

# Newsletter

January, 2007

## OFFICERS

(2005-2007 Term)

President: Judy Soder

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Secretary: Susan Wagner 320-358-4451

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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 - pending (contact Mary

Price, NCA Rescue Chair)

Health/Education-Priscilla Zeller

Regional Specialty Show

Richard & Sandy Donnay

& Mary Zieglmeier

Trophies & Awards

Jan Blakeborough & Judy Soder

Northstar's Web Site: Under construction

but go to : [www.northstarnewfclub.com](http://www.northstarnewfclub.com)

## From the President: Judy's News

Happy New Year to All!

Hope all had a good holiday! We did in Duluth, but it was a brown Christmas - the first time in 30 years, since 1979. Well, for all of you that missed the Parade, it was a perfect year for beautiful, balmy weather! I didn't even have to wear gloves! We had 21 dogs that showed up - thanks for the great turnout! The next event was a real gratifying one for me. I really enjoyed the bell ringing. I think it helped the Salvation Army a lot because the people there gave hand-over-fist to the kettles. And it was fun!

Our annual Specialty dog show went off without a hitch. Thanks to all who put it together!

I would like to talk about the up-coming election. It is time for me to step down. I would like to thank the people who help keep this club running. It takes all of us to do that. We need you to step up to the plate and come forward to fill the four offices that open. If you would like to help, let Larry Lintner or Mary Beth Zieglmeier know. This will be my last note to you.

Thanks again for letting me be your president for so many years!

Judy

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## Mark Your Calendar!

Saturday, January 27, 2007 - Board Meeting-10:00am at North Branch, Minnesota

Saturday, January, 2007 - Winter Carnival Parade 2:00pm start Application still pending  
St. Paul, MN

Saturday, February 24, 2007 - Kenyon Cutter Don Knoof Parade & General Membership Meeting  
Kenyon, MN - 10:30 to 1:00 carting and petting Parade 1:30  
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 - Draft Training, Annual General Meeting, Election of officers (If there is anyone who is interested in running for a position, please let Larry or MaryBeth know. There are so many people who can offer so much to our club. We hope to hear from you! We need your input no later than March 1st.)  
Izaak Walton Building, Owatonna, MN ( More information to come later)  
Event Host - Ted Mittlestadt

Monday, April 30th - Saturday, May 5th - National NCA Show-High Country Newfoundland Club,  
Boulder, Colorado

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



Ted's Ben & Shirley's Lily at Gander Mountain ringing the bell for Salvation Army December 2, 2006

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## Northstar Newfoundland Club Board Meeting

November 17, 2006, 10:00am, Duluth, Minnesota

President, Judy Soder called the meeting to order at 9:45 p.m.

In attendance: Shirley Lintner, Ted Mittlestadt, Judy Soder, Susan Wagner and Priscilla Zeller. Absent: Daryl Andersen, Rhonda Kern and Mary Beth Zieglmeier

Meeting Minutes

Not called

Treasury Report

Not provided

Old Business

Non profit status: Rhonda Kern has completed the necessary paperwork to provide NNC with non profit status. Rhonda will be responsible for the 2007 renewal with the 2008 and all future renewals being handled by the club's Treasurer.

December membership event: Upon the recommendation of Susan Wagner, the club will participate with the Salvation Army Red Kettle drive by ringing bells at the Forest Lake Gander Mountain location. Susan will act as coordinator for this event.

Revision of current Constitution & By Laws: Discussion tabled until the next Board meeting.

New Business

Newsletter: Current newsletters have averaged 9 to 12 pages each issue, discussion was held on how to reduce both the cost and size of future issues. It was agreed that 5 to 6 pages with less pictures would be used as a guideline for future publications.

Meeting minutes: Discussion was held regarding how the club would archive meeting minutes. It was decided that the club Secretary would keep current a binder of all meeting minutes independent of the club newsletter.

Working event: The Board directed Susan Wagner to explore NNC hosting a NCA Draft Test in October, 2007 with training workshops prior to the event.

Parades: Based on the evening's participation in the Star of The North Christmas Parade, discussion was held regarding future participation in parades. Some of the items discussed included holding organized practices, wearing uniform colors or shirts to identify participants as NNC members and utilizing a club banner.

