

MBHRC Minutes July 12, 2020

The third virtual meeting held by the MBHRC was attended by the following: Denise and Brian Iwata, Steve and Candy Perryman, Wendy Johnston, Nancy Kelly, Lucy Bradford, Lee Wyker, Linda Christensen, Pam Durkee, Ann Pletcher, Alan Kabert, Susan Cohen and Steve Kesselring.

Steve Perryman our new president started the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

Minutes from May meeting approved.

Treasurer's report: Current bank balance \$7,262. After upcoming expenses based on last year's costs

that leaves only about \$1000 in treasury. Ideally, we need some kind of fundraising event. Any ideas contact Lucy or any board member. Dues notices will be sent out about November 1st brings in about \$800.

Old Business- Hunt Test for 2021

Anne Pletcher advised we need to update First Aid Kits to place in Marshall's Box she'll work with John Kaitschuck. They will obtain the AEDs which are rotated between Hunt Test clubs for our hunt test. Confirm we can use Los Banos Animal Clinic for emergency veterinary service.

Members of the Hunt Test Committee will be:

- Anne Pletcher – Secretary
- Steve Perryman – Chairman
- Wendy Johnston – Co-Chair
- Lucy Bradford
- John Kaitschuck
-

Lee Wyker will be Raffle Chairwoman. **All members support your club** please contact Lee with donations of merchandise or money for the Hunt Test Raffle her email is: leewyker@comcast.net. Information needs to go into the 2021 premium list. Denise has write up from last year, Lee will rewrite and send to Wendy to put into 2021 premium list.

Suggestion, since the raffle guns are expensive offer only one gun. It was agreed to only offer one in 2021 raffle to reduce expenses.

All judges have been confirmed. Judge's gifts will be Amazon Gift cards and a hot/cold mug with MBHRC logo on it. Anne will make reservations for the judge's rooms. It was suggested to use Mission De Oro in Santa Nella, since it has been renovated and has its own restaurant. Lucy & Luanne will visit the hotel to confirm the upgrade.

Anne has confirmed a sufficient number of gunners for all tests.

Trailer

Wendy advised all new equipment has been delivered to Sundowners Kennel. Candy & Steve Perryman will try to organize new equipment in the club trailer tomorrow. They will make an inventory and dispose of anything unusable. The inventory will be sent to Nancy K, who will send list to Anne P and to Denise to put on our web site in Members Only section. Access to members only section: duckseason Anne requested new equipment be tested prior to the hunt Test. Brian Iwata will test it, plus make something to hold winger as they must be fired manually at the Hunt Test. Also gas canisters need to be purchased.

Steve P asked for any ideas for fund raising. Seminars had been suggested but with the increase of the Covid-19 virus it's not feasible. If anyone has suggestions contact a board member.

Don Campbell Award

Pluis Davern one of the Charter members of MBHRC gave us information about Don Campbell.

"Don Campbell was a Charter member of MBHRC . Quiet and self effacing, he was at his best helping newbies understand about field work and encouraging their efforts.

After being introduced to Labradors in Scotland on his last tour of duty he and his wife Ginger purchased their foundation bitch upon retirement from the Navy. Don was a fierce proponent of the "total" Labrador and even as small time boutique breeders produced many Champions and Specialty and National Specialty winners ... all with hunting titles.

Don was the quintessential man behind the scenes... never a task too arduous , always willing to give a helping hand.

A true Sportsman in every sense of the word!"

This year's Don Campbell Award winner was Candy Perryman.

Checking on previous winners and the year won (name and year are engraved on the award) it was noted there were multi-year gaps. Checking with a long time club member, sometimes the award was overlooked. Since we are such a small club it was suggested we award it, in only even years. This was agreed to. Anne P who won it last year will leave it in the Jones Lake shed for Candy to pick up. Lucy will order a label for it with Candy's name and the year.

Next meeting

It was recommended we have meetings on Saturday rather than alternate weekend days. This was agreed to by those present. **The next meeting** will be **August 15, 2020.**

Steve P thanked everyone who worked on cleaning and organizing the shed at Jones Lake. John K who purchased the shelving, Lee W, Jamie W and anyone else involved. It looks fabulous. **Everyone** please keep it that way!

Secretary-Nancy Kelly