

January 2011

# AZPDC



# Upcoming Events

## NEXT AZPDC REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 11, 2011  
7:00 pm

Marie Callender's  
2420 W. Northern Avenue • Phoenix, AZ 85021  
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Board Meeting to follow.  
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# Annual Banquet Saturday, April 9, 2011

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# From the President

Ed Rucker

Hello my friends, I hope your holidays were joyous and I wish you the happiest New Year.

## What the future holds...

Well the trial season plan is coming together and will be finalized and submitted tomorrow evening. So if you want some influence, you better come to the meeting and let us hear.

It is my goal to have another fun season that would include regular points/qualifier trials, Chukar Challenge and an AZPDC Gundog Shootout. I believe the last one will have quite the draw. Oh yeah, we are looking for folks to chair trial events, so come to the meeting and get an early jump on the event you wish to chair. We cannot hold these events unless we have chairperson(s) designated 30 days in advance. No chair, no event and we need the events to continue the trend of fun with our families, friends and dogs.



As the Quail season winds down, I am sure we will have club activities increase along with member participation. We have a lot of new members and they are chomping at the bit to get out and participate. So be sure to introduce yourself to our new members. I have had Northern and Central Arizona requests for people to train with. I think we will consider adding a forum category for training and publish a member list to active members. We'll figure something out, I promise. Maybe a map (user login required) showing flags of our members and you just click on ones closest to you. What do you think?

## Nominations

A Nominations Committee is being assembled and we will be sending our nomination letters. This is your opportunity to lend your important hand in leadership of OUR club. It is time for new folks to step into leadership. I know that Jim Schroder (V.P.) and I (President) are completing our terms and not accepting nominations for next year. Unfortunately, both of our careers have us much busier than years prior. I look at this in a positive light; it is a great opportunity for others to serve this awesome club. We both have served for a number of years on the board, as an officer and with many other activities. So be sure you get in on this opportunity and help out!

## Banquet 2011

It looks as though our Banquet will be held on April 9, 2011. We will need your help to make this a hit again. We need to start selling raffle tickets for those guns!!! Get some tickets and get to selling. If you can dig up fundraising opportunities, now would be the time to start looking into it.

### **Cabela's Spring Outdoor Days**

Spring Outdoor Day's at Cabela's is coming up in a few months. Please let me know if you would be interested. I was thinking maybe we can cook hotdogs for donations and sell raffle tickets. Of course we will have dogs and look for new members.

### **Arizona Shooting Dog Championships (Kingman, AZ Jan. 24-28, 2011)**

AZPDC is a member of the Amateur Field Trial Club for Region 12 (AZ and NM). As a member club, it is our duty to help when we can to ensure these events happen and happen successfully. With that being said, I again solicit your help. We need people to help cook, care for birds, plant birds, dog truck and possibly someone to haul the club trailer up. Please contact me to help out. You will see some incredible dogs and great folks. Besides, the grounds are cool and you're close to Kingman.

### **Dual Hunt Test (AZPDC & Cochise Bird Dog Club Feb 2011) – CANCELED**

I, unfortunately, had to cancel our participation in this event as I had only one person, (Bob Bogardus, Sr.), step up to help. Our club is a working club and in order for us to do these types of events, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Time was running out and I had to make a call on it and without member support, I felt it was best to cancel.

As always, I miss you all and hope to see you at this month's meeting. Take care and be safe. I ask you to keep your hearts and prayers with the victims and families of last weekends' senseless tragedy. I know my family's and my hearts and prayers are with them. Life is short, so love those closest to you like it was your last day!

# AZPDC ANNUAL BANQUET

## AZPDC MEMBERS,

Mark your calendars for **April 9, 2011**. We are planning the "AZPDC Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony". We will have good food, fun, raffles, auction, dancing and fun activities for the kids.

Donations are never required to attend, however; we welcome your donated items as they are a big part of our annual auction.

# April 9, 2011

# Letter from the Vice Prez

Jim Schroeder



Well, another year has passed and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Deb and I had a great month of December, with the holidays, our hunting trip and having all our kids and nine grandchildren here for Christmas. As for the hunting trip, it was awesome. We went to Texas for deer and pigs. Deb killed a pig on the first day at about 100 yards facing her. She shot it between the eyes, so of course, she was talking smack. On the third day, she shot a super buck at 185 yards with her new Winchester model 70 30-06. She was so

excited she was jumping around screaming and yelling, "I shot a deer! I shot a deer!" I calmly said, "Hey, I would like to shoot a deer too. Can you hold it down a little?" That worked for about 30 seconds then she started jumping around again and shouting. It was really cool to see her that excited and she had a smile on her face for days, and yes, she is still talking smack. Her deer was the biggest deer shot on this hunt and will score around 140. I know she is totally hooked on hunting once again. So I am thinking that this may work out good for me and lead to many more hunting trips in the future.

