

# CMRC NEWS



**CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETRIEVER CLUB**  
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**REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE CLUB HOUSE AT 7:00 PM. THE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE FULL MEMBERSHIP AND EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

**THE NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2017.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2017

12<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

December 2017

12<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> – Informal Trial

January 2018

9<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

21<sup>st</sup> – Informal Trial

February 2018

13<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> – Informal Trial

The July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting for CMRC was held at the club house.

Officers and Board members present: Mark Belford, Linda Twiss, Mike Verdon, Dan Stavrum, Duane Smith and Gordie Schlichting.

Members present: Jim Stang, Spence Buerkle, Rose Meyer and Bruce Zeiglmeier.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved.

Gordie Schlichting reported that CMRC has 384 entries signed up to run the hunt test and 335 dogs started the event.

The event netted \$9,347.47 in profits. 35 club members plus spouses worked the event. Mark Belford commented that the event was well organized. He felt that we need more grounds to spread out the stakes. Does the plans for next year's event involves the same type of test? This is up in the air. The event grew by 40 dogs from last year.

Duane Smith did not have much to report. He is looking for help. A hog roast will be held on Saturday night by the club house with everyone welcome.

Grounds Committee: Mark Belford reported that Mike Nugent is reluctant to lock members out of using club equipment. It was suggested to have a check list for people to follow as they use the equipment. The trailers on the grounds will be moved over the weekend and boards will be cut to fit under the tires. Friehammer's property is good to use only with a north wind. Access to the property is limited.

Art Schaeffer is picking up a new door for the club house and Mike Nugent will install it. The fields will need to be cut before the fall trial. Jim Stang will start cutting Klick's field.

Raffle Committee: Mike Verdon reported that CMRC made \$2,260 from the raffle. Mike personally thanked everyone who helped with the event. The club benefited from the Purina event and used some of their prizes in our raffle. Next year, Mike would like to distribute the tickets earlier. He has some thoughts on prizes, i.e. a cash prize.

Old Business:

The HRC club held their event on CMRC grounds for \$720 rental for the weekend. The grounds and the club house was left very clean.

The Nelson Outhouses will be discontinued after the fall field trial. As the outhouses cost \$60 per week each, CMRC decided to keep only one unit until after the trial.

Mark Belford has received a written bid to put a swale running through Klick's field. Mark will now submit a proposal to PRTA for a grant for monies for \$10,200.

A motion was made and carried to purchase another Kuntz mower as the club mostly mows grass. Members are more willing to mow with the Kuntz pulled by a 4-wheeler as compared to a mower pulled by a tractor.

John Shoffner sent out statements to the pros for ground rental.  
There will be no August meeting.

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The September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting is next week. Mark Belford will be forming a nomination committee for club elections to be held in December. Please call Mark (612-867-4421) to volunteer to serve on the committee. We also need volunteers to run for officers and directors of the club. Officers and directors need to make the commitment to attend meetings and step forward with leading the direction of CMRC.

Glenn Heitzman, a Life Member of CMRC, is currently at Cherrywood Advanced Living, 150 Barry Ave NW., Richmond, MN 56368. Dan Sayles recently put a FC on Glenn's dog Jaeger. Congratulations to both Dan and Glenn.

Earl Christianson, a Life Member of CMRC, recently passed away. Earl was active in training, competing and judging trials. Earl provided the pig for the annual pig roast at the September Informal before this event was dropped due to the September Field Trials in the area. The family requested that Memorials be made to Central Minnesota Retriever Club. CMRC is grateful for the generous donations that have been received.

Club members have several litters of puppies in the area for sale. Liz Jerome (612-751-8712) has 6-week old black lab females. Kip Dixon (218-838-1991) has a lab litter due in 2 weeks. Linda Twiss (612-964-7543) has 6-week old black lab males and 1 female for sale.