



ISLAND VIEW RETRIEVER CLUB

January 2007

MEETING NOTICE

The next IVRC gathering will be our Awards Banquet on Wednesday, January 17 with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 at Robbin's Restaurant in Oshkosh. There will be a short business meeting afterward, where we will discuss nominations for office and other club business.

REMINDER: *If you haven't gotten your banquet reservation to Sue Dorscheid please do so as soon as possible!*

REMINDER: *Please pay your dues, the deadline was January 1 – remit \$20 for single or \$30 for family to Judy Paulsen, W2622 Oakwood Beach Rd, Markesan, WI 53946.*

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

President's Report – A reminder that the banquet is next month, also we will need to think about nominations for officers and Board of Directors. Anyone interested in holding office let Keith know.

Treasurer's Report – We have \$2811.49 in checking. Saving is approximately \$2900. We have not received the income yet from the food for the August Hunt test (note, Karen brought this to the meeting and Judy now has it). MCKC wanted us to pay them early so they could build new ponds, but we didn't have enough money. We will have to pay \$5,000 at the end of 2007, so need to be careful about spending money. We have spent a lot the past couple years updating equipment.

Secretary's Report – I received a letter from the American Dog Breeder's Association, they are an organization that fights against Breed Specific Legislation. They were asking for a donation. The club declined. I received information from Zinger Winger with coupons for discounts on wingers, which expired Dec 31. I received a letter from Mark Holcomb, who is a new judge looking for assignments. His contact information will be forwarded to Karen.

Sanction Trial – There was a lot of discussion about the Sanctioned trial on why we don't make as much money as other clubs on this event. Basically it is because we don't have as many entries. The entry information for us and WAFTC gets sent to the exact same mailing list. Possible reasons for fewer entries are that our event is on a Saturday when many people have to work, and that we are back-to-back with WAFTC and maybe people don't want to attend two events in one weekend. We discussed changing the date to the Sunday before or after WAFTC. Dave Juedes will find out their date, and being mindful of Easter we will see if we can change ours. This will mean that we won't be able to piggy back the mailing with WAFTC and we will have to do our own mailing. Keith Kiesow agreed to chair the Sanctioned trial again this year. He can start on judges as soon as we have the date. He will check with the tavern, which has changed ownership, to make sure they are still willing to host us. He has also bought shells. Keith Fiebig knows a place to get pigeons.

Hunt Test – The dates for our tests this year are June 2-3 and August 25. Karen agreed to get judges again, please send her suggestions at Karen@fetchemup.com. She is going to ask John Blackbird for the Master, as he expressed interest in judging last year. We discussed raising the entry fees to be the same as other clubs. We also discussed holding a double Junior in June but it was decided we do not have enough workers to pull it off.

New Business – We discussed having a club pheasant hunt again. The club will pitch in for pizzas. Keith Fiebig will be in charge of this event, which will be held on a Saturday and likely in March.

We discussed what to use for judge's gifts this year. We still have two decoys left from last year. It was decided to give the hand carved duck calls again. Dave Juedes will call Mowry to arrange for his friend to make them again. We will need 16 calls for both events.

Hits and Misses – The meeting was adjourned.

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