

# Minnesota Federation of Field Trial Clubs, Inc.

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throughout the State of Minnesota*



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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 7 pm January 13, 2015 at Mad Jacks Sport's Café, Brooklyn Park, MN

**ATTENDEES:** Dan Voss, Alex Fredin, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Bret Lindback, Joe Dolejsi, Mark Jacobs

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Dan Voss reported that the MFFTC is looking for a 1<sup>st</sup> VP & Treasurer

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The minutes from the summer meeting were read & approved.

## **TREASURERS REPORT:**

- Treasurer Rebecca Voss has resigned, effective January 1, 2015.
- Dan Voss & Steve Ralph will act as interim Treasurer until one can be found.
- An abbreviated treasurer's report was read & approved due to resigned Treasurer.
- DNR 4 Brooks Lease & Dog Tax has been paid.
- The following clubs owe:
  - MN Bird Hunters (2014 dues & dog tax, 2015 dues)
  - TCGWP (2014 & 2015 dues)
  - TCVC (2014 & 2015 dues)

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Dave discussed the 501 (c) 3, still investigating but tabled for now.

## **NEW BUSINESS: (officers elected each odd year)**

- Need a new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & Treasurer
- Dave will contact each club to bring the MFFTC message that we need their support and get a contact list.
- Bret reported that he was unable to meet with the DNR to discuss coordinating a Sporting Dog Event. He will try to setup a meeting with them this spring.
- Need to change address on insurance policy to be current Secretary Steve Ralph

## **LEGISLATIVE REPORT:**

- Dave reported that he is attending the MOHA meetings. There is new leadership in MOHA. They are attending Pheasant Summits and currently in discussions regarding Wolf Hunting/Endangered Species. The annual banquet is Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.
- A motion was made that MFFTC pay for 3 annual banquet dinner seats, motion approved.
- A motion was made to donate \$500 to Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance (MOHA), motion approved.
- A motion was made to donate \$500 to U S Sportsman's Alliance (USSA), motion approved.

## **GROUNDS REPORT:**

- Three Rivers Park District has limited Crow Hassan field trial events (starting in 2015) to 4 weekends in the spring with a rest weekend between each event. No grounds usage or rule changes in 2015.
- Four Brooks: Joe Dolejsi will manage the grounds issues including mowing and porta-potty rental.
- Dave reported that the DNR is currently looking at a 683 acre parcel near Jordan & there is also a potential grounds near Litchfield (Greenleaf estate). More to come.

## **FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULING:**

- Crow Hassan field trial dates have been pre-reserved with Three Rivers Park District for the clubs (MWFTC, MBC, SCVBC) and they should receive invoices by email from Three Rivers Park District.
- The attached schedule of events was presented and approved. The schedule will be published on the website.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:17 pm**

**2015 MFFTC Calendar of Events**  
(tentative)

**January**

13 Winter Meeting (6 Social, 7 Meeting) @ Mad Jacks Sport's Cafe  
8078 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Park, MN (763-424-9919) ([Map](#))

**February**

**March**

21 [GSP Club of MN](#) Fun Run (Four Brooks)  
28 [St. Croix Valley Brittany Club](#) Fun Run (Four Brooks)

**April**

4 [MN NAVHDA](#) Training Day (Four Brooks)  
11 [MN Bird Hunters Association](#) ABHA Field Trial (Four Brooks)  
18-19 [Northwest Field Trial Assoc.](#) Field Trial (Crow Hassan)  
18-19 [MN NAVHDA](#) Hunt Test (Four Brooks)  
25-26 [North Country Gordon Setter Club](#) Hunt Test (Four Brooks)

**May**

1-3 [Northwest Field Trial Assoc.](#) Field Trial (Crow Hassan)  
2-3 [GSP Club of MN](#) Walking Field Trial (Four Brooks)  
9-10 [Minnesota Brittany Club](#) Walking Field Trial (Four Brooks)  
9-10 [Twin Cities GWP Club](#) Hunt Test (Kelley Farms)  
9-10 [GSP Club of MN](#) Hunt Test (Kelley Farms)  
15-17 [St. Croix Valley Brittany Club](#) Field Trial (Crow Hassan)  
16-17 [MN NAVHDA](#) Hunt Test (Four Brooks)  
23-24 [St. Croix Valley Brittany Club](#) Walking Field Trial (Four Brooks)  
24 St. Croix Valley Brittany Club [Pointing Dog Youth Event](#) (Four Brooks, Milaca, MN)  
29-31 [MN Brittany Club](#) Field Trial (Crow Hassan)  
30-31 [Minnesota English Setter Club](#) Hunt Test (Good Go Ing Kennels)

**June**

6-7 [MN NAVHDA](#) Hunt Test (Kelley Farms)  
16 Summer Meeting (6 Social, 7 Meeting) @ Mad Jacks Sport's Cafe  
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**Crow Hassan Date Table**

(Adopted 1-1-2015)

\*Three Rivers Park District limited spring Crow Hassan field trials to 4 weekends with a rest weekend between each event  
Clubs follow [AKC](#) corresponding date table

Week	Club
16	(available)
18	Northwest Field Trial Club
20	St. Croix Valley Brittany Club
22	Minnesota Brittany Club