



CMRC NEWS

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THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 11TH, 2019. ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE HELD AT THE MEETING.

CLUB MEETINGS FOR JANUARY, 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 ATTEND THE MEETING AND PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>December 2019</u>	<u>January 2020</u>	<u>February 2020</u>	<u>March 2020</u>
11 th – Club Meeting	11 th – Club Meeting	8 th – Club Meeting	14 th – Club Meeting
15 th – Informal	19 th – Informal	16 th – Informal	15 th – Informal
		1 st – Banquet	

Message from our Club President, Mark Belford;

Hopefully your year and hunting season went well. I look forward to seeing everyone at the informal trials this winter.

As the year comes to a close it is time to reflect on last year's accomplishments and next year's goals. I would like to recommend to everyone to get involved in CMRC and please attend the club meetings... your input is important to the board. We have annual elections coming up at the next meeting. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Greg Murtha or Steve Goetze.

We have a busy year planned for next year with the events we have scheduled topped off by the Master National here next September. If you can help or assist in any way please reach out to anyone on the board as it will add to your personal experience and will meet many lifelong friends.

Mark Belford

Fall Field Trial

All reports that the Fall Trial went well and the exceptional volunteers lead to the success of the event. Thank you volunteers! NET Profit for the Trial exceeded \$5,000.

Grounds Improvement Project West End Field

The September Board meeting approved a capital expenditure to create a west to east swale approximately 5' deep and 25' long. This work is now complete. This improvement breaks up the topography and developed structure. All reports for those that saw this improvement before the snow have been positive!

Web Site

The Clubs website was updated. Please access this site at cmrcmn.org

We hope to use the site to communicate to the member's information that may be helpful. Please review it and provide any comments. NOTE: Now is the time to access the 2020 Membership form from the website. Please download the form, fill out the required information and send your check to the address on the form. Remember, you need to be member to train/utilize the grounds.

Informal Events

The events will start in December and end in April. They events will be held on the third Sunday of the month. Puppy, Derby, Jr. Hunters, Hunters, Qualifying and Open...entry fees to remain the same at this time. Sign up begins at 8:30 and events begin at 9:00 am. The club needs judges, bird throwers and help in the kitchen. Now is the time volunteer and get involved.

Greg Murtha, Editor