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## **JANUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>INFORMAL TRIALS</b>  January 20, 2013 February 17, 2013 March 17, 2013 April 21, 2013
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<b>CLUB PARTY</b>  February 2, 2013  Happy Hour 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
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<b>CLUB MEETINGS</b> January 8, 2013 February 5, 2013 March 5, 2013 April 2, 2013 May 7, 2013
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**REGULAR MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM**

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The December 4, 2012 meeting was called to order by President Mike Nugent. Officers present were: Mike Nugent, Linda Twiss and Paul Hanson. Board members at large were Roger Weller, Dan Stavrum, Duane Smith, Mark Belford and Gordie Schlichting. Also present were: Jim Stang, John Thiem, Leonard Madson, Mike Gohman, Jeff VanGeest, Craig O’Dowd, Bruce Zieglmeier, and Laurel Malocowski.

Paul Hanson can no longer be our treasurer as he is restricted by his day job from being a treasurer for a non-profit organization. Paul has moved our checking account to the Farmers and Merchants Bank in town and has left the savings account with the bank in Clear Springs. 2012 has been a good year for CMRC as our event income is up \$9,000 from 2011.

Committee reports were given. Events Committee: Duane Smith will talk with Danny Farmer when Duane sees Danny in January. The tentative date for the upcoming Farmer seminar is just after the Amateur Nationals. Facilities Committee: Roger Weller will have more plans and information on the new club house at the next board meeting. Field Trials: Mark Belford reported that the judges are lined up. We will find out about the birds after the first of the year.

Grounds Committee: Mike Nugent reported that 20 loads of gravel were brought onto the grounds. The culvert has been reset; thistles have been treated; the water was treated; the tractors are in the shed; the big tree in front of the barn was cut down; and the hay bales still need to be procured. New signs were made up and posted. There is a legality problem with placing a sign in the ditch by the drive leading into the grounds. The farm to the north of our grounds is for sale. Paul Hanson has talked to the realtor about the trees directly to the north of the club house.

Hunting Test Committee: Gordie Schlichting reported that 2 additional members were added to the hunting test committee which brings the number of members to 9. The event will be held on June 14-16, 2013 and will have a double Junior, double Senior and a double Master. Entry fees will remain at \$60, \$65 & \$70 which are in line with the other clubs. The fees do lag a little behind what is charged by the field trials. Chad Sweep did a great job with the raffle last year and the club grossed \$2,100 with the only expense being \$150 for a layout blind. The committee has been kicking around the idea of adding a second hunting test later in the year. CMRC would need to find an open date or have another club back out of their date. The GMHTA meeting is coming up on January 13, 2013 held at CMRC. At that time, CMRC would be able to find out if this is an option. Craig O'Dowd will be the delegate from CMRC for the event.

Membership Committee: Linda Twiss presented a revised membership form which was rejected. Jim Stang made the point that the membership fee should be \$50 and keep everything else as simple as possible. The wording on the membership form was reworked, voted upon and accepted.

**All members who return their membership forms and pay their memberships by or at the January 20, 2013 Informal will have their name put into the drawing for a Dogtra Collar donated by Craig Klein.**

The website MNCMRC.ORG has been updated. Be sure to check it out.

Nominations were held for the 2013 year. Our new officers and board members are:

President – Mike Nugent  
 Vice President – Linda Twiss  
 Secretary – Mike Gohman  
 Treasurer – Mark Belford  
 Board Members At Large – Roger Weller, Dan Stavrum and Craig O'Dowd  
 Field Trial Chairman – Duane Smith II  
 Hunting Test Chairman – Gordie Schlichting

It was voted to donate \$50 to fund to place a plaque for George Malakataris in the Field Trial Hall of Fame. George has been instrumental in holding the Minot Retriever Club together especially after the passing of Mark Hayes. Uncle George is the backbone of the club and deserves the recognition for his contribution to the sport.

The Annual Club party will be held on February 2, 2013. Make your reservations early as space is limited. The reservation form is attached to this newsletter.



December 16, 2012 Informal

A total of 73 dogs ran the March Informal.

OPEN: Judges: Wayne Skochenski and Gordie Schlichting 19 dogs entered

1<sup>st</sup> – Desi BLF Linda Twiss  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spanky YLM Perry Puncochar  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sparky GRM Mike Gohman  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Gracie BLF Kip Dixon  
 RJ – Zoey BLF Doug Braun  
 Jam – Cindy GRF Mike Gohman

QUALIFYING: Judges: Chad Sweep and Dick Ofstedal 24 dogs entered

1<sup>st</sup> – Major YLM Darin Wurm owner Tim Melham handler  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Riley BLM Greg Murtha  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ben BLM Sharon Bernick  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Sparky YLM Dan Hills  
 RJ – Sadie BLF Kip Dixon  
 Jam – Donny BLM Jim Stang  
 Guy BLM Ray Amundson owner Wayne Skochenski handler  
 Gracie BLF Kip Dixon

DERBY: Judges: Dan Stavrum and Doug Braun 8 dogs entered

1<sup>st</sup> – Major YLM Darin Wurm  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sassy BLF Joe Evens  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Riley BLM Greg Murtha  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Libby BLF Todd Caswell  
 RJ – Ruby BLF Sue and Craig Schinzel  
 Jam – Riley BLM Bill Halfrich owner Tim Melham handler

HUNTERS: Judges: Todd Caswell and Kip Dixon 18 dogs entered

1<sup>st</sup> – Greta BLF Burt Fosse  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Elly BLF Burt Fosse  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Maynard GRM Gordie Schlichting  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Ruby BLF Craig Schinzel  
 RJ – Hunter GRM Linda Kiey  
 Jams – Bailey GRF Benita Otterness  
     Gabby GRF Tom Lane  
     Zoey GRF Tom Lane  
     Hooker YLF Joel Welinski  
 Junior Handler – Roxie BLF Coltan Lanie

PUPPY: Judges: Doug Braun and Dan Stavrum 4 dogs entered

1<sup>st</sup> – Lazer BLM Judy Melham owner Coltan Lanie (Jr. Handler)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Zeus GRF Linda Kiey  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Riley BLM Bill Halfrich

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Informal. Susie Hill made the wonderful soup for lunch. Be sure to let her know how appreciated she is.

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The CMRC Board will be meeting Saturday, January 5, 2013 at 11:00 in the club house. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 7:30 pm.

Remember to return your reservations for the club party on February 2, 2013.

All members who renew their CMRC membership by January 20, 2013 as well as the Life members will be eligible to participate in the raffle for a Dogtra collar. The collar will be given away at the club party.

*Editor Linda Twiss*