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## From the Office of the Secretary:

What: **Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.**

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

When: **Monday September 19th, 2011**

**7:00 PM Board Meeting**

**8:00 PM General Meeting**

Refreshments: Birthday Cake - RRN

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## Happy Birthday!

### September/October Birthdays:

<b>Gary Kopperud</b>	<b>Sept. 2</b>
<b>Kris McDonald</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>
<b>Andrea Kennedy</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>
<b>Angelika Riffel</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>
<b>Tara Pearson</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>
<b>Annie Vail</b>	<b>Oct 8</b>
<b>Mark Weninger</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>
<b>Gerry Hvinden</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>
<b>Brian Vail</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>

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# Local Events



	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
<b>Obedience:</b>	<b>November 19-20</b>	<b>November 2nd, 2011</b>
<b>Agility:</b>	<b>October 14-16</b>	<b>September 28th, 2011</b>
<p>See AKC.ORG Events to search for other upcoming shows.</p>		
<p><b>Membership Appreciation Fall Fling    October 9th, 2011</b></p>		

<b>Brag:</b>	<b>Jamie and Ricardo</b>	<b>Rally Novice Title</b>
	<b>Julie and Annie</b>	<b>Agility Jumpers with Weaves Excellent Title</b>
	<b>Dave and Cody</b>	<b>Rally Advance Title</b>
	<b>Brian and Daisy</b>	<b>Rally Novice Title</b>
	<b>Brian and Lucy</b>	<b>Rally Novice Title</b>
	<b>Hollie and Chico</b>	<b>Rally Advance Title</b>
	<b>Becky and Ross</b>	<b>Rally Advance and Beginners Novice Titles</b>

## Regional Events List

please check the AKC Events Calendar on the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org/events>) for events outside of our immediate area.

Treasurer's Report

	Revised <u>May 11</u>	<u>Jun 11</u>	<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Income</b>				
Class Income	200.00	3,293.75	190.00	3,683.75
Trials	0.00	0.00	8,310.00	8,310.00
Run Thrus	0.00	0.00	495.00	495.00
CGC	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Leashes & Collars Income	34.00	120.25	63.27	217.52
Pop and Chips Income	23.64	37.47	22.60	83.71
Clothing Income	0.00	0.00	80.66	80.66
Membership Income	70.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Interest Income	13.16	12.74	12.34	38.24
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>340.80</u></b>	<b><u>3,464.21</u></b>	<b><u>9,223.87</u></b>	<b><u>13,028.88</u></b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Advertising Expense	223.90	194.95	210.55	629.40
Bank Service Charges	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Building Supplies	0.00	150.50	0.00	150.50
Building Rent	875.00	875.00	875.00	2,625.00
Depreciation Expense	198.33	198.34	225.00	621.67
Insurance	0.00	0.00	650.88	650.88
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	68.49	0.00	68.49
Postage and Delivery	42.00	8.80	0.00	50.80
Storage Rent	75.00	75.00	75.00	225.00
Supplies	441.49	45.00	0.00	486.49
Telephone	34.34	34.34	34.38	103.06
Utilities	204.09	154.10	140.82	499.01
Show Expenses	0.00	379.00	7,651.10	8,030.10
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>2,099.15</u></b>	<b><u>2,183.52</u></b>	<b><u>9,862.73</u></b>	<b><u>14,145.40</u></b>
<b>Net Income(Loss)</b>	<b><u>-1,758.35</u></b>	<b><u>1,280.69</u></b>	<b><u>-638.86</u></b>	<b><u>-1,116.52</u></b>
Beginning Cash May 2011	25,478.47			
Less Net Loss for May, June and July	1116.52			
Less Equipment Purchases	1617.55	(Used Mats 750.00, Jumps 617.55 & Trial Soft-ware 250.00)		
Add Back Depreciation	621.67			
Adjust	0.01			
Ending Cash July 2011	23,366.08			

# General Membership Meeting



## August 15, 2011

Attendees: Bruce Ray, Emily Ehalt, Roger Fremo, Jamie Neary, Hollie Halvorson, Mary Brinkman, Kathy Wakefield, Mary Arnholt, Julie Huhne, Ian McDonald, Tara Pearson, Dave Arnholt, Vicki and Brian Vail, Lavonne Marubbio, Nancy Lindblom, Janine Barnstuble, Patty Struchynski, Kathy Lehman, Denise Luther and Kris McDonald.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM by President Denise Luther. The June minutes were printed in Paw Prints.

Treasurer's Report: An ending balance of \$23,366 was reported for July. The trial was \$234 in the black, however, not all expenses are in. Trial software was purchased at a cost of \$250.

Trial Report: Brian thanked members for their help. We could not have gotten all the equipment moved and set up without hiring students. More help will be needed from the membership next year. There were about 115 entries each day. Kris reported that 53 New Title ribbons were given out. Thanks to the run thrus bringing in ~\$500 we will probably break even. A number of suggestions were made. Denise thought that more than one person is needed for Buildings and Grounds. Having 3 judges for 3 full days was a plus but another 2 obedience stewards would have been nice. Also the Secretary's table should be in a more central location. A number of exhibitors said they will not be back because of the heat in the Arena. Roger suggested a large (20,000 BTU) air conditioner could be used to cool the Arena.

No one complained about the equipment this year. More rally stands and signs will be needed next time. Also, new clips are needed for one of the obedience jumps. Training for Utility stewards is needed. Lavonne suggested run thrus as an opportunity for handler/steward practice ("C" Matches). Dave suggested members volunteer to steward at the November Kennel Club trials for experience and to return the favor of kennel club members helping our Club. Mary Brinkman thanked the Vails for their help as she had limited knowledge of Rally before serving as chief rally steward.

A software program for obedience and rally has been purchased (\$250). We can save money (\$1700) by not hiring a superintendent and handling the paperwork within the Club. We may be able to hire a person familiar with the software.

Julie asked about the 6 crate pads she made as door prizes for stewards. Brenda was in charge of the drawing.

Training Directors Report: We are currently in a 4 week session. All classes are good size. The schedule for the next session is on the website and runs from September 6 to October 24 (7 weeks). The following session will have a Thanksgiving break. The schedule allows for 2 full weeks off over the holidays. We need to limit class size of entry level classes. A change in the registration process would help. Saturday classes will resume. Lavonne has purchased a "New Puppy" publication from AKC at a cost of \$1 each. A motion was made by Nancy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave to approve the purchase of this publication for the puppy classes. Motion passed.

There was a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for Tammy Kranz (Border Collie, Cattle Dog). The vote for membership was unanimous. Welcome Tammy. Also there was a first reading for Stevie Mathre (collie, malamute) and Diane Kline (Aussie cross).

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Ian asked to borrow ring gates for the West Fargo Parks Dog Show on August 18. A motion for approval was made by Lavonne and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patti. Motion carried. Patti will man a table for the Club at this show as well.

A Fall Event at Mary Lee's on October 9 was suggested. Send ideas to Denise or Board members as to what dog activities there will be. Lavonne will check with Mary Lee about the date and using her yard.

The lease will end in September. The owner has suggested that he might be willing to add air conditioning. Kathy has spoken with him in the past and is willing to do it again. We also need to check into garbage service.

There will be an unused equipment sale/auction. Denise and Lavonne will go through the equipment and check with people who have donated equipment as to whether or not they want it back or if it can be sold. Proceeds will be used to purchase 24 inch weave poles. A motion to have this sale was made by Dave and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janine. Motion carried.

Patti has set up a Facebook account for Red River North and asked for permission to be its administrator. A motion to approve this was made by Brian and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kris. Motion carried.

Mary Higem lost her husband this past week. Flowers will be sent from the Club and a peace lily from the trainers. Also, Brenda lost her older son due to accident the weekend of our Trials. Flowers were sent from the club and the agility and rally classes.

