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# Newspaper

January 2017



A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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Newfoundland Club of  
Northern California*

## President's Message

NCNC members and their dogs have been busy this past month. (See the Show Results section.) In the **conformation ring**, Georgia (Patty O'Brien & Edward Donoghue), MacKenzie (Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee) and Falcon (Tanya Hill) earned Best of Breeds. Georgia and Falcon also each earned a Group 3 (G3) placement. In **Obedience**, Gus (George, Carol & Justin Chew) finished his Companion Dog (CD) title with two more qualifying scores. Gus and James also earned CGC titles. In Draft work, Jobs (Randy Robinson) earned a Draft Dog (DD) title. Congratulations to all!

This month, our Membership Chair, Dick Heym, sent out **NCNC membership** renewal information by e-mail. (Membership information and renewal forms are also available on the NCNC website.) Renewal forms and dues are due back to Dick by December 31, 2016. They become delinquent 45 days later.

## Calendar

Guests are welcome at  
general meetings and all  
other events!

### **Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday January 21, 2017*

Board 10am/General 12pm  
Castro Valley  
Hazel Jacoby's house

### **Carting Seminar**

*Saturday January 28, 2017*

Walnut Creek  
contact John Pearson

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

*Saturday February 25, 2017*

Board 10am/General 12pm  
Contact: Dawn Druge & June  
Gibson

### **NCA National Specialty**

*April 10-15, 2017*

Glenden Beach, Oregon  
Contact: Kevin Gallagher

Please return them promptly! Every year, some folks forget to return them until the Membership Chair calls and asks. That can be a very time consuming process for him. Ultimately, the strength of our club depends on our members. I hope that you will renew your membership and continue to participate in the club in whatever way you can.

We plan to host monthly **carting seminars** January through March. These annual seminars are a great place to start beginner dogs or practice experienced dogs through a mock course. The **January Carting Seminar** is scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2017 (weather permitting!) in Walnut Creek. Watch the News Paper and the website for more information and the entry flier for each seminar. NCNC will not have a Spring Draft Test this year, but there will be a draft test at the National Specialty in Oregon in April, 2017. (See more below.)

The last club meeting of 2016 was the **annual holiday party** at the home of Laura & Kevin Gallagher in Vacaville. As always, there was plenty of great food, deserts and comradery. Everyone had a great time despite the rain storm outside! Thank you, Kevin & Laura, for hosting this special event! At the meeting, the **Nominating Committee** presented a full slate of candidates for the next club year. (See elsewhere in the Newspaper.) At the January 21, 2017, meeting, we will accept any nominations from the floor. Nominees must be General members who are willing to be nominated. If we have any contested offices, a written election will be conducted by the

## Board of Directors

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## Committee Chairs

Corresponding Secretary in accordance with the club By Laws, and the results will be announced at the **Annual meeting** on February 25, 2017. The newly elected Board will take office at the conclusion of that meeting.

Speaking of the **Annual meeting**, it is also the annual **Awards Banquet** where we will celebrate the accomplishments of our members and their furry companions during 2016. Please watch the Newfs Paper and the NCNC website for information. Please send in your award recognition request form and Banquet RSVP form so we can order your award plaques and/or strips and get a reasonable headcount for the restaurant.

The annual **Working Dog Committee planning meeting** will again be held at the home of Cherrie and Steve Brown in Vacaville on Saturday morning, December 31, 2016. It starts with a pot-luck breakfast, which is always a treat. Then, we will decide working dog activities, locations, judges, chairpersons, etc., for the next year. Watch the Newfs Paper and Website for subsequent information about upcoming events.

