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President's Corner

with Bob Dorn

Hello Friends,

Some things just keep going on, the grass grows, and we cut it and bail it for the coming winter. That has been going on for a while and it got done again this July. Our grounds have been bailed and about half the round bails have been hauled away. Once your dues have been paid, you should have received an invoice in July, you will receive the new gate code and we are back in the dog business.

Wish I could say we are a go for our August meeting, but I can't at this point, up to Bass Pro and the restrictions at that time, I'll get the word out as soon as I know. The Youth Outdoor Expo in August is cancelled but we are looking forward to next year. Our October trials should be ok, may have to restrict access to the club house and BBQ on the deck, but neither are terrible options.

New ad in this issue is for Spin Wheel Fashions, a supplier who will custom embroidery the clubs logo, both short and long tail, and anything else you want, dogs name, you name or whatever, on caps, shirts, vests, pretty much anything you might want. Just give Cathy a call and you should get good pricing, real good pricing, along with a quick turnaround. This should keep the club, me, from being in the hat sales business and winding up with way to many small shirts, forever.

Our Sunday Shoots have been well attended and those who are putting in the practice are getting better each and every week. So come on out, we have pushed the start time to 9 am, a little easier to make it there without being late, fees are \$10 for members and their guests. But if you are a guest and win and come out more than a few times, expect to be hit up for a membership. HA. About 75 clays plus donuts for \$10 pretty hard to beat. Stay cool, enjoy the lake, see you in the fall.

Robert Dorn

TBDA President

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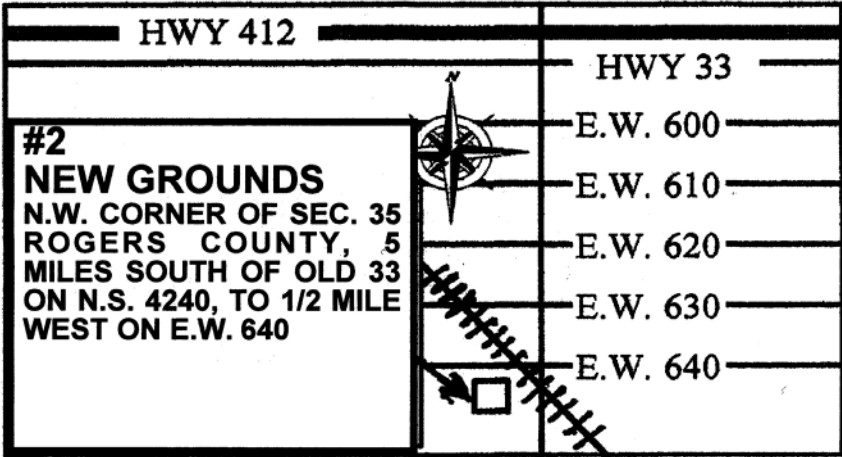
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Sunday Shoot Information

Tulsa Bird Dog Association Sunday Shoots are a great way to stay tuned up with your shotgun over the long summer season. A fun, although challenging shoot, the game played is unique to TBDA, but easy to pick up and if you are used to shooting clay birds (or feathered birds!) you'll likely do just fine. Even if you're a beginner, come join us and have a little fun. Bring 75 shells and \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Shooting starts each Sunday (except holiday weekends) at 9 a.m. at the Tulsa Gun Club. To get to the club, take 75 north to 56th Street North and then head a few miles till you see the blue TGC sign on your right. Alternatively, head north on Mingo Road from the airport and take a left on Mowhawk Blvd. continue till you see the blue TGC sign on your left. See you on Sunday!



Conservation Corner

with Shane Bevel

Howdy folks!

The summer marches on and the trainers are all away at summer camp. TBDA member and sponsor Tom Woods is at White Oak Lodge in Mills, Nebraska. Reports from him this week included cool temperatures, low humidity and wild birds during the first week of camp. Bet we could all get excited about that!

Meanwhile, back at home I was supposed to make a trip to sunny California to represent the Conservation Coalition at the National Wildlife Federation's national meeting. Thanks to the pandemic, I instead was locked in my office staring at a Zoom screen for hours. The things we do for conservation, huh? I served on the Wildlife Protection Resolutions Committee for the week. We took to the meeting and passed three resolutions that will guide the NWF's staff in their work over the next year. While those resolutions are too verbose to print here, they are titled: "Opposing Federal Efforts to Weaken the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918," "Control and Eradication of Invasive Predators on Islands" and "Reducing Wildlife Mortality and Habitat Fragmentation Caused by Highway and Roads." The full text of those resolutions and the rest from other committees can be read in full at <https://affiliates.nwf.org/policy-resolutions/>

The meeting brought a lot of insight as to how the conservation community as a whole can work together to find compromise and support initiatives across a large geo-political space and get things done on a national/international basis. If any of you have the ability to work with just a large coalition, I would highly recommend it... especially if it's in California and not on Zoom.

Speaking of conservation, did you see that article by Kelly Bostian about the new Masked Bobwhite Quail project at Sutton Avian Center? Man, all these years I have chased Gentleman Bob, I had no clue that such a bird walked the earth. Learn something new every day! You can check out the article here: https://tulsaworld.com/sports/kelly-bostian-sutton-centers-masked-bobwhite-quail-foster-dads-may-prove-key-to-species-recovery/article_254c9ca4-ce5d-5df2-9790-e5be6fb0aa85.html

As an aside, if you have a plane, the Sutton Center is looking for pilots to help transport the rest of the chicks from Arizona to Oklahoma to be fostered and returned. More information in the article above.

Thanks for reading, and keep your head up for more conservation news and opportunities.

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October 24, 2020. Gun Dog Puppy and Fun Hunt

November 7, 2020. Gun Dog Puppy and Fun Hunt

NBHA/AFTCA TRIALS

July 25, 2020. NBHA National Meeting.

Online only. To participate, please contact Shane Bevel

September 26-27, 2020. Southwest Missouri Bird Hunters,
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Jim Ogle 417-388-0734

October 10-11, 2020. Tulsa Bird Dog Association,
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October 17-18, 2020. Wichita Bird Dog Club,
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and 2019 Handler of the Year, James Parnell

