

2021 ABC Membership Meeting, Booneville, AR, November 25, 2021

Judy Tipton and her capable Crew served up an outrageously delicious Thanksgiving dinner, featuring roasted turkey with all the traditional fixings and desserts. Upon completion of the meal President Ed Janulis welcomed everyone to the 2021 American Brittany Club Membership Meeting. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and congratulated the Winner and Placers from the National Amateur Championship that had concluded earlier in the afternoon.

Ed then asked for first time attendees to stand up and introduce themselves. Shaun Macleod and Amanda McGavin both from the Texas Coastal Brittany Club received a resounding round of applause from the Thanksgiving crowd. These two competed with their dog, Firestarter Born Among the Stars, "Glory" in two venues at this year's Nationals. Glory competed in the National Agility Trials on Friday and Shaun handled her in the National Amateur Championship on Saturday. Shaun and Amanda are energetic and serve in many areas of the American Brittany Club.

Ed congratulated the 2021 National Specialty Show Best of Breed BIS GCHS Tail's End Turbo Power and stated he enjoyed visiting the show and was looking forward to the remaining events. Ed spoke of his visit to the National Walking Gun Dog events, (Open & Amateur) held Oct 26 – Nov 1 in Ionia, Michigan. Ed thanked Lisa Pollack, ABC 4th Vice President and field trial Secretary Sue Lehosky as well as all the other workers and participants for all their hard work which made this event a first-class venue.

Ed expressed his appreciation to all the people who dedicate their time and effort for the American Brittany Club. This includes 10 Officers, 15 Board of Directors and 52 Committees that work together to keep the Club a functional and proactive organization working together for the advancement of the American Brittany breed.

Ed announced the 2020 inductee into the ABC Hall of Fame (People) recipient, Fred Strawson had passed away about a week ago and that his HOF plaque would be presented to his family at the Spring 2022 Tarheel Brittany Club field trial. Ed spoke of Fred's dedication and service to the American Brittany Club and Mary Jo Trimble told some short stories of her interaction throughout the years.

Ed announced the 2021 ABC Hall of Fame (People) are Ed and Judy Graves who are also being inducted into the Bird Dog Hall of Fame on February 12, 2022, in Grand Junction.

The ABC Hall of Fame (Dog) elected was Lanes End Bowtie Annie owned by Tom and Judy Robbins.

New Officer Elected: 2nd Vice-President – Jacqui Campbell

Board of Directors Election:

East Coast:	Darlene Dow
	Tom Bass will replace Leslie Hunt who resigned
East Central:	Jim Stevens
Central:	Bruce Heiter
Midwest:	Leslie Masolotte
West Coast:	Jim Hammet

Necrology Announcement: An extensive list of the 2021 deaths of ABC members and friends of the ABC was thoughtfully collected and respectfully announced by Mary Jo Trimble. The list included Gregory Hamlin, Nancy Hulquist, Jo Haynes, Kenny Shipman, John Pennington, John Short, Lou Ann Holland, Mike Blondin, Louis DeFazio, John Sawyer, Pete D'Angelo, Chuck Spinella, Gaye Bricker, Paul Pollock, Roger Stowall, Lyle Christenson, Carol McMurray, Emma Webb, Mark Billingsley, Billy Kuser, Bill Leffingwell, Fred Slawson, Dorothy MacDonald, Arley Hussin, Bill Murdock, Rita Cartnell, Hans Borgman, Jamie Haley, Susan Noble, Cole Deaton, Barbara Brown, and Hunter Wilson.

There was a 10-minute discussion concerning the legitimacy of the motion dealing with the Rotation of Dates for the National Championship Events (All Age & Horseback Gun Dog) held in Booneville, Arkansas between President Ed Janulis and Midwest Director Bret Lindback and National Dates Chairman Steve Ralph. Bret and Steve wanted Ed to explain where in the ABC Policy Book the Board of Directors had the authority to change these dates. Ed could not explain or present any existing policy that gives the ABC BOD that authority. When Bret and Steve tried to present existing policy concerning the dates for National Events Ed disagreed with their interpretation and abruptly ended the meeting by cutting off the mic and leaving the podium.