



Bryan/College Station Retriever Club

November 1999

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 1999

7:30 p.m.

Brazos Center, Room 105



Some random quotes from the October meeting, taken totally and completely out of context, or just plain ole' made up to make the newsletter more entertaining:

- "Where's Dalene? It won't be the same without her."
- "Wayne is taking care of rubbers and cups."
- "Gosh, I miss Dalene. I hope she's back next month."
- "Let me go stick my hand in the bag of chips"
- "What do you mean, Dalene's not here? I'm leaving then."
- "Sleeping in front of the boat with a belly full of hot coffee."
- "Gee, these quotes would've been so much better if Dalene had only been here."

Welcome to New Members:

Steve and Rane Cunningham, and their dogs Sam, Sonny,

Boss and Molly

Shane Elmore and his dog Jake

2000 Officer and Board Nominations

The Bryan-College Station Retriever Club Nominating Committee presents the following as their official nominations for Officers and Board Members for 2000:

President: Wayne Bumgarner

Vice President: Rody Best

Secretary: Cary Beason

Treasurer: Dalene Barnes

Board Members: Dave Brannon

Rob McDaniel

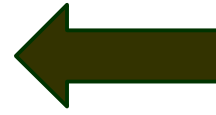
James Newport

Warren Jatzlau

Rick Littleton

Others may be nominated from the floor at the December meeting by any member in attendance, providing the nominee accepts the nomination in person, or, if unable to attend the meeting, sends written acceptance of the nomination. No person may be a candidate for more than one office.

Members who contributed to the Straight Shooting Opening Day report are as follows, in order: Tim Slattery, Dave Brannon, Rody Best, "Scotty" Paul, Cary Beason, Chris Barnes (with Lee Vormbrock and Larry Robinson).



Straight Shooting

The following are reports from various club members on how opening day of duck hunting season went. Name are not listed with the report, but may be found at the end of the newsletter.

“Slayed um at (name of place). Sandhills. Specs, lessors, ducks.”

“Had to work at my real job, but took (dog’s name) to the pond and shot him a few woodies. Interesting how he is steady, no creeping, and understands the difference in real hunting and artificial tests.”

“Water Turkey Jerky, hmmm good!”

“Things were great opening day at (name of place). Mostly teal were killed, but we also had some specks, wood ducks, and pintails brought in. Wonderful hunt.....There are birds everywhere! We got about 2 inches of much needed rain. How did ya’ll do?”

“Stayed home. Had to work.”

“XYZZY (another club member) and I arrived at the club training grounds and.....discovered..QWERTY (another club member)...hunting by himself, and he offered for us to join him instead of going to the back pond. We gladly accepted. Over the course of the morning, we (the three of us) ended up killing 6 woodies and 6 gadwalls....One of the cool things that happened was that one of the woodies was found by my old dog about an hour after it was shot when she decided to dig into a brush pile – she popped out with a still alive wood duck hen. We didn’t know we had even hit it (it must have been hit during a volley where we knocked down 5 birds).

Wayne's World

A note from our illustrious President

“After a year of arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the Bryan-College Station Retriever Club has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources. I need not tell the survivors of so many hard-fought battles who have remained steadfast to the last that I have consented to this result from no distrust of them; but feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that could compensate for the loss that would have attended the continuance of the contest, I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past services have endeared them to their countrymen. You may take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you His blessing and protection.”

W AIT-----w rong President, w rong speech! Here's what Wayne wrote:

“I'll have something for next month. Work has been a real --- well, you know. Thanks though.”



Judges' Seminars

These are the known-about judging seminars coming up in the near future. In order to judge either UKC or AKC events, you are required to attend a judges' seminar.

AKC – January 22, 2000, Alamo Retriever Club. Registration Form included in newsletter

UKC – February 26, 2000, Bryan-College Station Retriever Club

AKC - June 3, 2000, Bryan-College Station Retriever Club