



MERRIMACK VALLEY NAVHDA NEWS

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HOLIDAYS 2013

President's Message:

Well, hunting season is well underway. I did not get out very much the first part of the season but there is still time to get out for late season fun. Dave and I have a new grandson born on October 25th. His name is Leon. He's named after Dave's father.

Looking ahead, we have lots of things coming up in the next few months: the first is the election of new officers for our chapter. If you are interested in running, do not hesitate to give your name to Paul Bruk for the upcoming position. A posting of openings is on page nine.

Our annual meeting is soon coming in January—time and place will come out soon. The election will be held at that meeting.

We also still need help for the 2014 NAVHDA Annual Meeting (National) which will be held February 7-9 in Manchester NH. This is a *big* fund raiser for our club and fun event for all. This won't happen without you. Please see our plea for your help on page three.

Last but not least , I hope you took time to vote. As I write this, my husband is running for national office. Wouldn't it be great if Dave were elected and his first time in office is at our annual meeting in February!

There is still time for more hunting! Good luck everyone!

Carol



Carol Trahan
President

TO THE POINT:

This newsletter is full of diverse items. Perhaps the most important are the chapter elections and the NAVHDA Annual Meeting. The one thing I notice we are not talking about yet is "the elephant in the tent". MVNAVHDA is hosting this event in Manchester, and our reputation will fly or crash on how well we pull it off.

Let's all "pitch in" and make our mark!

We were saddened to hear of Mario Marulli passing away. His obituary is on page 16, We extend our most tender condolences to his family.

The membership (you) have been great at sending in pictures and little stories. Joanna Korte has a nice piece involving NA Tester Irv Moran and his generosity.

Don't miss Moishe's account of their "episode" at the Invitational! Now, I know there's one more thing to pack in my travel kit! Vaseline! ... and maybe some "Serenum" for handlers! Funny story Moishe! Glad it wasn't me!

And while you're skipping through the pages, check out the fan on Frank Fowler's grouse! That photo was the editor's pick for this edition.

I want to thank you all for the wonderful support we are receiving at the newsletter. I am especially grateful when I have the opportunity to choose which article or picture to put in the newsletter and which to save for later. It's difficult at times, and I try to put them all in, but I'm humbled that each—in his or her own way—is contributing to what may become a solid voice amongst chapter newsletters.

Please accept my warmest wishes for a Happy "Holiday



Season." May you be surrounded by friendship and peace, and may your heart be filled with joy, love and pleasant upland memories.

Dennis

Editor



This is **Gene Sartini**'s "Brady" pointing a pheasant at Copicut WMA in Fall River Mass.

Chris Doherty reported that as reported by the USSA in April, the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) announced that they have officially obtained drones to stalk hunters in the field.

"PETA Air Angel's" as they are referring to them, were reported today by PETA to have been taken on a test flight in Massachusetts and "went off without a hitch."

The drones will be sold in PETA's catalog for \$324.99. According to the drone description found in the catalog, PETA members can receive instant to-your-phone video footage from the drones. The footage can be streamed live via the Air Angels page on PETA.org.

(#4 or #2 should do it. Par boil for at least 35 minutes. Ed.)

Mark Beckerman sent us news that doctors seem to be closing in on the dog virus that hit Ohio and Michigan. Another article said there is belief that this is passed to the pets from the humans which is not usually the case. Bottom line, don't panic. (Use wisdom.)

Missy Correia sent this recall info to us:

"Your True Companion Pet Treats" has announced a recall of its True Raw Choice Bulk Dehydrated Natural Pet Treats due to possible contamination with Salmonella bacteria.

To learn which products are affected, please visit the following link:

[True Raw Choice Pet Treats Recall](http://www.truecompanionpettreats.com)

Also,

<http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2013/36815r-eng.php>



All in the family— Tess Pokey
and Frit....like father, like
son, like daughter....keeping
the VC tradition alive!

Dear MV Members,

MV Chapter is hosting the annual meeting of NAVHDA in February.

