



PIONEER BEAGLE CLUB NEWS

January/February 2006

IMPORTANT VOTE (JANUARY MEETING)

The January meeting will be held on January 26th. At this meeting we will be voting in 5 new members. It is vital to the club to continue a tradition of accepting the best members that will contribute to the overall well being of beagling. With the voting of

the 5 new members, there will be quite a few vacancies on the waiting list, please feel free to spread the word amongst anyone interested in joining our club.

Important Dates

Rabbit Season Ends

2/28

January Meeting

1/26

February Meeting

2/23

CLASSIFIEDS:

35 YEARS EXPERI-
ENCE WITH
HOUNDS
LARGE STARTING
PEN
PUP STARTING OR
DEER PROOFING

CALL KEN ADAMS
(585) 346-6954 OR
(585) 275-2317

HARE RELEASE

As most of the members know by now, there were hare released on the grounds in November. The hare were released on A Side but the fence was left open to allow the hare to migrate to the B Side of the club. There have been confirmed sightings of hare in Area B after December 1st when the middle fence was closed. The hare release was made possible in large part to Ken Adams, Ken acted as a caretaker for the hares prior to release for months. Ken had to keep and feed the hares for months, this was a daily responsibility. At the last meeting, the President and the board acknowledged all of the hard work that Ken put in. If you see Ken please be sure to thank him.

WORK PARTIES

Work Parties for 2006 were discussed at the last meeting. The work parties are tentatively going to be for 8 hours per day instead of 4. This will allow a member to fulfill his work requirement in just 2 days. You will still only have to work 8 field hours if you are going to attain the other 8 hours through another means. There will be more information regarding dates and times of work parties in the next newsletter.

DUES

Dues are now \$120 per year for membership in the club. The steady increase in dues is for a number of factors. Insurance, Taxes, and Utilities have all gone up in the recent past and we need to keep up with the payments. The largest single outlay that the club has each and every year is the tax bill which takes a substantial part of our budget. The dues may be paid at the January meeting or you may send your payment to Doug Hinchey (Treasurer). His address is 20 Valerie Trail Spencerport, NY 14559.

FENCE FUND

Pioneer Beagle Club is still in the midst of a multi year project to replace the fence at the club. The old fence has become rusty and worn in places. We have a locked in rate for fence until April of this year and then it will likely go up after that. Any donation that you can afford for the fence would be greatly appreciated.

WEBSITE UPDATES

The Pioneer Website is now up and running again after a long period of being dormant. The website is a great format to post information, sell goods, and keep up to date with the latest news from Pioneer. Please note that the Pioneer website may be seen by others interested in Beagles and all postings should be appropriate for viewing by all visitors. The website address is www.pioneerbeagleclub.com.

DECEMBER ELECTIONS

The December meeting had the elections occur with the following results:

PRESIDENT - JOE CIMINO
VICE PRESIDENT - KEN ADAMS
SECRETARY - DOUG LENNON
TREASURER - DOUG HINCHEY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2 YEAR TERM)

JOHN GRINGER 2007
FRANK INSALCO SR. 2007
JOE LOMBARDO 2006
ANDY VALERIOTI 2006

CLUBHOUSE CHAIRMAN - MIKE PIACENTE
GROUNDS CHAIRMAN - JACK FRANK
PUBLICITY (NEWSLETTER) - KEVIN ETZKORN
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - JOHN GRINGER
FIELD TRIAL CHARMAN - PHIL MILICI
FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY - BUTCH KELLER
IBGA/NEBGA DELIGATE - BUTCH KELLER / KYLE PANGRAZIO -ALTERNATE

INSPECTORS OF 2006 ELECTIONS:

ANDY VALERIOTI
DOUG HINCHEY

Submissions

If you have any submissions for the newsletter, please contact Kevin Etzkorn at (585) 544-9137. Submissions are due by 3/1 for the March/April edition.