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# Newfspaper

**September 2015**

A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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## Calendar

Guests are welcome at general meetings and all other events!

### **Late Water Tests**

*Saturday and Sunday, September 12-13, 2015*

WDWRD Saturday, WDWRDWRDX Sunday

Lake Del Valle

Lori Littleford

Livermore, CA

### **Fall Draft Tests**

*Saturday, December 5, 2015*

*Sunday, December 6, 2015 (incl. DDX)*

Auburn Recreational Park

Cathy Sayre

Auburn, CA

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

*Saturday, December 12, 2015*

**Board 10 am/Potluck 11:30 am/General 12 pm**

Check with host before bringing dogs

Linda Maggy

Hayward, CA

### **Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday, January 16, 2016*

**Board 10 am/Potluck 11:30 am/General 12 pm**

Check with host before bringing dogs

Hazel Jacoby

Castro Valley, CA

### **Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet**

*Saturday, February 20, 2016*

Dawn Druge & June Gibson

Location TBD

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## **NCA Links**

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### **Volunteers Needed**

**CERF Clinic on Oct. 24 and 25**

We need volunteers to help with forms, assist the doctor and put drops in dog's eyes. The clinic is Saturday 9-4 and Sunday 9-12. We should have at least 4 people at all times. If you are able to put in a two hour shift please call or e-mail Linda Maggy, phone: [510-886-9385](tel:510-886-9385) or e-mail [merlem3@aol.com](mailto:merlem3@aol.com).

Also, we're looking for a volunteer to be a "Roaming Reporter" at the Regional. Someone to watch the goings on and write an article for the NewfTide afterward. We can provide the article guidelines if needed.

## **President's Message**

NCNC members and their dogs were active and successful during the past month. (Show results are listed elsewhere in the Newfs Paper.) Of note: Dexter (Joyce Taylor) and Bordeaux (Ann Cramer) each won multiple Best of Breed awards. Dexter won G1 and G4 awards. Congratulations!

I would like to personally thank Dick Heim for volunteering to be the next **NCNC Membership** Chair. Thank you, also, to Colleen Cahill, the out-going Chair, who has done an excellent job. Dick and Colleen are actively working on the transition. Membership is a very important club function, and I am convinced that Dick will do a great job.

The NCNC Board is seeking a new chair(s) to organize the **2016 NCNC Picnic**. The last two years the event has been very successfully held at the City of San Leandro Marina Park (Seagull Group Area). This past year it was held on April 25. We have a volunteer who can reserve the park site again when it becomes available, but we need someone to organize the event. John & Elisa Morozumi, who chaired the last two picnics, can advise you how to proceed. Please contact me if you are interested.

The **2015 Regional Specialty** in Dixon hosted by NCNC is rapidly approaching (Friday, October 23, 2015). Please check the NCNC website and newsletters for more information. If you would like to volunteer to help with the show, it is not too late. Contact Gina Bonnell.

Proposed **2017 NCA National Specialty** co-chairs Kevin Gallagher (NCNC) and Chris Lyden (Seattle) continue to work on identifying a site. Kevin discussed the status at the recent NCNC club meeting. Two sites have been recently considered. One is the Double Tree hotel in Rohnert Park (site of the 1998 National Specialty hosted by NCNC). The hotel is very nice and the outside areas for rings and tentage are essentially the same as in 1998. However, the area which was used for RVs is no longer available, and no other nearby RV location has been found. Another potential site on the Oregon coast, the Salishan Spa and Golf Resort in Gleneden Beach, Oregon, looks very promising. It is a very attractive venue in a beautiful location. It is about a 2 ½ hour drive from the Portland International Airport, and there is a large RV park with full hook-ups nearby. Kevin and Chris plan to discuss a proposal with the NCA Board at the upcoming telephone meeting.

**Water training sessions** have been ongoing at Folsom Lake (contact Cathy Sayre or Carol Chew) and at Lake Del Valle (contact John Pearson). The **Fall NCNC water test** scheduled at Lake Del Valle for September 12-13, is close approaching! The premium list is available on the NCNC website. The test committee has several **jobs available**. (Contact Lori Littleford for information.) If you are interested in **stewarding** at the test, please contact John Pearson. Currently, the water level at Del Valle is excellent for training, and hopefully it will remain good through the scheduled test dates, as was the case last year. If you are looking for more opportunities to earn water titles this year, PNNC, NCSC and NCSA are also holding water tests in September and early October.

