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3rd VP (Hunt Test) Mary Tyson
Secretary John Chejne
Treasurer Mark Dinsmore
Director Duane Rickaby
Director Brian Lange
Director Fran Marier
Director Greg Massoglia

Members present: John Chejne, Denise Koslowski, Bret Linback, Fran Marier, Steve Ralph, Brian Lange, Mark Ritter, John Linback, Charlie Aspenson

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

● Denise Koslowski reported that the annual picnic had a small turn-out. It was suggested that the Club might push the date back closer to the hunting season since many SCVBC members are out of town during July.

● Mark Ritter and Brian Lange reported that the three training days went well. However, the turn-out was not as good as it was in the past. Several suggestions were made for how to increase attendance in the future including: e-mailing the Federation clubs, e-mailing the SCVBC members, developing a flyer for breeders, and publicizing the event a year in advance. Mark said people who have pups are the primary audience for training days. Also, breeders could use the training days as a resource for their customers.

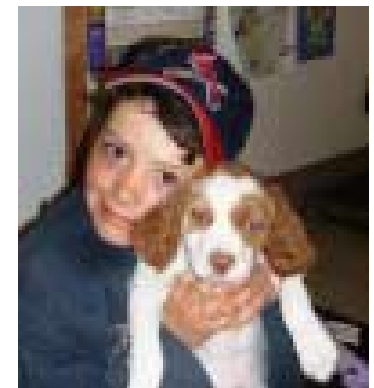
NEW BUSINESS

● Denise made a motion that the SCVBC be a banquet sponsor for the Ruffed Grouse Society, Rum River Chapter, 2009 Annual Banquet. The motion passed. Proceeds from the Banquet help fund the Ruffed Grouse Society's habitat improvement efforts for Ruffed Grouse and Woodcock. The Banquet will be held August 20 in Isanti, MN. The SCVBC will receive a Ruffed Grouse Society print.

— John Chejne, Secretary

A NEW FRIEND

This is Thomas Swanson and his new puppy Yoda. Thomas is very excited to have a puppy and training is going well.



SUMMER PICNIC



The annual SCVBC picnic was held at Denise's house on Sunday July 12. Good food, good conversation and good weather. Some of the younger club members took the time to enjoy the pool.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 1** Board meeting at Lindback's
September Field Trial: GSP Club of MN (18-20), Twin Cities GWP Club (24-25), North Country Gordon Setter Club (26-27)
Oct. 3-4 MNBC field trial at Solon Springs
Jan. 16 2010 SCVBC annual banquet, TBA

FOR SALE

Tracker Collar. Field trial season on upon us. Don't lose your dog, get this tracking collar. It's a two dog collar. Use it for training, hunting, field trialing. \$400 (BO) Contact Nosh if interested at 763-536-9912 or email at nosh_munar@hotmail.com.

FOR RENT

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).

MEMBERSHIP

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Denise Koslowski at 612-247-3111, e-mail at msharley2@hotmail.com or send a check to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 4020 - 131st Ave. NE, Blaine, MN 55449. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.

NEWSLETTER

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

Also, 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.