



Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club **REVISED**

Meeting Minutes, Sunday, October 6, 2013 | Jones Lake, Pescadero

Present: Wendy Johnston, Brian & Denise Iwata, Rhonna & Mark Dias, Stan Hughes, Jamie Warren, Lucy Bradford, Luanne Vidak, Freddie Jackson, John Hewitt, Michael Tancredi, Linda Christensen, Rich Oshiro

Brian called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM

The August 4th meeting minutes were approved.

New Associate Members: Through email, voted Meg and Bob Beck into the club. Welcome! Associate members have access to "The Triangle Property" in Monterey.

Introduction of New Potential Members: Freddie introduced a lovely couple, Dianne and Dennis Garcia from Redwood City. They have a standard poodle and rescue lab, Sammy. Dianne and Dennis enjoyed the recent single-series and they also pitched in to help!

President's Report: The government shutdown may impact refuges (and hunting). Also, with regard to water in the North Valley, if it does not rain soon in Shasta Lake hunting will be impacted. Hunting season begins soon therefore, Wendy Johnston – our Duck Season President – will take over Presidential duties starting with the November meeting.

Secretary's Report: Please send Denise any web updates – all suggestions/ideas welcome.

Treasurer's Report: Bank balance is \$7424.00 with insurance due in October (\$2000.00). Single-series: Net \$657.00 with \$151.00 reimbursement from John Culin (the son of John Culin, responsible for starting our club. The single-series annually honors Mr. Culin) bringing the total net profit to **\$807.00**. A special thank you to Anne Pletcher for her gracious donation of 300 great birds from Metzger. Our club also obtains birds from Metzger through Keith. Additionally, the club received an anonymous donation of \$250.00 plus a donation from Gun Dog Supply for the event and judge's gifts. Hats off to Anne Pletcher and Sharon Ventura for running a great event. The club eagerly appreciates Anne's kind offer to run the event next year! Visit the club website for [results and photos](#).

Old Business:

Specialty Imprint Items: Freddie provided an overview of options for specialty items. After reviewing her samples and discussing many choices the following was agreed upon.

- A motion was approved to use the original style logo **'with'** the two circles or bullets. Above the circle the words "Monterey Bay" and below the circle the words "Hunting Retriever Club"
- There is a one-time set-up fee of \$75.00.
- Group is interested in higher quality items such as Port Authority to entice buyers



- Caps: Embroidered logo on front with lettering MBHRC (Cost ~ \$15.00)
- Long-sleeved tee-shirts: With original logo. Freddie will provide samples of a standard winter white, tan, and a tan baseball style shirt with black sleeves (Cost ~\$10.00 to \$12.00)
- Sweatshirts: Logo on whiner white (Cost: up to \$20.00)
- Vests: Freddie will check on price and bring samples. It was agreed to first start with a limited investment with a few select items, then expand to include vests.
- Quantity: To minimize the size of the initial stock, M/L/XL and some XXL will be purchased (Men's sizes). John also suggested members provide input for an initial order. A "pop-up" boutique may be set-up at our hunt test. John recommended we consider personalizing sweatshirts for vests as part of the judge's gift package. Luanne recommended clothing dimensions be listed.

Revised Roster: Lucy collected the updated information and will send out the new roster soon. Denise will also post on the MBHRC web site.

New Business

2014 Hunt Test

- Volunteers and support. Our small-sized club needs everyone's help. If you have not yet responded to Denise's volunteer sign-up sheet, please do so. Help make our event the best ever! Lucy recommended we contact Robert's friend (who just turned 21 and as well as his buddy). They are crack shots and would work out well. Stan also has 3 gunners who are very good.
- Judge's Dinner. Wendy recommended and agreed to explore restaurant venues for the judge's dinner. M&M, a new Italian restaurant in Los Baños was recommended in lieu of Woolgrowers or Espana. Dennis heard it is good. John offered to visit M&H, taste the food, inquiry about space for a group of 20, and provide an update.
- Judges' update. As previously reported, two judges need to take their follow-up AKC tests, a standard AKC requirement process. However, due to a lack of timely support from AKC only one of two judges received their test. Until the second test is received, and both tests completed and scored, MBHRC cannot accept any entries. Wendy will follow-up with AKC on Monday. It was noted that AKC recently laid-off several support staff to keep other financial items and appears service has suffered.
- Raffle. Michael purchased a Browning Arms A5, camo pattern, 3" shotgun and completed arrangements with an FFL in Marina. All members agreed to pre-sell tickets. Michael is purchasing 600+ tickets.

\$10.00 per ticket / \$50.00 for six (6) tickets

- Stan & Connie Hughes are kindly donating an 870 Remington express – new! Thank you!
- Freddie may also have a shotgun to donate, as well as old Ducks Unlimited Prints and decoy. She will connect with Michael.



Member Comments/Suggestions:

A motion was made, and approved, to accept Dianne and Dennis Garcia's "virtual" Membership Application. They will send their document to the club. The club will vote on their membership at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date: Sunday November 10, 9:00 AM at Pescadero (Booked with Greg)

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:15 AM