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From the Office of the Secretary:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

When: February 18, 2008
7:00 PM Board Meeting
7:30 PM Trial Committee Meeting
8 PM General Membership Meeting

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

Refreshments: Tara Pearson

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Happy Birthday!

February Birthdays:

- 9 Sharon Buethner
- 20 Ian McDonald, Sejfudin Rahimic
- 21 Barb Netland
- 23 Carley Kuehl
- 26 Denise Luther, Tim Joachim

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Braggs from our Members!

Roger & Shirley Fremo & Kat Windwalker Katrina of Fanfare received 2 reserves and Best Puppy at the Central Iowa KC show in Des Moines

Ian & Rosie Rosie received the Rice Creek Hunting Club 2007 Rookie of the Year award at the club's annual meeting.

Congratulations to all !

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Obedience & Rally Trials July 19-20, 2008

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Ronda Carter Agility Seminar March 8-9, 2008

Agility Trials March 21-23, 2008

Obedience & Rally Trials April 5-6, 2008

All Breed Show May 30– June 1, 2008

NDSU Pre-vet Club

11th Annual Dog Show March 29, 2008

Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is February 29.

Regional Events List February—May

Conformation:

Fargo Moorhead KC May 30, June 1-2

Agility:

TCOTC (Minneapolis)	Feb. 29, Mar. 1-2	Opens Jan. 9
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	Mar. 21-23	Opens Feb. 1
Sioux Empire KC (Sioux Falls)	Mar. 28-30	Opened Dec. 2, 2007
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr. 4-6	Opens Feb. 13

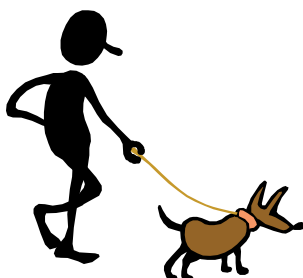
Obedience:

Black Hills DTC (Rapid City, SD)	Feb. 9-10	Closes Jan. 16
Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 22-24	Closes Feb. 6
Wright County KC (TCOTC)	Mar. 8-9	Closes Feb. 20
Fargo Moorhead KC	Apr. 5-6	Closes Mar. 19
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr. 25-27	Closes Apr. 9

Rally O:

Black Hills DTC (Rapid City, SD)	Feb. 9-10	Closes Jan. 16
Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 22-24	Closes Feb. 6
Wright County KC (TCOTC)	Mar. 8-9	Closes Feb. 20
Fargo Moorhead KC	Apr. 5-6	Closes Mar. 19
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr. 25	Closes Apr. 9

All of the above information is available in the “AKC Events Calendar” or on the AKC website
(<http://www.akc.org/events>)



President's Report

Well, the Ground Hog saw his shadow again this year, so spring isn't quite here yet! The weather can still turn brutally cold very quickly, so it's important to continue our cold weather precautions. For tips on caring for our dogs in the winter months, check the information table at the Training Center.

Many of our members are training for Agility and Obedience trials in the region and are looking forward to trials held locally in March and April. We look forward to hearing your brags!

Also please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 29th, when the NDSU pre-vet club will be hosting their 11th annual Dog Show. The list of events is not final yet but will be posted at the club shortly. This is a fun event for the whole family, and they typically have Obedience, Agility, and Dog Tricks/Costume competitions, with nice prizes.

Brian Vail, President

January Treasurer's Report

The beginning balance was \$11,288.51 plus \$400.00 in escrow.

Income:

Classes:	\$1675.00
Shirts:	598.25
Herbergers:	45.00
Leashes:	37.25
Pop/chips:	51.80
Donations:	150.00

Totals: \$2557.30

Expenses:

Rent:	\$875.00
Utilities:	330.87
Advertisements:	116.00
Shirts:	676.55
Show:	532.32
Leashes:	23.27

\$2554.01

Total income was \$2557.30, expenses were \$2554.01, giving a cash flow of +\$3.29. Ending balance is \$11,291.80 plus \$400.00 in escrow.

Trial Update

The judging panel for the trials has been approved. Application fees were submitted in the amount of \$399 due to the new rates for 2008. Ian requested a check for \$200 to hold the SW Youth Arena. Longer arena hours will be needed. Nancy has agreed to be in charge of the Friday evening run throughs.

General Membership Meeting

January 21, 2008

Attendees: Ian McDonald, Mary Higdem, Kelly Bosak, Dick Lingle, Lavonne Marubbio, Jason Scherr, Sarah Scherr, Janine Barnstuble, Tara Pearson, Patti Struchynski, Sandy Sutter, Nancy Lindblom, Cyndy Raeshke, Natalie Helm, Roger Fremo, Shirley Fremo, Vicki Vail, Brian Vail, Kris McDonald.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 pm by President Brian Vail.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints".

Secretary's Report: A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting as published in "Paw Prints" was made by Janine and 2nd by Sandy. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: In "Paw Prints". A motion to approve the report was made by Nancy and 2nd by Sandy. Motion carried..

Training Director's Report: Lavonne reported good enrollment this session for example 8 in each agility class; Monday & Saturday Beginners 15 each; 15 in Novice; 5 in each puppy class and 6 in Puppy II. Complaints about hearing the instructors were addressed. Lavonne will get a quote from Site on Sound for a PA system. Club shirts came in. Natalie was thanked for organizing the order. More orders will be filled in the spring .

The nominating committee consisting of Nancy Lindblom, Sandy Sutter & Vicki Vail met and will present a slate of officers at the March meeting.