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 December club meeting. (See the meeting minutes in the NCNC Newfs Paper.) Also, a website is available for the

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2017 show -- You can access it through the National Specialty Information link on the NCA website. Information is added to the website regularly. You can also sign up for e-mail notices as new information becomes available. The show will include sweepstakes, conformation, obedience & rally, a draft test, and many other activities. We plan to offer several new optional titling **obedience** classes, including Preferred Novice, Preferred Open and Preferred Utility. These last three classes include lower jump heights and some other differences from the corresponding Regular Classes. (Check them out in the AKC Obedience Regulations.) Also, a totally new event will be offered in 2017, the **Iron Dog** competition which includes exercises from obedience, draft and water work. I am hearing a lot of excitement about this new event from folks locally and in other areas of the country. The registration packet for the National Specialty should be available in early January. Check the website for details. If you are interested in helping with the show, please contact Kevin Gallagher.

The last I heard, 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**. This show is an important opportunity for our club to educate the public about Newfs. Setting up an impressive bench area helps to present us well. Please contact Summer Goodwin if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer.

Happy New Year! We have lots of activities planned

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## NCA Links

[NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA](#)

[2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY](#)

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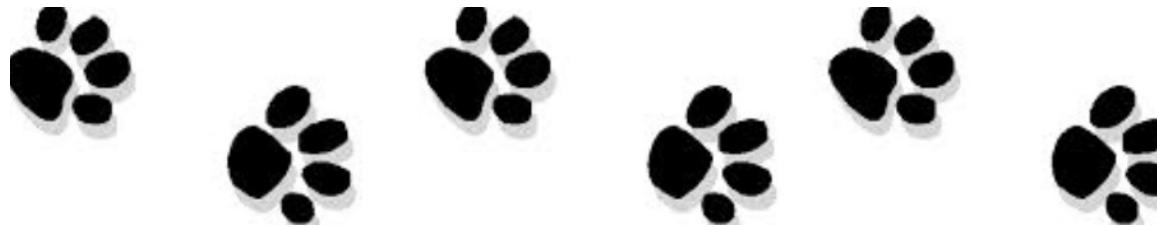
for you and your dogs. As always, check the calendar section of the Newfs Paper or the NCNC website for more details. I hope to see you there!

Have fun with your Newfs!

~ John Pearson, NCNC President

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**Looking for volunteers for the Golden Gate dog show January 28/29 to help man NCNC's education table. Do you love newfies, do you care about their health and welfare, do you want the public to know what it takes to be a Newfie owner? If so, volunteer at the education table for a few hours. No experience needed, just a love for the breed. Free admission and shopping galore. Contact Lynne Baker, [noofmom@aol.com](mailto:noofmom@aol.com) or [530-587-5384](tel:530-587-5384).**



## Newfoundland Health and Rescue

### Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue - these 3 have just arrived.

- *Maui – 9 week old Landseer female puppy, recovering from medical treatment*
- *Ele – 4 year old Brown female awaiting medical evaluation*
- *Peyah – 5 year old Brown female (sister to Ele) awaiting medical evaluation*

Dogs placed in their forever homes:

- *None placed this month*

If you have an interest in adopting a wonderful dog from rescue, please follow the procedure on our website [newhealthandrescue.org](http://newhealthandrescue.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:**

- Catherine Ready
- Keith & Sandy Mendia, in memory of Merle & Beau Burridge, Landseer brothers
- Frank Pedroni
- Lisa Hanson, in memory of amazing Burma, age 12
- Dee Bogush, in memory of Teagan, a sweet, good girl
- Heather McIntosh Case
- John & Linda Little, in honor of Boo Boo and Sadie, doing well!
- David Altergott, in honor of Hazel Jacoby

NH&R is proud to report that because of our loving work, **13 Newfoundlands were adopted into their Forever Homes in 2015 !!!**

*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

### NCNC Carting Seminar

The Newfoundland Club of Northern California - (NCNC) is happy to announce they will have a carting

seminar in Walnut Creek on Saturday, January 28, 2017, weather permitting. (If weather becomes a problem, those folks registered will be contacted.)

Directions to the seminar site will be provided with registration confirmation.

The faculty will consist (at press time) of the usual group of NCNC draft and carting experts.

At this time the tentative list of subjects will include;

**Beginning Carting** - This class is for the beginner and covers, carts, harnesses and how to get your dog involved.

**Intermediate Carting** - This class is for graduates from the beginning class. It'll cover sharp turns, negotiating narrows, and teaching your dog to backup.

**Draft Test Preparation** - This class helps people train for a Newfy draft test but would probably be helpful for people going to other breed's draft tests.

Other subjects will be added depending upon the information received with your applications.

A delicious hot lunch is provided for pre-registered participants.

### **Carting Seminar Signups**

1. Fill out the registration form and send it to the person and address shown. Please do register ahead of time so we can plan accordingly & let you know if there are any schedule changes.
2. The \$30.00 fee is per handler. One handler can work as many dogs as they wish. Students without dogs will be charged \$10.00.
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 \$7.00 but we must know by at least four days prior to the seminar. (January 24, 2017)
5. We must receive pre-sign up applications 4 days prior to each seminar. This will give us time to send you a confirmation note and instructions on how to get to the site and to make sure we have enough instructors and helpers.

Registration forms are available on the NCNC website or the contact person, below.  
For questions please contact:

John Pearson  
408-286-1855  
waterdog@ix.netcom.com



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Registration forms can be found at NCNC.org

**Carting Seminar on January 28, 2017**

**Location: Walnut Creek area**

**Name:**

**E-Mail Address:**

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**Address:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:**

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog: Call Name:**

**Age**

**Sex:**

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ability Level:**  Beginning carting  Intermediate Carting  Draft Test Prep

**Other:**

**My dog(s) has a current rabies vaccination (Y/N)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Fee: \$30.00 including lunch**

**Additional Lunch @ \$7.00 - How many?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to NCNC and include with application**

**Please return registration form with your check, made out to NCNC, to:**

**John Pearson, 173 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose, CA 95112**

**In order to properly plan the event and provide lunch, we must receive your registration no later than January 24, 2017.**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF \_\_\_/\_\_\_/ 2017**

The undersigned hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants to not sue the Northern California Newfoundland Club from all liability to the undersigned resulting from the Newfoundland Club of Northern California's sponsorship or involvement in the above-captioned activity. The undersigned accepts full responsibility for any personal injury or property damage resulting from the Newfoundland Club of Northern California's sponsored event (s) while participating in or attending same. The undersigned acknowledges that there are inherent risks of harm to persons and/or damage to property to participants and/or attendees of Newfoundland Club of Northern California events and hereby assumes the risk of same.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signs the waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart

from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Event Safety**

1. **Any dog who is aggressive will be requested to leave.**
2. **All participants including instructors and other helpers will be asked to sign the club's hold harmless agreement.**
3. **Handlers will be asked to either have their dogs on leash or in a crate except when they are actually working with the dog such as in the maneuvering course.**
4. **On freight hauls we will ask people to keep a minimum of 5 foot distance between dogs and when passing let the person ahead know that you are passing.**

**Reminder: We will provide lunch ONLY for people who pre-register.**

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Recognize your 2016 awards! Forms can be found at [ncnc.org](http://ncnc.org).

**My Newf was awarded a new title(s) in 2016. I would like him/her to receive recognition.**

Please create a separate form for each Newf. Mail this form to Debbie Bridge, PO Box 1076, Lincoln CA 95648 or email to [bridge@newfs.com](mailto:bridge@newfs.com). Award request must be received by January 31, 2017.

My Newf's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

This is my Newf's first award and I Need a Plaque  Yes  No

New Working Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

New AKC Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

NCA Top Twenty/Top Obedience \_\_\_\_\_

NCA Top Show/Obedience/Stud Dog/Brood Bitch \_\_\_\_\_

NCNC Top Show/Obedience/Stud Dog/Brood Bitch \_\_\_\_\_

Other Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Call for NCNC Living Legends!