It is that time again to nominate club officers and vote for the members and the dogs that have been outstanding this season. Please give some thought to this and get your ballots in as soon as possible. We will have ballots at the meeting and also included in this newsletter. We need to get the banquet committee going so that there is enough time to get everything done. Please start securing items for the banquet auctions. This is our most important fundraiser of the year. We appreciate items such as baskets filled with items for children, women and men. We have a great time at the banquets, so save the date and bring the family.

# AZPDC Nominations

“MOST IMPROVED DOG” \_\_\_\_\_

“MOST IMPROVED HANDLER” \_\_\_\_\_

“SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR” \_\_\_\_\_

“SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR” \_\_\_\_\_

“JUNIOR HANDLER OF THE YEAR” \_\_\_\_\_

Awards to be presented at the April Banquet. You are free to nominate any member, including yourself and/or your dog! **Deadline is February 28, 2011**, so get your nominations in early.

Return form to:

AZPDC

ATTN: AZPDC Nominating Committee

PO BOX 39285

PHOENIX, AZ 85069

**Members!** It's that time of the year to nominate and elect new Officers and Board Members.

We have plenty of opportunities for you to help the club with your energy and talents.

Don't be afraid! The "old" Officers and Board Members will be glad to give you some guidance.

This is your opportunity to help the Club out and provide direction for the upcoming activities.

Nominations are being taken for all positions. Elections will be held at the April Banquet.

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## NOMINATION FORM FOR 2011 to 2012 CLUB OFFICERS

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Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

### BOARD MEMBERS

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# EARLY BIRD RENEWAL

**Renew your membership by March 8th and save \$5.00!!**

**Who:** AZPDC Members

**What:** Early Bird Membership Reminder

**When:** Renew by March 8, 2011 to qualify for discount

You must be a member to participate in our monthly field trials. If you are planning on taking part in the fun, make sure you renew your membership so that you may participate in these events. So get those forms mailed in.

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- Individual = \$25
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**Phoenix, AZ 85069**





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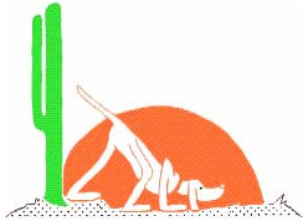
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BREED OF DOG(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP: (Check One)  Individual – \$25 (\$30 after March 8th)  New Member  
 Family – \$40 (\$45 after March 8th)  Renewal



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The newsletter is always available online at [www.azpdc.org](http://www.azpdc.org)

Return application, with payment, to:

Arizona Pointing Dog Club  
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### Arizona Pointing Dog Club Mission Statement

The Arizona Pointing Dog Club is the organization for the hunter who wants to do more than just hunt with his or her dog during hunting season. The Club promotes the training and use of pointing dogs in the sport of upland bird hunting in order to enjoy the sport to its highest potential.

We have a general meeting once a month featuring films or guest speakers with information, tips and ideas regarding upland hunting, dog training and related hunting concerns in Arizona.

The Club sponsors one event per month in addition to regular meetings. Some of the more popular events are training sessions, training seminars by professional trainers, AZPDC Gundog and Hunter Class Field Trials, NSTRA (National Shoot to Retrieve) Field Trails, AKC (American Kennel Club) Hunt Tests, trap & skeet shoots, dinner evenings and even weekend hunts for Mearns and Scaled quail during hunting season.

Interested in participating on a committee? Mark the committee where you would like to serve. If you have other skills you will be willing to share with the club, please specify.

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Females: \$650 Males: \$600 (Deposits of \$100 are being accepted)

Three pups are spoken for so far, don't miss this one. Call Ed Rucker at 602.980.3327

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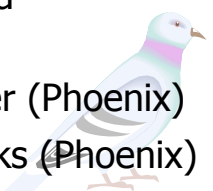
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# Recipe of the Month

## Barbecued Texas-Style Quail

**Prep Time:** 5 minutes  
**Cook Time:** 8 minutes  
**Serves:** 6 servings

### Ingredients –

- 6 quail, dressed
- 4 ounces (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1 cup spicy rub, recipe follows
- 6 whole jalapeños
- 6 strips bacon
- Butter, for basting

### Directions –

Rub the quails with butter and apply a light coating of the seasoning to the bird. For a real Texas taste, place a jalapeno pepper in the center of the bird. Wrap a strip of bacon around the breast of the bird and secure with a toothpick. Cook over an open fire or hot coals. The more smoke, the better the bird! As the birds cook, they should be basted with butter to keep them from drying out.

### Spicy Rub –

- 1 cup Adams Steak Seasoning
- 1 pinch (go easy) chili powder
- 1 pinch (go real easy) red chili flakes
- 2 pinches garlic powder, or to taste

Mix the above in a small bowl.

Yield: approximately 1 cup

**Have any recipes to share?**

**E-mail them to [azpdc\\_newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:azpdc_newsletter@yahoo.com)**