

# Newsletter

October, 2006



## OFFICERS

(2005-2007 Term)

President: Judy Soder

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Vice President: Shirley Lintner

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Treasurer: Lloyd Zieglmeier

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(2006-2008 term)

Priscilla Zeller: 715-531-1333

Rhonda Kern: 763-434-4330

Ted Mittelstadt: 507-451-7946

Daryl Andersen: 952-443-3034

## COMMITTEES

### Membership & Parade

Ted Mittelstadt

**Working Dog** - Andre Lapeyre

**Rescue** - Meredith Cairns- Mellen

**Health/Education**-Priscilla Zeller

### Regional Specialty Show

Richard & Sandy Donnay, Mary

Zieglmeier

### Trophies & Awards

Jan Blakeborough & Judy Soder

**Northstar's Web Site** (Under construction, so send all web info. to

Bobbi Jarel: Jarelnewf@aol.com

## From the President: Judy's News

Hi, Folks! Where did the summer go? It came and it went! And it was hot! The dogs sure do like the cooler weather. Hope you all had a good month. I haven't done much with the dogs this summer - too busy!

It was really fun to see everyone at the Board meeting and get stuff planned out for this year and next. We all have a lot to plan and do and sure could use your help. Look at your calendars to see what you like to do and what you could help with.

Our boat trip was canceled because of windy weather but it was a good day for a walk on the high bluffs in the pine woods at French Rapids. I enjoyed myself out with the dogs. Thanks to Larry & Shirley for planning it and having us at their house. Also thanks to Marybeth & Shirley for planning the Pet Therapy training/testing day at Wilson Park in St. Cloud on September 2nd.

We added one more person to the Board and Daryl Anderson accepted the appointed position. Thanks, Daryl! This takes the place of our corresponding secretary, which we do not have any more. You all should read your by-laws and make recommendations for changes. Get a copy from Susan Wagner.

A few things coming up: Hope to see you at the Christmas Parade at Duluth. Pizza afterwards at the Green Mill. And the big Specialty show in St. Cloud on December 8th. Yes, it is a Friday! An all-day affair with our big Newfie dogs! Mark it on your calendars.

Reminder: Iceberg awards -send me your new title holders and awards to my e-mail address by November 1st. What you send - dog's name, correctly spelled will be put on it. See you later! Judy

## Northstar Newfoundland Club Calendar

Friday, November 17, 2006 - Christmas City of The North Parade, Board Mtg.@ Green Mill after  
Duluth, MN

Event Host - Judy Soder

Sunday, December 3, 2006 - Christmas Tree Pull & General Membership Meeting

Wyoming, MN

Event Host - Susan Wagner

Friday, December 8, 2006 - Regional Specialty & Banquet & Board Meeting

St. Cloud, MN

Event Host - Richard & Sandy Donnay & Mary Zieglmeier

Saturday, January 27, 2007 - Board Meeting online

Sunday, February 4, 2007 - Winter Carnival Parade

St. Paul, MN

Saturday, February 24, 2007 - Kenyon Cutter Parade & General Membership Meeting

Kenyon, MN

Event Host - Ted Mittlestadt

Saturday, March 17, 2007 - St. Patrick's Day Parade

Crosslake, MN

Event Host - Larry and Shirley Lintner

Saturday, March 24, 2007 - Annual General Meeting, Election of officers

Isaac Walton Building, Owatonna, MN

Event Host - Ted Mittlestadt

Saturday, April 14, 2007 - Spring Clean Up & Dog Wash, Board Meeting

Maplewood, MN

Event Host - Meredith Cairns-Mellen

Saturday, June 23, 2007 - Picnic, Supported Entry, General Membership Meeting, Board Meeting

Cambridge, MN

Event Host -

Saturday, July, 2007- Water Workshop & Board Meeting

Ham Lake

Event Host - Gary & Rhonda Kern

Saturday, October 27, 2007 - Costume Party-Parade, Picnic, General Membership Meeting

Anoka

Event Host - TBA

Saturday, November, 2007 - Christmas City of the North Parade & Board Meeting

Duluth, Minnesota

Event Host - TBA

Saturday, December, 2007 - Regional Specialty Show & Banquet & General Membership Meeting

Saturday, January, 2008 - Board Meeting on line

Saturday, February, 2008 - Kenyon Cutter Parade & General Membership Meeting

**2007 - April 30th - May 5th - National-High Country Newfoundland Club, Boulder, Colorado**

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## Northstar Newfoundland Club Board Meeting October 7, 2006, 10:00am, Brainerd, MN

Present: Judy Soder, Ted Mittelstadt, Mary Ziegler, Rhonda Kern and Shirley Lintner.

Absent: Priscilla Zeller and Susan Wagner.

### New Business:

Rhonda will file for the nonprofit and incorporated status with the State of Minnesota. Then our treasurer will re-file annually as required.

NCA requested that we send our logo to them to go along with our website. Shirley has already sent this to Kathy McIver.

NCA wants all NCA-affiliated clubs to be compliant with having two or more of the following events: specialty show, match show, obedience trial, educational program, water and/or draft test, and community service program. This year we are having the specialty show with the obedience trial which will meet the minimum NCA requirements. The board is also looking to schedule a date for another TDI/CGC training/testing and a water workshop for educational programs.

The board agreed to pursue entering the Anoka Halloween parade in 2007. Ted will inquire on behalf of the board and Rhonda will look in to a site nearby that has a pavilion.

The required number of board meetings per year are four. The first board meeting was held at Larry and Shirley Lintner's on October 6, 2006. The remaining three meetings are scheduled for the following locations and times: November 17 after the Duluth parade, December 8 after the Specialty in St. Cloud, and January 27, online.

Ted sent the new membership directory to the printer this week.

Treasurer's report: \$7495.55.

The board discussed changing our club calendar; however, after much discussion, it was decided to leave it as is, namely March 15 to March 14.

With the general membership agreeing to eliminate the corresponding secretary position and replacing it with another board position, Shirley nominated Daryl Anderson to be board member-at-large. Mary seconded. Judy appointed Daryl upon his acceptance of the appointment.

The board will recommend that the bylaws be changed to include the following about quorums: people outside of the geographical area will be counted as part of the total membership, but not part of the quorum. Ted pointed out that when there is an election, every member receives a ballot; therefore, a simple majority rules. There is a quorum for board meetings if there are five members present.

According to Judy, Bobbi Jarel will have our website up and running very soon. Andre Lapeyre will be asked to help her get the site up and running.

Judy will order the iceberg awards. Ted and Judy will get a postcard in the mail to all members. She will need a reply by November 1st from anyone wishing to receive this award for their dog. The awards will be handed out at the Regional Specialty banquet, December 8th. Any late applications will be awarded next year.

Mary requested any orders for hot lunches and banquet tickets be made to her by phone for members who do not get their premium list by October 18th.

Pertaining to officer descriptions and duties: the Board discussed the officer descriptions and duties as printed. The bylaws changes that the Board recommends will be brought to the Club for review, discussion, and a vote.

NCA has a book about breeding that Judy was given by Karen Bock and will lend it to anyone who is interested.

Shirley moved to close the meeting. This was seconded by Marybeth  
Minutes submitted by Shirley Lintner.



### NNC Fun Day on the Mississippi River at Lintner's home.....

October 7th, 2006, was sunny and bright and windy!! Our scheduled Mississippi Belle paddleboat ride on the Mississippi River, about a mile from Lintner's, was canceled by the boat captain. The boat is diesel-powered and can only navigate under winds of 20 mph. The wind gusts were blowing in at 30-35 mph and presented unsafe conditions for the boat and crew. We were very disappointed but understand safety!

So we had our Board meeting and then ate a very tasty potluck by all the people present: Judy Soder, her son Justin and friend, Casey; Rhonda Kern and her 'non-but-wannabe newfie' golden retriever; Pooh, Dennis and Ramona Nielsen and their newfies-King and Thumper; Ted Mittelstadt and his newf, Ben; Lori Mo and Asia; Shaleen Torjesen and Doug Hazelton and Jordan and their newfs Oso and Treya, Mary Zieglmeier, and Larry and Shirley Lintner with newfies, Albert and Lily; Guests - daughter April and grandson, Martin, from Seattle; Guests Tami and Pete Burd and Eliza, from Pine River.

Afterwards, we walked up the French Rapids Trail, on the high banks above the Mississippi in the pines and warm sunshine. We even had a Brainerd Dispatch photographer take some pictures of us and our newfs. (Go to [brainerddispatch.com](http://brainerddispatch.com) for pix on October 9,2006.) It was a fun day!

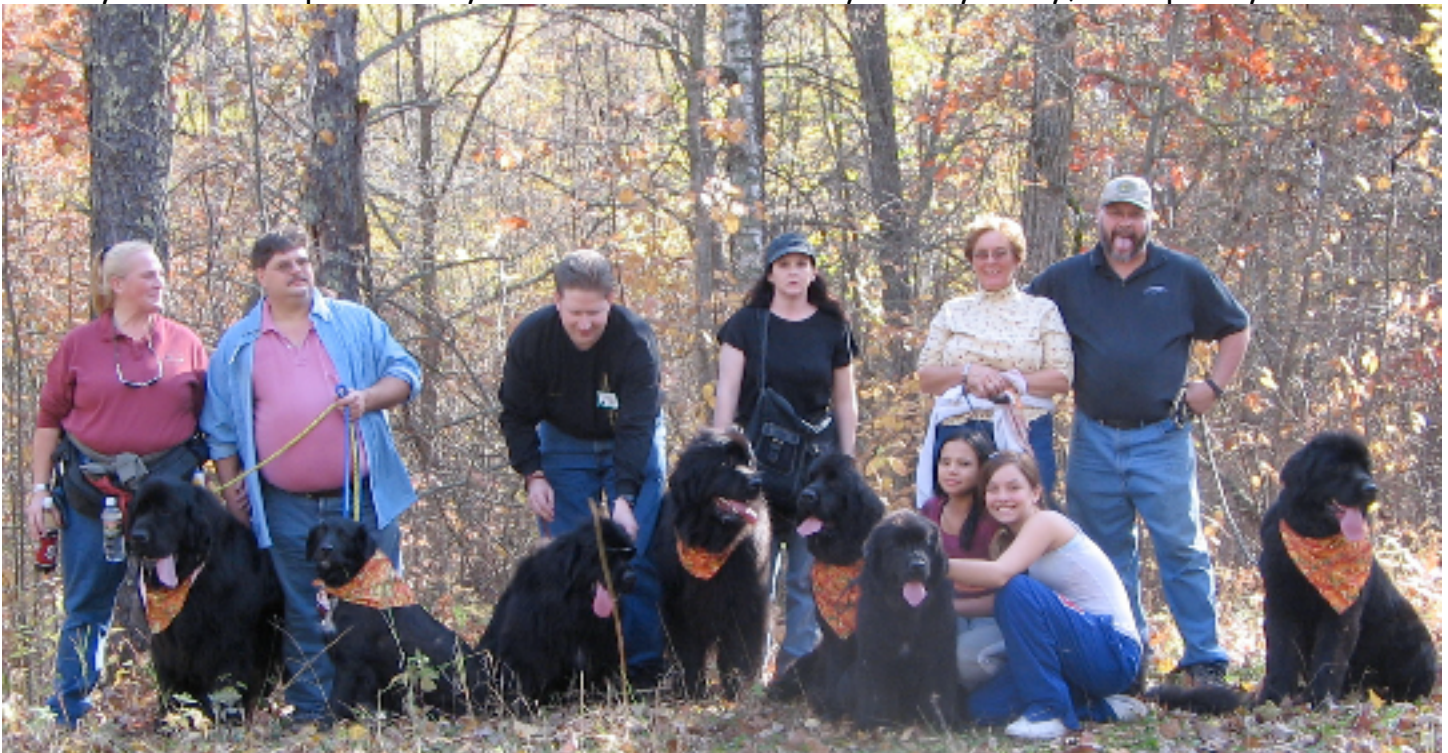


The group: Lori Mo and Asia, Ted Mittelstadt and Ben, Tami Burd, Dennis and Ramona Nielsen & King & Thumper (in cart), Pete Burd with Eliza, Shirley & Larry with Lillian & Albert, Justin & Judy with Casey, Shaleen Torjesen with Oso and Treya.



Oso says "Hook me up!" to Marty and Mom

Marty's ready! Okay, Thumper - your turn!



It's hot! Let's all act like Newfies! (Tongues out and panting) Pete & Tami Burd, Doug & Jordan Hazelton and friends, Judy Soder, Larry Lintner, and the rest of the Newfs!



Shirley & Marty testing out a non-Newfie wagon

Rhonda tells Marty this is a blond Newfie!! :)



High on the Fr. Rapids bluffs above the Mississippi



What a gorgeous fall day!



Pooh loves his Snoopy Scarf - "Thanks, Shirley!"



Eliza -165# of Wet Newf! Ah, gee, Mom, can I still ride home with you on the front seat??!!



### **Applications for Membership**

Applications are posted in the newsletter and if there are no objections from the membership for a period of 30 days the applicants are granted membership. If there are any objections, the applicants are voted on at the next meeting.

Kathy & Curt Onstad  
322 Jackson  
Crookston, MN 56716  
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[kathy@tvoc.org](mailto:kathy@tvoc.org)

Dogs name: Lucy

Sponsors: Andrea Cochran & Dolly Uhlig

### **Welcome New Members**

Dave & Stacie Kramlinger  
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Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-3127  
763-566-6065

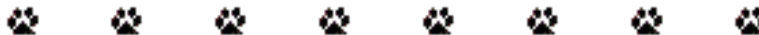
[skramlinger@visi.com](mailto:skramlinger@visi.com)

Dog's name: Sully

### **Change of Address**

**Robert Jarel**  
Shady Oaks Apt 603  
800 Fourth Ave S  
Albert Lea, MN 56007  
[Jarelnewf@aol.com](mailto:Jarelnewf@aol.com)

Please update your directory.



## Pet Therapy Training/Testing - St. Cloud, Minnesota

On September 2nd, 2006, the Northstar Newfoundland Club met at Wilson Park in St. Cloud on the Mississippi River for a Therapy Dog International training and testing session. Nancy Levenhagen from Iowa, was the trainer and tester and passed 7 dogs for CGC (Canine Good Citizen) and passed 10 dogs in TDI (Therapy Dog International).

Successful dogs and their handlers were:

CGC: Richard Mellen and Billy, Heidi Engen and Lily, Ann Lapeyre and Zack, Kathi DeJohn and Duncan and Earl, Nadilia Gomez and Nona, and Lori Mo and Asia

TDI: Richard with Billy, Heidi with Lily, Ann with Zack, Andre with Zack, Kathi with Duncan and Earl, Nadilia with Nona, Lori with Asia, Larry with Lillian, and Shirley with Lillian

A very nice lunch with sloppy joes made by Marybeth Zieglmeier and salad by Lintner's and other goodies and a lot of good people were enjoyed by all. It was a beautiful cool September day.

The highlight of the end of the day was a therapy dog program presented by J.P. Martin and his dog, Kat. He showed a great video of Kat and their work at St. Cloud Hospital. J.P. also showed the feature from Animal Planet and KAXE television. This was just an outstanding presentation for the miraculous work these two are doing as a team in pet therapy. Look for J.P. Martin and Kat on Discovery Channel coming up.

A concern for not allowing the dogs to enter the pavilion as newly-required by the the St. Cloud Parks Department put a little damper on the day. The past two years our club has had our newfs in the pavilion and no problems. But next year we will have to consider finding a new site for the therapy dog activity.



Nancy Levenhagen, Trainer/Tester



Nancy showed some of the possible therapy sites





Candidates waiting to start the test.



Lillian loves this stuff!



Lori Mo and Asia ready!



Andre and Zack look ready



Heidi Engen and her Lily, bond for testing



"Lily, are you ready?", says Larry



Ann & Kathi, 'friendly strangers' meet with obedient, calm dogs at side



Ann and Zack, as he greets a friendly wheelchair person

Shirley & Lillian pray! (to pass)

## Rescue News

Rescue Chair, Meredith Mellen-Cairns: Please contact Meredith at 612-827-7196 or [newfrescueinmn@yahoo.com](mailto:newfrescueinmn@yahoo.com).



## Just getting caught up with our past minutes.....

Northstar Newfoundland Club, Board of Director Meeting Minutes, April 8, 2006, North Branch, MN

Judy called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Present: Meredith Cairns-Mellen, Kathi DeJohn, Shirley Lintner, Judy Soder, Susan Wagner, Priscilla Zeller, Mary Beth Zieglmeier

Minutes of Last Meeting:

No minutes were taken at the unofficial meeting of Board members held December 9, 2005 in St. Cloud, MN; however at this time, the following was related by President Judy Soder regarding the website. The NNC website is currently down and being redesigned by Anthony Hollis for a fee. Once up, Ed Scuglik will maintain the web site for the club. NNC Board members are to forward, via e-mail, pictures of themselves with their Newfs in jpg format to Judy for inclusion on the web site. Other items to be on the site: NNC breeder's list, information on rescues and club events.

Report of the President: Judy Soder - See New Business

Reports of the Recording Secretary: Susan Wagner

No new minutes or other communication to report.

Report of the Treasurer: Mary Beth Zieglmeier

Current balance of \$8,210.60 in checking.

Regional Specialty related expenses are reported as paid. Of note is payment to the St. Cloud Civic Center for two years rental expense.

Report of Committees:

- Rescue – Meredith Cairns-Mellen: Meredith is to contact NCA Rescue Chair, Mary L. Price regarding providers of insurance for clubs providing rescue services. Meredith will report back to the Board at their next meeting.
- Treasurer, Mary Beth Zieglmeier reported that approximately \$950 of NNC funds are allocated to the rescue program.
- Regional Specialty Show: Judy reported that after the 2006 Regional Specialty, the Donnay's would like

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- to retire. After discussion, Meredith Cairns-Mellen was appointed as Show Committee Chair and will serve as Assistant Show Chair under the Donnay's mentoring for the 2006 shows.
- Awards: Judy reported that the typical "Iceberg" trophy awarded to club members in prior years in recognition for their Newfs accomplishments was unavailable last year due to time constraints. More lead time in ordering the trophies will be necessary. A submission form will be posted in the fall issue of the newsletter as well as on the web site. Information should be submitted to Judy who is responsible for ordering the awards.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

- Nominations for Board of Directors: Larry Lintner was appointed as head of the Nominating Committee. Larry will contact existing Board members whose terms expire as well as any additional candidates. He will report back to the Board by May 1<sup>st</sup> with a slate of Directors.
- Membership and Quorum: Discussion was held regarding the lack of a quorum at recent club meetings. According to the 2005-2006 Membership Directory, NNC has 113 members mandating the 20% quorum required by NNC's Constitution and By-Laws as 23 persons. Discussed was the possibility of changing membership status to voting and nonvoting, More discussion and decisions will be had at the next Board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned. Minutes submitted by Susan Wagner.



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General Membership Meeting Minutes – June 24, 2006

President, Judy Soder called the meeting to order at 12:44 pm

Shirley Lintner made a motion to approve the previous minutes as amended. Ted Mittelstadt seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Treasure's Report

Total Balance of \$7,237.30

Full report to be published in the next newsletter

New Business

- Judy Soder apologized to the group for the incomplete list of NNC breeders published in the previous newsletter.
- Judy also corrected the previous miscommunication regarding Sandy & Richard Donnay continuing to perform the duties of Regional Specialty Chairpersons. They will continue in this capacity. They have requested assistance with writing the Newf Tide article and coordinating the receipt of show photos.
- Shirley Lintner made a motion that the club amends the current Constitution and By Laws to reflect the deletion of the Corresponding Secretary position and the addition of one extra member at large to the Board of Directors. Kathy DeJohn seconded the motion. The motion was passed
- Judy Soder informed the club that Andre Lapeyre has designed a website for the club and will soon have it available on the internet.
- NNC annual award "Iceberg" application form will be sent out for club members who have newfs that earned AKC or NCA titles in 2006.

Elections

President Judy Soder called for all ballots. Kathi DeJohn and Holly Wayne were appointed to count the ballots. Newly elected to the Board for the 2006 – 2008 term were Rhonda Kern, Ted Mittlestadt and returning Board member, Priscilla Zeller.

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### Application for Membership

The club voted to approve the membership of Dave & Stacy Kramlinger and their newf, Sully.

### New business:

- Shirley Lintner spoke about planning a paddleboat boat trip on the Mississippi River for members and their newfs for this fall. 15 people are needed and the cost is estimated at \$20 per person. Look for details by postcard and e-mail.
- Shirley and Larry Lintner visited the Seaman exhibit in North Dakota and shared photos and mementos of their trip.

Kathi DeJohn made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ted Mittlestadt seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

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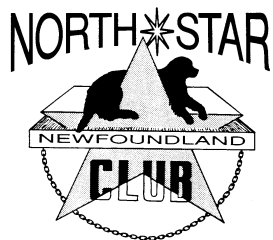
If we all could live in peace like the Mommy Tiger & her baby piggy



NEW NCA website: Home page: <http://www.ncanewfs.org>

Rescue: <http://www.ncarescue.org>

Health Challenge/ Charitable Trust: <http://www.ncacharities.org>



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### Important Dates Coming Up:

Duluth, Minnesota: November 17th - Christmas City of the North Parade  
Friday, December 8th - St. Cloud Specialty Show

