

Tejas Hunting Retriever Club General Meeting May 6, 2009

Meeting called to order by Chris Wise at 7:00 pm

Attendees:

Bob Delperdang	Stuart Mitcham	Sean Hale
Karl Dahm	Chris & Margaret Wise	Clint & Danielle Zentic
Michael O Smith	Charley Melancon	Chet Beaty
William Cox		

Tonight's speaker was Zandra Anderson, Attorney at Law who discussed the various bills being considered in the Texas Legislature that would affect us as dog owners, trainers, and / or breeders.

Business portion of meeting called to order at 8:10.

Introduction of guests:

Grant Dasbach	Jonathon Bellow	Michael Enmon (former member)
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Motion made by Karl Dahm to waive reading of last month's meeting minutes.
Seconded by Stuart Mitcham

Treasurer Report:

- Distributed report on hunt test showing income of \$18,242.95; expenses of \$14,410.42 for a net income of \$3,832.53.
- Balance of \$12,000 in savings and \$3,816.79 in checking and \$1,595.50 in outstanding checks.

Secretary Report:

- Picnic on for Saturday, May 9
- Distributed a sheet for members to provide mailing address.

Spring Hunt Test report:

- Marty thanked those in attendance for their support and labor during the hunt test.
- Boy Scout troop seemed happy with their part in the test and will probably be interested in working again next spring.

Training:

- Sean indicated that 4 or 5 people came to the training on Tuesday evening, May 5 at Cedar Bayou Kennels.

- Pat McHale announced as the speaker at the June 4th General Meeting and a training day to follow on Saturday that will be hosted by Pat.

New Business:

- Chet Beaty reported that Susie Ritch, the owner of Red Dog Ranch, has extended an invitation to the club to use her property for a training day and picnic. Chet and Sean to determine how best to use the invitation.
- Chet also said that the club was being asked to help with a work day at Red Dog Ranch to maintain and improve the grounds. Needs further discussion.
- Chris & Margaret Wise made the club aware of an opportunity to have our dogs professionally photographed by Bob Langrish on Sunday, May 17. He will photograph the dogs in action and provide the pictures in a digital format for free. His only request is that we cannot sell the pictures, otherwise we can use them as we wish. He sells the pictures to companies that may publish them as part of a calendar, book, magazine or other media.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm