



February 2018

Wisconsin Amateur Field Trial Club



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Officers

President: Mark Tesch

Vice- President: Tom McLeod

Treasurer: Paul Lampert

Secretary: Jim Powers

Board of Directors

Dick Dallesasse 2020
Dana Williams 2020
Nancy Bauer 2020
Paul Lampert 2020
Jim Powers 2020
Michelle Chalupka 2018
Pat Corteen 2018
Nan Hegerty 2018
Carl Matuszeski 2018
Mark Tesch 2018
Richard Reesman 2019
Dave Juedes 2019
Rich Barnett 2019
Tom McLeod 2019
Jeff Schilz 2019

Board Meetings

Apr 16; May 7; July 9
Aug 13; Nov 5;

and

January 5, 2019, 3 PM
at
**Iron Ridge Inn
Restaurant**

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<http://www.waftc.org>

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Membership

Membership Report: As of January 6th board meeting, the secretary reported 95 out of 118 membership applications have been received - about 80% - \$7,100 had been received in dues and \$3,450 received in assessments. Members not renewing to date for 2018 include Steve Bejma, Leonard Gums, Jason Kraus, Keegan O'Hearn, Steve Toth, Dick Wurtz, Stan Bullock, Ted Lewin, Chad Melotte, John Tollefson, Hilda Wood and Jack Lopponow. All have satisfied their work requirement assessments and are leaving the club in good standing.

Board Resignation: Kevin Kreuziger announced that he must resign from the board due to health reasons. Kevin was thanked with a standing applause and thanked for his many years of dedication to the club and board especially for his service to matters concerning the grounds.

2018 Board Members: The opening and tabulating of the sealed ballots was entrusted to Judy Powers and her assistant Mary Dallesasse. The secretary announced the results of the election. **Elected board members to serve three-year terms ending in 2020 included: Dick Dallesasse, Paul Lampert, Jim Powers (incumbents) and Nancy Bauer and Dana Williams (new board members).** **Motion made by Dick Reesman and seconded by Nan Hegerty to appoint Jeff Schilz to Kevin Kreuziger's unexpired board term. Motion passed.**

Election of Officers: **Treasurer:** Motion made by Carl Matuszeski and seconded by Tom McLeod to nominate Paul Lampert for treasurer. Paul accepted. Motion passed. **Secretary:** Motion made by Carl Matuszeski and seconded by Tom McLeod to nominate Jim Powers for secretary. Jim accepted. Motion passed. **Vice President:** Motion made by Paul Lampert and seconded by Nan Hegerty to nominate Tom McLeod for Vice-President. Tom accepted. Motion passed. **President:** Motion made by Paul Lampert and seconded by Dave Juedes to nominate Mark Tesh for President. Mark accepted. Motion passed.

Financial

Treasurer's Report: Paul Lampert's report covered activity from January 1 through December 31, 2017. All bills have been paid. There was a balance of \$34,869.59 in the general checking account; \$1,231.37 in the hunting test account; \$10,464.90 in the field trial account for a grand total of \$46,565.86. The current mortgage balance is \$114,823.46. Paul mentioned that he had approached property owner Ulmer to see if he would lease a parcel of about 9 or 10 acres east of Nobel Rd to WAFTC. Paul did not get a commitment. Motion by Kevin Kreuziger and seconded by Carl Matuszeski to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Budget vs Expenses for 2017: Paul Lampert distributed a report of budgeted and actual expenses for 2017. Budgeted revenue was \$48,125 and actual was \$46,423, a difference of \$1,702. Budgeted expenses were \$38,767 with actual expenses of \$37,776, a difference of \$711.

Budget Proposal for 2018: Paul Lampert distributed a report of budgeted revenue and expenses for 2018. Budgeted revenue was projected at \$42,075 and expenses at \$39,342 with an increase in cash reserves at \$2,733. Motion by Jim Powers and seconded by Kevin Kreuziger to accept 2018 budget proposal.

Committee Reports

Grounds Work Days: Grounds chairperson Carl Matuszeski announced work dates will be February 10th and June 2nd.

Wisconsin Amateur Field Trial Club

Event Chairs

Spring Licensed Field Trial
D. Dallesasse (920)539-7050
Tom McLeod (262) 673-4869

Fall Licensed Field Trial
Not assigned

Field Trial Secretary
Nan Hegerty (414-491-2520)

Spring Hunting Test Chair:
Rich Barnett (847) 878-0269

Summer Hunting Test Chair:
Rich Barnett (847-878-0269)

Hunting Test Secretary
S. Dorscheid (920)246-3075

Grounds: Carl Matuszeski
(920) 689-2396

Newsletter: Gary L. Eppe
(262) 662-1038

Calendar of Events

Spring
Licensed Field Trial
May 11,12,13

Fall
Licensed Field Trial
September 14-16

Spring Hunting Test
May 26, 27, 28

HMHRC Hunting Test
June 16 and 17

Summer Hunting Test
July 29 and 30

Ozaukee Retriever Club
Licensed Field Trial
(Only Ev Hosea Grounds)
Oct 4, 5, 6, and 7

Membership Mtg, 5:30 PM
& Annual Banquet
January 5, 2019

Board Meeting 3:00 P.M.
Iron Ridge Inn
Restaurant

Grounds Committee Report: Chairperson, Dave Juedes distributed copies of the 5 prioritized grounds projects for 2018. These projects were also listed in the November 6, 2017 board meeting minutes. There was a discussion on all projects and monies available to complete. Motion by Nan Hegerty and seconded by Rich Barnett to move ahead and complete Item #1 before the April meeting and stop with the first project. (Lay gravel in the road at the top of the hill to a length of 300 feet at a cost of about \$2,500). Motion passed. The remaining projects will be dealt with at the April board meeting.