This is a chance for our club to raise money to become financially sound.

We cannot do this without the help of our club members. We need people to man the booth Friday and Saturday in shift times.

We also need items for raffle and auction as well as "ads" for our pamphlet.

For any company willing to place an ad, the cost is \$100 for add.

We need everyone's help to make it a successful event. Contact Joanna Korte to volunteer your time. Raffle auction and ad monies come to me. The event will be fun for all.

Dave Trahan



OUR CHAPTER HAS SOME REALLY NICE HATS AND ARTICLES OF CLOTHING FOR SALE (THAT WE NEED TO MOVE).

These are ideal items for Christmas presents and birthday presents and such. As I looked at them, there seemed to be more women's items than men's, so guys, don't miss the chance to get a "home run"! They are embroidered with the chapter name and logo. Sizes are limited. This may be an easy shopping opportunity. Check our website MVNAVHDA.COM There are also some smaller sizes that would be nice "bragging shirts" etc .for young folks too. Don't wait! MVNAVHDA.COM

Dear MVNAVHDA Members:



As you know, our Merrimack Valley Chapter is hosting the **2014 NAVHDA Annual Meeting** at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH during the weekend of February 7-9, 2014. We are hoping that you will be able to attend.

One of the highlights of the weekend is the Banquet on Saturday night combined with the Raffles and Silent/Live Auctions. The monies raised from these events go into the Chapter's coffers to help pay for the cost of hosting the Meeting and to build up the Chapter's reserve fund.

We need your help.

We are working to acquire donations of items for the raffles and auctions *but to ensure that we have a good supply we ask that you or your company please consider contributing an item or two.* Both smaller and higher valued items are needed to make the Banquet, Raffles and Auctions a success. The merchandise/items must be in NEW, unused condition, and preferably in the original packaging. If you can't think of an item, please consider an item from the list below. It's all good and will be much appreciated!

If you haven't already, please send an email to let me know what item(s) you are able to contribute and when I might expect to receive them. The items can be shipped to me at the address below. Of course, should you have any questions please contact me. Also, we could use some help on the Prize Committee. Please let me know if you have some free time and would like to assist.

Auction ideas: Hunting equipment, supplies and clothing, One-of-a-kind hand crafted or wood/metalworking items (examples: decoy, quilt, cutting board, aprons, coat racks, etc.), dog grooming supplies, dog training equipment and supplies, items for the women's raffle table, a hosted hunting or fishing experience, shotgun, hunting vest, hunting pants, gloves, framed wildlife art, sculptures, dog collars/leashes, dog crates, and restaurant or outdoor retailer gift cards. Consider these as just "starting" ideas. Unique, useful or imaginative contributions are welcome.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Have a fantastic hunting season!

Paul Bruk, Secretary

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2014 NAVHDA Annual Meeting

Hosted by the Merrimack Valley Chapter of NAVHDA

February 7-9 2014

Radisson Hotel/Center of NH

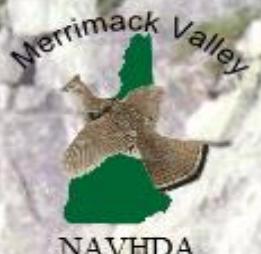
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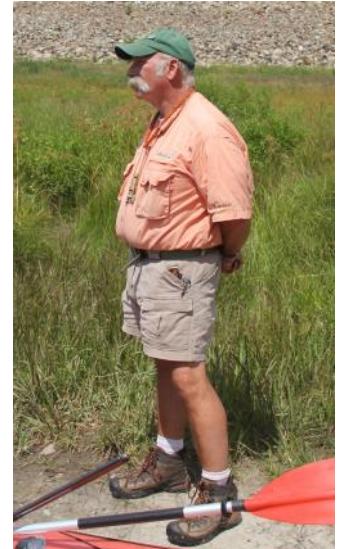
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Notes from Dave Trahan—Director of Judges

Well, I just got back from guiding up north in Pittsburg NH. The dogs and I were working every day—they were long days, but fun. Late season hunting is fun too. It's a lot harder when the weather gets worse, but you just need to go find them.



To quote Paul Fuller — "*They are where they are!*" That is the challenge about grouse hunting. Ruffed grouse are the hardest game bird around.

The season was 'average' this year. If you went in deep you could find them. There was lots of food for the birds.

We need more Judges: We have two apprentices in our chapter and we need even more judges than we currently have. So if you are interested, please contact me. Bob Fee will be sending his name in for approval this year he will find out at the annual meeting if he made it.

Last of all, thank you for taking the time to vote this year I hope the results are in my favor. If not, I will continue to help the international in any way they want.

Dave T.

CLARK KENT HAD A
PHONE BOOTH





Joanna Korte

Thanks All Around for being a Great Chapter!

The Merrimack Valley Chapter is really a friendly Chapter. In the three short years that I have been a member, we have hosted many guest handlers at our test weekends. It is always a great feeling when I hear from those guests how welcomed they have felt testing with us.

Following the 2013 fall test weekend, I received a note of thanks from a guest handler, Irvin Moran, from Green Bay,

Virginia. I wanted to share this note with my fellow members, not just to “toot our own horn” but to let you know that the kindness you’ve shown to the guests we have hosted hasn’t gone unnoticed.

From Irv:

“Just a note to say that ‘Dixie’ and I thank you for allowing us to run in the Natural Ability test last weekend at your NAVHDA Chapter... You have a great NAVHDA Chapter, filled with very friendly and knowledgeable people who I enjoyed meeting. If we lived in your area, I would most certainly join...”

Sincerely, Irv Moran”

If that note of thanks wasn’t enough of a gesture, shortly thereafter I received a box from Lion Country Supply with five new bird bags for our chapter. A note inside said *“Just wanted to make a contribution to your NAVHDA Chapter for allowing Dixie to run in the Natural Ability test. Irvin Moran”*

A big thank you goes out to Irv Moran for the gift of the five badly needed bird bags. Irv spent the day on Saturday planting birds (he and Dixie tested on Sunday). I guess Irv knew first hand how badly we needed those bags!

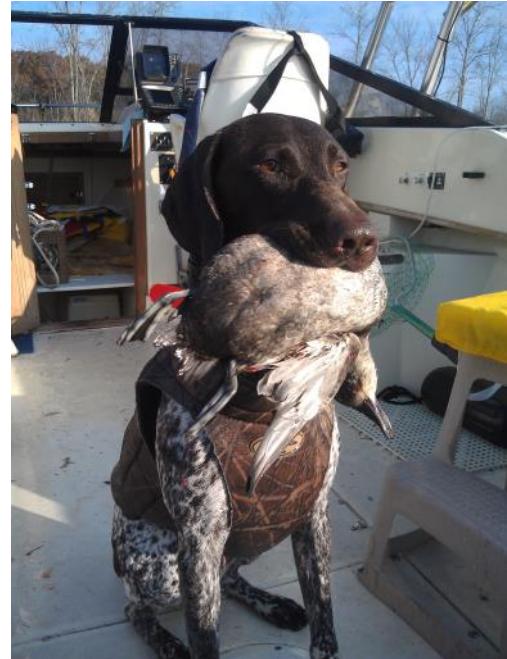
Thanks Irv and Dixie!





Trout and her sister, Sedge. (Same parents).

Thanks Missy!



Mark Beckerman's "Ali" doing ducks off their boat. Mallards almost as big as geese! Check it out!



Left to Right: Paul Bruk with VC Timberdoodle's Graceful Autumn Serenade "Tess", Bob Fee kneeling with VC Wet Acres Noz'n Around "Pokey", and Chris Doherty with VC Monte Verde's Woodland Frit "Frit".

(The dogs have many AKC and other titles. We chose to focus on VC only. Ed.)