Old Business There were 1st readings for Roger & Shirley Fremo (Whippets), Helen & Don Hearn (Golden Retrievers), Mary & Lisa Brinkman (Sheltie), & Robert & Robin Smith (Red Heeler). Second readings were for Jean Beck (Border Collie), Connie Elledge (Pugs) and Rory & Sara Johnsrud (German Shorthair Pointer). The vote was unanimous for all. Welcome!

An agility equipment committee comprised of Ian, Sandy & Brian was formed to look into new equipment .

Fundraising: Ian reported on the "Dog Directory". It will consist of 135 pages organized into 17 sections. Jumbo Jack's Cookbooks has estimated a printing cost of \$2.25 per copy. The club needs to sell 350 copies to make \$1700. Kris will check with AKC to see if the Directory can be sold at our July trials.

Mats: Sandy reported that the cost of matting 2 rings would be under \$5000.

New Business: Janine asked if the "Red Food Bin" could be left out for collections during the cold weather. The Pantry will pick up donations and accepts opened as well as new food.

A signup sheet for weekly cleanup volunteers will be posted.

Brag: Kelly & D'Nali placed 1st & 2nd in Rally Novice and earned their RA title at Land O'Lakes. The Fremo's Kat was "Best Puppy".

A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2nd by Cyndy. Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Classes for this session have been well attended despite the cold weather and treacherous roads. For some of us the only time we can give our dogs adequate exercise has been when we attend classes. The dogs seem to appreciate a warm place to work.

We are planning to set up an educational event in March for members and guests. AKC has recently made changes to the rules for Rally Obedience. Mary Higdeman, our own AKC Obedience and Rally Judge, has offered to update us on these changes. Watch for an announcement for the date and time.

There is now a sign-up sheet for anyone who wishes to help with routine cleaning of the Training Center. Roger Fremo has been working to rehabilitate the upright vacuum cleaners, so it is possible for a team to clean in a short time. Thanks to Brian for organizing the schedule, to Janine, Tara, Roger, Shirley and Connie who have cleaned so far this session. Sign up at the school, or contact me if you are interested in helping out.

Congratulations to Kathy Johnson and Bruce Wakefield on their marriage on January 27th!

They are enjoying a honeymoon cruise through the Panama Canal. Best wishes from all of us!

Lavonne Marubbio

If I Didn't Have Dogs

I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.
My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.
All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of hair.
When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.
When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through
fuzzy bodies who beat me there.
I could sit on the couch and my bed the way I wanted, without taking into
consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get
comfortable.
I would have money and no guilt to go on a real vacation.
I would not be on a first-name basis with 6 veterinarians, as I put
their yet unborn grandkids through college.
The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: out, sit, down,
come, no, stay, and leave him/her/it ALONE.
My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.
My house would not look like a day care center; toys everywhere.
My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats, and an extra
leash.
I would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L, F-R-I-S-B-E, E, W-A-L-K,
T-R-E-A-T, B-I-K-E, G-O, R-I-D-E
I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.
I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog/cat
ties them down too much.
I'd look forward to spring and the rainy season instead of dreading
"mud" season.
I would not have to answer the question "Why do you have so many
animals?" from people who will never have the joy in their lives of
knowing they are loved unconditionally by someone as close to an angel
as they will ever get.

How EMPTY my life would be!

Anonymous (Thanks to Kathy Lehman)

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Training Center

2202- 3rd Avenue North

Fargo, ND 58102

Class Schedule

Session II March 3 - April 26, 2008

				Cost/Session
Monday				
March 3 thru	Utility	6:00 PM	Mary Higdem	\$30.00
April 21	Beginning Obedience	7:00 PM	J. Scherr / T. Joachim	\$50.00
Tuesday				
March 4 thru	Advanced Beg. Obedience	6:00 PM	K.Wakefield /S. Scherr	\$45.00
April 22	Advanced Agility	7:00 PM	Patti Struchynski	\$45.00
	Competitive Agility	8:15 PM	Nancy Lindblom	\$40.00
Wednesday				
March 5 thru	Beginning Agility	6:00 PM	Janine Barnstuble	\$50.00
April 23	Novice Obedience	7:00 PM	Roger Fremo	\$40.00
	Advanced Beg. Obedience	8:00 PM	Staff	\$45.00
Thursday				
March 6 thru	Open Floor Time	3:30 PM	Roger Fremo	\$5.00/time
April 24	Puppy Kindergarten I	6:30 PM	L.Marubbio/ T.Pearson	\$50.00
	Puppy Kindergarten II	7:30 PM	Cyndy Raeshke	\$50.00
Friday	No Classes			
Saturday				
March 8 thru	Beginning Obedience	10:00 AM	N. Helm /D. Luther	\$50.00
April 26	Puppy Kindergarten I	11:00 AM	Vicki Vail	\$50.00
	Rally Novice	12:00 PM	Brian Vail	\$45.00
	Rally Advanced/Excellent	1:00 PM	Brian Vail	\$40.00
	Open Obedience	2:00 PM	Sharon Buethner	\$35.00

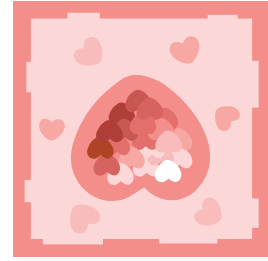
Tracking—Call for information (701) 232-8567

Ian McDonald

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February



FIRST CLASS

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