Events

Spring Licensed Field Trial: Dates for the event are May 11, 12, 13. Open judges: Lauren Morehouse and Gary McIlwain; Amateur judges: Chris VanEmerian and Cary Hunkel; and Derby/Qual judges: Carol Morehouse and Tom Running. Dick Dallesasse and Tom McLeod will take the Chairperson position and Michelle Chalupka will take on the food service challenge.

Spring Hunting Test: Dates of the event are May 26, 27 and 28th. Rich Barnett is the chair. There is a conflict with the Master Amateur National over dates and kitchen assignments. All judges have been confirmed.

Horicon Marsh Hunting Retriever Club Event: Mark Tesch again received a request from Cheri Lewitzke to use WAFTC grounds for its hunting test. Set up day will be Friday June 15 with testing to be done on June 16 and 17. Financial arrangements will be the same as in the past. Motion made by Paul Lampert and seconded by Nan Hegerty to approve the HMHRC request for use of WAFTC grounds for 2018. Motion passed.

Summer Hunting Test: Event scheduled for July 29 and 30 on WAFTC grounds.

Ozaukee Retriever Club: The club now has AKC approval to hold a licensed field trial. Dates for the trial are October 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2018. Motion by Paul Lampert and seconded by Rich Barnett to allow the newly formed Ozaukee Retriever Club to use/lease the Ev Hosea Club grounds to hold its trial on club grounds at a rate of \$500 plus \$5.00 per dog. Twelve board members votes YES and one voted NO. Motion passed.

Announcement and Correspondence

The secretary read a card from Pat Corteen thanking the board for the thoughtful gift of a fruit basket while he was in the hospital. The secretary also read a letter from the Bird Dog Foundation thanking the club for its generous donation to the Retriever Building and Endowment Fund of the Bird Dog Foundation.

Conflict of Interest Policy: The secretary distributed copies of the policy. There was a lengthy discussion regarding how it applied to the board members. It was determined to remove the signature line. Motion made by Dave Juedes and seconded by Paul Lampert to remove paragraph #5 and to accept the remainder of the policy. It will then be included in the club's policy and procedures.

Website Report: Web Master, Rich Barnett reported on status and usage. He stated there was a short outage that was resolved. Unique Visits averaged 362 per month. Plans for next year include updating many of the photographs illustrated in the current pages, adding aerial footage of our grounds, updating the members only page with updated policy documents and adding worker hours. Banquet photographs and awards will be added by the end of January.

WAFTC 2017 AWARDS BANQUET

MEMORIAL TROPHIES

NICK BONOVIK TROPHY: Nick Bonovich was a WAFTC member from 1940 - 1956. The WAFTC 1957 trial was dedicated to Nick after his untimely death as 'one who served and served well'. This trophy is presented to the Wisconsin owned Derby dog gaining the most points in Licensed Trials held within the State of Wisconsin throughout the calendar year.

HEART BEAT'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH

Owner: Julie Kobach

MORGAN CHALLENGE TROPHY: Donated by Mr. Chuck Morgan this trophy and replica for permanent possession by the owner, is awarded to the Derby dog accumulating the most points in all Licensed and Sanctioned Trials held within the State of Wisconsin and AARC Trials during the calendar year. In accordance with the donor's desire that derby dogs be tested rather than eliminated, points gained in any Derby Stake in which a triple mark is used will not be counted toward this trophy.

HEART BEAT'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH

Owner: Julie Kobach

ANGUS BEATON MEMORIAL TROPHY: This trophy was set forth by Angus Beaton. Angus was a steady supporter and friend of WAFTC. Angus served in many capacities, including President of the club. His favorite stake was the Amateur All-Age. Therefore this trophy is awarded to the retriever accumulating the most points in the Amateur All-Age Stake in Licensed Trials during the calendar year. This trophy plus a replica will be awarded annually.

FC AFC B BUMBLE

Owner: Fred Kampo

ART WELCH MEMORIAL TROPHY: Presented to the dog, who in the opinion of a committee appointed by the President of WAFTC has performed with exceptional merit throughout the calendar year.

FC AFC B BUMBLE

Owner: Fred Kampo

HIGH POINT TROPHIES

HIGH POINT PUPPY: Presented to the dog accumulating the most points in the Sanctioned Trial Puppy stake during the calendar year.