MVNAVHDA CHAPTER ELECTIONS— ANNUAL MEETING 2014

By Paul Bruk, Chapter Secretary



Here are the 5 positions that are due for election in 2014 and what I have received to date:

Officers: (*Elected for 3-yr term; both VP & Treasurer renewed terms will expire at the Jan. 2017 Annual Meeting*):

Vice-President: Presently held by Sheila Bennett. Moishe Ragieme and Jessica Barker have both been nominated for this position, both have accepted. Both are running for VP.

Treasurer: Gus Gouzoules was elected to finish the present, vacated term. Gus is running for re-election.

Directors: (*Elected for 2-yr term; DOT, DOG & DAL renewed terms shall all expire at the Jan, 2016 Annual Meeting*):

Director of Training (DOT): Chris Doherty. Chris has been nominated and is running for re-election.

Director of Gunners (DOG): Casey Matthews. *Casey has been nominated and is running for re-election.*

Delegate At Large (DAL)/HELDCA Rep: Terry Long was appointed to finish the present, vacated term. The DAL is a position which is appointed by the Board of Directors. It is not an “elected” office.

See next two pages for VP Candidate “bio’s”

JESSICA BARKER

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF MERRIMACK VALLEY NAVHDA 2014



- Member of Merrimack Valley NAVHDA since 2009
- Also Member of Yankee & NES (New England Seacoast) NAVHDA Chapters
- Active Member in all three Chapters
- Assist at MV Training Days – Registration; Lunches; Merchandise Sales; Raffle Ticket Sales
- MVNAVHDA Newsletter Editor Jan 2010 – April 2013
- Published 19 Newsletters giving “A Voice to The Membership”
- Articles & Pictures from almost every issue of MVNAVHDA News (2010-2011) regularly featured in the VHD publication
- Resigned from Newsletter Editor position in late Spring 2013 when I wasn’t able to devote enough time to produce a quality piece – keeping Membership in mind
- Pioneered the effort to separate Membership & Merchandise from the former Treasurer role alleviating the responsibilities while at the same time increasing communication from “The Board” to the “Membership”
- Enhanced the Merchandise line working in collaboration to distribute Chapter Stickers; additional clothing items and expand the Raffles – all as “Fundraisers” for the chapter
- Attend and Volunteer at 100% Test Weekends (all days 2011-2013)
- Attended ALL Board Meetings 2011-2013 (*even though not a voting member*) to keep informed and share issues with Membership and offer input
- Appointed as Event Treasurer for the 2014 NAVHDA Annual Meeting

Thank you for your consideration to vote for me for the office of VP of MVNAVHDA. My positions of Membership & Merchandise are fulfilling, however, hold no voting authority. I would like to expand my role and become part of the Executive Committee so that I may continue to offer another point of view, maintain open energized discussions and ensure transparent and democratic decision-marking.

Moishe Levi Ragieme

Introduction: Candidate for Office of Vice-President of Merrimack Chapter of NAVHDA



I wanted to give you a little insight into my life and my love of dogs, and the reason why I want to run for the office of vice president.

I have been a part of the dog world for over 35 years, and in that period of time, I have worn many “hats”. Each of those hats has helped me prepare to understand the functions’ of the organizations, and the responsibilities it takes to keep them active.

I got involved in the dog show world in the early 80’s while showing my Soft Coated Wheaten terrier. At the time, Wheatens were a rare breed dog and our club held many “meet the breed” sessions, to help people know more about this dog, and the pros and cons of raising one. From that moment on, I knew that I wanted to be a part of the education of the public in how to raise dogs, show dogs, and take dogs through field trials.

Some of you may think that I have not been involved with hunt trials before I got into NAVHDA, but I was doing Terrier trials back in the 80’s. We did field trials that involved teaching your dog to go “aground for gopher”. It was very fascinating to learn what the dog was bred to do and watch their performance in the field. Now I was hooked and I knew that I wanted to stay in dogs and learn as much as I could about as many breeds as I could. I showed several of my own dogs to their Championships within the AKC, but was also there to help many others get their dogs into the show ring. I became a handler as well as a breeder.

