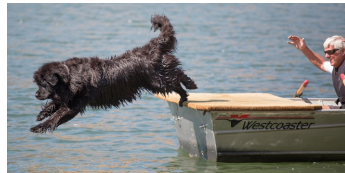


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# Newspaper

September 2016



A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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Newfoundland Club of  
Northern California*

## Calendar

Guests are welcome at  
general meetings and all  
other events!

### **Water Tests**

Saturday and Sunday, Sept 10-  
11, 2016  
Folsom Lake, Auburn  
Contact: Lori Littleford and Patti  
Sandmuth

## President's Message

NCNC members and their dogs have been busy, again. Austin (Kevin & Laura Gallagher) had a Best of Breed, and MacKenzie (Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee) had an Owner Handled Group 3. Congratulations!

We just had a very enjoyable club meeting at the home of Hazel Jacoby. (Thank you Hazel.) Check elsewhere in the Newfs Paper for the meeting minutes. The last meeting of 2016 will be the **annual holiday party** on Saturday, December 10, at the home of Laura & Kevin Gallagher in Vacaville. As always, I'm sure there will be plenty of great food & deserts. Also, each person who brings a wrapped gift can participate in the popular gift exchange and thievery. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this festive event.

We are still looking for a new home for various props and decorations which are used each year at the **Golden Gate KC benched show**. Please contact Summer

Sonagroun

### **Regional Specialty**

*Friday October 28, 2016*

Fairgrounds, Dixon CA

Contact: Laura Gallagher & Pam Jackson

### **Fall Draft Test**

*Saturday November 19, 2016*

Auburn Recreation District Park

Auburn CA

Contact: Cathy Sayre & Carol Chew

### **Holiday Party and Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday December 10, 2016*

Board 10am/General 12pm

Vacaville

Kevin and Laura Gallagher's house

### **Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday January 21, 2017*

Board 10am/General 12pm

Castro Valley

Hazel Jacoby's house

### **Awards Banquet and Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday February 25, 2017*

Board 10am/General 12pm

Contact: Dawn Druge & June Gibson

### **NCA National Specialty**

Gleneden Beach, Oregon

Contact: Kevin Gallagher

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## **Board of Directors**

### **PRESIDENT**

*John Pearson*

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Goodwin if you have questions or you would like to volunteer.

The **Fall Water Tests** will be held September 10 & 11. This year they will be held at Folsom Lake, just east of Sacramento. As I write this, Chief Steward John Morozumi is still looking for more stewards. Please contact him if you would like to help. Stewarding offers the best seat in the house! And, you don't need to be experienced to do it. If you want to find out what Newfy water tests are all about, this is a great way to do it. Saturday will include WD, WRD and WRDX levels. Sunday will include WD and WRD. See you there!

Preparations and planning are well under way for the **2017 NCA National Specialty**, which will be held at the Salishan Spa and Golf Resort in Gleneden Beach on the Oregon coast. Co-Chair Kevin Gallagher gave us an update at the recent August club meeting. (See the meeting minutes in the NCNC Newfs Paper.) A website is available for the 2017 show -- You can access it through the National Specialty Information link on the NCA website. Information will be added to the website regularly. You can also sign up for e-mail notices as new information becomes available. A new event will be offered in 2017, the **Iron Dog** competition which includes exercises from obedience, draft and water work. Check the website for details. If you are interested in helping with the show, please contact Kevin.

Before you know it, the **2016 Regional Specialty** will be here (October 28), followed by the **Fall Draft Test** (November 19). So it is not too early to start planning and

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training for these events!

We have lots of activities planned for you and your dogs. As always, check the calendar section of the Newfs Paper or the NCNC website for more details. I hope to see you there!

Have fun with your Newfs!

~ John Pearson, NCNC President



**Water stewards needed for our upcoming September 10/11 water tests at Folsom Lake. If you've never stewarded or seen a water test now is your chance. Free lunch and morning pastries! Contact John Morozumi [jmorozumi@gmail.com](mailto:jmorozumi@gmail.com)**

**or  
(408) 608-4615.**

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## NCNC New Member Report

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# Newfoundland Health and Rescue

## Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Pom – 5 year old black female available for adoption

Dogs placed in their forever homes:

- Niko – 9 year old black male, ADOPTED

If you have an interest in adopting a wonderful dog from rescue, please follow the procedure on our website [newfhealthandrescue.org](http://newfhealthandrescue.org) and send your application to Beth Mirsky. If you have adopted from us before, let Beth know that you are ready for another dog as your application should still be on file. Thank you for your support.

