

# **ON POINT**

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# - OFFICERS

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#### - DECEMBER MINUTES

**Present:** Fran Marier, Brian Lange, Denise Koslowski, Micheal Pinkoski, Brett Lindback, John Lindback, Mark Dinsmore, Steve Ralph, Duane Rickaby.

**Secretary's Report:** read and approved **Treasure's Report:** read and approved

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Brett placed ads in search of trial/training lands for lease in the Austin and AlbertLea areas. Not much resulted and we will revisit this issue in Feb.
- Steve recieved letter from ACK saying no tracking collars may be used durning callbacks at trials.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Micheal Pinkowski has offered the possible use of recently purchased section of land near Prescott Wisc. to be used as a training grounds as well as trials/hunt tests. Brett made a motion to look at land this spring to evaluate the potential. Fran second the motion.
- The committe for fun times reported thier results. These include a picnic in July, fall tune up for your dogs hunting season, December holiday hunt in addition to our winter hunt, fundraisers, trap shootoff, try to gain sponserhips to aid with trials/tests. Committees will be formed organize at a later date. Please talk to Brian, Denise, John, or Mark with your ideas at the banquet.
- This year Brett will accompany Steve to Pheasants Forever in an effort not to break the bank. Brett had an idea to bring in an expert to a few meetings a year to do short semminars on specific topics. Topics such as having a vet cover field injuries, DNR, explaining how to and what happens at trial and hunt tests, and looking for your ideas
- Banquet: Denise will be incharge of name tags at our banquet

A suggestion was made to have members bring pictures of thier dogs to the banquet for table talk. Bring a copy of your pedigree also.

Brett said the committe for the Bob Heinel Award is in the process of selecting this years candidate.

#### TRIAL BUSINESS:

- Hunt test papers still need to be sent in by months end to the AKC
- Field trials approved, spring trial will be at crowhassen, walking trial to be held at Kelly Farms.

**Next Meeting:** will be held at our anual banquet

— Brian Lange, acting secretary

# - WINTER BANQUET ----

January 7, 2006 at the Forest Lake American Legion Located at 355 West Broadway Forest Lake, MN

Take the Main Forest Lake Exit off of I 35 and turn East and the American Legion is about 5 blocks on the left.

Social Hour - 5 PM to 6 PM; Dinner - 6 PM to 7:30 PM; Meeting - 7:30 to 8:00 PM; Silent & live action to follow.

Cost is \$18.00 (Checks payable to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club)

Appetizers: Cheese & Crackers, veggies & dip, popcorn. Italian Buffet: Spaghetti and Meatballs, genuine Italian Sausage Lasagna, Fettuccine Alfredo, Caesar salad, Bread sticks, Green olives "Italian style"

**Contact:** Bret Lindback, before Jan. 2 2006 at 651-462-4832. RSVP is required.

## - 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.

# - PHOTOS WANTED -----

Share your Brittany 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.

# - PRESEASON TUNE-UP ----



Girls just hanging out after a preseason tune-up at Pheasants Ridge Game Farm. From left, Tasha and Dafny owned by Brian Lange, and Holly owned by Nosh Munar

#### · UPCOMING EVENTS —

January 7	SCVBC Winter Banquet and	
	General Meeting	
February 7	General Meeting	
February 25	Winter Hunt at Rocky Bay	
April 1	Fun Run, Four Brooks grounds	
April 29-30	MBC spring Field Trial	

# – PUPPIES –

**Brittany puppies.** The sire is Copper top Maximillian MH (Liver & White) owned by G. Satek, 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.

10 orange/white Brittanys born on Sept. 28th.
7 females @ \$ 450.00 each, 3 males @ \$ 400.00 each.
Contact Michael Nibbe @ (612) 727 - 3718 (Home);
(612) 310 - 4615 (Cell)

# – 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

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.

### —— 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.