With the Fall season rapidly approaching, so is the season for draft work with our News! NCNC is planning to have a **draft seminar** in October and **Draft Tests** at Auburn on December 5 – 6, 2015, which will include both a traditional (DD/TDD) test and a new excellent level (DDX) test. Check the NCNC website and newsletters for more information.

The **recent NCNC meeting** on August 8 was very productive. (See the meeting minutes elsewhere in the News Paper.) We had an excellent turn out by club members. Thank you Laura Gallagher and Pam Jackson who volunteered to co-chair the **2016 NCNC Regional Specialty**. Judges for the specialty were chosen after the meeting.

A **Nominating Committee** was also chosen, chaired by Pam Rubio. The committee will select a proposed slate for the next election of NCNC Board and Officers, which the committee will present to the Board by December 10. At the first NCNC meeting in January, nominations will also be accepted from the floor. If an election is required to resolve positions with multiple nominees, the election will

be held by written ballot with results counted and announced at the February Annual meeting.

The next NCNC meeting will be the **annual holiday party** on December 12, 2015, at the home of Linda and Merle Maggy. There will be much food and festivities. Start thinking about gifts to bring for the legendary gift exchange and thievery. I always look forward to this party!

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

## Newfoundland Health and Rescue

### Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Cyrus- Ready for adoption.
- Willow - A six month old black female. Being evaluated for elbow surgery.

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.

### Regional is Coming!!

The Regional is coming in October. Please remember to patronize the rescue booth and help us support dogs coming into rescue. Also, support the Honors / Rescue / Veteran parade, either by entering or watching. (There will be a surprise here – keep tuned).

### H&R Donations

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

- Samantha Westgate
- Catherine Ready on behalf of Ollie Ready

### Would You Consider a Donation?

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

Hazel Jacoby  
5514 Greenridge Rd.  
Castro Valley, CA 94552

### Upcoming Working Events

9/12/15	WD/WRD	NCNC, Lake Del Valle, Livermore, CA
9/13/15	WD/WRD/WRDX	NCNC, Lake Del Valle, Livermore, CA
9/11-13/15	WD/WRD/WRDX	HCNC, Chatfield State Park, CO
9/19/15	WD/WRD	PNNC, Horseshoe Lake, Woodland, WA
9/20/15	WD/WRD/WRDX	PNNC, Horseshoe Lake, Woodland, WA
9/26-27/15	WD/WRD/WRDX	NCSC, Castaic Lake, Castaic, CA
10/3/15	WD/WRD/WRDX	NCSD, Glorieta Bay Park, CA
10/4/15	WD/WRD	NCSD, Glorieta Bay Park, CA
11/22/15	DD	NCSC, Irvine Regional Park, CA
12/5-6/15	DD & DDX	NCNC, Auburn Rec Park, Auburn, CA

#### Newf Water Test Enthusiasts -

Stewards are needed for the NCNC Water Tests currently planned for September 12-13, 2015, at Lake Del Valle near Livermore. A WD/WRD test is scheduled for Saturday, and a WD/WRD/WRDX test is scheduled for Sunday. So, we will need quite a few enthusiastic stewards.

Please contact me if you are interested. Include which days you would be available, briefly your experience with water work or dog training, and your preferences if any. I will send out more information later as the tests approach.

If you are new to water work, you can still help -- it is a great way to learn about the tests up close and personal! If you are an old hand at this, we need you too! I would like to have a good mix of experienced folks and enthusiastic newcomers.

Thank you.

John Pearson, Chief Water Test Steward ([waterdog@ix.netcom.com](mailto:waterdog@ix.netcom.com))

### Welcome New Members!

Sandy & Debbie Wong  
 9212 Rock Oak Lane  
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#### \*\*\*Raffle\*\*\*

This beautifully hand-made patchwork quilt was lovingly crafted and donated by [Linda Maggy](#) for the Regional Specialty, and will be awarded to one LUCKY winner on Friday, October 23rd !

