

# NEWFSLETTER



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

I'd like to thank all of you for giving me the chance to serve as President of the Northstar Newfoundland Club. It has been gratifying to watch the club grow and change, all the while bringing more people to love and care for the Newfoundland breed. It is hard to believe that it was controversial to even think of forming the club in the first place now that we are so well established.

I got my first Newfoundland in 1980 from Halirock Kennels in Shelburne, VT. More correctly, my wife, Maureen Cavanaugh (now deceased) announced that she had found a dog and I could choose to like it or find a new home. As we moved around the country and the number of Newfies in the house got as high as 12, I guess it was pretty clear that I was hooked. We bought a farm, which we later named "Black Dog Apple Farm" in Buffalo in 1983. At that time the people we saw most often included many who remain good friends, and active in the breed, today: Mary W Price, Judy Soder, Priscilla Zeller, Judy Soder, Richard and Sandy Donnay, Fred and Karin Bock, Jan and Terry Blakeborough, Duane and Susie Manke, Fay Greer, Ann Dunnigan and Marilyn Fischbein-Byers. Some, including Maureen, are no longer with us, including Bobbi Jarel and Anne Williams.

In Buffalo we raised 14 litters, the last consisting of 14 puppies. We showed (thanks to a lot of help from Richard and Sandy Donnay) at least 35 of the 65 puppies we had to championships. You could say we were "show people" but our favorite activity with the dogs was always letting them greet people who came to our farm to pick apples.

In 1998 we moved east where we lived until Maureen's death in 2005 after which it took me a couple of years to get back to Minnesota where I am now once again feeling home. I have really enjoyed the club, especially the parades and dog centered events that involve so many enthusiastic people and dogs.

We have made a few minor changes to our By-Laws which should become official soon (we have to go through the proper administrative channels with the NCA) and our meetings will once again allow us to conduct business with the number of members (15 to 20) that generally come to each meeting.

I'd especially like to thank our retiring board members, especially President Susan Wagner, Vice President Rhonda Kern and Treasurer Judy Soder for their leadership and stewardship of the breed over the past few years.

I look forward to hearing your ideas and working with you for the benefit of all our Newfies.

*Author: Christopher Plum*

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, March 12, 2011 Cross Lake, MN

The Northstar Newfoundland Club participated in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in beautiful Cross Lake, MN for the 7th time. It was a little chilly and the slushy roads made for some very dirty newfs, but all in all, everyone had a great time.

A few of us even invaded a nearby dog-friendly hotel and kept celebrating through the night. It was great having a hotel room full of newfs. They even plowed the tennis courts for us, so we had a fenced-in area for everyone to play.





# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Saturday, March 19, 2011 Owatonna, MN

Cheese was the theme for our Annual Membership Meeting and Potluck. Jim and Bunny Snyder were there to take pictures of you and your newf(s) and there was plenty of cheese-themed food for the potluck. We also held the Board of Directors elections.



Andrea, "Bella" and Daryl Andersen



Chris and "Rhamnous" Plum



"Rosebud" and Chuck Turner



"Hank", Rick, "Tegan" and Mary Yarns



Gary, "Tyler" and Rhonda Kern



Ted and "Brunswick" Mittelstadt

**SAY...  
"CHEESE"**



"Lacey", "Peanut" and Tammy Corrow

## WINTER DRAFT WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 5, 2011 Virginia, MN

The Northstar Newfoundland Club held a winter draft workshop in Virginia, MN on Saturday March 5.

It was a lovely clear day, with temperatures just below freezing, so we did not have to deal with melting snow or a storm – pretty lucky for March!

We started out inside with work on harnesses, hitching and general questions and answers. Consie and Roger Powell were both entertaining and instructive as they showed how to properly harness a dog by getting into the harnesses themselves!

This day was fun for everyone, whether or not they had prior experience. There was lots of draft equipment to try out, expert advice on how to use it, and warm inside location (the Iron Range Dog Training Center in a former Dollar Store in the Thunderbird Mall in Virginia).

Everyone got some practice before our meeting and lunch.

After lunch we headed outside to a trail by the city golf course and got to experience Newf's as sled dogs!









### *Jazzy Bear's "Ebony" CD RAE DD CGC*

December 18, 2004 –

March 4, 2011

The one who started it all...  
Ebony was our first Newf  
and introduced us to so many

wonderful people. She will never be forgotten and there will never be another like her. Ebony bravely fought Lymphoma for 10 months and managed to earn 8 RAE legs during that time. She was an inspiration. I was a better person with Ebony by my side. We miss you, girl.

*owned and loved by Becky & Mark Weninger*



### *Tyche's "Odyssey" CGC*

August 6, 1999 – July 31, 2011

Odyssey was from the last litter of puppies that Maureen and I had together. She was the fifth generation of Tyche's Newfoundlands, and from our 15th litter. She did not enjoy the show ring, so a CGC was her only recorded title. On the other hand, she proved to be a very resilient dog, as she lived in 9 different locations with me through her 12 years. Needless to say, life is not the same without her.

*owned and loved by Chris Plum*



### *Anabella Marie Geyer "Belle"*

2007 - September 7, 2011

This afternoon we had to put down our Belle. Her hip just got too painful for her. We managed it for her as long as we could. Belle was a little

over 4 years old. Hopefully, someday I would like to have another Newfoundland. She was the best dog I ever belonged to.

It's been a tough year for us. Last October, my 90 year old blind father came to live with us. About the same time Joan was found to have 4 tumors on the lining of her brain. In January the neurosurgeon operated to remove a tumor that was on her left eye optic nerve. Now they are monitoring the remaining 3 tumors to see if they will need to be removed. She has recovered and is doing well.

*owned and loved by Bill & Joan Geyer*



## **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.

### **Cherish & Mike Reich**

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# Manke Castle



**The Manke's would like to invite the members of the Northstar Newfoundland Club to their home in Annandale for a general membership meeting followed by a fun match. We will be set up for obedience, conformation and carting.**

We are looking for club members with some experience in these events that might be willing to judge the fun match. We will also try to have some one talk a little about grooming, ie trimming up feet, ears, etc. Please contact Susie Manke at the number below if you can help out.

**Date:** Saturday, September 24th, 2011  
**Time:** 12:00 noon till.....  
**Address:** 13877 Irvine Ave NW.  
Annandale, Mn 55302  
**Phone:** 320-558-6585

***Please bring a dish to share. Hamburgers on the grill and drinks will be provided.***

**Directions:** Freeway 94 West towards St. Cloud, take the Hwy 24 exit, (Annandale, Clearwater exit), go South (left) for approximately 4-1/2 miles to 140th street (this will be in the middle of a curve); turn left; then make a quick right on Irvine; drive up the hill and you will end up in our driveway.

**Alternate route:** Hwy 55 west to County Rd 7 (about a mile past the stop light in Maple Lake) turn right, continue on to County Rd 39 turn left, continue on to Hwy 24 turn right, continue on (approximately 4 miles) to 140th street, turn right, make a quick right on Irvine drive up hill and you will end up in our driveway.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Saturday, September 24, 2011** – Manke Castle/General Membership Meeting – Annandale, MN - *Event Host: Susie Manke*

**Saturday, October 29, 2011** – Anoka Halloween Parade (more info to come) – Anoka, MN - *Event Host: Ted Mittelstadt*

**Friday, December 9, 2011** – NCA Independent Regional Specialty/Banquet – St. Cloud, MN

**Saturday, December 10, 2011** – Granite City Kennel Club Dog Show/Board of Directors Meeting – St. Cloud, MN

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