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## Communiqué

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### President's message

It's hard to believe that the autumn is here – the summer seems to have flown by. I am sure most of you are looking forward to a very active coursing calendar in the upcoming months. Hopefully I will see many of you at field trials.

*Ping Pirrung*

### 2013 International Invitational

LARK, MGA, and TSSC are working hard on the 2013 II to be held April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Muncie, Indiana (just a little north of Indianapolis). So be sure to mark your calendars and schedule vacation time as it is fast approaching. There will be additional information posted on the

ASFA web site shortly. A Facebook page – 2013 ASFA II – has been set up to post information. The fields are very large with little to no sight lines. There will be electrical hookups for campers and many more amenities. Stay tuned....

### Regional Director Elections

Shortly each member club delegate will be receiving a form to nominate a person for Regional Director for their Region. RD's are important members of the ASFA Board as well as important for your Region. Please refer to the RD Guidelines to see the responsibilities. You might consider running or might know

someone in your club or region who would make a great RD. Be sure to contact your club to make the nomination.





## New ASFA Member Club

The Board has approved the Central Leatherstocking Area Sighthound Society (CLASS) as a full member club

of the ASFA. CLASS holds field trials primarily in the northeast part of New York. Congratulations!

## Interim Committee Reports

The Committee's are now finishing up their interim reports and getting them in. They will be compiled into one document to be sent to each club. That way you will be able to see what each committee is working on and how they are progressing. When you read these, be thinking of ideas you may have that the committees could use as well as which committees ap-

peal to you. You do not have to be a Board member to be on a committee, so if something is interesting to you, please let me know. Our goal is to have the committees of the ASFA formed for the most part before the ACoD. Members can then be aware of directives from the ACoD and hit the ground running right afterwards.

## 2013 ACoD

It's not too early to be thinking of the 2013 ACoD. It will be held in Denver, Colorado on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars!

Additional information will be in future Communiques.

## ASFA's 40th Anniversary

2012 is in its final quarter of ASFA's 40th Anniversary! Be sure to check out the nice items the Public Relations Committee has put together to help us celebrate. There is a link on the ASFA web site or you can find the items at the following link to the ASFA Cafe Press shop [http://www.cafepress.com/](http://www.cafepress.com/AmericanSighthoundFieldAssociation)

[AmericanSighthoundFieldAssociation](http://www.cafepress.com/AmericanSighthoundFieldAssociation). Check out some cool t-shirts and other apparel as well as a spiral-bound Record Book for keeping track of your dog's scores at trials. Many items would be nice for your club purchase for trophies. Keep checking the ASFA web site for additional items such as pins and license plate frames.

Please be sure you distribute the "Communiqué" to your club's members and enjoy the upcoming coursing season.

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