



*Red River NAVHDA*

### 2017 Board Members

President – Jeff Jalbert (2017-18)  
Vice-President – James Soeby (2017-18)  
Secretary – Don Ahlschlager (2017-18)  
Treasurer – Mark VanBeek (2016-17)  
Director of Training – Bob Miller (2016-17)  
Director of Judging – Dan Pforr (2016-17)  
Director of Testing – Steve Buck (2017-18)  
Director of Promotions – Kyle Barlow (2016-17)

## **RRV Chapter of NAVHDA Monthly Club Meeting December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.**

**Board Attendance:** James Soeby, Don Ahlschlager, Mark VanBeek, Dan Pforr, Steve Buck, Kyle Barlow, Jeff Jalbert, Bob Miller

**Board Absence:**

**Member/Other Attendance:** Frank Latta, Melvin Bolton, Brian Larson, Ed Eisenbeisz,

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by RRV NAVHDA President Jeff Jalbert

**Minutes:** October 2016 meeting minutes presented for review.

**Motion:** Dan Pforr motioned to approve minutes, James Soeby Second

**Treasurer's Report:** Not Presented

**Motion:** None

### Chapter Activity Reports:

#### Election Results

- James Soeby, Jeff Jalbert, Don Ahlschlager, Steve Buck, were all voted in for office.
- Designation of roles to be discussed, possibly change Training Director to Kyle Barlow, and Promotions Director to Bob Miller

#### Q5 Outdoor Products – Vest Promotion

- Dan Pforr approached chapter with a possible partnership with Q5 Outdoor Products
- Owner donated 1 free vest to chapter
- Discussed using the vest in our raffle
- Add a link on our webpage to Q5 and send thank you note
- Develop a sign up list at Sportsman Show to send to Q5 for interest in vest

#### Annual Meeting National

- Jeff and Frank to attend this year in NC
- Exception of motions reviewed, all but Kettle Moraine was accepted by chapter
- Delegate Jeff Jalbert to question the alternative registry motion at meeting.

#### Raffle 2017

- Steve Buck to order raffle tickets
- Determination for prizes need to be finalized at next meeting
- Current ideas:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - Gun?

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Q5 Hunting Vest
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 50.00 Gift Certificate to Scheels

Test Dates

- Spring test will be held June 10-11<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Fall Test will be held August 26-27<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Need out of area judge for both tests, as Travis and Keith are both out to other test events these dates.

Melvin Bird Farm

- Posts up, birds ordered, Melvin to let us know how we can help

Website Discussion

- Updates performed to date by Don Ahlschlager, need to get 2017 dates updated
- Dan Pforr has cousin that does web page work, to reach out to Don in coming weeks about taking this on.
- Request ability to pay memberships, PayPal for shirts/hats, and misc. merchandise.
- Better photo and event section

Meeting Discussion

- Suggestion was made to keep meeting schedule to 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month unless holiday.
- Kyle Barlow to bring master 2017 meeting schedule to Jan meeting.

Training Discussion

- Spring event needs to be a priority this year again to push membership numbers
- Develop a training schedule and stick to it.
- Training committee developed to brainstorm and develop training schedule:
  - Volunteers are Kyle, Don, Ed, Bob, and Dillon Grose nominated
  - Meet and discuss other chapters' direction, and how we can reflect it.

Top Dawg Award

- Nominations and silent voting took place, Trophy to be presented at next meeting.

**Adjournment:** Jeff Jalbert requested motion to adjourn. Kyle motioned and seconded by Dan Pforr.

**2017 Important Dates:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sportsman Show	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fargo Dome
Spring Training Event	TBD	Kindred, ND
Spring Test	June 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kindred, ND
Fall Test	August 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Erie, ND

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