Any member with a dog who reached the age of ten or older in 2016 and has not previously been awarded an LL this tribute is eligible to apply for the award. Owners need to contact Pam Rubio by Jan 15 and let her know the dog's call name and birth date.

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### **Show Results**

#### **Golden Valley KC – Friday, 11/25/2016**

BOB – GCHB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W Price  
BOS – Ch Karableu's Sentimental Jurnee – Rick & Donna Humphreys and Kim & Gigi Griffith  
WB/BOW – Oceano's to the Moon and Back to Darbydale – Gigi Griffith & Carol Bergmann & Brittney Marie Lusk  
SEL – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas  
WD – Oceano Darbydale's Most Xcellent Adventure – Kathleen Taylor & Thomas P Cargill Jr & Gigi Griffith

#### **Golden Valley KC – Saturday, 11/26/2016**

BOB/G1/RBIS – GCHB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W Price  
BOS – Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O'Brien & Edward Donoghue  
WD/BOW – Oceano Darbydale's Most Xcellent Adventure – Kathleen Taylor & Thomas P Cargill Jr & Gigi Griffith  
SEL – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas  
WB – Oceano's to the Moon and Back to Darbydale – Gigi Griffith & Carol Bergmann & Brittney Marie Lusk

#### **San Joaquin KC – Sunday, 11/27/2016**

BOB – Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O'Brien & Edward O'Donoghue  
BOS – GCHB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W Price  
WB/BOW – Aukai's Stairway to Heaven TD RN CGC (Page) – Dr Cherrie A Brown  
SEL – Ch Karableu's Sentimental Jurnee – Rick & Donna Humphreys and Kim & Gigi Griffith

WD – SaltyDog’s Just Call Me Charlie (Charlie) – Patty O’Brien & Edward O’Donoghue  
BOBOH – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas

Novice B Obedience – Qualifying Score  
Ch Capriccio’s El Gusto (Gus) – George & Carol & Justin Chew & Pamela Rubio

**San Joaquin KC – Monday, 11/28/2016**

BOB – GCHB Oceano Darbydale’s Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W Price  
BOS – Ch Karableu’s Sentimental Jurnee – Rick & Donna Humphreys and Kim & Gigi Griffith  
WB/BOW – Timberknolls Aegean Legacy (Aegean) – Constance Andronico & Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland  
WB – Aukai’s Stairway to Heaven TD RN CGC (Page) – Dr Cherrie A Brown

Novice B Obedience – Qualifying Score  
Ch Capriccio’s El Gusto (Gus) – George & Carol & Justin Chew & Pamela Rubio

**KC of Salinas – Friday, 12/09/2016**

BOB/BOBOH – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas  
SEL – Ch Gossamer’s First Outside the Box (Phoebe) – June Gibson & Pam Saunders  
WB – Castenewf’s the Charmed One – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castenguay

**Santa Cruz KC – Saturday, 12/10/2016**

BOB/G3 – GCH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill  
BOS – Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O’Brien & Edward O’Donoghue  
WD/BOW – Heartsease Just Watch Me – M Joan & Sam Casler & Jill Latchaw  
WB – Royal Virgin Christmas Passion – Deborah Schuch & Janice & Kaitlyn Anderson & Anita Reinisch

**Santa Cruz KC – Sunday, 12/11/2016**

BOB/G3 – Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O’Brien & Edward O’Donoghue  
BOS – GCH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill  
WB/BOW – Aukai’s Stairway to Heaven TD RN CGC (Page) – Dr Cherrie A Brown  
SEL/BOBOH – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas  
WD – SaltyDog’s Just Call Me Charlie (Charlie) – Patty O’Brien & Edward O’Donoghue

**Some of our earlier members may remember Jim and Carol Catalano from Monterey, CA from some of the early water tests in the '90s. Jim showed a big Newfy boy by the name of "HighTide".**

**Regrettably Jim passed away on 12/6 after a long illness.**

**An obituary may be found at**

[http://www.legacy.com/ns/obitfinder/obituary-search.aspx?  
daterange=Last14Days&firstname=j&lastname=catalano&countryid=1&stateid=7&affiliateid=1381](http://www.legacy.com/ns/obitfinder/obituary-search.aspx?daterange=Last14Days&firstname=j&lastname=catalano&countryid=1&stateid=7&affiliateid=1381)

**Walt Parsons**

**The following are the 2017 board nominations.**

**Nominations from the floor will be at the January 21st meeting. If you know of someone interested in running or interested yourself, please come to the meeting. Nominees must be general members.**

**President-John Pearson  
V.President- Patti Sondgroth  
Recording Secretary- Patrick Benshoof  
Corresponding Secretary-Lynne Baker  
Treasurer- Hazel Jacoby**

**Directors  
Cathy Sayre  
Carol Chew  
Kathy Brascisco**



# NCNC New Member Report

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**The 2017 Renewal process is progressing well. Many have already submitted their renewals and paid. We thank you for your prompt response!**

**As you know, this year the renewals may be processed online, and most have taken advantage of this quick and secure process. Using this option, there is a \$2.50 payment processing fee charged.**

**Some have returned their renewals by mail, with a check. If you choose to pay by check, the \$2.50 payment processing fee does not apply (if you include the processing fee in their check, we are not able to process a refund and the fee will be donated to rescue).**

**Please pay the dues noted on the renewal form (\$35.00 or \$40.00, depending on your renewal form.**

**Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments or suggestions on the 2017 renewal process. We wish you, your family a very merry holiday season, and a Happy New Year!**

### **NCNC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Vacaville, CA

Call to order at 10:05 am

Roll Call:

President – John Pearson (JP)

Vice President – Kevin Gallagher (KG)  
Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker (LB) Excused  
Recording Secretary – Cathy Sayre (CS)  
Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby (HJ) Excused  
Director – Kathy Bracisco (KB)  
Director – Carol Chew (CC)  
Director – Patti Sondgroth (PS)

Legend:

Unanimous Consent (UC)

Approval of the minutes:

Meeting minutes from the August 13, 2016, Board of Directors meeting – As published in the September 2016 Newspaper. Motion to approve the August 13, 2016 meeting minutes by KG, seconded by PS, UC.

Officer Reports:

President – Happy Holidays to all!

Vice President – None

Corresponding Secretary – Excused

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer –

Treasurer Report – Refer to previously distributed report.

Reviewed Treasurer's 2016 report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's 2016 report by CC, seconded by KG, UC.

NCNC Budget – Discussed draft NCNC Budget for 2017 and made some suggestions for revisions. HJ to email chairs, which will include the draft revisions. (August 13, 2016) Refer to material provided.

Motion to approve NCNC's Budget for 2017 by CC, Seconded by PS, UC.

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.

Membership – Dick Heym & Kevin Gallagher have proposed an electronic way to renew memberships this year including electronic payment. Also, a renewal form is available on the NCNC website which can be downloaded, filled in and mailed to Dick Heym with a check. There has been e-mail discussion.

The electronic option will allow the VP to have access to NCNC's side bank account not the general account. Members will receive an email from Dick Heym with the new payment option within a week. There will be a \$2.50 service charge for members using the electronic option.

Motion to approve the electronic option for membership renewal by PS, CC seconded,

UC.  
Other

None

#### 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). Action: HJ & KG will present a draft Last Pass policy to the Board at the next meeting (December 10, 2016) Discussion: Postponed

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, 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. 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? (Discussed at General meeting August 8, 2015.) Action: 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) Discussion: Postponed

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) Discussion: Postponed

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 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 Marquardt 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 and 13 August 2016 meetings. (See minutes published in July & September 2016 NewsPapers). Discussion:

Approved by AKC

All deposits have been paid to the hotel

BaRay has been selected as Superintendent

Registration packets will be out early January

Hotel will open for registration on January 9-15, 2017

Grounds look amazing

Nominating Committee – A Nominating Committee was appointed at the August 13, 2016, General Meeting. It consists of Patti Sondgroth (Chair), Laura Gallagher, Lori Littleford, and alternates Patrick Benshoof and Lisa Lee. The Committee has presented the Board with the following nominations:

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Director – Carol Chew

Director – Cathy Sayre

Nominations will be published in the January Newspaper. Additional nominations will be accepted at the General Meeting in January.

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? Action: Discuss with the Membership Chair to include a list of committees & chairs to the Membership Roster. Discussion: Completed

New Business:

Potential 2017 Picnic dates:

6/24

4/29

6/17

Motion to approve potential dates for the 2017 picnic by KG, seconded by KB, UC.

Louise Parsons Award Nominations:

Motion to move into executive session by KB, seconded by KG. Motion to go out of executive session by KG, seconded by CC, UC.

Any other New Business? None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by CC, seconded by PS, UC.

Meeting adjourned at \_11:00 am\_\_

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## **NCNC General Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Vacaville, CA

Call meeting to order at 12:50 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 –

None

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Meeting minutes from the August 13, 2016, General meeting – As published in the September 2016 Newspaper. Motion to approve the August 13, 2016 General meeting minutes by Lori Littleford, 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 – Thanked everyone for coming.

Vice President – None

Corresponding Secretary – Excused

Recording Secretary – None  
Treasurer – Excused

Reports from Committee Chairs:

Rescue - June Gibson: Currently, no dogs in rescue.

Ways and Means – TBD:

Working Dog Committee – Cherrie Brown:

Working dog planning meeting will be held on 12/31/16 at Cherrie & Steve Brown's house.

Breakfast at 9:00 am, meeting will start at 10:00 am.

Draft seminar scheduled for January 28, 2017 in Walnut Creek. The seminar is open to all breeds.

Contact John Pearson for more information.

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

Thanked everyone for their help at the Regional.

Regional Specialty Chair(s) (2017) – Kathy Bracisco:

Will start working with Pam Jackson & Laura Gallagher in January.

Education / NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker: Excused

Membership – Dick Heym:

Kevin discussed the new electronic renewal option. Members will receive an email for membership renewal from Dick Heym in the next week.

Sunshine Committee – Janet Heym: Absent

Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher: None

PayPal Committee – Kevin Gallagher: None

Show Support Chair – Pam Rubio: Absent

Golden Gate – Summer Goodwin:

John mentioned that Summer is still looking for a location to store Golden Gate bench show items.

Recognition Chair – Summer Goodwin: Absent

2017 Picnic Chairs – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee:

Potential dates:

6/24

4/29

6/17

Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge:

The Awards Banquet will be held at Murillo's Restaurant in Vacaville on 2/25/17. The cost will be \$25.00/per person. Additional information will be available soon.

Legislation – Walt Parsons: Absent

Any other Committee reports? None

Election of New General Members:

None published.

Unfinished Business:

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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 Newspaper. (See also minutes from the Board/General meetings published in the July and September 2016 NewsPapers)

Discussion:

Obedience will be held indoors

Additional obedience classes will be offered

Working on permit for Iron Dog event

Looking for volunteers to steward for Iron Dog

New bags with logo are available to order \$75.00

Iron Dog T-Shirts \$20.00/each, Baseball Jersey \$30.00

Veterans Calendar \$20.00

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Motion to approve a \$200.00 donation from NCNC for raffle items by Laura Gallagher, seconded by June Gibson, UC.

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At the next General Meeting, January 21, 2017, we will accept any nominations from the floor. If there are any contested offices, an election will be held per the NCNC By-Laws. The new Board will be announced at the February 25, 2017, General meeting, and the new Board will take office at the conclusion of the February 25, 2017, General meeting.

