



BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

February 7, 2017

Carson City

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President Message

Thank you to all who came out on the 17th for the special meeting to vote at our elections. The fact that we had such a great turnout speaks volumes about how much you care about the future of the club!

want to welcome back the board members who were kept on – Sieg Goepner, Bob Newman, Gail Spieker, Judy Davis, and Elaine Oxborrow – and welcome Bob Kinney back to the board! Bob took some time off while they were moving and was willing to step back in when he was contacted by the Nominating Committee. Thank You to each of you for your service to our club. We will do our best to keep this club headed the right direction, doing what we can to improve our shows. Input from you the members is always accepted.

Before the election took place, I asked each candidate to give a brief talk on why they wanted to be on the board. I did **NOT** feel good at all that night (it was probably rather obvious) and didn't say most of what I intended to say. Since I bumbled so bad, I want to give you a little more information. I have been a member of Bonanza since 1984 or 1985. After a short time of being a member who sat in the back row saying nothing, I was nominated as Corresponding Secretary, a position I held for 14 years. During that time I was very involved in helping the club obtain AKC approval to hold licensed shows. I took a break after so many years of being secretary. When I was ready to serve again, I was put back in as Corresponding Secretary. During this time I also did breeder referral. I have served as Legislative Liaison for several legislative sessions and served as Public Education Coordinator for quite some time. I exhibited and bred Bernese Mountain Dogs and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels for many years. I was elected President several years ago. I want this club to continue to be a club that the membership has the say in what happens.

Another thing I bumbled badly at the meeting was a question regarding giving funds to the Legislative Liaison when he is a member. Our Constitution very clearly states in Article I, Section 3, "The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the **benefit** of any member or individual." (Emphasis added by me.) The question arose because recently someone wanted to send a "Thank You" donation to a club member for a job well done and they were told we weren't allowed to do so because of this statement in the Constitution. The point was made that we had sent this member a previous donation and it hadn't been an issue. It was explained that the previous year (and for a year or so even prior to that) this person had let their membership lapse so they were **NOT** a member when the donation was sent.

The funding provided to the Legislative Liaison is not a donation for "*services rendered*" – for his "benefit" – it is an allocation for expenses. It is no different than the funds we use to reimburse the Match Chairman for out of pocket expenses; or buying food for the shows to feed judges and workers; or giving the Secretary money for stamps or photocopies. The funding for the Legislative Liaison is for expenses that receipts are meticulously provided for.

If you have any further questions regarding this topic please feel free to ask! We'll see you at the next meeting – Tuesday, February 7 – at the Carson City Community Center!

Candy

SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 17, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:00pm.

Agenda: Legislature Tony Yarbrough announced the bills that are going to the Senate but Not all are being considered. He will update us on the progress and which ones that will need our attention. Tony also requested being reimbursed for his expenses of \$750.00 for the year. He did state that he would probably not use it all. Motion from the floor by Vice President Sieg Goepner 2nd by Board Member Elaine Oxborrow. Tony also asked when we had our last audit and Treasurer Bob Newman thought it was 4 years ago. Tony then asked why not once a year and Vice President Sieg Goepner said it was not required.

President Candy Roper then asked all the candidates to give a short speech about themselves Voting was then done and the list of the results are as follows.

ELECTIONS RESULTS

Candy Roper President

Sieg Goepner Vice President

Treasurer Bob Newman

Corresponding Secretary Gail Spieker

Recording Secretary Judy Davis

Board Members

Bob Kinney

Elaine Oxborrow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm Sieg Gopnet

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Davis, Recording Secretary

UPCOMING SHOWS FEBRUARY

SANTA CLARA KENNEL CLUB FEBRUARY 18 & 19 2017 CLOSSES FEBRAURY 1, 2017

March

SEQUIOA KENNEL CLUB MARCH 9 & 10, 2017 CLOSSES FEBRUARY 22, 2017

KINGS COUNTRY KENNEL CLUB MARCH 11 & 12, 2017 CLOSSES FEBRUARY 22,2017

SAN MATEO KENNEL CLUB MARCH 23 & 24, CLOSSES MARCH 8, 2017

OAKLAND KENNEL CLUB MARCH 25 & 26, 2017 CLOSSES MARCH 8, 2017

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<http://www.renokennelclub.org>

Northern Nevada Australian Shepherd Club <http://www.nnasc.com/>