



CMRC NEWS

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FOR THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM.

THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JULY 11TH, 2018 DUE TO THE HOLIDAY ON JULY 4TH.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2018
11th – Club Meeting

August 2018
1st – Club Meeting
3rd – 5th Fall Field Trial

September 2018
4th – Club Meeting

December 2018
5th – Club Meeting
16th – Club Informal

Due to his hectic work schedule, Mike Verdon has resigned from his position on the board of CMRC. Mike, thank you for your service, time and talents that you have given to the club.

Thank you one and all for your help at the 2018 CMRC Hunt Test. We had a great event. 308 entries with 276 dogs actually running. The weather was hot and humid, and you all pulled together to put on a great event for our club and its guests. Thanks to all of you for your efforts. Our event is one of the largest events in the country and attracts competitors from throughout the nation. The judges had glowing reports for me about the quality of our workers, stake chairs and grounds. The competitors appreciated the quality and condition of our grounds and the rigor of the tests. I cannot express strongly enough how important every worker at our event is. You all did a superior job. The event made a sizable profit. That's all good. I am always concerned more about the quality of the entire event than just making money, but if we can do both, that's even better.

Again, thanks to all of you for your help. We have one of the best clubs in the country here at CMRC and each of you have a big part in that.

Gordie

Good News!! Steve Goetze has reported that the club does not have Oak Wilt on the grounds. Unfortunately, we do have some weeds that need to be sprayed or burned to remove from the property.

The club has purchased a new lawn mower for mowing around the buildings. The club voted to purchase 6 more loads of gravel. The club has purchased more holding blinds and gun stands.

Rose Meyer, in the name of her husband Chuck, has reimbursed the club for the new water heater. Thanks Rose for the hot water to wash dishes in.

The Labrador Retriever Club has approached CMRC to rent the grounds on October 5 -7, 2018 for their field trial. The club voted to rent to the club for \$300 a day and that LRC would haul away the garbage.

The Fall Field trial is fast approaching. Duane Smith is starting to line up the volunteer help. Please call Duane or Linda and volunteer your time and talents. The event is Friday, August 3rd – 5th, 2018. Are you able to work a half day or full days for the event?

Workers needed for the event include Stakes Chairs, Marshalls, bird boys, some one to take birds from line, blind planters, traffic control and greeters. Also volunteers to clean the club house prior to the event would also be appreciated.