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CLUB MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY. MARCH AND APRIL WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10 AM FOLLOWED BY DOG TRAINING. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. STARTING IN MAY, THE MEETINGS WILL BE ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2019
2nd – Club Banquet
9th – Club Meeting
17th – Informal

March 2019
9th – Club Meeting
17th – Informal

April 2019
13th – Club Meeting
28th – Informal

May 2019
1st – Club Meeting
1st – Annual Shot Clinic
24 - 26th Spring Field Trial

The club banquet will be held February 2, 2019 at the Eastside VFW Post 4847, located at 104 Franklin Ave NE, St Cloud. The price of the event is \$12 per plate and reservations are needed to plan for the number of dinners to order. Social hour is at 5 pm and the dinner will be at 6 pm. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2019. Call Sharon Sweep to reserve your place at 763-286-9452 or email at benicebear1969@yahoo.com.

The January Informal was cancelled due to the cold. The Polar Vortex that is hanging over Minnesota needs to **move on**. It is even affecting the weather in other parts of the country! Low 30's for overnight lows in Texas is not what I bargained for. I hope that spring arrives soon. (Probably not as much as your dogs).

Steve Goetze will be spearheading the snow removal for the CMRC grounds. Steve will also investigate new equipment for the club and prepare a proposal for the club.

Planning for the Spring Field Trial and the Hunt Test are going well. The judges for the events have been selected and approved by AKC. The entry fees for the events will remain the same as in 2018.

The annual GMHTA meeting was held at CMRC early in January. GMHTA voted to 100% support the plan to hold the Master National in 2020 at CMRC, BRG and surrounding properties. The formal proposal will be submitted in February and the final decision will be made shortly thereafter.

The club has been holding discussions on the merit of the club changing its tax status to 501 (c) (3) which is a tax-deductible status. Mark Belford will be investigating the necessary steps needed for the club to make the change. The change of tax status would allow all donations to the club be a tax deductible. The whole process will take some time to be completed.

The next Informal is February 17th, 2019. Mark your calendars as the weather is scheduled to warm up. The Hinckley club will host the only Hunt Test Judges seminar for the state of Minnesota on March 30, 2019. Sign up through Entry Express. The Blackhawk Retriever club will hold a Hunt Test Judges Seminar on April 13, 2019.