



## **Master National Retriever Club**

### **Jace Tramontin – Past President**

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Hello, my name is Jace Tramontin, I live in Northern Minnesota on the Iron Range most of my life. I have two kids and am married to a wonderful person to whom I could say pushed me into the dog realm these past years.



I have had all three colors of labs due to my wife. My first dog was a yellow lab, and I had tried to train myself but ended up as a family dog due to some extenuating circumstances from my brother-in-law's actions and my inexperience in training. Let's just say, I learned.

For 10 years, before we were involved in the retriever club, we were involved with fundraising banquets. A black dog was going up for a live auction. My wife and kids talked me into bidding on the dog, with a promise she would train the dog for me to go hunting. To make a long story short, we did get the dog. My wife kept her word on training.

That is when I really became involved with our local club, the MIRRC, nine years ago. I have held numerous positions within our club from a bird steward to president and I am currently running the kitchen with the help of my wife. For the last five years, I have also been in charge of fundraising for our club.

The year I was President of MIRRC, 2008, we were fortunate to have hosted the Master National in Northern Minnesota. I was a Co-Chair of the event along with being responsible for running the kitchen and merchandise sales. That year I acquired our third dog, a chocolate lab at the handler's banquet. It was a live auction and my wife was present to win the bid.

In conclusion, I have enjoyed meeting new, like minded, people interested in having fun while running any kind or color of dog at hunt tests and national events. I look forward to helping make the Master National Retriever Club the best it can for the members.

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