

# **ON POINT**

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#### OFFICERS

President	Bret Lindback
1st VP (Trial)	Steve Ralph
2nd VP (HT, Show)	Millie Frame
3rd VP (Member)	Duane Rickaby
Secretary	Marsha Kummer
Treasurer	Fran Marier
Director	Gerard Haines
Director	Charlie Aspenson
Director	Brian Lange

## OCTOBER MEETING

October 4, 2005, 7:00pm

**Present:** Denise Koslowski, Millie Frame, John and Brett Lindbeck, Duane Rickaby, Mark Innsmore, Brian Lange, Steve Ralph, and Marsha Kummer

**Secretary's Report:** read and approved **OLD BUSINESS:** 

• Nominating Committee: The committee includes Brett L., Steve R., Brian L., Denise K., and Mark I. They will begin calling members in November.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Insurance: AKC is offering clubs insurance. American Field is doing the same. Fran will be given the information to check out the rates.
- Banquet: The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 7th, beginning at 5 pm with a social hour to be followed by dinner at 6 pm. It will take place at the American Legion on Broadway Street in Forest Lake. The committee will decide on entrée items and fix a price at that time. We will offer members the option to pre-pay their RSVPs at a discount price. Pre-pays would be NON-REFUNDABLE. More details, such as price, will be in the November newsletter.
- Website: Denise suggested that the site include a contact that would be labeled as a "suggestion box", where members could voice ideas and opinions. Steve agreed to add a link. Denise also asked if the site could include a "bragging rights" section for award-winning dogs and cute pictures. The board approved that Steve also add this with the suggestion box link.
- Adding Family-Based Events: The club formed a committee to explore adding new events such as a picnic, clean-up day, child training seminar, etc. Denise and Brian will co-chair the committee and John, Mark, and Millie will be on it. The committee was named the Outreach Committee. Ideas will be presented at the banquet.
- Fundraising: The Outreach Committee will include this in their work and explore options.

#### TRIAL BUSINESS:

- **Spring Hunt Test:** Millie shared the financial statement. We netted a profit of \$426.07. She wants the application for 2006 in by the end of December due to competition over reservations at fields.
- Fall Trial: Steve reported that it went well, but entries were low. We will discuss moving the date for next year's trial at the banquet.

## NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER!!

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, December 6, 7 pm at Bret's

## SCVBC FALL FIELD TRIAL -

September 10-11, 2005. Another great showing by our members at the trial. Congratualtions to the following...

# Open Gun Dog

2nd place: AFC Heidi Sweet Jean Mac, o/h Fran Marier 3rd place: Max's Masterpiece, o/h Fran Marier

# **Amateur Walking Gun Dog**

1st place: Max's Masterpiece, o/h Fran Marier 3rd place: The Prarrie Dancer, o/h Steve Ralph



**ABOVE:** Here' a picture of our guy Copper taken about a month ago. If there's ever a hunting season for tennis balls, I think we'll get our limit! Copper is owned by Marsha and Jeff Kummer.

## 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.

# — GOOD JOB ————

MC's Fred Bear O'Dee (Fester) finished his JH title in 4 tests with great scores and many finds. Fester impressed a large crowd and the judges at the Northstar Weimaraner Club hunt test in early October. Fester is owned and handled by Dr. Eric Swanson.

Star's Sassy Natasha Kay, **pictured below**, owned by Brian Lange had a very good trial season. She has five placements this year, one being a major at a brittany trial. She placed third in the past spring's MBC trial in amateur gun dog and had four placements this fall...

Mn Britt Club:	Open Gun Dog	fourth
	Amateur Gun Dog	third
SCVBC:	Open Gun Do	first
<b>Badger Britt Club:</b>	Amateur Gun Dog	fourth



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 15 Minnesota Pheasant opener

**November** No meeting

**December 6** General Meeting

(7 p.m. at Bret's 651-462-4832)

January 7 SCVBC Winter Banquet

# - FOR SALE ----

For sale: Tri-Tronics Field 70 - 2 dog system. I paid \$560 for it in January, will sell for \$400. Contact Michael Nibbe at (612) 727 - 3718 or email at CHANCE1024@aol.com

Pigeons for sale \$5, great for dog training. Contact Brian Lange at 763-434-0713.

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

W&O female Brittany started for hunting. Has good show potential. 20 months old. Call Millie Frame at 651-433-4612.

# - FOR RENT -

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

Six-place dog trailer for \$25.00 per weekend and \$5.00 for each additional day, \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph (651-464-5177).

# — 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.

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