

**WACHOVIA FARM  
POWHATAN, VA  
AUGUST 1, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT: LEE ELAM, LINDA DOWNEY, MIKE GRIFFITH, ANN GRIFFITH, JAN BERTELSEN, MIKE MCDANIEL, SCOTT BASS, RON KINDLEY, ANNE MORROW, DAVID MORROW, JIM FIFER, MONTY FRENCH, EVAN NUZZO, RONNIE, DIXON STUART JONES, CHUCK MEZERA, MARC ILL.MAN. NEW MEMBERS, JONATHAN NYSTROM AND JOHN FINCH.

PRESIDENT, LEE ELAM, WELCOMED MEMBERS AND GUESTS, COMMENTING ON THE EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AND SUPPORT OF MEMBERS FOR OUR FIRST "LIVE FLYERS" TRAINNG DAY. MEMBERS ORDERED 30+ MALLARDS. SHE THANKED RONNIE DIXON FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE EVENT AND JOHN SHEPPARD, FORMER MEMBER, AKC JUDGE, AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINER. JOHN LATER GAVE INSTRUCTION ON THE HANDLING AND TREATMENT OF LIVE BIRDS AND WITH RONNIE DIXON SHOOTING AND JOHN BURTON, BIRD BOY, MEMBERS PITCHED IN TO MARSHALL AND COACH. COOL TEMPERATURES, BREAKFAST, GREAT WATER ALL CONTRIBUTED TO A GREAT DAY

A TREASURES REPORT INDICATED A BALANCE OF \$ 9,032.63 AS OF THE END OF JULY. DAVID ALSO SENT A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE CLUB PURCHASE 12 RADIOS IN ANTICIPATION OF FALL EVENTS. MEMBERS VOTED TO DIRECT DAVID, WHEN ABLE, TO PROCEED WITH PURCHASE. HAVING INJURED HIS SHOLDER, DAVID WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND AND IS AWAITING FINAL WORD FROM HIS DOCTOR.

SECRETARY WHO IS ALSO CURRENTLY HUNT TEST SECRETARY AND FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY -REPORTED ON FALL EVENTS SINCE TRIAL CHAIRS WERE NOT PRESENT: LICENSED TRIAL DATES ARE OFFICIALLY NOVEMBER 5,6,7 - JUDGES ARE: - OPEN - GREG MAGEE AND MARK MENZIES - AMATEUR - CHARLIE HAYDEN AND LINDA DOWNEY -- DERBY AND QUAL - LEE BUCKLER AND JIM MCCREADY. POWHATAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER. OURS WILL BE THE LAST EVENT TO QUALIFY FOR THIS YEAR NATIONAL OPEN TO BE HELD IN MISSISSIPI. THIS COULD MEAN A LARGE ENTRY. ANN GRIFFITH HAS AGREED TO FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY SINCE LINDA WILL BE JUDGING.

HUNT TEST - SEPT. 1, 2, 3, BRAD AND CHRIS HAVE PLANNED A MASTER TO START ON FRIDAY, JUDGES REX BELL AND JACK BELICKA. ANOTHER MASTER STARTING ON SAT - JUDGES JANIS HUNT AND STRICKLAND. RESERVE JUDGES IF STAKES HAVE TO SPLIT ARE: DAVIS BYRD, DAVID HAMEL, BEAR STRICKLAND, RYAN STRICKLAND, JERRY SIMMONS, PAUL YOUNG, DAVE ALTMAN THERE WILL ALSO BE A DOUBLE JH ON SUN - CHRIS IS ACTIVELY RECRUITING HELP FOR THIS EVENT. SINCE THE MASTER NATIONAL WILL BE HOSTED BY SUSQUEHANNA RETRIEVER CLUB NEXT YEAR, A HUGE ENTRY IS ANTICIPATED. THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ON GUNS AND THE MEMBERS PRESENT VOTED TO BUY 3 ADDITIONAL GUNS.

2 NEW MEMBERS WERE VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP - JONATHAN NYSTROM AND JOHN FINCH - AND WE WELCOME THEM INTO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN TIDEWATER.

ACCORDING TO THE TIDEWATER CONSTITUTION --- DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP THE NOMINATED SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE NEXT ELECTION - WE WILL BE ELECTING 6 DIRECTORS TO SERVE FOR 2011, AND 2012. IF YOU ARE A CURRENT DIRECTOR AND WISH TO CONTINUE - PLEASE LET LEE KNOW. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY A DIRECTOR AND WOULD BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER - LET LEE KNOW ALSO.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:  
LINDA DOWNEY, TRC SECRETARY

SECRETARY'S NOTE: SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO JAN BERTELSEN WHO LOST HER WONDERFUL 12 YEAR OLD LABRADOR, PARR, YESTERDAY.