



# ISLAND VIEW RETRIEVER CLUB

May 2006

## MEETING NOTICE

The next IVRC meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 at Robbin's Restaurant in Oshkosh. The enclosed letter was received from the Master National Retriever Club, this will be reviewed and discussed at the meeting.

## APRIL MEETING MINUTES

*The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.*

**President's Report** – Thank you to all who helped at the Sanctioned Trial. Combining the Puppy and Derby went well. We could have used a few more people. The tavern has been sold, but then ew people will let us use it as our headquarters again next year. It was suggested to change the entry fees to \$18 and \$12 because of the price of pigeons, and to make them the same as WAFTC's fees.

**Treasurer's Report** – The old bank had no record of the form Judy and Keith signed so that they could write checks. Judy switched the bank account to a new bank because she wasn't getting very good service at the old bank. There were problems at the new bank because you cannot have a business account with a personal social security number. The club apparently does not have a tax id number. Judy has been trying to get it all straightened out. She did find out the club is incorporated but we are delinquent in filing our report every year. Judy has a copy of the articles of incorporation that were filed. The club should have filed for a tax id at the same time. Judy is checking on this.

Jim Beck paid his dues, Harold Monday, Steve Paladini and Mark Steckling have not re-joined the club and their membership is lapsed.

When the trophy bill is paid, we will have made a little more than \$100 on the Sanctioned trial. We sold some pigeons for \$18, the remaining pigeons went to WAFTC.

**Secretary's Report** – The June Hunt Test is approved by AKC, I will finalize it shortly on Entry Express so that people can enter. The August Hunt Test has been applied for, but is not yet approved. The judges are set for both events, THANKS TO KAREN for getting them!! I ordered judges sheets, still need to check on ribbons. The judges letters should go our shortly. Tom Heidl and Keith Kiesow will meet with the judges Friday before the test at 3:00 p.m.

**Sanctioned Trial** – It was verified that no permit is needed from the DNR to use the grounds for the sanctioned trial because we use pigeons.

**Hunt Test** – The Hunt Test dates this year are June 3-4, 2006 and August 26, 2006. It was suggested that the entry fees be raised to \$55 for Junior, \$60 for Senior and \$65 for Master because of the price of birds and because that is what most other clubs are charging.

We need workers! We will assign stakes to work at at the next meting. We should call all club members to see if they are available to work. Karen has volunteers to help with the food so we will do our own food. The ducks have been ordered at \$6.25 each.

**Pheasant Hunt** – this event went well. We need to organize better next year so people don't end up hunting alone. Next year it was suggested we could do it at Keith Fiebig's club in Pickett, it might be a little bit closer for club members. It was mentioned that it would be nice to have food at the event next year.

**New Business** – It was suggested to change the format of the picnic to either a training day or sporting clays.

We received a letter to nominate a judge from our region for the Master National. We chose to nominate James Keldsen.

Keith and Tom are making some bird launchers. They offered to sell them to the club for \$220 apiece. These wingers are really nice because you

use your foot to launch them, and using them, one person can run a station. The club approved buying 7 of these wingers from Keith and Tom, to be completed before the June Hunt Test.

The retrofit kit for the sling shot wingers did not work well. It was suggested and approved to sell some of the old sling shot wingers at the Hunt Test for \$25 apiece – we will keep two that are the same, and sell the rest.

**IMPORTANT:** For the Sanction Trial and the Hunt Tests that we ASK ALL MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER and BRING AT LEAST ONE EXTRA PERSON. It also was mentioned that we should have members confirm ahead of time of attendance and extra people. Call Tom Heidl at 920 233 4864 to let him know if you can work.

**New Members** – Craig and Marylee Crook, 9011 North Rd, Fremont, WI 54940. Phone 920 836 9924. Welcome Craig and Marylee!

**Hits and Misses** – The meeting was adjourned.

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