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President Bret Lindback
1st VP (Field Trial) Steve Ralph
2nd VP (Hunt Test) Michael Pinkosky Jr.
3rd VP (Member) Denise Koslowski
Secretary Brian Lange
Treasurer Fran Marier
Director Mark Dinsmore
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FEBRUARY MINUTES

Meeting was attended by Brian Lange, Denise Koslowski, Bret Lindback, Millie Frame, John Lindback, Michael Pinkosky Jr., Mark Dinsmore, Steve Ralph, and Susan Januschka.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Banquet:** Discussion on different ways our club can offset losses; silent auctions and more raffles were a couple things proposed. Having the banquet Saturday evening instead of Friday was well received.

- **Pheasant Forever** sent a letter of thanks to SCVBC members for all we have done in years past for P.F.

- **Survey:** We now have 75 members who are evenly split between field trials, hunt tests and summer training as reasons for being a part of SCVBC. Social, club hunts and the game fair were at a distance behind. Members interested in helping or just wanting to see what these events are all about are encouraged to email the event secretary to find out more. Bret and Steve will make up club info sheet for breeders and new members to learn more about the SCVBC and what we are all about.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Our Ruff Grouse Society** dues are up but recommended we hold off until after trial season.

- Each year we sponsor a different Pheasant Forever chapter around the state. Motion made to sponsor P.F. Metro at the \$250 level.

- Millie will attend the Dog & Pony Show to introduce Brittanys and rescue. Members are encouraged to attend in support or help with activities. Steve will make up brochure to hand out at event.

- **Hunt Test:** The dates are the same, but the grounds have been changed due to conflict with another hunt test near the four brooks grounds on the same weekend. The new grounds are Caribou Hunt Club near LeSuer. Judges and gunners need to be approved yet.

- **Field Trial:** Crowhasen grounds are secure. Entry fees were raised \$5.00 per stake because grounds fees went up this year.

- **Walking Trial:** It is currently set to run at Kelly Farms, but we are looking at Four Brooks WMA to save money because the grounds fees at Kelly Farms have increased significantly. Long range plans for Four Brooks has been to groom the grounds for trials.

- MN State DNR is talking with Langhie Hills Hunting Preserve to purchase land that will be set aside for field trials.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.

— **Brian Lange**, Secretary

FIRST TIME GROUSE HUNT



Ch. Jozan's Three Wishes Genie SH (right) thinks what better gift for a Brittany than to be included in a week long, first time grouse hunt. Uncle Steve Faldin and Tuffy, shown here, said Genie was trooper and did all the stuff a senior hunter should do. She really thought she was special when she came home.

— *Millie Frame*

AMERICAN BRITTANY RESCUE

American Brittany Rescue co-sponsored by the SCVBC and volunteers will introduce the Brittany and the rescue program on March 18 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Dog and Pony Show (651-430-1449) in Stillwater. (take Hwy. 36 to Manning Ave., north 1.5 miles on the right)

We would like anyone with a rescue brittany, experience in fostering or transporting Brittans to attend. Please contact Mille Frame to coordinate time. 651-433-4612.

PHOTOS WANTED

Keep those photos coming. Share your Brittany experiences with the club by sending photos to be published in the newsletter. It's always fun to see some of the faces and personalities of our club members. Don't be shy, simply reply with photos of you and you ol' pal.

Send photos to nosh_munar@hotmail.com, or send mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422. If you have anything else you would like to share or comments, contact me, Nosh Munar, at 763-536-9912.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| February 25 | Winter Hunt at Rocky Bay |
| March 7 | General Meeting, at the Lindback's |
| March 18 | ABR at Dog and Pony Show |
| April 1 | Fun Run, Four Brooks grounds |
| April 29-30 | MBC spring Field Trial, Crow Hassan |
| May 6-7 | SCVBC Hunt Test, Four Brooks |
| May 12-14 | SCVBC Field Trial, Crow Hassan |

PUPPIES

Brittany pups due early February. Both parents OFA'd. Lines go back to Renegade's Kansas Kid, Bazooka's and O'Dee's. These should be some fine bird dogs. Call or e-mail for more information. drjac@cheqnet.net (715) 798-4458 ask for Eric or Jackie.

Brittany puppies. The sire is Copper top Maximillian MH (Liver & White) owned by G. Satak, The Dam is Ch Rainbow's Nomad JH (Orange and White), owned by Mark Brennhofer. The puppies are due in late December. and should be ready to go in late Feb 2006. For more info Call Mark @ 952-873-3082.

Orange/white Brittans born on Sept. 28th. 2 females left @ \$ 450.00 each. Contact Michael Nibbe @ (612) 727 - 3718 (Home); (612) 310 - 4615 (Cell)

NEEDS NEW HOME: 4 yr old spayed female Brittany. Not house broken. Shared outdoor kennel with lab. Health good, shots current. Reason to surrender - "not enough time." Contact Steve Wilson, (715) 488-2262, St. Croix Falls, Wis.

FOR SALE

NEW Tritronics Sport 65 BPR (Electronic Training Collar & Beeber) \$250.00, contact Steve Ralph 651-464-5177.

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, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.