

Rainier Hunting Retriever Club
Annual Meeting/Awards Banquet
February 10, 2018

Tacoma Yacht Club
5401 N Waterfront Drive
Tacoma, WA

Board Attendance: President, Doug Gallucci; Vice President, Liz Gibson; Secretary, Jean Fowler; Treasurer, Christine Robertson; Susan Bell, Dianne Clark, Sue Meyring, Jim Olson, & Betsy Reali
Membership in attendance: 22. A quorum was present

President Doug Gallucci called the meeting to order at 7:30. After brief introductions and appreciations to Barbara Hawley and Betsy Reali who arranged for the banquet location and organized the raffle, Doug introduced Sue Meyring, Chair of the Nominating Committee. Sue thanked the other members of her committee, Misalyn Armstrong and Katie Mearns. Sue then introduced the slate of officers and board members at large to the gathering and placed their names in nomination.

President: Doug Gallucci

Vice President: Jim Olson

Secretary: Jean Fowler

Treasurer: Katie Mearns

Member at Large

Susan Bell, Sue Meyring, Liz Gibson, Dianne Clark, Betsy Reali.

Ballots were distributed and counted with the majority of votes electing the proposed slate of officers for the 2018-2019 year. Special thanks were given to Christine Robertson who has served RHRC as the club treasurer for 2 years.

President Gallucci then awarded his President's Award to Susan Bell and the Member of the Year Award to Jean Fowler. Both individuals have given many volunteer hours in support of RHRC activities. Among the many ways the Susan supports RHRC, she has served on the board as President and Past President, served as Hunt Test Secretary for many years, is RHRC delegate to the Master National and is always ready to assist in any way possible. Jean has served the club as Secretary and Membership Chair, Hunt Test Chief Marshall and newsletter editor.

Katie Mearns, Awards Chair, and Doug Gallucci then distributed the Award Bars to members and their dogs who achieved titles in 2017. This included awards from our 10 Series, Master National qualified and qualifiers, and Master Amateur Retriever Club qualifiers.

Doug announced that the raffle/live auction were successful in raising money for the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Fowler, RHRC Secretary