

Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club

3439 Cloverdale Road, Pescadero, California

Minutes of the Sunday, October 7, 2018 Meeting

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT JONES LAKE

Present: Lucy Bradford, Linda Christensen, Sue Cohen, Pam Durkee, Brian Iwata, Denise Iwata, Wendy Johnston, John Kaitschuck, Steve Kesselring, Anne Pletcher, Steve Sloop, Lee Wyker

President Brian Iwata opened the meeting at 9:07a.m.

Minutes of the September 8, 2018 meeting were approved.

President's Report: No report. Hunting season begins in a few weeks.

Secretary's Report: N/A

Treasurer's Report: The combined savings and checking account totals \$15,081. Already paid Metzger a deposit of \$1500. Club and Board insurance coming up – estimated to be around \$2,000. Arranging a time for Wendy, Steve K and Lucy to meet to add Steve to the authorized signature list. A big thank you for our Single Series donors. The Single Series resulted in an overall profit of \$911.35. John Culin's son also sent in a check for \$250.00 to help defray BBQ costs. Lucy sent a thank you on behalf of the club.

Ongoing Business

John Culin Super Single Series: Mr. Culin has quite a history with our club. It was suggested we print information (from his obit) with material handed out at our next Single Series to explain/remind participants about the name behind the event. Denise will also add information on our club web site.

MBHRC February 16-17, 2019 Hunt Test:

Bird Crates: We are using a different bird supplier, Metzger. Due to concerns about contamination to their farm, they only deliver birds in cardboard boxes. After Scott (our bird steward) and Wendy investigated, the conclusion is we need to purchase our own crates. It was agreed. The lowest cost is about \$40/crate. We will need 15, for a total investment of \$600. Wendy and Brian will evaluate the options and purchase. Sharon H. will measure the club equipment trailer to see if they will fit. Anne offered to store the crates near Loma Mar. Steve S. has a sided trailer he can tow and offered to transport from storage to our Hunt Test. (Thanks both).

Judge's Dinner Location: Luane offered to arrange. It was agreed to hold it at M&M at 6:00 PM.

Saturday night BBQ: It was decided with our limited raffle (Guns, Winger with Electronics) we will not offer a BBQ. Alternatively, chips with dip along with take out (Safeway or WalMart) cheese/lunchmeat snack trays will be served.

Premium: Denise will update the premium accordingly.

Judge's Hotel: We will offer/book the Quality Inn in Santa Nella.

Judge's Gifts: \$100 Amazon cards/one per person. Lucy will obtain.

Raffle: Steve K will order tickets as soon as the guns are shipped. Browning A512-ga, 3 1/2 chamber and a Weatherby SA08 20-ga. Wendy will order Winger and electronics when discounts are available.

Thank you - John K, for your offer to pay for the Winger/electronics!

Los Banos Application: Anne will submit upon her return from the Master National. Vendors listed on the application will include the PortAPotty's and Rick Saal's Dog2the Line Photography. She will copy Wendy and Candy when she submits the paperwork early November. (Note: Loni at Los Banos retired).

Bird Boys: Brian is waiting to learn of any suggestions from his local contact. Wendy will contact the person that has been supporting us for years. We may have under 16-year old bird boys to plant birds, run errands, etc. There remains a requirement for bird boys over 16 with a hunter's safety certificate (or hunter's license) to operate the popper guns. All will be required to bring appropriate attire/boots.

New Business: None

Applications: None

Members comments/suggestions:

Brian shared some members are interested in another flier day or training day at Denverston. It is late in the year for a flier day. A training day may be possible. Lucy is researching the cost. Our club did not sign up for the \$250 annual club fee to use the Denverston property. A payment to Denverston is likely. Lucy is researching the cost.

MHRC Memorabilia: Lucy Bradford has a collection of historical Club items. She is asking if anyone is interested in taking the items for a club history. We are seeking a club 'historian'. Premiums from 1997, copies of the Club's newsletter – "Foul Words", and more. Denise will also send out a separate email message. If you are interested, please reach out to Lucy.

Next Meeting: Saturday, November 17 at Jones Lake

Meeting adjourned at: 9:50 AM

Training followed.