## NH&R Donations

We would like to thank and acknowledge the following for their donations:

- Beth Mirsky, in memory of Ch Nordic Angel Exodus (Moses)
- Catherine Ready
- Steven & Cheryl Harrison
- Daniel Zimmerlin

*SAVING ONE DOG WILL NOT CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT SURELY FOR THAT ONE DOG, THE WORLD WILL CHANGE FOREVER.*

**Here is something you might be interested in:**

Hale Pet Door Company ([www.halepetdoor.com](http://www.halepetdoor.com)) has a "Rescue Rewards" program. If you have *adopted* a dog and purchase a pet door from them, they will give you a 10% discount AND donate 10% of the price to a rescue group of your choosing, which of course would be Newfoundland Health & Rescue.

## Would You Consider a Donation?

Visit the NH&R website, [newhealthandrescue.org](http://newhealthandrescue.org),  
or you can send a check to:

Hazel Jacoby  
5514 Greenridge Rd.  
Castro Valley, CA 94552

### Seeking Regional Trophy Sponsors

**It's that time of year again. Our Regional Specialty is right around the corner, and once again I'm hoping you will rise to the occasion and support our Regional with your generosity.**

**It's an opportunity to promote your kennel, honor a special friend, or remember that beloved person or furry friend. The sooner you contact me, the more likely you are to get the class/es you desire. The veteran classes and Sweeps always go quickly, so act fast. I promise to stay out of it, unless no one claims them. Not likely!**

**All regular and non regular conformation, obedience and rally classes are \$25.00. Veteran and Puppy Sweeps are \$50.00, along with BOW. WD/WB are \$40.00, and RWD/RWB are \$30.00. The "biggies," BOB, HIT and BOS are \$100.00 each.**

**Contact me by e-mail: [pamelar@garlic.com](mailto:pamelar@garlic.com), phone: 408-847-1641, or message me on FB. I won't put this out to social media until after it has been published in the Newspaper. That will allow our NCNC members the first**

opportunity to sponsor classes.

I know most of the focus is on the 2017 National right now, but we still have the best Regional Specialty on the west coast to put on. Let's make it a great one!

~Pam Rubio

## Raffle!

### NCNC Regional Specialty



We are having the ever so popular raffle at the NCNC Regional Specialty on Friday, October 28, 2016. Please consider donating new or gently used items for the raffle. This year we are offering baked goods in the raffle. If you can't decide on what to donate to the raffle, please consider donating a baked good item or two. For questions, please contact the 2016 NCNC Regional Specialty Raffle Chair, Lisa Lee at (916) 612-6269 or by email at [dallasnmackenzie@gmail.com](mailto:dallasnmackenzie@gmail.com).



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Show Results

Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, Saturday, 08/06/2016

BOB - GChB Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher  
BOS/BOBOH/OHG3 – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick  
Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas  
WD/BOW – SaltyDog's Sir Angus of Saturna (Angus) – Elizabeth & Thomas Pulchny  
SEL – GCh Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham & Carol  
Bergmann & Mary W Price  
WB – Heartsease Countess of Karazan – Phyllis & Alan Parker & Joan Casler & Jill  
Latchaw

#### **Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, Sunday, 08/07/2016**

BOB/G2 – GCh Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham &  
Carol Bergmann & Mary W Price  
BOS – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa  
Lee & Cynthia Thomas  
WD/BOW – Salty Dog's Just Call Me Charlie (Charley) – Patty 'Brien & Edward  
O'Donoghue  
SEL - GChB Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher  
WB – Aukai's Stairway to Heaven (Page) – Dr Cherrie A Brown

### **Luise Parsons Award**

The NCNC Board solicits nominations for the club's Luise Parsons award. The award does not need to be given annually, but if there is a member who fits the criteria, it would be given during our annual meeting/banquet being held February 25, 2017. Please send your nominations to John Pearson ([waterdog@ix.netcom.com](mailto:waterdog@ix.netcom.com)) or to any of the other board members, so that the board can begin the process of selecting the next awardee. Include the name of the person nominated, and a description of why that person meets the award criteria. The criteria for the Luise Parsons Award are best described in a message from Pam Rubio, below.

Lifelong dedication to the breed/club who has provided dedicated service and contribution (over an extended period of time) to NCNC. The award should be given to a member who personifies all the great qualities and contributions that Luise set forth as an example:

"I am sure all of us have Luise stories to tell that exemplify her generosity to both the club, the breed, or us personally. I will start by telling you that every year that I have been trophy chair for the regional, Luise sent me a check for \$100 to be used wherever needed. I know there are many other



instances that I am not aware of, where she stepped in to intervene for a dog in a shelter, rescue or to help in any way she could. When Autumn was here for whelping, she came at least once a week, and always brought food for lunch/dinner, whatever. She often volunteered to do lunches for working events, when no other volunteers could be found. The award should be given to the member who truly exemplifies those qualities that we so loved and valued in Luise.”

### NCNC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 13, 2016 – Castro Valley, CA

**Call to order** at 10:00 am

#### **Roll Call:**

President – John Pearson (JP)

Vice President – Kevin Gallagher (KG)

Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker (LB)

Recording Secretary – Cathy Sayre (CS)

Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby (HJ)

Director – Kathy Bracisco (KB)

Director – Carol Chew (CC)

Director – Patti Sondgroth (PS)

#### **Legend:**

Unanimous Consent (UC)

#### **Approval of the minutes:**

Meeting minutes from the June 18, 2016, Board of Directors meeting – As published in the July 2016 Newspaper. Motion to approve the June 18, 2016 meeting minutes by KG, seconded by LB, UC.

#### **Officer Reports:**

President – None

Vice President – None

Corresponding Secretary – None

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer –

- Treasurer Report – Refer to previously distributed report.

Reviewed Treasurer's Reports.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Reports by CC, seconded by KG, UC.

- NCNC Budget – Refer to material provided.

Discussed draft NCNC Budget for 2017 and made some suggestions for revisions. HJ to email chairs, which will include the draft revisions.

- NH&R Audit – Audit for 2014 & 2015 was performed on June 25, 2016. A report was prepared for the NH&R President with a copy sent to the NCNC President, Treasurer & Corresponding Secretary. (See copy provided.) The report was very favorable.

Reviewed the Financial Audit Report for 2014 & 2015. The 2016 NH&R Audit Committee stated that the books were found to be in super-duper shape and recommends keeping up the good work.

One outstanding recommendation from prior audit:

- Recommendation: There should be periodic review of past due, non-reconciled items. They should be manually reconciled or verified as valid in some way.
  - HJ working with Quicken to solve the problem with reconciling transfers

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Golden Gate – Summer Goodwin requests a place to store the bench show decorations. Discussed at last Board & General meetings.

Discuss at General Meeting.

- Sunshine Committee – Janet Heym volunteered to chair the committee. She was approved by e-mail Board vote (five approved with KB, HJ & PS abstaining).
- Ways & Means – Gina contacted the Board (1 July 2016), stating: “After long consideration, I have decided to resign from the Ways & Means position effective immediately. As the club has moved forward there haven't been any requests or interest in club items in a very long time. In fact, the last shirt pre-sale barely had enough orders to make the whole process worth the effort. I might suggest that the position not be filled and if interest arises for items a volunteer for that order be asked for. Just my .002 cents opinion!!” Subsequent e-mail discussion by the Board tended to agree with Gina's recommendation. HJ pointed out that Ways & Means is a listed committee in our By-Laws.

- Board suggested that we operate without a chair
- LB to follow-up to see if there was any inventory left after the regional sale
- 2015 Regional fundraising items:
  - Blue shopping bags will be used at the 2016 Regional as participates gifts
  - LB to check if there was any t-shirts left
- Other
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### Unfinished Business:

- List of passwords – KG to put the passwords in a section of the website that is protected. KG created a page on the website and suggested use of Last Pass. Opening a Last Pass account which is a secure storage site for passwords (motion approved UC, December 6, 2014). Plan what is to be put into website. Kevin stated that passwords to be stored for Gmail, Paypal, website and possibly Smugmug. Anyone who has an account with a password needs to send Kevin a short description of the account (not the password). Last Pass authorized users will be the President & the Treasurer, with the Vice President as alternate. **Action:** KG to initiate list, HJ to login and enter passwords. (motion approved UC, August 8, 2015). Further discussion of differing policies for identifying accounts between our banks. HJ will look into other options. (January 16, 2016) HJ's action for "other options" is not necessary as the By Laws handle this for bank Accounts (February 20, 2016) HJ & KG will present a draft Last Pass policy to the Board at the next meeting (December 10, 2016) Discussion: Status?
- Use of PayPal – Action: Committee of HJ, KG, GB and Diane Blandina was formed to further investigate and bring findings to the membership (motion approved UC, August 9, 2014). Kevin Gallagher to be the committee chair (motion approved UC, December 6, 2014).

