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# Bonanza Kennel Club



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# NEWSLETTER

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## MEETING NOTICE:

**THERE IS NO MEETING ON DECEMBER 2!**

The next General Meeting will be held on **January 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Carson City Community Center, 851 East William Street, Carson City.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE NEWS

November-December BIRTHDAYS:

**Carolyn Goepner, November 6**

**Bob Newman, November, November 24**

**Elaine Oxborrow, December 15**

**Happy Birthday!**

## General Membership Meeting – November 4, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:06 p.m.. A quorum was present.

Motion Judy Davis, second by Cindy Craig, that the minutes of the October 7, 2014 meeting be accepted as emailed to the membership. Motion carried.

The corresponding secretary had no report.

The Treasurer, Bob Newman, reported:  
Beginning balance: \$9,659.79. Ending balance: \$26,066.25

### **Committees**

**Show** – Candy Roper - No report. Needs suggestions for judges for 2015 shows.

The Sunshine Committee reported the November/December birthdays.

**Unfinished Business** – None.

**New Business** – The club received a check from Warren and Vicky Cook along with a letter of appreciation.

The issue of ring stewards was brought up by Elaine Oxborrow. Sieg Goepner stated that he is looking into costs for professional stewards.

Elaine also raised issues regarding loading and unloading problems which should be resolved for next year's shows.

The nominating committee's report was discussed and the floor was opened for nominations from the floor. Nominations were:

<b>President:</b>	Candy Roper was nominated by Elaine Oxborrow
<b>Vice President:</b>	Sieg Goepner was nominated by Bob Newman
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bob Newman was nominated by Elaine Oxborrow
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Judy Davis was nominated by the nominating committee. No further nominations were received.
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	Gail Spieker was nominated by Carolyn Goepner.
<b>Board:</b>	Suzanne Johnson was nominated by Lynn McLellan. The recording secretary read an acceptance note received by her from Suzanne.
	Cindy Craig was nominated by Judy Davis
	Elaine Oxborrow was nominated by Lexine Thompson

There being no further nominations from the floor, Candy Roper declared the nominations closed.

The advertising money received last year from Carson City was discussed. Candy will contact them to see if they will provide funds for the 2015 show.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Johnson

# SOLDIER ADOPTS WAR DOG WHO SAVED HIS LIFE

DOG NEWS – DOG TALES

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In Afghanistan, Layka was there for her handler Staff Sgt. Julian McDonald when it mattered most.

After being released into a building, she took four gunshots, but still managed to attack the shooter, saving all the servicemen on the mission.

When McDonald returned to the United States, he proved his loyalty to the bomb-sniffing dog who saved his life by welcoming her into his family. This month, Layka was featured on the front cover of *National Geographic* magazine with the headline Hero Dogs. Although she was trained to be a vicious fighter, she proved to be gentle and patient with the McDonald family, including their toddler son. "If you bring them into a home environment, they will become a product of that environment," McDonald said.

Lakya had her front leg amputated after the shooting but still romps around the yard as though nothing ever happened.

"If the dog's put the time into the country, then the country owes it them to put the time into them," he said. "I have a lot of respect for [the war dogs.] They do stuff I wouldn't want to do. I know they do stuff 99% of America wouldn't want to do. ... Our hats go off to them."

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