HOT ROD HUNTLEY

Owner: John Pena

HIGH POINT DERBY: Presented to the dog accumulating the most points in the Derby Stake during the calendar year in Sanctioned and Licensed trials.

HEART BEAT'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH

Owner: Julie Kobach

HIGH POINT QUALIFYING: This trophy is the "Amateur Non-Winner State Championship Trophy" established in 1943. It is presented to the dog accumulating the most points in the Qualifying Stake during the calendar year in Sanctioned and Licensed Trials.

HEART BEAT'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH

Owner: Julie Kobach

HIGH POINT OPEN: Presented to the dog accumulating the most points in the Open All Age Stake during the calendar year in Sanctioned and Licensed Trials. Also includes points gained in the Licensed Amateur All Age Stake.

FC AFC LUBY'S AND WHITEWATER'S PIRATE JEWEL

Owners: Jeff Schuett & Lydia Fekula

FIELD TRIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

DERBY LIST

BOGGIE & SPOOKIES BRO

Owner: Tom McLeod

HEART BEAT'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH

Owner: Julie Kobach

QUALIFIED ALL AGE

BOGGIE & SPOOKIES LITTLE BRO

Owner: Tom McLeod

FOLLY'S HILL CRAZY TRAIN AND TRIPLE THREAT

Owner: Nicole Wellington

HEART BEAT'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH

Owner: Julie Kobach

SEASIDE'S WHERE SWEET DREAMS COME TRUE

Owner: Nan Hegerty

RIVERWOOD'S WINDY BLU

Owner: Mark Giese

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

FC AFC JET BLACK'S SUPER SONIC BOOM

Owners: Judy & Jim Powers

FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

MILLPOND ROUGH N ROWDY

Owner: Kine Torinus

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 Qualifiers

FC AFC JET BLACK'S

Owners: Judy & Jim Powers

FC AFC LUBY'S AND WHITEWATER'S PIRATE JEWEL

Owners: Jeff Schuett & Lydia Fekula

FC AFC B BUMBLE

Owner: Fred Kampo

NATIONAL AMATEUR 2017 FINALISTS

FC AFC LUBY'S AND WHITEWATER'S PIRATE JEWEL

Owners: Jeff Schuett & Lydia Fekula

FC AFC B BUMBLE

Owner: Fred Kampo

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

FC AFC LUBY'S AND WHITE WATER'S PIRATE JEWEL

Owners: Jeff Schuett & Lydia Fekula

FC AFC B BUMBLE

Owner: Fred Kampo

MILLPOND ROUGH N READY

Owner: Kine Torinus

HUNTING TEST ACHIEVEMENTS

JUNIOR HUNTING TITLES

SIEGERS FOX TROT TANGO

Owner: Mark R. Jonas

SENIOR HUNTING TITLES

TURNER'S WATER "CANNON"

Owner: Jim & Nancy Bauer

QUEENSWAY TIME TRAVELER

Owner: Chip Milner

MASTER HUNTING TITLES

HRCH WOODS EDGE I DID IT MY WAY MH

Owner: Betsy Fritz

RENLOZ'S MISS L SH

Owner: Tom Zoellner

RED DEVIL'S CHANCES "R"

Owner: Stuart Henderson

RIVER VELVETS KIEFERS PRIDE MH

Owner: Todd Spittel

FOLLY HILL'S CRAZY TRAIN AND TRIPLE THREAT

Owner: Nicole Wellington

MASTER NATIONAL QUALIFICATION

LORFIELD'S I GET AROUND

Owner: Carol Hynes

LANCE'S COURT JESTER MH

Owner: Tom Zoellner

LABS UNLIMITED TEQUILA ROSE MH MHN

Owner: Carol Heule

TEN BEARS ZURI MH

Owner: Tom Zoellner

BROKEN WILLOWS TAKING A CHANCE MHN4

Owner: Tom Zoellner

HY FLIER'S MISS T MH

Owner: Tom Zoellner

RIVER VELVETS KIEFERS PRIDE MH

Owner: Todd Spittel

FIELD OF DREAMS TURN OUT GEAR

Owner: Jim & Nancy Bauer

HUNTING TEST ACHIEVEMENTS

MASTER NATIONAL FINALIST

FIELD OF DREAMS TURN OUT GEAR

Owner: Jim & Nancy Bauer

BROKEN WILLOWS TAKING A CHANCE MNH4

Owner: Tom Zoellner

HY FLIER'S MISS T MH

Owner: Tom Zoellner

LORFIELD'S I GET AROUND

Owner: Carol Hynes

MASTER AMATUER NATIONAL QUALIFICATION

LABS UNLIMITED TEQUILA

Owner: Jim & Nancy Bauer

ROSE MH MHN

Owner: Carol Heule

FOLLY MILL'S CRAZY TRAIN AND TRIPLE THREAT

Owner: Nicole Wellington

FIELD OF DREAMS TURN OUT GEAR

Owner: Jim & Nancy Bauer

MASTER AMATUER NATIONAL FINALIST

FIELD OF DREAMS TURN OUT GEAR

Owner: Jim & Nancy Bauer