This velvety - soft quilt measures 51"x51". One-of-a-kind quilts similar to this one sell for several hundred dollars, that is if you can even FIND one for sale. A favorite detail is the adorable Newfoundlands, who are made of extra long black fur, giving a 3 - dimensional effect that really is eye-catching. This is a true keepsake item that you will want to share with your family for generations to come.

#### TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

\$1.00 Each

\$20.00 for 30

One ticket per entry, and no limit on how many entries you can make.

Purchase tickets by mailing your check payable to NCNC, and mail to my secure mailbox:

Janet Heym

1980 Corniglia Lane

Brentwood, CA 94513

If you want your ticket stubs, PLEASE PROVIDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE and I will return your stubs to you asap. I will enter your tickets in the drawing and keep track of your ticket numbers! Need not be present to win. Good luck! !

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Regional.

Let's make this the best raffle yet!

#### Show & Trial Results

Richmond DFC – Saturday 8/01/02

BOB/G4 – GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson

WB/BOS – Poseidon Graces Tempest O' Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge  
 WD/BOW – Heartsease Just Watch Me – Joan & Sam Casler and Jill Latchaw

#### Richmond DFC – Sunday 8/02/02

BOB/G1 – GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson  
 WB/BOS – Aukai Cold Never Bothered Me Anyway – Colleen Cahill & Jerry Kinkade & Cherrie Brown  
 WD/BOW – Heartsease Just Watch Me – Joan & Sam Casler and Jill Latchaw

#### Reno KC – Saturday 08/15/15

BOB – GCh Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn (Bordeaux) – Ann Cramer

#### Reno KC – Sunday 08/16/15

BOB – GCh Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn (Bordeaux) – Ann Cramer

Correction from last month: 7/5/15 Ventura Co DFA:

Winner's Dog was : **Dancing Bear's I Know You Ryder CGC, ACGC, OFA hips, Elbows, Knees, CERF, Cyst Normal**

### Volunteer(s) Needed to Chair the 2016 Picnic

The NCNC Board is seeking a chair(s) to organize the 2016 NCNC Picnic. The last two years the event has been very successfully held at the City of San Leandro Marina Park (Seagull Group Area). This past year it was held on April 25. We have a volunteer who can reserve the park site again when it becomes available, but we need someone to organize the event. John & Elisa Morozumi, who chaired the last two picnics, can advise you how to proceed.

Please contact John Pearson if you are interested.

#### CARTING SEMINAR

The Newfoundland Club of Northern California (NCNC) will be putting on a carting seminar on Saturday October 10, 2015 in Cataldi Park, San Jose, CA.

The main focus of the seminar will be the new advanced draft test; however, we will also offer beginning and advanced training for those aiming for the DD/ TDD test.

The instructors will be NCNC carting experts.

The tentative list of subjects will include:

**Beginning carting:** This class covers carts, harnesses and how to get your dogs accustomed to the equipment and pulling.

**Advanced:** This training will cover how to negotiate the standard turns and backing for a DD level draft test.

**DDX :** All of the 11 obstacles in a Newfoundland Club of America Advanced Draft (DDX) test will be set up with experienced trainers providing pointers on how to train and handle each one.

Lunch will be provided only for pre-registered participants and is included in the registration fee.

#### CARTING SEMINAR SINGUPS

1. Use the attached registration form and send it along with your check to the person shown on the registration form. Participation is by advanced registration only.
2. Fees:

\$30.00 per handler: One handler can work as many dogs as they wish.

\$10.00 per spectator (includes lunch)

\$00.00 if you volunteer to help with instruction you will be provided lunch.

3. Please give us as much information as possible. The more we know about what you want to learn, the better we can meet your needs.
4. Additional lunches for non-participants will be available for \$10.00 but we must know by at least 4 days before the seminar.
5. We must **receive** sign-up registrations at least 4 days prior to the seminar. This will give us time to send you a confirmation and directions to the site, as well as assure we have enough instructors and helpers for each level.
6. Well behaved and **supervised** children are welcome.

If you have questions please call or e-mail Cherrie Brown (707) 449-4927, aukainewf@aol.com.

