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Wisconsin Amateur Field Trial Club



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 Tom Zoellner 2011
 Pat Corteen 2012
 Gary Goffin 2012
 Fred Kampo 2012
 Carl Matuszeski 2012
 Jeff Schuett 2012
 Kyle Morgan 2013
 Dave Juedes 2013
 Kevin Kreuziger 2013
 Tom McLeod 2013
 Richard Reesman 2013

BOARD MEETINGS

Nov 14, Monday
 Jan 7, 2012 Saturday

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Membership

New Membership Application: A new amateur membership application was presented to the board for voting. **Sarah Shanahan**, sponsored by Robert and Mary Reich will work field events. **Motion made by Tom Zoellner and seconded by Carl Matuszeski. Motion passes.**

Summer Membership Meeting: The semi-annual membership meeting was held on Wednesday evening, June 29th at 5:30 P.M. Attendees thought the format was good and they enjoyed Jeff Schuett's presentation. Turnout was small as usual with 23 people in attendance with 9 of those being board members. The board had the same discussion on why attendance is so low. Suggestion was to let the membership select the date at the annual meeting/banquet. That met with mixed reaction. Kyle Morgan was asked how he felt about putting on the meal. He said he would probably do it again but would prefer to do it on a Saturday.

Annual Banquet: The annual banquet and club awards program will again be held at the Iron Ridge Inn on Saturday, January 7th. Stu and Wendy Wellnitz have again, graciously agreed to coordinate the program.

Guest Policy: There continues a need-to-know who the guests are and their sponsor. The secretary will continue to supply the board with emails with current guest usage and issue printed guest passes. Dick Dallesasse stated he would post a list of paid guests at the clubhouse. It's everyone's responsibility to ask for guest passes to ensure policy is not being abused. The secretary will issue keys to those member who requests keys to the clubhouse.

Events

Spring Hunting Test Report: Paul Lampert reported total revenue taken in was \$14,322.48 and expenses were \$9,450.75 with a net profit of \$4,871.73 He stated that the balance in the hunting test checking account was \$6,371.73 Paul stated that he would email a full financial statement to the board.

WAFTC Members Placing/JAMing at the Fall Licensed Field Trial:

Open All-Age:

4th: *Bill Benson and FC Hardscrabble Roxie McBunn*
Reserve JAM *Pat Corteen and North Twin's Duck Hawk*
JAM *Sue Bledsoe and FC Tribute To Justice, JH (Andy Attar)*
JAM *Fred Kampo and Tenspot*

Amateur All-Age:

1st: *Fred Kampo and Candlewoods Commander and Chief*
3rd: *Sergio Castineyra and Long Crossing Annie*
4th: *Bill Benson and Hardscrabble Roxie McBunn*
Reserve JAM *Pat Corteen and Field of Dreams Sergeant Major Rudi*
JAM *Sue Bledsoe and Contempt of Court*
JAM *Tom McLeod and O and D's Little Boggieman*
JAM *Judy Powers and FC-AFC Badger State Ram Kicker*
JAM *Jeff Schuett and Buffalocreek's Babelicious*
JAM *Jim Powers and FC AFC Jet Black Bustin Thru The Brush MH*
JAM *Stu Wellnit z and El Canan Rumors Little Secret*

Qualifying:

1st: *Dick Dallesasse and Sasseville's Mallard Muger*
2nd: *Nancy Planasch and Erins Edge Roadhouse Ride Em (Dave Ward)*
4th: *Matt Mayer and Creekwalker's Little Man*
Reserve JAM *Stacey Radewan and Stacey's Mr. Wonderful Zoom Zoom*

Event Chairs

Spring Licensed Field Trial
Dick Reesman(262)534-3823
Pat Corteen (262) 670-8231

Fall Licensed Field Trial
Dick Reesman(262)534-3823
Pat Corteen (262) 670-8231

Field Trial Secretary
Judy Powers (920) 565-3441

Spring Licensed Hunt Test
Paul Lampert (920) 885-0388
Kyle Morgan (920) 387-3333

Summer Hunt Test
Paul Lampert (920) 885-0388
Kyle Morgan (920) 387-3333

Hunt Test Secretary
Wendy Welinitz
(920) 583-3460

Grounds: Chip Milner
(920) 579-0943

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

Calendar of Events

Annual Awards Banquet
January 7, 2012

Derby:

1st: Sue Dorscheid and RMR's Kick Back to the Future
2nd: Tom Kobach and Mulligan Off The Rainy "T"
4th: Richard Reesman and 3R's Mister Cross Your T's

Events (continued)

Summer Hunting Test Report: Paul Lampert and Kyle Morgan were co-chairs for this event. Paul gave the financial report and distributed copies. There were 267 dogs entered. Gross revenue was \$17,973.64 and expenses were \$10,719.61 with a net profit of \$7,254.03. Paul also read a complimentary letter from one of the judges. A question arose out of the hunt test report as to who is responsible for the contents and money in the refrigerator drawer. After discussion, Kyle Morgan agreed to gather the receipts and to periodically turn them into the club treasurer.

