

Rainier Hunting Retriever Club
Board Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2026

Attendance: Bill Woll, Leighton Harder, Susan Bell, Betsy Reali, Scott Corley, Katie Mearns, Jean Fowler, Lee Redd, Chris Braswell, Misalyn Armstrong

Welcome: President Bill opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and welcomed Board Members. The minutes from January 6, 2026, meeting were approved with one correction to the start time of the March 3 meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- Cash Balance \$13,188.39
- YTD profit of \$208.967 as of 3/2/2026
- \$250 Chase Away K9 Cancer Donation for 2025
- Filed 2025 Tax Card filed with IRS
- \$35 AKC Fee for Spring Test
- Ribbon Purchase \$1,916.18 (250 Qualifying Ribbons, 75 Title Ribbons, Stake Tabs)

Annual Banquet Summary

- Good turnout 28 members
- Good food
- Would like to see more members attend
- Research other venues and suggestions to doing a Potluck
- Start thinking about Guest Speaker for next year

Judges Committee for 2026

- Judges set for Spring Test (May 16th & 17th)
 - Jeff Bundy & Charles Freeman – Master Judges
 - John Gammon & Liz Gibson – Junior & Senior Judges
- Contracts have been sent out
- Judges for Fall Test (August 8th & 9th)
 - Mark Schlender & Betsy Reali – Master Judges
- Reached out to candidates for Jr/Sr Judges waiting for their response

Spring Training Day

- March 14th – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Cost: SVRG fee \$15 per dog; members \$10 per dog; non members \$20 per dog
- Set Up – 8:00 am
 - Bill will set up and coordinate for masters
 - Betsy & Misalyn set up and coordinate for junior/senior
 - Puppies will be at the junior/senior set up
- Jean and Katie will donate ducks
- Lunch Leighton & Misalyn
- \$5 donation

Master National Retriever Club

- Bill Woll will be the new Master National Delegate and Contact for the Club

Newsletter Software Transition

- Current publishing software is being phased out
- Exploring free alternatives and checking with admin for possible tools included in GoDaddy package

Next Meeting Tuesday, April 7 @ 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm
Submitted by: Misalyn Armstrong, RHRC Secretary