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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.
 Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club
 When: March 16, 2009
 7:00 PM Trial Committee Meeting
 8:00 PM General Membership Meeting
 Refreshments: Cyndy Raeshke

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Happy Birthday!

March Birthdays:

- 1 Tracee Buethner
- Beth Cummings
- 8 Mallery Kuehl
- 10 Connie Elledge
- 16 Nancy Lindblom
- 28 Lavonne Marrubio
- Sarah Veit

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Braggs from our Members!

Announcing new arrivals:

On 2/6/09 sinn Fein presented us with six Australian Shepherd puppies. Mom is SONRYZ BURNING DEZIRE and dad is BISS/AKC/ASCA CH FIRETHORNES NIGHT MOVES.

Angie Riffel

Congratulations!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Trial Committee Meeting	March 16, 2009	7 PM
Trainers Meeting	March 28, 2009	2 PM
Obedience & Rally Trials	July 17-19, 2009	

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility Trials	March 20-22, 2009	
Obedience & Rally Trials	April 4-5	
Agility Trials	May 16-17	
All Breed Conformation Show	May 29-31	

Regional Events List March—May

Conformation:

Key City Kennel Club	May 23-24	Closes May 6
FMKC All Breed Shows	May 29-31	Closes May 13

Agility:

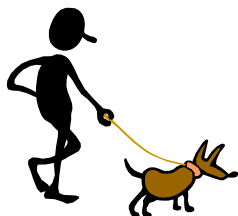
FMKC	Mar. 20-22	Opened Feb. 2
Sioux Empire Kennel Club	Mar 27-29	Opened Jan. 5
St. Paul Dog Training Club	April 3-5	Opened Feb 11
TCOTC	May 9– 10	Opens Mar 18
Bloomington Obedience Training Club	May 23-25	Opens Apr 2

Obedience:

FMKC	Apr 4 & 5	Closes Mar. 18
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr. 24-26	Closes Apr. 8
Key City Kennel Club	May 22-24	Closes May 6

Rally O:

FMKC	Apr 4 & 5	Closes Mar. 18
Key City Kennel Club	May 22– 24	Closes May 6



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



Upcoming events in March:

The FM Kennel Club is holding an Agility match on March 20-22nd. Good luck to all our participating members!

RRNDOC Obedience/Rally Trial status:

We are still looking for volunteers to serve as Head Obedience steward and ring stewards. Please contact Kris if you would like to volunteer.

Red River recently held a CGC test on Sunday, February 22nd, with a huge turnout. A big thank you to our CGC testers Lavonne Marubbio, Mary Lee Warnock, Sharon Buethner, and Vicki Vail for their hard work!

New classes started this week, enrollment was very strong last session and we hope for the same again this spring.

Also, a big thank you also to Kathy Lehman and Mary Brinkman for representing our club recently at the Herberber's Community Day's event.

Regards,

Brian Vail, President

Treasurer's Report

RRNDOC Balance Sheet As of February 28, 2009

	<u>Feb 28, 09</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-State Bank	1,235.39
Checking-NWSB	2,456.65
Savings-ING	10,122.10
Total Checking/Savings	<u>13,814.14</u>
Total Current Assets	13,814.14
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	7,272.24
Accumulated Depreciation	-2,915.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>4,357.24</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>18,171.38</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	18,392.00
Net Income	-220.62
Total Equity	<u>18,171.38</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>18,171.38</u>

RRNDOC Profit & Loss February 2009

	<u>Feb 09</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	380.00
CGC	160.00
Leashes & Collars Income	20.50
Pop and Chips Income	35.59
Membership Income	20.00
Interest Income	21.76
Fundraising Income	
Herbergers	120.00
Total Fundraising Income	<u>120.00</u>
Total Income	757.85
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	671.85
Total Advertising Expense	671.85
Building Rent	875.00
Depreciation Expense	77.50
Postage and Delivery	42.00
Storage Rent	150.00
Utilities	
Electric	80.75
Heat	240.60
Water, Sewer & Garbage	46.70
Total Utilities	<u>368.05</u>
Total Expense	<u>2,184.40</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-1,426.55</u>
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Board Meeting

February 16, 2009

Attendees: Brian Vail, Nancy Lindblom, Mary Higdem, Kathy Lehman, Jason Scherr, Kris McDonald, Lavonne Marubbio.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by President Brian Vail

Mary reported on the equipment needs for the trials. A set of ring gating will be borrowed from the Clay County 4H Club. Regulation obedience jumps will be ordered from Acme.

Annual elections will be held in April. The positions of Vice president, Secretary and Director are open. Lavonne is the Nominating Committee chair. She is assisted by Nancy Lindblom and Roger Fremo. There is no slate at this time.

Kathy reported on our IRS status. The penalty for late filing was waived due to a letter of explanation written by Kathy. There are no issues this year—due May 15. Brian thanked Kathy for her help on this. Now that some of the mats have been moved to the Club, Kathy will check on the availability of a smaller storage unit as a cost saving measure. Also, Kathy will increase the Club insurance coverage to \$10,000 for an additional premium of \$50.

Herberger's coupon books are available.

Kris reported on the upcoming trials. We are waiting on written confirmation. Brian contacted Dog Shows By Design and 3 day trials are ok with them.

Lavonne reported on the new session starting the first week in March. Instructors need to remind students about unsupervised children. Class size is growing—there is a need to limit enrollment for rally and agility. A decision should be made about the distribution of class discount coupons for rescue/foster dogs. A Puppy CGC is in the works. Vicki is interested.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mary and 2nd by Nancy. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Trial Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the RRNDOC Trial Committee at 7 PM on March 16. Anyone interested in helping with the Trials is welcome to attend. Opportunities for volunteering include moving of equipment to and from the Arena, stewarding and food donations for the Hospitality room.

