



MN NAVHDA Chapter News!



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Mystery Dog Doubles Down!!!



(...wonders who out there is foldin' 'em...)

Plenty o' birds out there this year, if you got a dawg that kin find 'em!

Hope your hunting seasons are going well!

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Upcoming Events:

**January 1
Chapter
Membership Dues
Deadline!!!**

**Jan 15-16
Barb Jensen
Obedience
Classes
Start**

Chapter Alerts!!!

**Bird Crate
Roundup!!!
Please get all
Chapter
Bird Crates to
Joe Dolejsi
For Winter Clean
Up and Storage!!!**

**Pheasant Fest
Coming in
January!!!
Volunteers
Needed To Help
In
NAVHDA Booth**

**Contact
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Message from the Desk of The President

Our 2007 Election Results have been tallied and were presented at our last Board Meeting. It was very satisfying to see that we again had a high participation level by the Chapter! I am pleased to now share with you the Election Results that were read, as well as how we then reorganized your Chapter Board of Directors.

Your **new Board Members** include **Brian McClaskie** and **Dick Noble**.

Bryce Adams and **myself** were re-elected for another term.

The Board re-organized as follows:

Brian McClaskie assumed **Director of Training** duties

Dick Noble assumed **Director of Promotions** responsibilities

Vince Steffens moved to **Director of Testing**

Chad Simmer was installed as your new **Treasurer**

Brian Karr remains as **Director of Testing**

Bryce Adams remains as **Secretary**

Wayne Darvell continues as **Vice President**

*I was stuck with the 'leftovers'

I am pleased to see the enthusiasm of these new Board Members and look forward to the new ideas they bring. It is great to see the number of Chapter Members who are willing to step forward and serve us. When you look at the recent history of your Board, you may notice the five new faces over the past two years. Some may say that is concerning thing. I would tell you that it is what makes us strong. Every fresh new face as a Board Member has brought and continues to bring us value in their positions.

They had to, because they must fill some rather large shoes...this year, **Lynda Bany** and **Ned Sorley** chose to step aside.

Lynda has brought so many improvements to her position as Treasurer that I would not know where to begin to describe them, so let me just point out where she ended. She provided us with the best year end financial summary I have seen! It will be a valuable tool for managing our finances going forward.

As far as **Ned** is concerned, what else can you say about a man who lead this Chapter as President for a number of years, guided us through two Invitational events, and took our financial resources from a pool of red ink to the strong position that it is in today. And then, he comes back to serve us again for the past two years!

I offer my personal thanks to both Linda and Ned, and express the appreciation of our entire Chapter for your outstanding service!

I would also like to thank **Jed Kees** for participating in this Election. I know he will be supporting our Chapter in other ways in the coming year because I still have his phone number!

Len Kindem- Chapter President



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Call for Volunteers!!!

NAVHDA will have a large presence at the **25th Anniversary Pheasants Forever Pheasant Fest** in St Paul this January, in the form of a double booth along Bird Dog Alley. I have been asked to manage the booth, and I would like to share the wealth with the Chapter Members and other NAVHDA Members in the area.

I am looking for interested NAVHDA Members to help me man the booth for one or more four-hour shifts. They don't have to be NAVHDA long-term 'veterans', only Members interested in working the booth, answering questions, passing out information and taking down names and information of potential new Members.

I will get volunteers passes for entry to the Pheasant Fest for the day they work. The dates of the Pheasant Fest are **January 18, 19 & 20th**, and it will be held at the Saint Paul River Center.

I would appreciate it if anyone interested in helping contact me at the e-mail address below, or give me a call on my cell phone at 612-618-3533.

Thanks for your help, and give me a call if you have any questions!

Terrance Petro
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Here is a Mystery Dog...
A Versatile Dog...

Shopping for ingredients
for a BIG PIE!!!

Or
Maybe looking for
a new Dog House ???

the truth remains
a Mystery



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Here are two Mystery Dogs,
after a hard day of hunting
in central MN...

...doing the 'tourist' thing and
taking in the
Biggest Ball of Twine in the World
(made by one man)

Geez, these dogs are Versatile,
aren't they?



Finally, we have here
another Mystery Dog,
sporting a fancy protective vest
available from a NAVHDA Sponsor,
and...
showing a pair to open...
but further investigation revealed that
this Mystery Dog actually had
five-of-a-kind
to start the MN Pheasant Season!





Calendar of Events

November '07

Nov. 4	MN Snipe and Rail Seasons Close	Statewide	MN DNR
Nov. 5	MN Woodcock Season Closes	Statewide	MN DNR
Nov. 26	Lac Qui Parle Controlled Goose Close	Lac Qui Parle WMA- Watson, MN	MN DNR
Nov. 27	MN General Waterfowl Seasons Close	Statewide	MN DNR
Nov. 27	MN Zoned Canada Goose Closes	West and West-Central Zones	MN DNR
Nov. 30	MN Sharp-tailed Grouse Closes	Statewide	MN DNR

December '07

Dec. 7	MN Canada Goose Closes	Remainder of State	MN DNR
Dec. 8	MN Late Canada Goose Opens	Non-Zoned	MN DNR
Dec. 14	MN Late Canada Goose Opens	Southeast Zone	MN DNR
Dec. 17	MN Late Canada Goose Closes	Non-Zoned	MN DNR
Dec. 23	MN Snow, Blue, Ross', White-fronted, and Brant Goose Closes	Statewide	MN DNR
Dec. 23	MN Late Canada Goose Closes	Southeast Zone	MN DNR

January '08

Jan. 1	MN NAVHDA Member Renewal DUE!!!	Statewide	Bryce Adams (763) 754-3403
Jan. 1	MN Pheasant Season Closes	Statewide	MN DNR
Jan. 1	MN Ruffed and Spruce Grouse Season Close	Statewide	MN DNR
Jan. 1	MN H. Partridge Season Closes	Statewide	MN DNR
Jan. 15	Barb Jensen Obedience Classes Start (8 wks)	Hamel, MN	Brian McClaskie (651) 674-8768
Jan. 16	Barb Jensen Obedience Classes Start (10 wks)	Bethel, MN	Brian McClaskie (651) 674-8768
Jan. 18-20	Pheasants Forever Pheasant Fest	St. Paul, MN	Terry Petro (612) 618-3533

February '08

Feb. 2	Chapter Annual Meeting at Fable Fest!!!!	Chomonix Golf Club- Circle Pines, MN	Dick Noble (952) 920-8039
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March '08

Mar. 4	Barb Jensen Obedience Classes Ends	Hamel, MN	Brian McClaskie (651) 674-8768
Mar. 15	NAVHDA Handler's Clinic	Cabela's- Rogers. MN	Brian McClaskie (651) 674-8768
Mar. 19	Barb Jensen Obedience Classes Ends	Bethel, MN	Brian McClaskie (651) 674-8768

Monthly Chapter Meetings!!! All Chapter Members Invited!!!

Meetings start at 7:00 PM **sharp**, and held at the **American Legion Rosetown Memorial Post 542**, in Roseville, MN, 651-483-3535. Food is available at a cost of \$5 to \$7. Please notify **Wayne Darvell** if you will be attending/dining with us!

Tuesday, Nov. 27, '07	Tuesday, Mar. 18, '08	Tuesday, July 15, '08
Tuesday, Dec. 18, '07	Tuesday, April 15, '08	Tuesday, Aug. 19, '08
Tuesday, Jan. 15, '08	Tuesday, May 20, '08	Tuesday, Sept. 16, '08
Tuesday, Feb. 19, '08	Tuesday, June 17, '08	Tuesday, Oct. 20, '08