Millie Frame @ 651-433-4612.

PHOTOS WANTED

Share your hunting experiences with the club by sending photos to be published in the newsletter. The long winter months are upon us where activities slowdown including club/news activities. It would be nice to have something on this page to look at for the months to come until spring arrives. Keep those photos coming.

FOR RENT

Two remote control bird releases for \$5.00 per week per release. Contact Brian Lange (763-434-0713).