Next Meeting of the NNC Board of Directors:

Saturday, December 9, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room at the Kelly Inn, St. Cloud

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Susan Wagner, Secretary

**Best of Breed**

CH Pouch Cove's Keynote Speaker  
Breeder: Peggy Helming  
Owners: Kathy Griffin & Peggy Helming

**Best of Opposite**

CH Haytee's Something To Talk About Nuvo  
Breeders: Wendy & Mike Hayman, DVM  
Owners: Wendy & Mike Hayman, DVM & Susan Wagner

**Best of Winners/Winners Bitch/1st Place - Open**

Spillway Beary Pouch Cove  
Breeders: Phyllis Welch & Jamie Welch  
Owners: Kathy Griffin & Peggy Helming

**Award Of Merit**

CH Nautica's Joyous Exultation  
Breeder/Owners: Dawn & Greg Fretts

**Winners Dog/1st Place - Open Other**

Minnemato's Chief Wabasha  
Breeders/Owners: Dr Fred & Karin Bock

**Reserve Winners Dog**

Seabrook Cruising Rte 66  
Breeder: Kathy Griffin  
Owners: Holly Wayne & Roberta Jarel

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

Seabrook Simply Stated Pouch Cove  
Breeder: Kathy Griffin  
Owners: Kathy Griffin & Peggy Helming

**Best In Sweepstakes**

Timbermist's Beyond Midnight  
Breeder/Owner: Nancy Johnsted

**Best of Opposite In Sweepstakes**

Hytide's Just Us Working Bitch & Brood Bitch  
Breeders: Judy Soder & Susan & Bill Reuter  
Owner: Judy Soder

**Non-Regular Class First Place Winners**

CH Shadrack's Winter Games, CD,DD  
Breeders/Owners: Dawn & Greg Fretts

**Best Junior Handler - Open Senior**

Christopher Mellen

The fourteenth annual NNC Independent Regional Specialty, dedicated to the memory of founding member Maureen Cavanaugh, was held on a warm and snow-less Friday afternoon in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Judging the Sweepstakes classes was Mrs. Virginia Ott who selected the 6 to 9 month puppy dog, Timbermist's Beyond Midnight as her Best Puppy. A big thanks to the judges-great job!

Best Junior Handler recognition went to Christopher Mellen who displayed why he is a top ranked Junior here in the Midwest.

Ms. Beverly Capstick presided over the regular classes, choosing CH Pouch Cove's Keynote Speaker, owned by Kathy Griffin and Peggy Helming, as her Best of Breed and CH Haytee's Something To Talk About Nuvo, owned by Wendy & Mike Hayman, DVM and Susan Wagner, as her Best Of Opposite Sex. The Open – Black bitch, Spillway Beary Pouch Cove, owned by Kathy Griffin and Peggy Helming was named Winners Bitch and Best of Winners. Winners Dog honors went to the Open – Other dog Minnemato's Chief Wabasha who completed his AKC Championship with this win.

Specialty Chair Sandy Donnay and her committee once again provided the leadership and hard work necessary to insure that exhibitors and spectators alike went home with memories of this special weekend to treasure for years to come. A special thanks to Jim Parrish who has been with us longer than the past decade. He has done a tremendous job, has eased our responsibilities. You are greatly appreciated!

President, Judy Soder called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

In attendance: Daryl Andersen, Rhonda Kern, Shirley Lintner, Ted Mittlestadt, Judy Soder, Susan Wagner, Priscilla Zeller, Mary Beth Zieglmeier.

Meeting Minutes: Not called for

Treasurer's Report

NNC Treasurer provided current balances. The check book balance is 6989.25 . Out of that the amount for Rescue is 950.00, Health research is 350.00, Working dog fund is 65.00, and NNC National Specialty is 20.00. Larry Scott's fund is 1700.00, General use balance is 3904.25 . The charge for NSF checks is being raised by the bank. it will be 34.00. Information regarding expenses related to the Regional Specialty will be available at the next meeting. A full reporting of all income and expenses will be made available to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

Old Business

Non profit status and letter of incorporation: Rhonda Kern has completed the necessary paperwork to provide NNC with non profit status. Rhonda will be responsible for the 2007 renewal with the 2008 and all future renewals being handled by the club's Treasure. Rhonda will also hold the certificate of incorporation.

New Business

Rescue: Susan Wagner will gather information regarding how other NCA clubs conduct rescue operations. The formation of a committee to review said information will be formed to advise the club on a course of action.

Calendar of Events; Review and revise current plans to insure that only events with firm dates and locations are communicated to the membership. Input from the membership as to what they would like to see NNC do will be solicited.

Committee Chair Job Descriptions: This item was tabled until it comes up in the discussion regarding revisions to the By Laws.

Nominating Committee: Larry Lintner and Mary Beth Zeiglemeir will continue to search for officer candidates. Discussion was had regarding having candidates provide brief biographies of their backgrounds in Newfs. Deadline for providing the membership with ballots is March 14, 2007.

Website: A web master will be needed to update and maintain the NNC website.

Newsletter: Current newsletter Editor Shirley Lintner resigned her position effective immediately. A new Editor will be solicited from among the membership. The January edition of the newsletter will be an abbreviated version. Shirley will assist in getting the next issue out.

Club logo items: Ted Mittlestadt will work on getting samples and pricing on jackets and sweatshirts with the NNC logo on them. A motion to approve the club colors will be put before the membership at the next meeting.

Membership Dues: A motion to increase membership dues by \$5 will be put forth at the next general membership meeting.

Revisions to By Laws: The Board continued to work on revisions to the current club By Laws. Rhonda Kern and Ted Mittlestadt were thanked for their efforts in this task. Priscilla Zeller made a motion to add annotations to the end of the revised By Laws. Daryl Andersen seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Next NNC Board Meeting: Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 10:00A.M., EconoLodge, North Brancvvh  
Motion to adjourn was made at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Susan Wagner, Secretary

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## The 47th Annual Christmas City of the North Parade Duluth Minnesota

The Northstar Newfoundland Club participated in the "Christmas City of the North Parade" that was held Friday, November 17th 2006. The temperature about 35 degrees and was good for the dogs and not too cold for the people. The weather was good for Duluth at this time of year and everyone enjoyed themselves. The parade started promptly at 6:30 pm and was televised as usual. The dogs were the usual big hit with the crowd and they got a lot of attention.

The club had a good turn out of members (21 dogs) and some visitors. Parade participants were: Tom and Donna Bretl with Callie, Clayton and Yvonne Briemon with Blaze, Tami Burd with Eliza, Dawn Cole with Brea, Chibaka & Maddy, She also had the help of Joe & Diane Woodward and their children Brittney & Kyle and Andy Bockovick, Chris DeVanney with Matty, Barb and Charlie Houle with May & Molly, Jo and Randy King with Sam, Larry & Shirley Lintner with Albert & Lilly, Doris Saarberg with Abe her son Isaac with Morgan, Brian & Cindy Sponberg with Jack, Judy Soder with her grandson Romeo, Justin and Casey Soder, Jeremy Soder with Riley plus, Shaleen Torjesen, Doug Hazelton, & Jordan Torjesen Hazelton with Oso & Treya, Priscilla Zeller with Trooper.

We went to the Green Mill for pizza and fellowship after the parade.



### Applications for Membership

Applications are posted in the newsletter. 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.

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Dogs Name: Gus

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Pete & Tami Burd

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Dogs Name: Eilza Droolittle & Casey

Sponsors: Larry & Shirley Lintner

### Welcome New Members!

Kathy & Curt Onstad

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Dogs name: Lucy

### Change of Address - Please update your directory.

Kristi Mattson's e-mail is incorrect in the directory. It should be [kristimattson@comcast.net](mailto:kristimattson@comcast.net)

Brian & Cindy Sponberg's street address has changed to 1814 Lagan Av

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## UPCOMING HEALTH CLINICS

Many all-breed dog clubs are now offering health clinics in conjunction with their dog shows. Want to know who's offering what, when and for how much?

The Newfoundland Club of America suggests you visit the following websites for information on the latest happenings in health clinics. Please remember, if you do plan to participate in a health clinic, make sure you have your dog's registration papers with you so you can have all the information necessary to have the OFA forms filled out right there. Many of the health clinics offer discounted health testing as well as discounted OFA registration fees. It must be noted that, as always, equivocal or affected results for thyroid, cardiac, patellas or DNA (any disease that has a DNA test such as cystinuria) are recorded free of charge by the OFA. Just remember to initial the "Authorization to Release Abnormal Results" box on the OFA Form.

OFA (<http://www.offa.org/>)

InfoDog Announcements (<http://www.infodog.com/showinfo/showCal.htm>)

Cavalier Health Clinic Calendar

([http://www.cavalierhealth.org/health\\_clinics.htm](http://www.cavalierhealth.org/health_clinics.htm))

CERF Clinic Calendar (<http://www.vmdb.org/cerf.html>)

We would like to remind you that if you participate in a health clinic make sure you give those results to your regular veterinarian. The Newfoundland Club of America encourages test and release of all health testing results.

for more Newfoundland health information please visit:  
<http://www.ncanewfs.org/health.shtml>



Some dogs take a vacation, while other working dogs, like our Newfs guard the homefront!

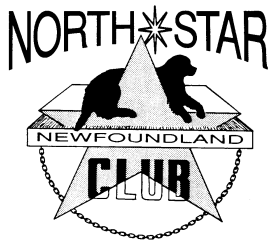


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NEW NCA website: Home page: <http://www.ncanewfs.org>

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

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



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