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President's message

We are not only looking forward to the Board meeting and ACoD but to SPRING. This has been quite a long, cold and snowy winter for so many of us. Even those of you in the south have had snow! While Southern California is hoping for precipitation of any kind, the rest of us have had enough. As I am writing, it is above freezing, the sun is out, and I have even heard birds singing a couple of times.

March will also be the ASFA International Invitational. Early entries have closed but for those hounds that will earn their 20 points at trials in March you still have a chance to send in entries. I look forward to seeing many amazing running hounds at the II in Florida.

Ping Pirrung

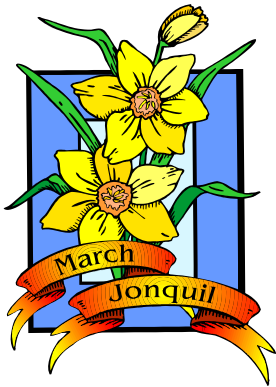
ACoD

The ACoD is almost here so this will be the last Communiqué prior to the ACoD. If you haven't already registered, late registrations are being accepted up until March 21st but a late registration fee will be applied. The registration form can be downloaded from the ASFA website (www.asfa.org). Information on the hotel, transportation, and the dinner Saturday night are also there.

The Constitutional Revision Committee and the Rules Evaluation Committee reports have been sent to club delegates as well as posted on the website so that clubs that are sending delegates can have a chance to discuss how they would like to vote on these matters when

they are presented at the ACoD. This is your opportunity to participate in the ASFA. Look under the special events menu on ASFA website for information and updates on the ACoD.





2014 II

The weekend following the ACoD, the Greater Ocala Gainesville Lure Coursing Association (GOGLCA) and the Sunshine State Rhodensian Ridgeback Club (SSRRC) will be host-

ing the 2014 II, March 29 and 30, 2014, at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala, Florida. You have until

March 15th to have your "late" entries received.

The premium list has been posted on the ASFA website as well as additional information. Look under the Special Events menu on the home page (www.asfa.org).

There is also a Facebook page titled "2014 ASFA II" to provide additional updates and information.

Get your entries in and make the trip to Florida at the end of March. It will be so nice to be warm after such a cold winter.

2014 Committees

The 2013 committees of the ASFA are busy wrapping up their work and will have their reports for the ACoD.

Looking forward, we are beginning to work on the formation of committees for 2014. Committees are the force behind the ASFA. This is where ideas for improving field trials, rules, etc. are formulated and

discussed as well as taking care of directives from the Board and ACoD. For those of you that have a passion for ASFA lure coursing, this is an area in which you can be involved. If there is a committee you would like to be on please contact Ping at president@asfa.org. The ASFA is an organization that is comprised of the force of the clubs and members of the fancy.

Officer Elections

As has been published in past Communiqués, the nominating committee has submitted the slate of ASFA Officers for the 2014-2016 term. The elections will be held at the ACoD. The slate of nominations has been posted on the ASFA website along with bios from each nominee. They can be found at: http://www.asfa.org/acod/2014/2014_OfficerElections_SlateOfCandidates.pdf.

The nominees are:

President:	Ping Pirrung (PA)
First Vice President:	Tom Cigolle (WV)
Second Vice President:	Gary Roush (VA)
Recording Secretary:	William Martin (AZ)
Corresponding Secretary:	Bill Bowlus-Root (WA)



It's very important that you distribute the "Communiqué" to your club's members so they can keep informed.

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