

Tarheel Weimaraner Club Meeting Saturday, March 26, 2016

The Tarheel Weimaraner Club met on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the home of Eric and Stacy Libow, 12008 Peed Road, Raleigh, NC. Present were members: Betta Breuhaus, Tammi Byers, Cindi Caravati, Sally Feltner, Rusty Jenrette, Eric and Stacy Libow, Kathy and Skip Page, Carol Parron, Jack and Lucy Sappenfield, Gretchen and Stewart Stephenson, Ashley Stowall, Mark and Robin Stowall, and Jen Wale. Guests were Betsy and Buddy Amos.

President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order at 5:42 pm. He welcomed the members and guests. He reported that the Specialty had gone very well with a much larger entry than the last few years. He said our first Veterans Sweepstakes had drawn a nice entry and that spectators had greeted these older Weims enthusiastically. The 6 months to two years Sweepstakes had all gone smoothly with a nice entry. He thanked Buddy Amos for his performance as Sweepstakes judge. He spoke of the Club's best wishes going to Treasurer Helen Sanderford who is recuperating from recent serious surgery.

SECRETARY – Rusty Jenrette had no report.

TREASURER – in Helen's absence the President gave the report that the current club balance is \$23,841.94.

HUNT TEST – Chair Betta Breuhaus said that the February hunt test had gone well. She was particularly impress that there were so many advanced entries. There were six Master braces, five Senior and also Junior braces. The Ratings test drew four SDX , 1 SD and 2 NSD braces. There were a lot of passes. Discussion followed of hunt test grounds.

SHOW – Chair Stacy Libow thanked her committee for their hard work. She said the regular Sweepstakes had 9 entries, Veterans had 5 and there were 20 class dogs and 10 specials and one regular Veterans entry. She announced that the club will need a new show chair as the Libows are moving back to Florida this summer. Stacy said that our judge told her that the club had a great showing of our Breed and that he would like very much to be asked to judge again at some future time. The President asked Buddy. He thanked the Club for the appreciation card and without opening the envelope said he would like to donate back to the Club's trophy fund whatever was inside.

TRACKING – Chair Jack Sappenfield said that preparations July tests were proceeding. They will be held in Sanford, NC at Bon Cyde as usual. The new secretary is Tina Eastman. He thanked Helen Sanderford for her assistance in this. He reminded the members of the importance of these tests and asked for volunteers to work during the tests.

HOSPITALITY – Lucy Sappenfield thanked the Libows for the use of their home and for getting and preparing the dinner after the meeting.

RESCUE – Kathy Page said Rescue had 20 new dogs, 7 had been adopted out an six more were pending intake. Rescue is doing fund raising on Facebook.

OLD BUSINESS – Betta Breuhaus said that she will post the last two newsletters as soon as she can. She asked for a volunteer to gather the information for her which she will then put into the required format.

NEW BUSINESS – The President announced that AKC's Responsible Dog Owners' Day is Sept. 17, 2016. The club will participate with volunteers.

The President adjourned the meeting with unanimous consent at 6:20 pm.