Over the years I raised several dog breeds and I got involved with every breed club they represented. Prior to moving to New Hampshire, I had two Spinone Italianos. I had shown them both in the breed ring and got championships on them. One of the stipulations from the Spinone breeder was that I do Natural Ability with my dog Darby. I had been involved in NAVHDA since 2004, when I was a member of the Rappahannock Chapter. My dog got her NA prize I and then I started training for Utility Prep.

It was during all the training times that I came up to New Hampshire and Maine and met Dave Trahan and his wife Carol. They gave me so much assistance and support and told me about a new NAVHDA club that was starting in Merrimack Valley of New Hampshire. I knew that I wanted to be a part of it and got involved even before I moved here.

After moving to New Hampshire, I met Chris Doherty and we started out life together. As a part of that life, we wanted a dog of our own, since I had left my two Spinone with my ex-partner and I felt they deserved the 50 acres of land. We got a Wired Haired Pointing Griffon and joined MVNAVHDA. Chris wanted to do the hunt tests and I was going to do the show ring, but together we would put our efforts into being active members.

Chris took on Director of Training and I was the “Unofficial official photographer” as well as the two of us helped in the planning and preparing of meals. We loved it! The camaraderie and the support that we received from other chapter members made us want to stay and get more involved. One of the things that I pride myself in is making the visitors and potential new members feel welcomed. I have been in some dog clubs where I did not feel as welcomed or a part of them, and needless to say, did not stay involved. I know I did not want that to happen to anyone in our group, so I make a point to get others involved.

I want to take my involvement to the next level by running for the office of vice-president. The club has many good people who are very involved and have given a lot of their time and I feel that I have done the same. Even when our dog Frit was not running in a test at our chapter, I still wanted to go and support other member’s dogs. I feel that I can bring another set of eyes to the office and to help our chapter continue to grow into the wonderful chapter that it is.

I am asking for your support with a vote in my direction. It is my honor to be a part of this chapter, and I want to show you that my excitement and involvement in this chapter does not just pertain to testing periods, but also throughout the year. Chris and I continue to give of our time and talents to this chapter. As glass artists, we have made and donated art pieces to help raise money for not only our club, but for other breed clubs. Recently we were chosen to make all the breed trophies for the Spinone Italiano Specialty. This was an honor and we heard from several of the recipients of those trophies and how pleased they were to get their award. I know that I have more to give to this chapter, and I also know that together, we can make this chapter even stronger. Thank you for your support. If you have any further questions about me, feel free to call or e-mail me at the information below.

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Congratulations to Kathy Duffy's pointer "Quiz" who got his Senior Hunter title last month and her young pointer "Wager" who got her Junior Hunter title--Karen Oliver's young pointer "Cipher" also got his Junior Hunter title-- "Quiz" is also ranked #4 Pointer in agility and they are going to the AKC Agility Invitational in Fla in Dec!---here is a pic of Karen Oliver's "Rider" and Kathy's "Wager" pointing a pheasant!!!! Kathy hopes the hunting is going great for everyone!!!

Paul Bruk and "Tess" enjoying a late-October hunt in the Allagash.



EDITOR'S CHOICE

"Here is a picture of a huge partridge I shot in Pittsburg, NH. He had a 15" wide tail. I hunted with my uncle and cousin and shot 23 birds. 19 partridge and 4 woodcock. I came home for two days then returned for a week with my girlfriend and got 8 more partridge and 4 woodcock. It was a great year in the north country. 20- 30 flushes a day."

Happy hunting, Frank Fowler





A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS.

WELL DONE TASHA, AND CONGRATULATIONS DAVE!...AGAIN!

OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO OUR LOCAL SPONSORS...



A Truck, a Dog, and a Tube of Vaseline

(How to run your first Invitational)

By Moishe Ragieme

Preparing to go to the Invitational is a feat in itself. I applaud the many efforts of all the participants. This is such an honor to qualify for this event. There have been so many people, that we as participants, have to thank for us getting to this point. I know that everyone has similar stories of how they got to this event. So many Chapter members gave their time to plant birds, man the Winger Zinger, set up the Blinds, the Heeling Stakes, and the numerous cups of coffee and delicious treats that fed all of the participants and workers.

