



MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of Saturday November 6, 2016 Meeting
@ Jones Lake

Next live meeting: Sunday January 15, 2016 @ Jones Lake
Next test on-line meeting: Thursday, December 15 @ 8:00 PM
Password to member section of MBHRC website: duckseason

Present: Lucy Bradford, Pat and Rogers Johnson, Rich Anderson, Steve Sloop, Brian and Denise Iwata, Linda Christensen, Gaylene Cranford, Jim Reynolds, Hamilton, James Sprecher, John Kaitshuck, Anne Pletcher

Brian started the meeting at 9:02 am.

Minutes of September 17, 2016 meeting were approved.

President's Report: Good duck opener

Secretary's Report: Some members reported issues with the Yahoo group mail list. Denise will send out a clean list and ask members to verify if they are receiving Yahoo Group mail. Denise will also send an unformatted member list to Linda enabling her to send out hunt test raffle tickets.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported our bank balance is \$11,225 after paying our insurance (less this year at \$1911), Fish and Game Permit fee of \$462, the hunt test bird deposit and reimbursing Steve for the A5.

Ongoing Business

Hunt Test (2/18-2/19/2017):

- Judges gift: Linda shared the glass mug Wendy received in the past and asked for member feedback. All thought it was a good idea. The suggestion was to only list the club logo and hunt test date enabling us to sell additional inventory. It was also suggested to consider a coffee mug with the club logo as it can be used in the field. Hamilton has some sources and will obtain some pricing and connect with Steve.
- Raffle: Steve Kesselring purchased the raffle shotguns. We have a donated Winger Zinger (Pat is storing) plus electronics (Lucy is storing). Michael and Janice Tancredi sent an update that was shared at the meeting. In addition to the CWA Canine Club Raffle, they secured one week training from Autumn Retrievers. For the deck of card game, MBHRC members are encouraged to donate items to fill a 'wagon' – decoys, wine, etc. Janice also offered to sell raffle tickets Saturday during the hunt test.
- Rich is still planning to order 4 cases of 12 ga ammo giving us a total of 8 cases. We need to check our popper inventory.

Membership: Rick and his 16-month old black lab, joined our meeting and is interested in joining our club. Also, Heather and Allen Young, from Menlo Park with their 6-month lab, Darcy, joined our training day.

Member Comments/Suggestions:

- November 19 @ Grizzly Island: Jim Reynolds announced an upcoming “Apprentice Hunt” where experienced hunters and their dogs introduce the sport to youth hunters and lady hunters. This is a great opportunity to run your dog and further promote the sport. Please contact Jim for more information: Tel: 650-879—0795; reynoldsjim@earthlink.net
- April 22-23, Goose Lake: Rich and Gaylene shared that the Central Coast Retriever Club has regained AKC status and is hosting a hunt test. Please consider helping the club and joining this test. Rich and Gaylene are judging.

Next meeting:

December 15, 8:00 PM Virtual On-line Meeting: December is a busy time for a face-to-face club meeting. It was suggested we test having a virtual meeting using the “Go-To-Meeting” program or other free program, using our computers.

January 15, 9:00 AM @ Jones Lake: Club meeting followed by training at Jones Lake.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:41 pm