### MOSES March 25 2006 - August 11 2015

Sweet Moses, you joined me with your littermate, Munson, who had chosen me. Thank you for being his buddy so that we could be a family. Highlights include our first swimming at Millerton when you boys were 4 months old, our many adventures at the lake at dawn, and your joyous reunion galumphing down the sidewalk together when at age 4 Munson came home on 3 legs. After we lost him at age 5 you patiently awaited and helped raise your new brother, Jeter. You lovingly tolerated his many days out of town with veterinary issues and training. For 4 years you woke us every morning with a single bark, waqy tail, and your beautiful bright eyes. Of all the Newfies who have owned me,

your eyes have been the brightest, your kisses most abundant, and your swimming the most graceful. Over the past year and a half you gradually declined with degenerative myelopathy which neither eastern nor western treatment could control. You were in no pain, but were frustrated during your last few hours when your legs no longer worked. Maybe you and Munson are together again. Jeter and I miss you SO much. Moses, my sweet boy, thank you infinity for sharing over 9 years with me. I so love you!  
(This photo was taken in March 2015 when you turned 9)

submitted by Randy Robinson

### NEWFIE COLLECTABLES!

\*\*\*\*Please contact me at jboneslarsen@gmail.com and I'll send you the list with photos and descriptions of all the great items! ~ Jen\*\*\*\*\*

Karrie Cook and I have been entrusted by Mary's daughter to sell of her vast collection of Newfoundland collectables. Karrie will be coming up to the water test in Livermore, so she will be able to bring stuff up with her if anyone is interested in purchasing something from Mary's collection. Please share this list with anyone who might be interested as well.

Thanks  
Celia Gebhart

### NCNC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 8, 2015 – 5514 Greenridge Road, 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 – Gina Bonnell (GB)  
Director – Carol Chew (CC)  
Director – Patti Sondgroth (PS)  
Unanimous Consent – (UC)

#### Approval of the minutes:

Meeting minutes from the April 25, 2015, Board of Directors meetings – As published in the May 2015 Newfspaper.  
Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the April 25, 2015 Board of Directors meetings by LB, seconded by PS (KG abstained)

#### Officer Reports:

President – None  
Vice President – None  
Corresponding Secretary – None  
Recording Secretary – None  
Treasurer – (Refer to previously distributed reports.)  
Report does not include the vouchers from Water Test 1

#### 2016 Budget – (Refer to previously distributed report.)

Upon approval from NCA of the West Coast proposal, allocate \$5K for the 2017 National Specialty  
If the Treasurer did not receive a response from the chair, the budget remained the same from current year  
HJ needs all donation vouchers for accurate reporting  
Increased Louise Parsons trophy budget to \$350  
Decreased Meetings budget to \$150  
Allocated \$150 for Costume  
Editor requested an increase to the Ad cost  
Suggested increasing but to \$15.00/per ad  
Motion to approve increase in Ad budget to \$15.00 by KG, seconded by HJ. Opposed by LB & GB. HJ to notify editor of increase.

#### Committee Reports:

Membership – Colleen has asked to be replaced as Membership Chair. She is willing to continue until October.  
Request that Colleen document the issues with the database  
GB available to help with the database issues  
JP to write an help wanted ad for a new Membership Chair

2016 Regional Specialty Chair – We need to approve chair(s) and judges. Laura Gallagher and Pam Jackson have volunteered to be Show co-Chairs. John Pearson volunteered to be Obedience/Rally Chair. A meeting to pick judges is scheduled after the General meeting.

HJ has the authority to reject all request for payment without documentation  
HJ created a list of expected cotracts/expenses, has requested input so it can become an ongoing document for the Chairs  
Create a Regional page on website including a timeline. Roles & Responsibilities section for regional chair be referred here

Motion to approve Laura Gallagher and Pam Jackson as the 2016 Regional Specialty co-Chairs, and John Person as Obedience/Rally Chair by PS, seconded by CC. UC

Motion to move to Executive Session by PS, seconded by HJ.

JP has a task for follow-up  
Motion to exit Executive Session by LB, Seconded by PS. UC

2016 picnic – We need to approve chair(s), location and a date (to reserve location).  
Discussed at General Meeting

#### 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. Action: Anyone who has an account with a password needs to send Kevin a short description of the account (not the password). Kevin to put list together for board to decide which passwords to be put on secure location. Discussion tabled until August meeting.