General Membership Meeting

February 16, 2009

Attendees: Brian Vail, Kathy Wakefield, Kris McDonald , Kathy Lehman, Nancy Lindblom, Lavonne Marubbio, Mary Arnholt, Dave Arnholt, Patti Struchynski, Lindsay Stordahl, Mary Higdem, Cyndy Raeshke, Shirley Fremo, Roger Fremo, Mary Brinkman, Tara Pearson.

Meeting called to order at 8:05PM 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 Kathy and 2nd by Shirley. Motion carried.

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

Training Director: CGC testing slated for Sunday, February 22. Mary Lee, Sharon and Vicki will help evaluate. There is a signup sheet for additional helpers. Schedules out for next session. Lavonne reminded members of the GRKC training seminar and the Brainerd KC Fun Match. She also mentioned an upcoming seminar on aggression in the Twin Cities.

Unfinished Business: Brian reported that now that part of the mats have been moved to the Club we will try to get a smaller storage unit. He thanked Kathy for her IRS work. Her letter saved the Club a late filing penalty.

New Business: There was a first reading for Michelle Malott (Golden Retrievers) and a second reading for Brenda McBain and her son (Jack Russell Terrier & Springer). The vote was unanimous. Welcome!

The Herbergers Community Day is February 28. Kathy L and Mary B will represent the Club.

Barb Netland goes to the Evergreens twice a month with her dog. Lavonne asked for anyone with a gentle dog who is interested in making visits to contact Barb or Lavonne.

Announcements: The FMKC is holding Saturday run thrus from 9 to 1 at a cost of \$7 for 5 minutes.

Also, please let Brian know if interested in helping with Rally classes.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cyndy and 2nd by Dave. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Training Director's Report

March 2009

2009 is off to a good start with the completion of one 8-week session of classes, and the beginning of **Session II March 2-April 25**. We were pleased at the large enrollment in Session I, and delighted to see even larger numbers in our current session.

We are excited to offer the **new AKC S.T.A.R. PUPPY PROGRAM** in our Puppy Kindergarten classes for the first time. This is a pre-Canine Good Citizen program which stresses: **Socialization, Training, Activity and Responsible ownership (S.T.A.R.)**. In addition to our regular curriculum we will be including an evaluation at the end of the session which measures owner behaviors, puppy behaviors and obedience skills. We hope that all the puppies and their owners will enjoy this stimulating new venture.

On Sunday, February 22nd we offered a **Canine Good Citizen test** at the Training Center. **Sixteen dogs registered for the test—Nine completed the test successfully**. We want to thank the CGC Evaluators—Mary Lee War-nock, Sharon Buethner and Vicki Vail-- who administered the test, and the many volunteers who helped with "Crowd", "Distractions" and other aspects of the test. It was a lively, but enjoyable afternoon! Thank you all!

Several people have asked about ordering **RRNDOC logo shirts and sweatshirts**. A Sign-Up sheet will be posted at the Training Center. Please let us know what you want, and we will send in an order.

A number of the trainers have not been able to make the evening **Trainers' meetings**, and have asked to schedule the next meeting on a Saturday afternoon. It is difficult to find a free weekend now that there are so many Trials and Shows being held in our area. **We will schedule our next Trainers' Meeting for Saturday March 28th at 2:00 PM. If you are unable to attend please let Lavonne or Denise know.**

There is still time to **sign up for some of the classes**. Rally classes are full, but there is room in Obedience and Agility classes, as well as the Puppy level classes.

We hope to see you soon!

Lavonne Marubbio, Training Director

Denise Luther, Assistant Training Director

NOTICE

TRAINERS' MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

2:00 PM

AT THE TRAINING CENTER

**Report of the Nominations Committee
March 2009**

The Nominations Committee has met and submits the following Candidates for the vacant positions for Officers and for the Board of Directors:

- Vice President:** **Cyndy Raeshke** (2 years)
Secretary : **Nancy Lindblom** (1 year)
Members at Large: **Patti Struchynski** (2 years)
 Vicki Vail (1 year to fill Nancy Lindblom's seat)

Please note that:

Additional nominations may be made at the March meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. (No person may be a candidate for more than one position.)

Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section: By-Laws Article IV, Sec. 4 (c) & (d).

Members remaining on the Board

- President:** **Brian Vail**
Treasurer: **Kathy Lehman**
Members at Large: **Jason Scherr**
 Nancy Lindblom

Members going off the Board

- Vice President:** **Ian McDonald**
Secretary: **Kris McDonald**
Member at Large: **Mary Higdem**

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominations Committee:

- Lavonne Marubbio, Chair** **Alternates:** **Vicki Vail**
Nancy Lindblom **Kathy Lehman**
Roger Fremo

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
Application for Membership Renewal

Name : _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Breed of Dog : _____

Annual dues accompanying this application (Please circle one):

Individual \$15 Family \$20 Associate \$10 Junior (10-17) \$10

I (we) hereby apply to renew membership in the Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc, and agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Birthday: (Month and day only) _____

Please mail renewal and fees to:



Attention: Treasurer RRNDOC PO Box 863 Fargo, ND 58107-0863

March



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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Board of Directors

President	Brian Vail
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Kris McDonald
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman
Board	Mary Higdem
Board	Nancy Lindblom
Board	Jason Scherr

Instructors:

Janine Barnstable
 Sharon Buethner
 Roger Fremo/Lindsay Stordahl
 Mary Higdem
 Ann Hopp
 Denise Luther/ S. Abdelhadi
 Lavonne Marubbio
 Tara Pearson/Mary Brickman
 Cyndy Raeshke
 Patti Struchynski
 Kathy Wakefield//Sara Knutson
 Brian Vail
 Vicki Vail

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio