

**Minutes**  
**Bryan-College Station Retriever Club**  
**November 9, 1999**  
**Brazos Center**

Members Present: Cary Beason, Dave Brannon, Dalene Barnes, Mary Elizabeth & Paul Mitchell, James Carpenter, Steve Carver, Michelle Gerich, Mitch Lawhan, Wayne Bumgarner, Rody & Kristen Best and boys, Steven and Rane Cunningham, James Newport

President Bumgarner called the meeting to order. He started by congratulating the club and the AKC Fall Hunting Test Committee on a very successful hunt. The AKC had a representative there, and as far as we know, he was favorably impressed.

The Club Annual Meeting and Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 18. Dalene will check with Carroll and Joannie Miller about holding the party there. Rody Best offered their home as the alternative location. Cary Beason volunteered to fry turkeys for the main dish, and club members agreed to bring side dishes and desserts. Dalene will arrange for the now-traditional shrimp platter. We will have a gift exchange, with gifts being in the \$20-30 range. Wayne, Michelle, Mary Elizabeth and Dalene all committed to stay at the Miller's until all clean up was done. Dalene will take care of plates, etc.

Cary Beason, Chairman of the Spring AKC Hunting Test, asked for workers and volunteers for the committee for that test. Rody Best will be the Secretary, Rob McDaniel will be the Game Steward, Dave Brannon and James Newport will coordinate all the food efforts, Mitch Lawhon will serve as Marshal for the Master Test, with Rody and Wayne volunteering to marshal, also. Dave Brannon stressed that, if equipment gets broken during a test, that person needs to bring it to Dave's attention before the equipment is put back on the trailer.

The club then discussed gifts for the landowners from the Fall test. It was discussed that we give them each (2) a \$150 gift certificate to Cabela's. Mitch made a motion to that end, Michelle seconded it, and the motion passed.

The Club then discussed the issue of holding a Grand at Dr. Dave's place. He has been asked about holding either the Fall 2000 or the Spring 2001. It was agreed that we, as a host club, could handle the Spring 2001, but that our area simply could not handle a test that size in the fall due to lack of water and football game crowds.

Rewarding club members who worked at the tests was briefly discussed, with Wayne asking the Board members to stay later and discuss it further.

Dalene said there is a possibility we can hold our monthly meetings at Post Oak Mall in the area that the Brazos County Sheriff's Department has leased. She will check into it further.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.