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#### **Board Members**

President: Earl Bradshaw

Vice President: Rosann Poltrone

<u>Treasurer</u>: Carol Brady

Secretary: Billie Helwick

Member (2 Year): Brad Hjelm

Member (1 Year): Betty King

Website: Earl Bradshaw

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# **Upcoming Events**

- Training Day At Carol Brady's, Sun Feb 24th, 9AM
- Training Day At Scott Kling's April (Date/Time TBD)
- Spring Hunt Test, 25-27 May, Teal Lodge

#### Reminder!

Annual Membership Dues For 2019 – \$30: Contact Carol Brady or Visit the Club Website To Renew your Membership.

# **President's Note**

#### Happy 2019!

What a year 2018 was! CFRC had two very successful hunt tests last year and we're looking forward to an even better year in 2019.

### Board Update

CFRC Club President Gabrielle Cheatham has stepped down from her position. All of us thank you Gaby, for your leadership and wisdom over the past five years. Now you get to sit back and laugh as us newbies try to fill your shoes.

At the annual meeting earlier this month, your new CFRC Board was elected and they are listed up and to the immediate left of the words you are reading right now. Contact info will be posted on the club website soon.

#### Club Dues

Dues remain the same this year, \$30 plus a pledge to work one (1) day at a hunt test. Visit the club website or contact Carol Brady to renew.

## Hunt Test Info

We have big plans for our hunt tests this year, we are planning to hold a Double Master in addition to a Senior test as well as our popular Double Junior during the Spring Test at Teal Lodge Memorial Day weekend. Jennifer Tucker has graciously volunteered to Chair.

Our Fall test will be a single Master, Senior, and Junior test, tentatively planned for Stillroven Farm in late August. Chaired by Rosann Poltrone, who can also be very gracious. <u>www.cfrcretrievers.com</u>

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#### **WELCOME!**

We want to welcome new CFRC Members for 2019:

• Sue Harrington

#### We're glad you're here!

#### **Ideas?**

We would love to hear your ideas to support the goals of providing additional benefit to club members and helping us grow our club. Off the top of my head:

- A fun hunt in the local area
- Outreach to breeders or breed groups to bring in new members – perhaps a Puppy Training Day.
- Hunt test demonstrations at Cabela's/Bass Pro

If you have an idea, please share it with a Board member and tell how you would be able to help.

### Words of Wisdom

Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read. - Groucho Marx If you'd like to volunteer or any position, please contact them. In any event, Jennifer and Rosann will be contacting <u>you</u> for whatever help you can provide when the time comes.

## Advanced Judges Seminar

I have been working to set up an advanced judges seminar for later this year. Date and Place are still TBD but likely sometime in the early Fall. Stay Tuned.

### Training Days

We are planning a training day at Carol Brady's property sometime in February, and will be coordinating an additional training day as well.

We will attempt to hold Left Hand Lake training days twice per month (water conditions permitting) once we have established our agreement with the property owner. We will need club members to step up and volunteer to chair LHL training days.

#### Its Gonna Be A Great Year

Thanks to everyone for all you do to make this club successful. I'm looking forward to some great training days and hunt tests and many happy retrievers (and handlers) going home with ribbons. See you out there!



We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. In return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made. - M. Ackklam