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President	Bret Lindback
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3rd VP (Member)	Denise Koslowski
Secretary	Brian Lange
Treasurer	Fran Marier
Director	Mark Dinsmore
Director	Susan Januschka
Director	John Lindback
Director	Duane Rickaby

DECEMBER MINUTES

Members present: John Linback, Brian Lange, Fran Marier, Bret Lindback, Mark Dinsmore, Mary Tyson, Denise Koslowski, Steve Ralph, Duane Rickaby; Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm

Secretary report read and approved

Treasurer report read and approved

OLD BUSINESS

- Steve to get additional quotes for hats

NEW BUSINESS

- Bret talked to AKC in regards to junior handlers without much success. AKC does not have any field programs where only junior handlers can compete with each other. Some of the bigger clubs down south have events within trials which gain points and rewards at seasons end. Bret plans to present his idea to the MFFTC's winter meeting to see if other clubs have interest. Currently the thought is to hold a stake as the last stake of our walking trial for handlers 17 and under. Stake would be foot handled.

- Bob Heinel award committee has selected the person to receive the "Bob Heinel Award" which will be presented at the banquet. Thanks to Sue Janushka, Carol Heinel, and Denise Koslowski for their efforts.

- Duane suggested we have a plaque or something to list our members dogs which have reached field titles. After all, the SCVBC was founded on improving the breed.

- Steve's annual shopping trip to Pheasants Forever will be accompanied by budget minded Bret. Budget was discussed and a determined amount to be spent. All kidding aside, the items each year are excellent choices.

- **Trial business:** Steve has approval for our spring (May 11-13) and walking (June 2-3) field trials.

- **Hunt test :** Dates this year is June 17-18 held at Four Brooks WMA. Judges have been selected.

— Brian Lange, secretary

2007 SCVBC

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ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET

The St. Croix Valley Brittany Club is pleased to announce their Annual Banquet which will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday January 13 at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter, 8390 Lofton Ave., Stillwater, MN 651-439-7128.

Along with giving out door prizes, auctioning off the Pheasants Forever "Print Of The Year" and holding a silent auction the night of the banquet, we are also going to allow people to bid on some of the auction items via the internet until the night of the banquet. View auction items at www.scvbc.org/Auction/items.htm

Members are encouraged to **bring pictures** of your dogs, horses, hunts, shows, field trials, etc to show others.

Time: 5 to 6 p.m. Social Hour; 6 to 7 p.m.

Dinner; 7 to 8 p.m. Meeting; Silent & live action to follow.

Appetizers: Pretzels & Mustard, Meatballs in Mushroom Cream Sauce

Dinner: Schweinsbraten (Roast Pork); Rahm Chicken in white Cream Sauce; Mash Potatoes & Gray; Butter Corn; Augratin Potatoes

RSVP is required with payment, before January 6th!

Cost is \$25.00 per person (make checks payable to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club)

Bret Lindback (for RSVP)

5025 - 261st St. N., Wyoming, MN 55092

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Directions from the South: Take Hwy 694 to Hwy 36 exit, Go East on Hwy 36, At Manning Ave go Left, Go Left at McKusick Ave, Go approximately .25 miles and take a Left on Lofton Ave., The Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter is the third driveway on the right.

From the North: Take I-35E to Hwy 97 exit, Go East on Hwy 97, At Manning Ave go Right, Go approximately 13 miles to McKusick Ave, Go Right at McKusick Ave, Go approximately .25 miles and take a Left on Lofton Ave., The Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter is the third driveway on the right.

SCVBC HALL OF FAME

Steve is working on setting up a **St. Croix Valley Brittany Club Hall Of Fame**, where we plan to showcase our members' dogs that have achieved AKC DC, FC, AFC and MH. You can view what Steve has so far at ...

http://www.scvbc.org/scvbc_HOF.htm

Steve has just started this project, so if you see that your dog is not listed and it has achieved any of these AKC titles, then please email him with information so that I can add it to the list. Here is what he needs from you: Title & date achieved; Dog's Name; Sire & Dam; AKC #; Birthdate; Sex; Color; Owner; Breeder; and Photo of dog.

Steve Ralph at 651-464-5177 or blazin@pro-ns.net

IOWA HUNT



This is Elsie on our last Iowa hunt of the season in January. Elsie is a French Brittany and was about 1-1/2 at the time. This is her second season and is developing into a first rate hunting partner.
— Doug Lodermeier

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13 Annual Banquet & General Meeting, contact Bret to RSVP 651-462-4832

February 24 Winter Hunt at Rocky Bay Hunt Club in Pine City, Minn.

PUPPIES

Brittany puppies. 10 born 08-08-06, 7 male, 3 female; 5 liver/white, 5 orange/white. Sire: Ch. Jozan's Reflection of Tomshe MH "Junior" (OFA excellent) and dam: Little Bit Britt Ploof (OFA good). Contact Millie Frame (651) 433-4612 or Shayne Ploof (763) 753-5696.

Brittany puppies. Whelped August 30, 2006.

Sire: Ch Bantam's Shadow Image (OFA) Dam: Two Rivers White Smoke (OFA) 4 Males (2 L & W, 2 Tri's), 4 Females (3 L & W, 1 O & W) Contact Diane Hedstrom for details 763-755-1784

FOX TROTTERS FOR SALE



Registered Missouri Fox Trotter youngsters for sale. One 2003 gelding, one 2004 filly - both black & white spotted. They have been handled daily since birth - are very friendly, have excellent conformation and are definitely gaited. The gelding was started under saddle last summer and did very well. Gelding is about 14'3", filly is about 15' tall. The filly will produce blue papered offspring. These are the last Fox Trotters we will be raising, and want them to go to good homes. Asking \$1,500 OBO for the gelding, \$2,000 OBO for the filly - or package deal?? They look very much alike - the photo is of the filly. Please contact Brian Weir or Ann Houghton at 952-492-2586.