



Bonanza Kennel Club

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The next general meeting will be held on January 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center, 851 East William Street, Carson City.

Christmas is almost here and a bright shiny new year is just around the corner. I have my shopping done and wrapped and I hope you do, too. I'm so glad it's beginning to warm up so that some of the snow will melt. Whippets and Dobermans are not very appreciative of the white stuff.

dispirited when I don't hear from anybody. Input from the membership would be sooooo appreciated.

Next month, the club will hold its *annual* meeting. Did you know that in 2013 we did not have a quorum for FIVE meetings? That's a lot considering we only hold 11 meetings

Members could also make suggestions for getting more people to attend meetings and we can start at the January meeting where there will be birthday cake! As the Sunshine Chair, I talked to the board about gathering birthdays for club members and they will be printed in the newsletter and there will be a cake to celebrate everyone's birthday that month. So, we're starting in January.



When there's no quorum, of course, club business cannot be conducted. Nothing can be voted on, no new business can be introduced, and unfinished business has to await resolution. That's sad.

Now, I don't want to know how old you are, I just want your birth month and DAY. That way no one will know our age.

We're all really busy and going to a meeting is often the last thing on our minds. Why don't we all make a NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION to try to attend more meetings. What do you say? PLUS, by not attending a meeting, you could miss out on birthday cake! I know, our first New Year's Resolution is to lose weight but one little piece of cake isn't going to kill the diet.

So, I hope to see you all at the January meeting. Merry Christmas

to everyone and let's all resolve to make 2014 the year when we have a quorum for every meeting!

Reminder!

The Parks Department no longer allows dogs to be brought into the Carson Community Center during our monthly meetings.

The only exceptions to their rule are: service dogs, service dogs in training, or dogs brought for a breed education presentation.

Finally, Candy is going through a rough patch right now and that's why there is no president's message this month. If you follow her on Facebook you've probably read about some of what's going on. I know we all wish her well. Get better QUICK, Candy, we need ya!

The big thing that's going to occur at the January meeting is the election of officers. So make your voice heard and come to the annual meeting.

Another resolution should be to start giving the newsletter more support. Brags have dropped off dramatically. This month, there are NONE. I get very

Judy Johnson
 Secretary

Bonanza Kennel Club – Board Meeting – November 1, 2013

A board meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was held at Grandma Hattie's Restaurant in Carson City on Friday, November 1, 2013. The meeting was called to order by President, Candy Roper, at 11:38 a.m. Attending the meeting were:

Candy Roper, President; Sieg Goepner, Vice-President; Bob Newman, Treasurer, Gail Spieker, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Johnson, Recording Secretary, Elaine Oxborrow Board Member, Tony Yarborough, Guest, Bob Kinney, Board Member, Bill Brandon, Guest

Gail Spieker made a *motion, second by Elaine Oxborrow*, that the minutes of the June 18, 2013, board meeting be accepted. *Motion carried.*

The Recording Secretary advised the board that she would not be in attendance at the November general meeting. She also stated that the newsletter is not appreciated by the membership and she stated that she would no longer be doing it. Candy Roper will resume the duties of the newsletter for the next six months until a replacement can be found. The Corresponding Secretary had no report.

Treasurer, Bob Newman gave the treasurer's report. He stated that the club made approximately \$2,500 on the shows.

Committee Reports

Show:

Candy stated the application fee for holding obedience trials is being reduced by AKC. There followed a discussion about dropping obedience next year because of the problems with low entries and with getting qualified ring stewards. Elaine Oxborrow will go a Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club meeting to discuss the issue with them.

Candy stated she has plenty of judges under contract for next year's shows. Fuji Park has been approved through 2015.

Candy stated that MBF did an excellent job as our new superintendent.

Sunshine:

Judy Johnson stated that she would like to create a birthday list for the newsletter for members and their dogs and would like to begin collecting this information. It would be requested at future club meetings during sign up and also in the newsletter.

Legislative:

Tony Yarbrough gave a report. He stated that the legislature is out of session and that he expects more than 30 bills to be introduced in the next session.

Old Business

Candy was asked how the computer program purchased for her by the club (Dragon Naturally Speaking) was working. She reported it has been a tremendous help to her.

New Business

Bill Brandon was introduced and Candy explained the club's involvement with dogs in the community. She talked about the club's activities. She also told him that BKC will be involved with the state fair next year at Fuji Park.

Mr. Brandon stated he is a retired city manager from Oregon and Washington. He was hired on a 120-day contract to review the workings of the Carson City Animal Shelter and also to interview and recommend applicants for the permanent position of running the shelter. He is to appraise the shelter and its employees. He stated that the public needs to have confidence in the shelter. The shelter needs an astute manager and leader. He is stressing teamwork. He has sent a letter to the county attorney asking to change the code to a 10-day hold on unidentified dogs. Space is an issue. Five days is what Washoe and Douglas counties currently have. He is developing a resource list for when the shelter employees need help. Candy told him that the BKC is a good resource.

Candy asked what the shelter's immediate needs are and Mr. Brandon stated that it was homes to foster cats. Non-purebred dogs is also a big issue.

Mr. Brandon stated that letters have been sent to the list of previous volunteers asking that they come back and help.

In other new business, Elaine Oxborrow stated that she has contacted the American Belgian Tervuren Club asking to hold back-to-back specialties next year.

There being no further business, Judy Johnson made a *motion to adjourn*. Meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Judy Johnson, Recording Secretary

There was NO quorum at the November 2013 meeting.



Area Clubs

Northern Nevada Australian Shepherd Club

<http://www.nnasc.com/>

Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club

<http://www.tmdtc.org/>

Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club

www.sierrabulldogclub.org



Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club

<http://snbcc.blogspot.com/>

Reno Kennel Club

<http://www.renokennelclub.org/>



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Reno

<http://www.gspcofreno.com/>

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