Last Pass authorized users will be the President & Treasurer, with the Vice President as alternate

KG to initiate list, HJ to login and enter passwords

Motion to initiate list in Last Pass by GB, seconded by LB. UC

By-Laws, Board approval of contracts – The Board will provide pre-approval to vendors on the approved vendor list as long as the agreement is within budget (motion approved UC, April 26, 2014). HJ to prepare approved vendor list for Board review and approval. HJ to update categories with do not use, regional judges, working judges, stewards. Create a 5 year rolling list (motion approved UC, August 9, 2014). Approved Vendor list to make it available to the membership (motion approved UC, December 6, 2014). Hazel went through the list and confirmed the vendors who actually had contracts with NCNC (January 17, 2015). Hazel put together a description of what the list means and how to use. (Reviewed and approved February 21, 2015.) Action: Kevin will decide where the list will reside on the new website. Discussion tabled until August meeting.

HJ will send KG the approved vendor list to upload into the new website

All members will have access to the list

Use of PayPal – Action: Committee of HJ, KG, GB and Diane Blandina 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, 1st to use PayPal via buttons, 2nd 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. Discussion tabled until August meeting.

Still in a test mode, having problems with reports

Suggested using PayPal for membership renewal. Discuss at the General Meeting

Discussed who should pay the convenience fee

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. Action: 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)

KG sent all Board members the link to the new website

Old website has been updated to include 2015 newspaper

The new website will be active for all members on 9/1/15

Should the general membership application be available on the website with instructions for applying for general membership?

Actions: 1) Gina to send Membership Chair a sample letter she and John used when they sent out a new member welcome letter. The letter described associate and general membership. 2) Kevin will look at the new website to determine where to post the description of associate and general membership and how to apply for each. Discussion tabled until August meeting.

New website has a page for general membership

GB to send sample letter to KG

2017 National Specialty: The NCA Specialty Committee is considering the west coast for the 2017 Specialty, which will be the 50th 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 General Meeting minutes/Unfinished business

#### New Business:

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

Refer to General Meeting minutes/New Business

Gina proposes that the expense vouchers be revised to include certain line items concerning merchandise sales with a short description of what needs to be filled in.

GB will demonstrate a new voucher with more functionality at the next Board meeting in December

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by KG, seconded by LB. UC

Meeting adjourned at \_11:30 AM

#### **NCNC General Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, August 8, 2015 – 5514 Greenridge Road, Castro Valley, CA

Call meeting to order at 12:00 noon

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

Thank everyone for attending & participating.  
 JP welcomed everyone for attending  
 Introduce any new members & guests present –  
 None

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Meeting minutes from the April 25, 2015, General meeting – As published in the May 2015 Newspaper.  
 Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the April 25, 2015 General meeting by Lori Littleford, seconded by Cherrie Brown. UC  
 Reports of the Officers:  
 President – None  
 Vice President – None  
 Corresponding Secretary – None  
 Recording Secretary – None  
 Treasurer – None

Reports from Committee Chairs:

Rescue - June Gibson:  
 Welcomed Samantha Westgate. Samantha helps in the rescue booth at the Regional.  
 Currently three dogs in rescue  
 Cyrus, 6 year old male  
 Bruin, 8-9 year old male  
 Willow, 6 month old female

Education – Lynne Baker: None  
 Membership – Colleen Cahill:  
 Kevin discussed using PayPal as an option in addition to checks for membership renewal  
 Member will pay PayPal convenience fee, typically \$2.00  
 News Paper Editor – Jen Larsen: Absent  
 Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher: None  
 Recognition Chair – Summer Poris: Absent  
 Sunshine Committee – Pam Jackson & Dawn Druge:  
 Card was sent  
 Ways and Means – Gina Bonnell: None  
 Working Dog Committee – Cherrie Brown  
 Spring Draft Test and Folsom Water Test went well thanks to the Chews, Sayres, & Edd O'Donoghue & Patty O'Brien for all the hard work  
 Suggested having the DDX seminar on 10/10, Cherrie Brown will chair the event  
 Potential locations include  
 Dixon Fairgrounds, Kevin to contact  
 Cataldi Park in San Jose, Lori Littleford to contact  
 Instructors include Cherrie Brown, Randy Robinson  
 Laura will mentor the instructors  
 Kevin will set-up the course

