

## **TWC meeting Minutes September 23, 2017**

The September 23, 2017 meeting of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club was held at the Parron's residence in Clayton, NC. President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order at 1:40pm.

President Sappenfield opened the meeting with a thank you to all for attending our annual barbeque meeting.

Minutes were accepted and seconded as published from the last meeting held on May 31, 2017.

**Members present:** Cindi Caravati, Charles and Carol Parron Rusty Jenrette, Helen Sanderford, Joel Sanderford, Kathy Page, Skip Page, Jen and Ryan Wale, Ann Talbot, Greg, Katherine and Brandon White, Kevin Perez, Stacy and Eric Libow, Larry and Sherry Edwards, Gretchen and Stewart Stephenson, Lucy and Jack Sappenfield, Betta Breuhaus, and guest Kevin Lake.

**Treasurer:** Helen Sanderford presented the treasurer's report giving the current balance of \$30,728.97.

**Retrieving and Shooting Ratings:** Gretchen Stephenson reported on the dates of both events. (October 1 at the Parron's property; February 16 at Sandhills Hunt Club grounds, Jackson Springs).

**TWC Tracking Test:** Cindi Caravati reported that the TD tracking test will be held in Alton, VA on January 18, 2018.

Jack also wanted to mention the participation and recognition of Gretchen Stephenson for judging the WCA National Tracking Test at Purina Farms in Grey Summit, MO. this past June. All entries in the test got a track to run. There were two passes- one TD and one TDX.

**Hunt Tests:** Betta Breuhaus reported that the TWC Hunt Tests will be held at the Sandhills Hunt Club grounds on February 17 and 18, 2018.

**Tarheel Specialty Show:** Stacy Libow reported that our supported entry with the Raleigh Kennel Club will be held at the N.C. State Fairgrounds on March 24, 2018. Our judge for the sweepstake classes is Ms. Nancy Edmunds from Commerce, GA. Nancy is a long-time vizsla breeder and exhibitor. Veterans and puppy sweeps will be offered again this year.

Meeting was suspended at 1:52 pm for the luncheon.

Meeting reconvened at 2:35pm.

**Agility Trial:** Trial will be held at the Bon-Clyde Learning Center in Sanford, NC on July 20 to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Helen mentioned that we may be looking at other facilities for possible future events. Jack thanked everyone for volunteering @ Agility trial in July—very successful.

**Hospitality:** Lucy Sappenfield said that our next meeting will be at the Backyard Bistro on November 15, and the January meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> also at the Backyard Bistro. As before, menus will be made available prior to the meeting dates.

**Old Business:**

Newsletter is now quarterly and posted through April. Jamie Libow assisted Betta with getting the newsletter up to date. Betta told everyone to keep sending her your brags.

**New Business:**

RDOD at the state fairgrounds on September 9. There was much better participation than last year. Kathy Page thanked the Libow's, Sappenfield's and Ann Talbot for their participation. Gibbs and sister Kensi were our club's ambassadors.

Raleigh Christmas Parade – November 18, meet at St. Mary's Street – if you would like to participate, please call Jack if you are interested.

Nominating Committee – Gretchen volunteered to be chairperson. Will have two other committee members and two alternate members. Elections for January meeting.

Helen and Jack encouraged everyone to purchase a TWC t-shirt. We have ample inventory and a long sleeve shirt is selling for \$10.

**Rescue:** Kathy Page thanked everyone for the donations. A special thanks for the silent auction donations, Alesha Browning for donating the Gray Ghost print, and Sherry Edwards for the hand-made wreaths. Rescue made \$380 on the bag raffle, silent auction items, brags, merchandise sales, and donations.

Jack Sappenfield thanked the Parron's for hosting our meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:17pm.

Braggs were entertained with monies going to rescue.