Kevin and Gina reported two different options, 1<sup>st</sup> to use PayPal via buttons, 2<sup>nd</sup>

option via invoicing through PayPal. We can build templates and customize. We may also be able to import documents. The cost for the account is free, however there is a per transaction fee of 2.9% + \$0.30. The club will need to decide who absorbs the fees. **Action:** Work on implementing/testing during 2015. Use PayPal as a payment option for NCNC transactions (motion approved UC, December 6, 2014). Committee to have full access to NCNC's PayPal account (motion approved, December 6, 2014, KG abstaining). The PayPal account was changed from "personal" to "business", allowing IDs to be created with various access levels. This eliminates the need for committee members to have "full access." An ID was set up for Kevin with "developer" and "invoice creation" access. He has begun testing. A new checking account was created to interface with PayPal. Gina would like to use it for Regional fundraising. Still in a test mode having problems with reports. Suggested using PayPal for membership renewal. Who should pay the convenience fee? (Discuss at General meeting December 10, 2016.) HJ will draft a PayPal section for the Financial Policies & Procedures pertaining to PayPal fees and present it to the Board at the next meeting. (December 10, 2016)

- Website – Kevin to work on design changes which will include working dog information. **Action:** Rebuild the website for the budgeted amount of \$275. The old site will be left up while the new site is being built. Delivery of the new site is February 1, 2015 (motion approved December 6, 2014, KG abstaining). Kevin asked the Board what we are trying to accomplish. This will help design of the home page. General home page should contain mission statement, contacts, and events. Board needs to send ideas to Kevin. (January 17, 2015) Board requests Kevin send new website address to Board members so they can review it. (April 25, 2015) Kevin distributed to the Board a link to the new (draft) website. (August 5, 2015) The new website was activated in September 2015. Please notify KG of any proposed changes to the website. **Action:** KG will post the meeting minutes back to 2007. Roles & Responsibilities will be available on the website in the near future. By-Law link is not working, KG will correct the problem. KG requested that you send him the url when requesting any changes. Tabled (February 20, 2016 & June 18, 2016, August 13, 2016)
- **2017 National Specialty:** The NCA Specialty Committee is considering the west coast for the 2017 Specialty, which will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. (February 21, 2015) Kevin presented a proposal at the General Meeting in April to host the Specialty along with the Seattle club. After discussion NCNC membership approved joining the Seattle club to host the 2017 National Specialty with co-chairs Kevin Gallagher and Chris Lyden. (April 25, 2015)

Refer to the General Meeting minutes/Unfinished Business (August 8, and December 12, 2015). We have a signed contract with the hotel. Hotel has NCNC's initial deposit of \$2K. NCNC deposited \$3K into the bank account. SNC will submit their deposits as soon as Chris Lyden & Kent Marquandt are provided signature authority on the bank account. Hotel plans to spend approximately \$135K to prepare the facility for the event. Open positions will be posted in the February newsletter and posted on the website. KG plans to meet with the hotel to review the catering requirements. The hotel has 205 rooms with fireplaces including two suites. Guests with dogs will be required to pay a \$100 cleaning fee and sign a form taking responsibility for any damages in the room. Dogs are required to be in a crate while in the room when unattended. Kevin presented a detailed update at the 18 June 2016 meeting. (See minutes published in July 2016 NewfsPaper).

- Grounds coming along, grass growing
- Made deposits to the hotel. Final deposit due in January
- Working on registration packets
- Iron Dog event includes obedience, draft, & water exercises
  - No titles are required
- KG discussed online flash sales
  - First item will be a tote bag with logo priced at \$75, scheduled to be released on 8/15/16 (limited quantities)

#### **New Business:**

- Nominating Committee – We need to assign one. (Discuss also at General Meeting.)

Refer to General Meeting minutes/New Business

- Roles & Responsibilities Document – A club member pointed out that the document lists committee chair names, many of which are out-of-date. Do we really need the names listed? If we want to have the chairs listed, how can we keep them current?
  - Discuss with the Membership Chair to include a list of committees & chairs to the Membership Roster (online only)

**Any other New Business?** None

#### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by LB, seconded by HJ, UC.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am

## **NCNC General Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, August 13, 2016 – Castro Valley, CA

**Call meeting to order** at 12:05 pm

**Roll Call:** Roll sheet passed around. Is there a quorum? Yes (13 required)

**Thank everyone for attending & participating.**

**Introduce any new members & guests present –**

New members Lisa & Paul Uttimberga attended their first General Meeting

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:**

Meeting minutes from the June 18, 2016, General meeting – As published in the July 2016 Newspaper. Motion to approve the June 18, 2016 Meeting minutes by Pam Rubio, Seconded by Laura Gallagher, UC.