Regional Specialty Chairs (2015) – Pam Rubio and Gina Bonnell:  
 Cherrie volunteered as Newf Tide Correspondence  
 Need volunteer for Judges hospitality  
 New judge for Sweeps will be Kathy Griffin – no charge for expenses

NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker: None  
 Golden Gate – Summer Poris: Absent

2015 Picnic Chairs – Elisa and John Morozumi: We need to appoint chair(s) for the 2016 Picnic. Also, need a date & location.  
 JP asked for volunteers to chair the 2016 Picnic  
 Currently we have no volunteers  
 JP to write a help wanted ad  
 Everybody liked Marina Park in San Leandro, must reserve by 2/1  
 Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge: None  
 Show Support Chair – Pam Rubio  
 Inform Pam when a breed judge is coming

PayPal Committee – Kevin Gallagher: None  
 Legislation – Walt Parsons: None

Election of New General Members:  
 None published

Unfinished Business:

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 The two previous locations are no longer available  
 New proposed site is Salishan Spa & Golf Resort (similar to Hyatt in Monterey)  
 Located south of Lincoln City, Oregon  
 2 ½ hours from Portland airport  
 205 rooms available, proposed room rate is \$127/per night, \$140 with taxes  
 Plenty of meeting rooms  
 RV sites within a few miles, include ocean view sites  
 \$49.00/per night with full hook-ups  
 Grounds need grading, vendor currently accepting bids, must be completed a year in advance  
 Site was previously proposed but had concerns about the proximity to 101

Light at entrance  
 Rings will be located approximately 300' away from 101  
 Propose installing a temporary construction fence  
 Proposal will be submitted by Kevin & Chris Lyden to NCA on 8/20 via teleconference

2016 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? Discussion:  
 Board approved Laura Gallagher & Pam Jackson as co-Chairs & John Pearson as Obedience/Rally Chair

#### New Business:

We need to assign a Nominating Committee. [Refer to By-Laws requirements.] Do we have any volunteers? Discussion:  
 The following individuals volunteered for the Nominating Committee  
 Pam Rubio, Chair  
 Colleen Cahill  
 Patti Songroth  
 Lori Littleford, Alternate  
 Laura Gallagher, Alternate  
 Any other New Business?  
 Linda Maggy donated a beautiful quilt for the Regional Raffle  
 Tickets will be the same as last year

#### Brag

Cathy & Jerry Sayre  
 Tucker earned his WRD title at the Folsom Water Test, by doing so, he also finished requirements for his VN  
 John Pearson & Lori Littleford  
 Ready earned his WRD at the Folsom Water Test, by doing so, he also finished requirements for his VN  
 Rose earned her 1st and 2n WRD requalification at Folsom  
 Busy now has 7 points & a major and is barking with an "aye"  
 Rocco went Winners Dog 4 days at Woodstock  
 Connie Adronico  
 New 12 wks male puppy (Aegean Legacy) from Timberknolls  
 Jerry Kinkade & Colleen Cahill  
 Elsa earned her 1st point at the Dixon show  
 Merle & Linda Maggy  
 Nova earned his Grand Championship  
 Pam Jackson  
 Kevin & Laura Gallagher celebrated their 22nd anniversary  
 Pam Rubio  
 Happy birthday to James Taylor litter, now veterans  
 Happy birthday to 1st Sadie/Tigger litter, now Living Legends  
 Happy birthday to Fling, 9 years old  
 Congrats to Brook for her WD title  
 Steve & Cherrie Brown  
 Page earned her 1st point & major at Woofstock  
 Ramble requalified for his WD at Folsom

The club earned \$127.00 from the brags....congratulations everyone

#### Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Pam Rubio, seconded by Carol Chew  
 Meeting adjourned at \_12:47 PM

#### Other Activities:

Select judges for the 2016 Regional Specialty

The following changes were approved:

Linda Hause – Obedience/Rally  
 Jeff Heim – Sweeps  
 Dr. Wanda Spediacci - Confirmation

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