Grounds

Grounds Improvement Committee: Pat Corteen, chair, reported that the work on the pond on the Ev Hosea property has been completed but was not holding water and suggested that we leave it alone until spring. Seeding of the mounds has been completed and was accomplished by Chris Van Eimeren. Some erosion has already taken place. A highway mix of seed with some oats was used. Road work also has been completed on top of the hill running from north to south with a "T" at the south end. Discussion then centered on the potential danger of dogs injuring themselves in running through the ditch as it is not sloped enough. A stream is under development and a discussion ensued regarding placement of boards in the stream to back up the water and to build up the height. The secretary asked Pat for more detailed information on the pond and road development to be included within the club archives. There was discussion on the need to have a central file where all club documents should be housed. No decision was made.

A club member has donated a refrigerator/freezer. Kyle Morgan has volunteered to discard the old non working unit.

Cattail Spraying: Dick Reesman reported that he and Dick Dallesasse had sprayed the cattails on the Ev Hosea grounds twice and the second spraying seemed to do the job.

Duck Vendor: Discussion centered around whether duck for our 4 events should be a committee or board decision. **Motion was made by Paul Lampert and seconded by Tom Zoellner to make the decision to purchase ducks for all club events a board decision. Motion made by Jim Powers and seconded by Tom Zoellner to create the position of Duck purchaser/Procurer. Motion passed.** Stu Wellnitz volunteered to serve in this capacity "as long as he is on the board".

Policies and Procedures

Two new policies were presented to the board for voting. Policy #1: Members and guests of WAFTC will hold harmless WAFTC and the Board of Directors for any injury that may occur to dogs while on club properties. WAFTC assumes no liability for injuries that occur during training and events. Owners and handlers train their dog(s) and enter/participate in competitive events at their own risk. This policy is adapted from AKC's rules, regulations, policies and guidelines. **Motion made by Paul Lampert and seconded by Tom Zoellner to adopt this policy. Motion passed.** It was suggested and determined to place this policy on the membership application form. Policy #2: No camping is allowed on any of the WAFTC grounds. **Motion made by Tom Zoellner and seconded by Kevin Krueziger to adopt this policy.** One person against, others voted Yes. **Motion passed.**

Policies and Procedures (continued)

Nominating Committee: President Tom McLeod appointed Dave Juedes, Kyle Morgan and Kevin Kreuiger to the three person committee. The following board members will have their terms expire at the end of 2011: Dick Dallesasse, Paul Lampert, Jim Powers, Stu Wellnitz and Tom Zoellner. The committee will present a slate of nominees at the next board meeting.

Announcements

As of September 19, **Ken Andrews'** dialysis port was removed from his neck and shoulder and a feeding tube put into his stomach. Wednesday the 21st, he was fed a full meal. His wife Dottie reported he was stronger and held a conversation with him, the first time since his illness. Dottie said he remembered and was able to give her information that she needed. He is still in the Aurora Hospital in Grafton in Room 313. The hospital telephone number is 262-329-1000

LIFE member of WAFTC, **Ken Wappler** died on Wednesday, August 31 from complications related to bio-duct and lung cancer. Ken was an active board member from at least 1981 until his retirement from the WAFTC board in January of 2003 -- 23 years. During that time he served as Vice-President in 1991 and President in 1992 and 1999. Ken was an active dog trainer and field trialer until the mid 2000's. Ken will be remembered best for campaigning FC-AFC The Tennessee Plow Boy from 1987 to 1992. He has requested that his ashes be spread over the WAFTC grounds.

Kay Copsey, wife of long-time life member of WAFTC **Doug Copsey**, died at the age of 73 of complications related to degenerative heart disease. She will be cremated. Condolences to be sent to Doug Copsey 36992 Hillview Ln, Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821 and wildfowl@mhtc.net