**Recording Secretary please read the minutes of the Board Meeting (no comments at this time please)**

**Reports of the Officers:**

President – None

Vice President – None

Corresponding Secretary – None

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer –

- Working on NCNC's 2017 Budgets. Hazel will email the chairs with the suggested revisions to the draft budgets
  - Board will review & approve the budgets at the December 10, 2016 meeting
  - Need to query the database for Living Legends to finalize budget

**Reports from Committee Chairs:**

Rescue - June Gibson: Hazel reported that we have two dogs in rescue that are available for adoption to the right families.

Ways and Means – TBD:

Board suggested that we operate without a chair

Working Dog Committee – Cherrie Brown

- Several individuals have been removed from the approved judge's list after they have been approved to judge our upcoming water & draft test
- The September water test has been moved from Del Valle to Folsom Lake due to the blue/green algae problem
- Need fundraiser ideas and requested that members place ads in the

upcoming catalogs

Regional Specialty Chairs (2016) – Laura Gallagher & Pam Jackson

- Everything is moving along
- Cerf clinic will not be available this year

Regional Specialty Chair(s) (2017) – TBD (See New Business and committee meeting later today.)

Education / NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker: None

Membership – Dick Heym: Excused

Sunshine Committee – Janet Heym: Excused

Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher: None

PayPal Committee – Kevin Gallagher: None

Show Support Chair – Pam Rubio: None

Golden Gate – Summer Goodwin: None

Recognition Chair – Summer Goodwin: None

2016 Picnic Chairs – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee: None

2017 Picnic Chairs – We need to appoint chair(s) for the 2017 Picnic. We also, need a date & location. Patrick & Lisa agreed to be the Picnic Chairs for the 2017 Picnic

Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge: Absent

Legislation – Walt Parsons: Absent

Any other Committee reports? None

**Election of New General Members:**

No one published.

## Unfinished Business:

- **2017 National Specialty:** The NCA Specialty Committee is considering the west coast for the 2017 Specialty, which will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. (February 21, 2015) Kevin presented a proposal at the General Meeting in April to host the Specialty along with the Seattle club. After discussion NCNC membership approved joining with the Seattle club to host the 2017 National Specialty with co-chairs Kevin Gallagher and Chris Lyden. (April 25, 2015) The two originally proposed sites are no longer available. A new site was proposed at the Salishan Spa & Golf Resort located south of Lincoln City, Oregon, about 2 ½ hour drive from the Portland airport. There are 205 rooms available, plenty of meeting rooms, and RV sites with full hook-ups and ocean views within a few miles. The grounds need grading – the vendor is accepting bids for work to be completed a year in advance. (See minutes in September 2015 NewfsPaper for more details.) Proposal will be submitted by Kevin & Chris Lyden to NCA on 8/20/15 via teleconference.

The hotel is spending \$135K to modify the upper driving range grounds to our specifications. A website will go live one day after the 2016 National Specialty. A two-day fundraiser dinner organized by PNNC will donate income from one of the nights to the 2017 National Specialty (potentially \$10K). Electricity for the grooming area is under discussion. The committee is seeking potential sponsors (goal is \$50K). Contract with the hotel is not yet signed, but should be finalized within the next week. (December 2015) The contract has been signed with the hotel. Open positions will be published in the Newsletter. (See also minutes from the Board/General meetings published in the July 2016 Newfs Paper)

- Status?

Refer to Board Meeting minutes

- Any other unfinished business? None

## New Business:

- **2017 Regional Specialty:** We need to appoint committee Chair(s) and choose judges. After conclusion of the General meeting, we will hold a



meeting of all interested parties to select the judges. Do we have volunteer(s) to Chair the event?