Nominations will be published in the January Newspaper  
Only NCNC's General members allowed to vote.

Any other unfinished business? None

New Business:

No new Business.

Any other New Business? None

Brag

George, Carol & Justin Chew: Gus earned his CD & CGC Titles. James earned his CGC Title  
Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee: Mackenzie took BOB on Friday in Antioch  
Connie Andronico: Aegean has 11 points, & 1 major towards his Championship  
Jerry & Cathy Sayre: Malia earned her WRD, DD, BN & CGC Titles  
Laura Gallagher: Laura thanked everyone for their love & support

Total Brags: \$55.00

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Lori Littleford, seconded by Wes Britz  
Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm



Other ongoing Activities:

Holiday Party



# 2017 National Specialty

April 10-15

Conformation  
Obedience  
IronDog  
Top 20/10  
Draft Test

&  
more!



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## 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."

If you hear of an event or situation you feel would be a good candidate for special attention or card, please contact the Sunshine Committee Chair Janet Heym. [JanetHeym@comcast.net](mailto:JanetHeym@comcast.net) or [925.420.6501](tel:925.420.6501).

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### Happy Holidays from Membership!

The 2017 Membership Renewals have all been sent out. All members should have your renewals by now, either by e-mail or regular mail. This year renewals are able to be completed online! Many have already submitted forms from the website. Thank you for your prompt attention!

For your convenience, the renewal online has two options:

- **PREFERRED:** Please complete the renewal form online at <http://3dlink.info/ncncrenewal>
- The renewal membership application is online, at [http://s3.amazonaws.com/NCNC.org/2015/DOCS/NCNC%20Application%20w\\_ethics%202015.pdf](http://s3.amazonaws.com/NCNC.org/2015/DOCS/NCNC%20Application%20w_ethics%202015.pdf)

As a reminder, the due date for 2017 renewals is December 31, 2016. Any members not renewing by February 15, 2017 will be deleted from the active roles.

Please let me know any updates in your contact information, as well as any changes in your Newfoundlands.

Thank you very much for your help, support, and renewal. Best wishes for very Happy Holidays, and a great Newf Year in 2017!

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



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

BIRTHDAY	NAME	OWNER
1/31/07	Castanewfs Expedition North (Tug) CGC TDD WD2	Lynne & Terry Baker
1/1/09	Cyrus	Mark & Jenny Goldstein
1/28/09	Kepfords Thunder Struck	Joy Renee Alyea
1/1/10	Teke	Pamela & James Jorgensen
1/22/10	VN GCH Tempest's "Ramble" On To Aukai CD RA TD TDD1 WD1, WRD, DD4	Cherri Brown & Steve
1/5/11	Blueberryhills Rhythm & Blues	Joy Renee Alyea
1/28/11	CH Salty Dog's China Clipper (Captain) CGC WD WRD DD	Patti Sondgroth & Buzz
1/28/11	Salty Dog's Just Call Me "Charlie"	Patty O'Brien & Edd O'Donoghue
1/1/13	Duchess	Mario & Peggy Staiano
1/4/13	Salty Dog's Merida the "Brave"	Colleen Cahill & Jerry Kinkade
1/4/13	VN Ch Salty Dog's Warrior of the Sea "Tucker" DD, WD, G3, WRD, 2015	Cathy Sayre & Jerry
1/4/13	NCNC Obedience Dog 2015	Tom & Liz Pulchny
1/4/13	Salty Dog's Sir Angus of Santuma	Sharyn & Terry Brown
1/4/13	Callie	Gaby Cohen
1/4/13	Salty Dog's Northern Spirit (Koda)	Beth Mirsky
1/17/13	Hope Farms Never Say Never Again (Tom)	Daniel & Juliet Sohn
1/27/14	Sky Dog	Dale & Edie Koster
1/14/15	Victory Jackpot vom Riesrand (Jack)	



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