



MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of virtual club meeting, Thursday, December 15 @ 8:00 PM via online meeting/call.

Next live meeting: Sunday January 15, 2016 @ Jones Lake

Password to member section of MBHRC website: duckseason

Present: Lucy Bradford, Kate Davern, Debbie Fulgoni, Hamilton, Wendy Johnston, Brian and Denise Iwata, John Kaitshuck, Patti Polish, Steve Sloop, Michael and Janice Tancredi, Debbie Tandoc,

Brian started the meeting at 8:07 pm.

Minutes of the November 6, 2016 meeting were approved.

President's Report: Duck season has been a little slow. Thanks for joining this virtual meeting.

Secretary's Report: Sent emails to all regular members to update the group mailing list. Learned that some members are still not receiving the group messages. Obtained corrections during the meeting. As a reminder, invites from Yahoo Groups are sent to members. Members need to 'accept' the invite to be added to the list. Going forward a manual mail list will be used to ensure everyone receives the club messages.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported our bank balance is \$10,921. Insurance was paid, guns for raffle were purchased and a deposit was made for ducks for our hunt test.

Ongoing Business

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

Planning: Denise will send a volunteer list out to gain support from all members.

- Master A: Test Dog/Handler: Brian and Maggie
 - Marshalls: Patti Polish, Sue Collins, maybe Sharon, Denise. Wendy can assist with equipment
- Master B: Test Dog/Handler: Rich and his dog; alternatively, Michael Tancredi and Diva are available.
 - Marshalls: Debbie Tandoc, Rich Anderson
- Junior/Senior: Test Dogs/Handlers: TBD
 - Pat Johnston, Jamie Warren (to be confirmed), Kate Davern (tentative)
- Gunners: Brian, gun captain
 - Jim Reynolds, James Sprecher, Hamilton, Frank, Tom Bishop
- Judge's Dinner and BBQ: Luane Vidak. Contacted Hot City to hold the date. Contacted M&M, pending menus and final pricing.
- Raffle: Linda Christensen sent out MBHRC tickets.

Steve Sloop offered to bring his generator, and utility trailer – open with cover and extra canopy. Debbie F and Wendy confirmed the club has two canopies (in case of inclement weather) and lights. Lucy believes Linda has remaining raffle tickets from last year.

The Tancredi's are managing the CWA Canine Club Raffle tickets. MBHRC receives \$5.00 of every ticket sold for the CWA raffle. CWA tickets are \$25.00 each. They will also have 'deck of cards' raffle (Buyers select one card out of the deck, keeps one half of the card while the other half goes into the raffle buckets) for a week of training donated by Autumn Retrievers

(packaged with two hand carved wooden teal decoys donated by Wes Douglass). Tom Holman of CWA will attend to run their raffle.

MBHRC tickets are:

1 for \$20 | 3 tickets for \$50 or 6 tickets for \$100

Pam Durkee offered to help sell tickets the day of the raffle.

We need a volunteer to oversee the MBHRC portion of the raffle, planning and set-up. Michael offered to inquire about using tables from his club.

- Judges gift: Following the proposal at the last meeting, there is agreement and interest in offering an etched glass mug or imprinted high-end travel mug. Steve Kesselring obtained pricing for the glass etched mug. Hamilton shared many options of travel mugs after our last meeting. He will select an option to recommend to the club - a higher-end (~\$25.00), more memorable mug was preferred. Members will select one of the options. A Cabela's gift card will be presented to the judges for a total of \$75.00
- Entry Express: Wendy received the 'registration' codes for workers who may register one-day in advance of the official registration. If you are interested, please send her an email.
- Premium: Denise is trying to add a map to the online premium. Directions and map to the Los Banos Wildlife Refuge will be added to our website.

Membership:

- Rick and his 16-month old black lab, who joined our meeting in November and who has been interested in our club since October, submitted his application signed by Denise and Hamilton. A e-vote will be sent out following the meeting minutes.
- Kate and Pluis Davern sponsored Eric & Sharon Hanzelka, two potential club members. Kate talked very highly about the couple, their well-trained labs and their willingness to jump-in and help the club. Denise will keep them informed of future meetings to meet them.
- Two inquiries received this week from potential members. Denise will connect with them to gain more information about their interest.

Member Comments/Suggestions: Positive comments received about our first test virtual meeting with good participation (if your name is not listed, please let Denise know) and a lot of progress made with Hunt Test plans. Happy Holidays! And Happy New Year!

Next meeting:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm