

# NEWSLETTER



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**NEWFS AND NEWS...The Inside Poop**

The upcoming year for the Northstar Newfoundland Club will be a year dedicated to the health and happiness of our beloved breed. I am honored to be afforded the privilege of working with the new incoming Board of Directors as we strive to present the membership with opportunities to learn, work and play with our Newfs. The 2007 calendar of events is designed to appeal to a wide variety of Newf enthusiasts with a little something for everyone. The success of any organization is based on the participation of its members.

One of the primary goals I have set for my tenure as President is to see increased membership and participation in both the Northstar Newfoundland Club and our parent club, the Newfoundland Club of America. I am confident that this can be achieved through improved communication, organization and the availability of information about all aspects of the Newfoundland breed. The versatile nature of our dogs makes them appealing for a multitude of reasons. As a club we need to embrace and find joy in all things "Newf" be it parades, working events, conformation shows and companion shenanigans!

Another goal I have set for the club is the building of a strong and stable rescue network for Newfs in need. Working together with the NCA and caring Northstar members, we can build a firm foundation to support Newfoundlands who need to find new, loving, forever homes. There are so many ways that each of us can expand the love of our own Newfs to include those in less fortunate circumstances. If you are interested in joining the NNC Rescue Committee, please contact me at: [nvonearfs@aol.com](mailto:nvonearfs@aol.com)

I am pleased to share with you the "inside poop" on some exciting new changes within our club. This issue of your newsletter was produced by our new Editor, Stacie Kramlinger. In it you will find news that will make you laugh, think and even shed a few tears. The Newsletter will be published quarterly and is available to members via mail or email or new for 2007, on our WEBSITE. Thanks to new Web Master, Daryl Andersen, the Northstar Newfoundland Club's website is up and running at [www.northstarnewfclub.org](http://www.northstarnewfclub.org). Check out all the latest photos and information on past and future club events, meeting minutes, and links to everything Newfie.

The next club event will be held on Saturday, June 23rd in Cambridge, MN when NNC will support the conformation entry at the Cambridge MN Kennel Club all breed show. The judge for this event will be Ms. Judy Harrington. Entries close on June 6th. More information can be found on the Onofrio web site at [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com). Join us as we cheer the Newfs around the ring. Afterwards, we will get together for a membership meeting (starting at noon), picnic lunch and the Newf Olympics. Start your training now for your entry in such fun events as the "Slow Hurdles", "Spit Put" or "Snoccer". More information will be posted on the website as it comes available so be sure to bookmark the site.

I look forward to seeing you and your Newfs at an upcoming club activity. Until then, if you have any comments, ideas or suggestions, feel free to contact either myself or any of your board members. We welcome your input and encourage open communication from our members!

*Author: Susan Wagner*

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# ST. PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL GRAND DAY PARADE

Saturday, January 27th, 2007 St. Paul, MN

The Northstar Newfoundland Club participated in the Winter Carnival Grande Day Parade for the first time. It is held in downtown St. Paul. The green vests were put back into action for this parade. The sun was shining but it was a cold blustery day with wind chills below zero. In our line up area it wasn't bad waiting when a person could be out of the wind and in the sun. Unfortunately the sun went behind a building soon after we started to gather and the wind changed. We learned too late that we could have waited around the corner and there were skyway entrances that people could wait in also. Well, we will know better for next year. There were sections of the parade route with no spectators. These were areas of no protection from the wind. Where there were spectators the crowd loved us. There was much applause (as much as there can be with mittens) and cheering. We were most fortunate that we were not in the Torch light Parade the next week as it was much colder. A few of the hearty member couldn't take the cold anymore and had to drop out of participation right before the parade started. Members that participated were: Daryl & Andrea Andersen with Bella, Ron & Kathy Baker, their grandson Ben with Baxter & Hank, Kathi & Bill DeJohn with Sophie & Chance, Sarah & Emily Gerbig with Breezy & Mabel, Vicki Hartman with Tali, Dave & Stacie Kramlinger with Sully, Larry & Shirley Lintner with Albert & Lily, Rich Mellen, son Chris with Billy & Oliver, Ted Mittelstadt with Judy Soder's Ozzie, Tim & Doris Saarberg, Isaac Saarberg with Courtney, Andre & Abraham, Judy Soder with Riley, Shaleen Torjesen & Doug Hazelton with Oso & Treya. Jordan Torjeson Hazelton and her friend Hannah Anderson carried the club banner.

*Author: Ted Mittelstadt*



Daryl and Andrea Anderson with Bella.



Winter Carnival Queens make friends with Lily Lintner.



A Red Cross Volunteer and the Red Cross Bear cuddle up with Sully Kramlinger and another newf.



Larry and Shirley Lintner with Albert and Lily.



Ted Mittelstadt with Ben.



Doug Hazelton with Oso and Treya.

## CROSS LAKE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, March 17th, 2007 Cross Lake, MN

This was the 3rd year that the Northstar Newfoundland Club participated in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Cross Lake, MN. The weather was beautiful that day. The sun was shining and the temperature was in the 40s. There was a good crowd of spectators that really enjoyed seeing and interacting with the dogs. Everyone had a great time. Club members and guests that participated were: Bill and Kathy DeJohn with Chance and Halle Berry, Ted Mittelstadt with Ben (Ben was a spectator), Curt and Kathy Onstad with Lucy, Cindy and Sarah Spongberg with Jack and newly-adopted HART animal rescue, purebred 5 month old 'Willy,' Priscilla Zeller with Trooper, Ron and Kathy Baker their grandson Ben with Baxter and Hank, Larry and Shirley Lintner with Lillian, and two non-newfies from the Brainerd Kennel Club, Pat and Judy Cunningham with their Old English Sheepdogs who behaved very nicely with our Newfies.

Ted Mittelstadt and Cindy Spongberg carried the banner to lead the club down the route. All club members wore the NNC vests to help identify our club with the NNC colors (appropriately green for the parade).

As mentioned above "Willy" was found by the Lintners at local animal shelter. They got him a day pass to come to the parade and see other Newfies and maybe a club member would be interested in adopting him. Sarah Spongberg was rather taken with Willy. Cindy still wasn't positive they would be bring Willy home with them until they got to the shelter and he didn't want to go back in. That was the final decision and they took Willy home with them. So there was a happy ending.

Lintners hosted a gathering at their home for some snacks and fellowship after the parade.

*Author: Ted Mittelstadt*



Group picture at the St. Patrick's Parade. As you can see, everyone proudly donned their green.



Daryl and Andrea Anderson with Bella. In background is Curt Onstad with Lucy.



Ted Mittelstadt with Ben.



Sarah and Cindy Spongberg with Jack.



Ted Mittelstadt with Ben and Cindy Spongberg carrying the banner.



*CH Timbermist's Rumor Has It,  
"Reba" 10-04-96 to 02-20-07*

We had to say our goodbye to our beloved Reba today. She had fought an 18 month battle with IBD that recently progressed to lymphoma. She was under the constant care of Dr. Roger Pitts, Internist who is the most caring and knowledgeable veterinarian

that I know of and he was there to kiss her goodbye.

I doubt that we will ever see another escape artist as good as Reba was. She was the one newfie that we never ever heard a growl from no matter what the reason. Always sweet, always wanting to help with the other girls litters as she thought all puppies needed her help.

Reba, you will be sadly missed until we meet at the bridge.

*Nancy Johnsted*



*Minnemato's Sophie Four Dove*

**5-26-95 to 03-31-07**

She is the pillow of my heart. Settle in, Soph, this is not ..... it.....good night, babygirl....I love you.

*Elaine Robinson*



*Harley 02-01-01 to 03-08-07*

I am very sad to say that we had to help our St. Bernard, Harley go to the bridge. It was the hardest decision I have ever had to make, but I know it would have been selfish of me to put him through anymore. He struggled through a short battle with lymphoma.

He will be missed by many people, but I know he is in a better place now. He was a Certified Therapy Dog and frequently went to nursing homes and hospitals to put smiles on the elderly and childrens faces. But most of all, he was the pride and joy of me and my husband and he added so much to our lives. We will never forget you Boo.

*Dave and Stacie Kramlinger*



*CH Breakwater's Boil'rmak'r Special  
"Macky" 11-23-95 to 03-17-07*

Remembering one of our best. Bred and loved by Dee Adrian and Paul and Barbara Adrian, Breakwater Newfs.



*Ruby*

We lost Ruby, a real lady, loved by many and showed in many a ring, the Queen of Reserve and only to become the champion of our hearts. Lovingly owned by Judy Soder.

*CH Halcyon Days Jay Silverheels, CD "Tonto" Breeder & owner Bobbi Jarel.*

*CH Paddlewheels Gator Too "Gator" Owners Bobbi Jarel & Judy Soder.*

*Rainbow Bridge Continued on Page 9*

**Northstar's Water Training Day & Pot Luck Lunch**  
**July 21, 2007**  
**Kern Residence - Ham Lake, MN**

**Saturday, July 21st—Water Training & Pot Luck**

André & Ann Lapeyre will be available to assist you with training your Newf for the NCA water test exercises. This is an opportunity to get your dog in the water, to learn about NCA water tests and/or to practice what you've learned at past workshops. If your Newf has never been swimming...don't worry. They'll help you introduce your dog to the water. Be prepared to be in the water with your dog, and also to help others who are there (you "drown" for their dog, they'll drown for yours; you row the boat for their dog, they'll row for yours...the more willing people are to help, the more successful the training session will be).

Dogs of all ages & experience levels may participate. Bring your own chair, and a crate for your dog (for those times that you are drowning for someone else's dog). Canned cheese ("Easy Cheese", available in the cracker section at the grocery store) works well as a training treat for water work—no need to refrigerate, doesn't get soggy when wet, and most importantly ...the can floats! **Participants MUST have their own life jacket and protective footwear to wear in the water.** A nylon or cotton web leash and collar are useful in the water. (Leather is slippery when wet ... and stiff when it dries!) **Each handler is responsible for their own dog's equipment.** \*

**Junior Division Equipment:**

- buoyant boat bumper, canvas or plastic (short line may be attached)
- 8 foot floating line with plastic or canvas boat bumper attached
- floating line (may be knotted at one end), minimum length of 75 feet
- approved Coast Guard (American or Canadian) boat cushion and approved Coast Guard (American or Canadian) life jacket\*\*. Loose straps may be tied or stitched.

**Senior Division Equipment:**

- canoe or raft paddle, wood or plastic, at least 2 1/2 feet long
- 8 foot floating line with plastic or canvas boat bumper attached
- approved Coast Guard (American or Canadian) boat cushion and approved Coast Guard (American or Canadian) life jacket\*\*. Loose straps may be tied or stitched.
- ring-type life preserver, minimum diameter 20 inches. (American or Canadian Coast Guard, or made to Coast Guard specifications) with 3-5 foot line attached. Line may be knotted at end.
- underwater retrieve article that is no more than 12 inches long and 4 inches tall. When submerged, it should extend no more than 4 inches from the bottom, and should be weighted evenly so it will sink immediately.

\*Bring whatever equipment that you plan on having your dog use. There will not be any equipment for general use provided. If your only goal is to get your Newf in the water & comfortable with swimming, you would not need all the test equipment, but canned cheese would be helpful. If you want help with the preliminary steps of teaching a retrieve, you would need a bumper with a short line attached and canned cheese. If you want to work on specific junior or senior level exercises, you will need your own equipment for the specific exercises.

\*\*The life jacket the dog retrieves is in addition to the one the handler must wear. The one the dog retrieves may be child size.

The Newfoundland Club of America water test regulations are available on-line at:

<http://www.ncanewfs.org/working/water/index.htm> Use the links in the box on the left hand side of the page.



**ABOUT THE SITE:** The City of Ham Lake is a northern suburb of the Twin Cities area. The lake (also called Ham Lake) is located just off the northbound lane of 65 (Central Avenue). The site is on an island (accessible via footbridge) and has over 100 feet of sandy shoreline.

**LUNCH** will be a pot luck. The Kerns will provide sandwich fixins' (buns, meat, condiments), beverages (water and soft drinks), and paper products (plates, etc). The rest of the lunch is pot luck, so those attending will need to bring something to share—salads or chips or desserts.....we're sure you'll think of something great to bring! ☺ There will be a refrigerator available if needed.

**MORNING SHUTTLE SERVICE** from the parking area to the Kerns' home will be available 8:00a.m.—9:00 a.m. We will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please allow time to get you and your dog "situated", get your crate and chair set up, and be ready at the start time. Unless other arrangements are made in advance, late arrivals will be responsible for getting their own gear to the site.

A map with directions to the site will be included with your registration confirmation.

For more information contact Rhonda Kern: 763-434-4330 or e-mail: Rhonda.Kern@anokaramsey.edu  
If you have questions the day of the workshop try either Rhonda's cell phone: 763-242-5101 or Gary's cell phone: 612-377-5843

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED.** To register, complete the form on the following page. Registration deadline is July 13, 2007. Don't wait until the deadline to send in your registration and find out the participant spots have been filled.

**Come prepared to learn, to have a good time with your dog and other Newfy owners...and to get wet !!**



To the rescue with a life ring



"I'll take you to shore"



JUMP!



"Don't worry, I'll save you!"



REGISTRATION FORM

NORTHSTAR NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB'S WATER TRAINING DAY & POT LUCK LUNCH

July 21, 2007 - HAM LAKE, MN - TRAINING WILL START AT 9:00 A.M.

\*\*\*\*Complete the following form and return by July 13, 2007\*\*\*\*

Checks payable to Northstar Newfoundland Club should be sent to: Rhonda Kern; 1739 Island Dr. NE; Ham Lake, MN 55304

Registration is limited. We MUST have your check BY THE DEADLINE (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Questions? E-mail Rhonda Kern at Rhonda.Kern@anokaramsey.edu or contact her by phone at 763-434-4330

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \$10 per person attending

\_\_\_\_\_ number attending X \$10 each Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dogs attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending as: \_\_\_\_\_ handlers \_\_\_\_\_ observers only

For the pot luck I will be bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Handlers are responsible for their own equipment, including life jackets & protective foot gear. Please bring a crate for your dog, and your own chair. There will be times that handlers will need to assist each other, so dogs will need to be crated when their handlers are working with other dogs.

At what level is your dog working? Never been in the water? Just learning to retrieve? Ready to test at the Junior Level? Ready to test at the Senior Level? WRDX? Some idea of your and your dog's level of expertise will be helpful.

**EXPERIENCE LEVEL OF HANDLER AND DOG:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Northstar's Safety Policy:**

- all dogs must be on leash or in crates at all times
- leashes must be no longer than 6 feet and may not be retractable
- when on leash, dogs must be under control at all times
- dogs displaying uncontrolled or aggressive behavior may be asked to leave the event by the chairperson or any club official
- a current rabies certificate must be furnished upon request of the event chairperson
- failure to comply with the above may result in disciplinary action

There will be occasions when the event chairperson will permit dogs to be off leash or on a retractable leash.

A map with directions to the Kerns' home will be included with your registration confirmation.







***Timbermist's "Pilot"*** 05-04-96 to 02-27-07

We lost our wonderful Pilot, named after that famous literary Newfie from the novel Jane Eyre, to bone cancer on February 27th. Nearly 11, he had the heart, joints, and energy of a young dog, and he didn't have a single white hair on his muzzle! Pilot was his "sister's keeper." Our female Newfie, Juno, was a notorious escape artist and was 4 years Pilot's senior. We had to keep her leashed when walking her from our fenced back yard to the side door, unlike Pilot who would never dream of leaving the confines of our yard. She got away from us a few times with her leash on, and Pilot would frantically race after her, grab her leash and trot back to our yard, leading her home! The expressions on their faces were priceless: Juno's clouded with resentment and Pilot's beaming with proud determination and relief.

We thank Nancy Johnsted every day for the years we were blessed with Pilot, who was beloved by all, admired about town, and who was never an ounce of trouble. We've never had a dog who was so eager to please and always knew what we wanted without our having to say a word.

*From the Mattson family of Stillwater – Dean, Kristi, Sofia, and Fiona, and little "brother" Timbermist's Ingemar*

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The following individuals have applied for membership. In accordance with NNC's By-Laws, if no objections to the applicants are received by the Membership Chair within 30 days of this publication, election to membership is automatic. If an objection is received by the Membership Chair, the objection will be discussed, the application reviewed and voted on by the membership at the next general membership meeting.

**Lisa Fabish**

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218-984-3314 • bwkennels@hotmail.com  
Dogs Names: Kaine, Yukon, Sky, Raven, Rain, Rina, Joy, Grace  
Sponsors: Timothy & Doris Saarberg

**Michael Sykora & Richmond Kroll**

111 Fourth Ave N. #609 • Minneapolis, MN 55401  
612-659-7958 • mikesykora@edinarealty.com  
Dogs Name: Archer • Sponsors: Ted Mittelstadt, Judy Soder

**Lisa Berg**

2382 Pioneer Trail • Medina, MN 55340  
763-478-9871 • Dogs Name: Jake • Sponsors: Ted Mittelstadt, Judy Soder

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS****Chris & Mary Beth DeVaney**

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218-5285-0078 • c\_devaney@hotmail.com  
Dogs Name: Matilda

**Tim & Gena Saarberg Jorgensen**

72 Sunnyside St • Cloquet, MN 55720  
218-591-4269 • Dogs Name: Gus

**Pete & Tami Burd**

3030 29th St SW • Pine River, MN 56474  
218-587-243 • poohtsadie@aol.com • Dogs Name: Eilza Droolittle & Casey

*Please update your directory.*

**Letter from the Editor**

Hi, my name is Stacie Kramlinger and I will be your new NEWFSletter Editor. I am a new NNC member and new to the Newfoundland breed. We got our first Newfie, Sully, from Dr. Fred and Karin Bock last April. Some of you may have met us at the Cambridge show & picnic last summer. My husband's name is Dave and we also have an English Mastiff (Ozzy - 5 years old) and German Shepherd Dog (Sheba - 15 years old). We recently lost our St. Bernard (Harley - 6 years old - see Rainbow Bridge column).

You will notice some changes to the newsletter and I want your feedback (after all, this is your newsletter). Please feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions or information that you would like me to include in the next newsletter.

Email: skramlinger@visi.com

Phone: 763-566-6065

**Note from Shirley**

As outgoing Editor of the Newfsletter, it has been a privilege and honor to write the news of the Northstar Newfoundland Club. I have learned a lot about putting together a newsletter, about graphics and layout, and picture settings, and communicating accurately the thoughts of the Board and members. Thanks for the memories from January, 2004-January 2007!

*Shirley Lintner*

## 27th ANNUAL DON KNOPF MEMORIAL CARRIAGE AND CUTTER PARADE

Saturday, February 24th, 2007

Kenyon, MN

This day turned out to be one of the great end of February winter storms. There was freezing rain and a build up of slush on the roads. The parade was cancelled due to the weather and this was only the 2nd time it has happened since it started 27 years ago. Because some Northstar members were brave enough to go to Kenyon they decided to send us money anyway because we tried. They really like our group and want us to come back. Shaleen Torjesen & Doug Hazelton, Jordan Torjeson Hazelton with Oso & Treya and Ted Mittelstadt and Ben represented the club.

*Author: Ted Mittelstadt*

## NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA BUSINESS

### Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates

Your NCA Nominating Committee is seeking qualified people to submit their names for consideration as nominees for the NCA Board of Directors for terms beginning in 2008. The vitality of the NCA in future decades depends on your participation. If you feel you have the qualifications, skills, and enthusiasm to serve on the Board, submit your name for consideration and prepare a written resume addressing the following points:

- Year of experience as a Newfoundland owner, breeder, and/or exhibitor.
- Contributions to the sport of dogs.
- Contributions to the Newfoundland breed and to the national or regional clubs by virtue of talent, education, training, and/or professional endeavor.
- Written assurance of willingness to run for office, attend meetings, contribute to mail meeting, serve on committees, and be a consistently active board member, if chosen.

Regional clubs will be contacted and asked for possible nominees from their memberships.

Candidates' letters of intent and resumes must be received in full by June 1, 2007. No extensions will be granted.

For information or submission, please contact: NCA Nominating Committee, Andre Lapeyre, Chairperson, 3231 County View Court S.W., Rochester, MN 55902-6657, 507-288-0642 • [aclapeyre@charter.net](mailto:aclapeyre@charter.net)

Committee members: Dwight Gorsuch, Lori Littleford, Roger Powell, Becky Stanevich, Jocelyn Hawley (alt.), Barbara Hearn (alt.)

## AKC CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION (CHF) BUSINESS

### Fundraising Opportunity for CHF

Dear Supporter, I'm writing to let you know about a wonderful (and easy) fundraising opportunity for CHF. When you're surfing the 'net, please remember to search with GoodSearch, a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half of its revenue (about a penny per search) to the CHF.

Just go to <http://www.goodsearch.com> to get started or download their toolbar at <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbars.aspx> to load GoodSearch directly into your Internet browser. Once there, you can designate the AKC CHF as your charity of choice.

*Jeff Sossamon, Director of Development & Communications, AKC Canine Health Foundation*



## WAGS 'N BRAGS

New Champion - CH Haytee's It Is What It Is Nuvo "Isabel"  
(BIS CH Pouch Cove's Politician x CH Haytee's Once Upon A Time)  
Breeders: Wendy & Mike Hayman, DVM and Patricia & Mark Pawasarat  
Owners: Susan Wagner & Wendy Hayman



*Please submit your brags to Stacie at [skramlinger@visi.com](mailto:skramlinger@visi.com). Please include: dog's registered name, call name, sire & dam, breeder, owner and brag.*



## NORTHSTAR NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB BOARD MEETING

Annual Membership Meeting Minutes  
Owatonna, MN

March 24, 2007

President, Judy Soder called the meeting to order at 12:40 a.m.

In attendance: 11 members and 3 guests

President, Judy Soder appointed NNC members Nadilla Gomez and Kito Young as ballot counters.

Membership Chair, Ted Mittelstadt reported that, as of this date, NNC has 83 paid members. 53 ballots were returned, 5 of which were deemed invalid. Elected Officers for the 2007-2008 term were:

President – Susan Wagner  
Vice President – Mary Beth Zieglmeier  
Secretary – Cindy Spongberg  
Treasure – Kathi DeJohn

Judy Soder turned the meeting over to incoming President, Susan Wagner at 12:55 a.m.

### Meeting Minutes

No new membership meetings were held since the approval of the previous minutes.

### Treasury Report

Mary Beth Zieglmeier reported a total balance of \$7,512.66 as of March 15, 2007. \$900 is allocated for rescue and \$250 is allocated for the Health Challenge. Distribution of these funds will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

### Old Business

#### *By Laws Revisions*

Ted Mittelstadt will see that the proposed changes approved by the Board will be mailed to the membership for approval by April 30, 2007. He reported that he has not received any comments on the changes sent to the membership in March.

### New Business

#### *Newsletter*

Stacie Kramlinger has agreed to serve as the Editor of the newsletter. All correspondence should be sent to Stacie at skramlinger@visi.com.

#### *Fundraising*

Susan Wagner reported on her efforts to secure two large ticket items to be used as fundraising items this year. Discussion was had on how best to utilize these items. Some ideas included looking into an auction at the 2007 National Specialty and a booth at the Cambridge dog show.

#### *NNC Logo Items*

Ted Mittelstadt displayed samples of jackets that could possibly have the NNC logo applied. Bonnie Plumley has agreed to make additional NNC vests to be used by club members at parades and other club functions.

#### *Website*

Daryl Andersen has researched possible websites for NNC. He has graciously donated the fee for the first two years. Daryl estimates that the new site will be up and running by May 1st.

#### *Legislative*

Fred Bock spoke of a new bill being introduced regarding the breeding and housing of dogs in the state of Minnesota. Dog clubs in the state are urged to unify their responses to local representatives regarding the potential dangers that the current bill poses to hobby breeders and responsible dog owners.

Motion to adjourn was made by Priscilla Zeller. The motion was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted by Susan Wagner*



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Check out the new  
website at  
[www.northstarnewfclub.org](http://www.northstarnewfclub.org)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

**Saturday, June 23, 2007** – Supported Entry, Membership Meeting, Picnic & Newf Olympics  
(for more information about this event, see the *President's Letter*) – Cambridge, MN -  
Event Host: Susan Wagner

**Saturday, July 21, 2007** – Water Workshop – Ham Lake, MN - Event Host: Daryl Andersen

**Saturday, August 11, 2007** – Board Meeting – North Branch, MN -- Budget Host Inn & Suites,  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Northstar Newfoundland Club Newsletter is published four times a year - in January, April, July and October. The deadline for information to be included is the first day of the month that it is published (i.e. deadline for the January issue is January 1st), unless otherwise noted. The editor's goal is to have the newsletter in the mail by the 15th of the month. If you have any information that you would like included in the newsletter, call Stacie Kramlinger (763-566-6065); send it to her at 5415 Dupont Ave. N., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; or e-mail it to her at [skramlinger@visi.com](mailto:skramlinger@visi.com). If you have information on matches, seminars, workshops, etc., please let Stacie know so that the information can be shared with other club members. Prepaid Advertising: Payment and copy should be submitted to the editor by the next submission deadline. Member rates for each insertion/issue: Full page @ \$10.00 and Half page @ \$5.00 (US Dollars). Nonmember rates for each insertion/issue: Full page @ \$15.00 and Half page at \$7.50 (US Dollars). Advertisement for other NCA or AKC Club's activities is at member rates. (A listing on the "Mark your Calendar" page is free.) If you would like a Northstar Newf Club membership application, e-mail Ted Mittelstadt. For Membership Applications for the Newfoundland Club of America, contact Mary Lou Cuddy, 1155 Raymond Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020; 518-885-5030; e-mail: [membership@newfdogclub.org](mailto:membership@newfdogclub.org). Additional information about the Newfoundland Club of America is available from the club's web site: [www.newfdogclub.org](http://www.newfdogclub.org).