I have heard so much about this event in my 9 years of being around NAVHDA. I started in NAVHDA with a Spinone Italiano and was able to take my dog through Natural Ability and part of the Utility Prep. I also entered the AKC shows and placed a Champion title on my dog, as well as earned a Junior Hunter title, but nothing prepared me for what we would do with Frit.



Frit is a 4 year and a half year old Wired Haired Pointing Griffon, and my partner Chris Doherty was going to get the training completed from NA to UT and hopefully qualify with the scores to participate in The Invitational.



Our story is no different than so many of our other dog owners, who worked hard to get the Utility Prize I. When Frit (Monte Verde's Woodland Frit), got his 202 Prize I last Fall, we were elated. We were going to go to the Invitational! I was given the opportunity to be one of the designated photographers, and I could not have been more proud or excited. We had all the gear packed into my truck, and had driven from Manchester, New Hampshire to Wierton, West Virginia. Other members of our chapter were also driving ahead of us, and together we made the long but exciting 12 hour drive.

We arrived at the host hotel, settled in, and then got ready to go check out the fields. What a beautiful area for such a venue! The fields were huge and we were going to do a walk through, where we would learn how the dogs would be judged on their performances. To say that we were excited would have been an understatement. This was the Invitational and we were here to compete! There were dogs from all over the country, and these people were all here for the same reason, to see how all the hard work, training and dedication would pay off.

Our day to run was Thursday, the first day. Let's get the nerves and jitters over with. Everything was in place. The dog was in the truck and we were running second in the Blind Retrieve! In our excitement, Chris and I both got out of the truck and locked the doors and then realized.....the KEYS and the DOG were inside!!! Yes that is what I said, our dog is supposed to do the Blind Retrieve SECOND! I panicked! Not Chris, ME. What are we going to do??? The windows were down a little. Enough that we were not worried about the dog. He had plenty of air and he could not understand why I was upset. He was calm, relaxed and sitting in the back seat. I saw Ted from the New York group, so many people called the Wack Pack, and asked for help. No one knew what to do. Get a coat hanger? No, that would not work as I had the kind of locks that would only open with a thumb pushing up. Are you kidding???????? MY DOG IS IN THE CAR CHRIS!!!! YOU ARE RUNNING SECOND! We are going to get disqualified! What are we going to do? Chris at this time is yelling at me to calm down. He would figure something out. What are you going to do? I thought, JUST BREAK THE WINDOW! I didn't care by this time. We needed to get the calm relaxed dog, OUT OF THE CAR!!!

I turned around feeling exasperated that I could not figure out what to do, and Chris is calmly trying to get his arm into the only window that has enough space to possibly fit a skinny arm, when I see Nancy Anisfield, and Terry Wilson. They see our dilemma and realize that we cannot get in but ask me to find some heavy metal object, and maybe we can pull the lock up. Chris asked for some Vaseline, to assist him with sliding his arm in the window further, so that he can get his fingers on the lock. UGH, he can't reach it. We think that Nancy has skinnier arms, but she is not able to reach down into the car. "What do we do Chris"? You are running next! He has Nancy stand on his bent knees to see if she can reach down further but to no avail! I get back with a heavy flat piece of metal, only to find Nancy, with a tube of Vaseline, greasing up Chris's arm! We break the rain guard that is shielding the window, so that Chris is able to get his arm in a little better. Terry Wilson wants to help out so he walks over to the other side of the truck and looks in to see if he can guide Chris's efforts with the piece of metal I found. With a little guidance and teamwork, the lock opened and Chris took the dog and headed to the Blind Retrieve! They had not started it yet, so we hadn't missed it! We still had a chance to run Frit in a venue that meant so much to Chris and myself.

The rest of the day had excitement and an occasional nail biting moment, but Frit was able to accomplish the rest of the tests. Then it was a waiting game. We were not sure if we had passed, or not. We did not have the confidence, as other competitors did, from having run the Invitational in the past. We did not know how the judges had scored. All we knew is that we had a chance, and we had hoped that we trained enough. One of the pearls of wisdom that we heard before we even came to compete was, ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN ON TEST DAY! Dogs who Back beautifully before the test, may or may not back on the day of the test. Dogs who swim across and retrieve a duck at 150 yards, suddenly don't swim right. There is a lot of training and hard work that goes into this day, and with it there is some luck as well. Everyone should be proud that they got to this point!



The scores were read and we PASSED! Our wonderful Griffon is now VC Monte Verde's Woodland Frit! We did not get the perfect score, nor did we get as high a score as some dogs, but we were able to get the scores needed in each category to make the grade. I want to thank the many supporters that we had, who were there for us during all the training days. Our chapter members, the Merrimack Chapter, and the members of so many other chapters who put on training clinics, came to help us with water training, and told us to not give up. I also want to thank the Judges for their support and insight, and last but not least, I want to thank the Buckeye Chapter for putting in all the hard work that it takes to host such an amazing test.



If you are new to NAVHDA, you will meet some incredible people, if you stick around. From my experience, it has all been worth it. I have learned so much, and I continue to learn, the more involved I become. I know that Chris and I will continue to be involved with NAVHDA and we will be getting another Griffon, and we will be training toward this goal again.

Hopefully without the need for VASELINE!

In Memorium

Den,

I usually have better news to submit to the newsletter. but, This email brings some very sad news of the loss of my Dad on Oct 14th. He would have been married 57 years on Oct 21st and 80 years old on Oct 29th, this has been a very difficult time on all of us. He had been struggling with a long illness and has left our family with his legacy to carry on. He was my best friend and my hero. He taught me the love of hunting and how a great hunting dog can bring a smile from ear to ear and fill your heart with pride!!! unfortunately Dad and i didn't get to share many times hunting over Bandit, he did get to enjoy seeing Bandit in action once before his illness took over. Dad also enjoyed his vegetable garden and our family tradition for the past 50 years of making home made wine("vino" in Italian). Bandit and I have only been out a few times to get some fresh air and finds some birds in memory of Dad. We miss him so much. Well, here are some picture to share with all the old/new members and hopefully Bandit and I will get back on track this coming year and catch up with old friends and make some new ones also. Glad to hear the Chapter is growing and doing great!!!!



Dad's Obituary:

MARULLI, Mario of Stoneham, October 14, 2013 at age 79. Beloved husband of Flora (Mastrodicasa) Marulli. Devoted father of Ralph and Mary and Steven and his wife Michelle. Cherished grandfather of Alanna M. Marulli, Janelle R. Marulli, Mario R. Marulli, Ava T. Marulli and Marulli. Dear brother of Adriano Marulli and his wife Lucia and brother-in-law of Bruno Mastrodicasa and his wife Delia. Loving son of the late and Maria (Odoardi) Marulli. Funeral from the Barile Family Funeral Home, 482 Main St. (RT 28) STONEHAM Saturday, October 19, 2013 as allowed by a Funeral Mass Celebrating Mario's Eternal Life in St. Patrick Church, 71 Central St. Stoneham at 10am. Family and friends are cordially invited to gather and share remembrances with the Family on Friday, October 18, 2013 from 4-8pm in the Funeral Home. Parking attendants are available. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Please honor Mario by making donations in his memory to Mass General Hospital, Dept. of Neurology, Movement Disorders Unit, ACC-715, 15 Parkman St., Boston, MA 02114. Mario had a long and distinguished career as a search machinist employed by Thermo Electron Corp. for over 35 years. Mario served as a sergeant in the Alpine regiment of the Italian Army. Mario was one of the founding members of the Appian Club of Stoneham, MA. For directions or to send a memorial condolence www.barilefuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/BarileFamilyFuneralHome.



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