- Cherrie Brown & Pam Rubio will chair the 2017 Regional Specialty
  - **Amendment: After the meeting, Cherrie Brown & Pam Rubio decided not to Chair the 2017 Regional Specialty. Kathy Bracisco has volunteered to chair the 2017 Regional Specialty with help from Laura Gallagher & Pam Jackson**
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- We need to assign a **Nominating Committee**. [Refer to By-Laws requirements.] Do we have any volunteers?
    - The following individuals volunteered for the Nominating Committee
      - Patti Sondgroth, Chair
      - Laura Gallagher
      - Lori Littleford
      - Patrick Benshoof, Alternate
      - Lisa Lee, Alternate

Any other New Business? None

### **Brag**

- Cathy & Jerry Sayre
  - Malia earned her WD title at the Folsom Water Test
  - Tucker earned his 1<sup>st</sup> WRD requalification at Folsom
- Cherrie & Steve Brown
  - Page earned her WD title at the Folsom Water Test
  - Ramble prequalified for WD at Folsom
- Summer Goodwin
  - Maggie turned 11 and is doing great
- Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee
  - Mackenzie got a Group 3/Owner Handled at the Dixon show
- Laura Gallagher
  - Phoebe finished at the Monterey show
  - Thanked Kevin & Dawn for getting Austin ready for his shows
- Pam Rubio
  - Aria, Gold Cup's Tell Her About It for Capriccio, got her first point at the Monterey show

The club earned \$74.00 from the brags...congratulations everyone

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Kevin Gallagher, seconded by Lynne Baker, UC  
Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm

**Other ongoing Activities:** Discuss 2017 Regional Specialty -- Chair(s) and judges

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During the month of July, the Sunshine Committee was notified of the passing of three Newfoundlands. Condolence cards were mailed to the families who lost their dogs.

Thank you to the members who let me know. If you hear of an event or situation you feel would be a good candidate for special attention or card, please contact Janet Heym. [JanetHeym@comcast.net](mailto:JanetHeym@comcast.net) or [925.420.6501](tel:925.420.6501).

**I am developing a packet of information for prospective members. If you have anyone who you would like to become a member, please let me know. Increased membership will provide a stronger club, and help the breed. Thank you all for updates on your Newfs, new and departed, as well as changes in your personal information, including phone, e-mail etc. As I am charged with keeping track of such things in one massive database, being current brings value to the club in a variety of ways. I appreciate your support!**

**Dick Heym  
Membership Chair  
[membership@NCNC.org](mailto:membership@NCNC.org)**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

BIRTHDAY	DOG	OWNER
9/17/03	Shash	Michael Reyer& Ursula Cabalzar
9/6/04	VN CH Kevaura's Midnite Wildfire (Brody) CDX DD1 TDD4 WD1 WRD6	Kathy Mitchell
9/6/04	CH Kevaura's Dec of Independence (Indy) CGC DD2 TDD WRD TDI	Roland & Terry Parker
9/6/04	VN CH Kevaura's Got Milk (Nikki) CD DD WRD	Kevin & Laura Gallagher
9/1/06	Izzy	Robert & Janice Bennett
9/15/06	Philly	Rebecca & Stan White
9/18/07	Sadie (NRH Rescue, mix)	Lori Cicchini
9/4/08	Socorro's Giant Squiddy (Inky)	Jenni Lott
9/10/08	CH Oceano e Karableu Ecco Domani per Acqua Terra	Rick & Donna Humphreys
9/15/08	Brandy	Rebecca & Stan White
9/2/09	CH Waterbear's The Real Thing (Justice)	Pamela Jackson
9/2/09	GCH Waterbear Xena Gal, WD, CGC	Sharyn Jeter
9/12/09	Royal Flush's "Calamity" Jane DD	Dale & Edie Koster
9/18/09	CH Nakiska's Donner Summit	Emma Taylor
9/19/09	CH Salty Dog's "Bella" Noche	Colleen Cahill& Jerry Kinkade
9/19/09	CH Saltydog's Dorothy Ann (Doe) WD DD	Donna Masters
9/19/09	CH Saltydog's "Winnie"	Nick Hallas& Janine
9/26/09	Sierraview's Rhamnus Fortius (Rhami)	Thatch & Melanie Durbin
9/27/11	Busy	Martin Vroegryk
9/1/12	HighHopes Avalon at Oceanview "Ava"	Katrina Tuttle& Steven
9/5/14	Bohehejonet Yanina of New Love "Mina"	Deanna & Wesley Brilz
9/20/14	Mackenzie	Patrick Benshoof& Lisa Lee
9/29/14	Capriccio's Thunder Rolls (Thor)	John & Gina Bonnell
9/30/14	Pouch Cove Holokai & Tempest Spin a Web at Lanikai "Charlotte"	Debbie & Todd Bridge
9/5/15	Bacchanal Bring Down The Seas Bruce (Bruce)	Douglas Milan& Lynn
9/5/15	Bacchanal Brix Red Sky At Night (Brix)	Douglas Milan& Lynn



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