



November 2019

# Wisconsin Amateur Field Trial Club



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## Officers

**President:** T. McLeod  
**Vice- President:** Nancy Bauer  
**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 2021  
John Pena 2021  
Nan Hegerty 2021  
Carl Matuszeski 2021  
Mark Tesch 2021  
Richard Reesman 2019  
Dave Juedes 2019  
Rich Barnett 2019  
Tom McLeod 2019  
Jeff Schilz 2019

## **Board Meetings**

January 4, 2020, 3 PM,  
Board Meeting with  
Annual Banquet at the  
**Iron Ridge Inn  
Restaurant**

## **VISIT OUR WEB SITE**

<http://www.waftc.org>

Webmaster Rich Barnett  
[webmaster@waftc.org](mailto:webmaster@waftc.org)

## **Membership**

**Membership Renewal Packets:** Please note the following DUE DATES.

**\*\*Trophy and achievement awards information** (yellow and blue sheets) to be sent to Dick Reesman by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Board of Directors Ballot** (due to Jim Powers by December 31st) sealed ballot envelopes will not be opened and tallied until the board meeting on January 4th)

**\*\*Annual Membership and Awards Banquet Reservation Response** (green sheet) to Jim Powers by December 31st.

**\*\*2020 Membership Renewal With Payment** \$125 for amateur dues, \$375 for working professionals and \$670 for non working professional dues. Send payment to the club secretary, Jim Powers, by January 1, 2020. (Grace period of 30 days until January 31, 2020).

**Annual Banquet:** Paul Lampert provided information including the menu to the board for the annual membership meeting/awards banquet being held on January 4, 2020 at the Iron Ridge Restaurant. The dinner will again be family style with entries being tenderloin tips and chicken cordon bleu. Hors d'oeuvres to include veggie trays, chicken wings, meatballs and taco dip. Dinner again to include wine, soup and salad bar, roasted red potatoes, buttered green beans and buttered corn. **Motion by Jim Powers and seconded by Paul Lampert to raise the dinner price per person to \$30 from \$25. Motion passed.** Dick Reesman has again agreed to handle the trophies and awards presentations. Dick requests award recipients to make arrangements to have their awards picked up if they are unable to attend the banquet. Carol Heule will again handle purchase of raffle items and will be asking members for raffle contributions.

**Membership Report/Issues:** The secretary distributed a report of past members who have left the club "not in good standing" because of not paying debts or not working at club events. The list includes 27 past members from 2007 through 2018. The list will be filed and updated as needed. Additionally, the secretary distributed copies of the membership roster with member credited work days. There are a large number of club members who have not met their 4-day work requirement. The secretary will use this information to make assessments for unworked days.

**Treasurer's Report:** Paul Lampert's report covered activity from January 1 through November 4, 2019. There was a balance of \$16,074.82 in general checking account; \$17,729.34 in the hunt test account and \$6,953.11 in the field trial account for a grand total of \$40,757.27. All bills have been paid. Tom McLeod reported that he took it upon himself to authorize emergency repair of the culvert washout on the Ev Hosea grounds to the amount of \$4,500. Motion by Dave Juedes and seconded by Paul Lampert to approve the repairs to the culvert washout. Motion passed.

## **Committee Reports**

**Nominating Committee Report:** Committee chairperson Paul Lampert provided the following slate of nominees for board positions: Dave Juedes (incumbent), Jeff Schilz (incumbent), Bill Aiken, Stu Henderson, Jim Horneck, Loran Marmes, John Lemke, Jeff Neumann, Jak Sobczak and Dan Feisthammel. Motion made by Paul Lampert and seconded by Carl Matuszeski to approve the slate as presented by the nominating committee. Motion passed.

**Grounds Improvement Committee:** Committee chairperson Dave Juedes stated that there was nothing to report at this time.

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### Event Chairs

**Spring Licensed Field Trial**  
Tom McLeod 262.673.4869  
Mark Tesch 920.210.1164

**Fall Licensed Field Trial**  
John Pena 414.305.6335  
Loran Marmes 920.988.1337

**Licensed Trial Secretary**  
Nan Hegerty 414.491.2520

**Spring Hunting Test Chair:**  
Rich Barnett 847.878.0269  
Stu Henderson 920.948.4323

**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. Epple  
414.405.0440

### Calendar of Events

Membership Mtg, 5:30 PM  
& Annual Banquet  
January 4, 2020

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

## Committee Reports (cont)

**Grounds Maintenance Committee:** Committee chairperson, Carl Matuszeski stated that we have a bit of a problem with the hay cutter, Brad Strobe, not wanting to cut an area on the Ev hosea grounds that is nonproductive. Carl stated that we probably have two options at this time; one would be to cut the area ourselves and secondly to reseed and fertilize and have someone cut it for us. It was decided to wait until next year for a decision. Carl also reported that a broken winger was repaired. He also reported that a trapper again has asked permission to trap muskrats on both properties. The trapper has the club's permission to trap, but locations must be marked/flagged.

**Tractor Repair:** Tom McLeod reported that the tractor transmission gears had been repaired/rebuilt and is now working well. The bill was \$9,775.

**Pond Spraying/Weed Control:** Nancy Bauer was not present to report. It was unknown if the technician came back a second time to do additional spraying. An amount of \$400 was paid to him.

**Art Welch Trophy Committee:** President Tom McLeod appointed Carl Matuszeski and himself to serve on the selection committee.

## Events

**Fall Field Trial Report:** Jim Powers gave the report in absence of Nan Hegerty and chairperson John Pena. There were 97 dogs entered and 94 were run. Total revenue amounted to \$8,546.00 with expenses totaling \$5,512.64 resulting in a net profit of \$3,033.36. A big thank you to Nan Hegerty, John Pena and Loren Marmes for a successful trial.

**Ozaukee RC Trial Report:** Dick Dallesasse and Michelle Chalupka thanked WAFTC for the October use of the grounds. They reported there were 57 Open dogs and 30 Amateur dogs entered in its trial. A check for \$1,022 was submitted to the club which included \$500 rental fee and \$6 per dog. Dick and Michelle went on to report their club made a profit and there were no issues.

**Sporting Dog Seminar:** The event was canceled due to low numbers and injury to the presenter, Mark Atwater's dog.

**Youth Fun Event:** Nancy Bauer thanked the board for allowing her to use the grounds for the youth test. Unfortunately, the weather was not our friend. Two series were set up for three kids in a downpour. The kids still had a great time and of course so did the dogs. Nancy reported that profits were to be given to the club treasurer.

**Web Site Report:** Rich Barnett reported on the number of first time visits to the site and also the number of multiple visits. There is significant activity in January, February and March and then it drops slightly in the remaining calendar months.