Annie Vail and 4 others will be participating in the MN State 4H Show on September 24.. A fund raiser is the sale of baskets. Vicki asked if the Club would be willing to donate money or something dog related for a basket. A motion was made by Janine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Brinkman to donate a RRNDOC blanket. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion to adjourn was made by Dave and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janine. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Brags:\$9 was collected from:

Jamie & Ricardo	Rally Novice title
Julie & Annie	Agility JWW Excellent title
Dave & Cody	Rally Advance title
Brian & Daisy	Rally Novice title
Brian & Lucy	Rally Novice title
Hollie & Chico	Rally Advanced title
Becky & Ross	Rally Advanced & BN titles



# Board Meeting

## August 15, 2011

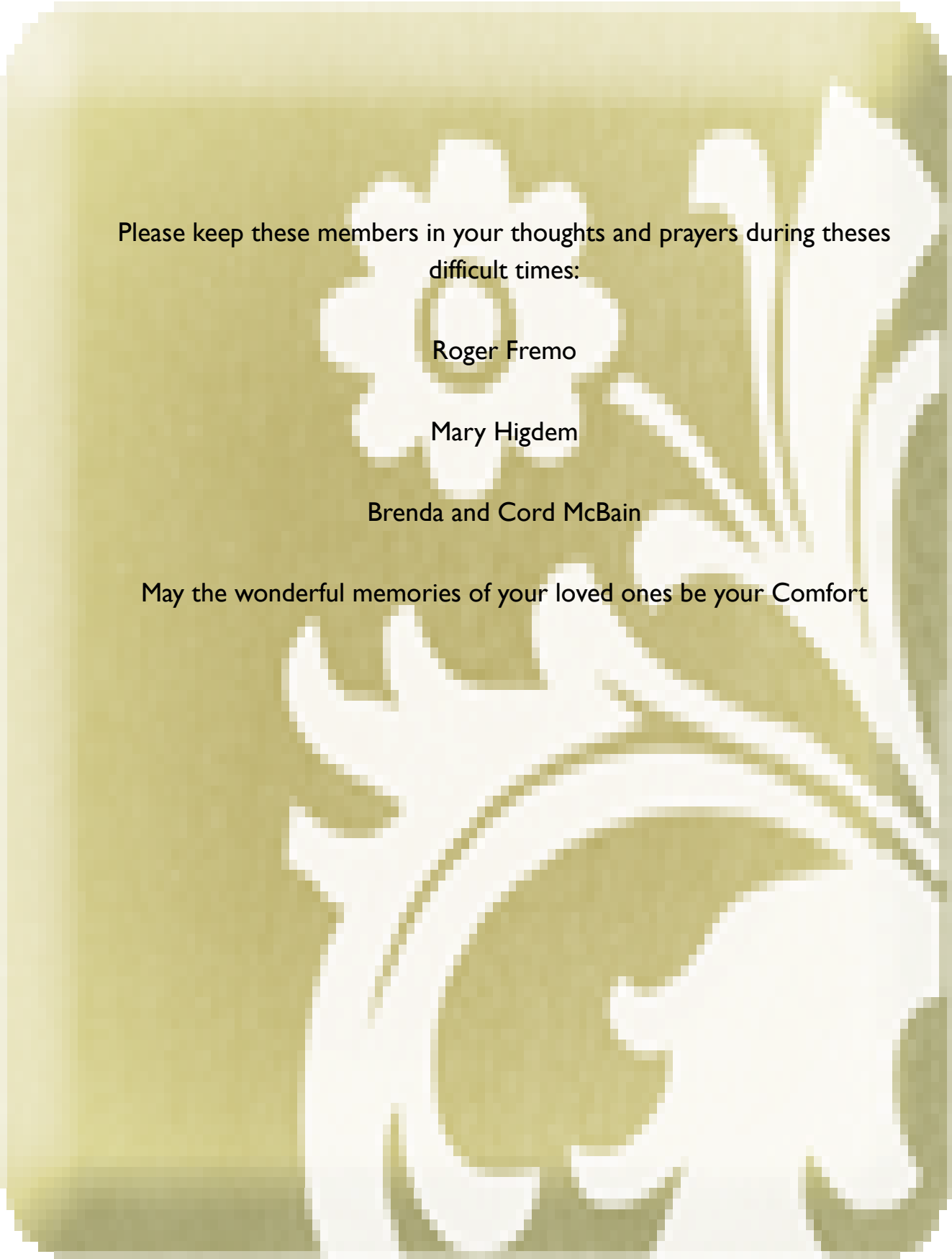
Attendees: Denise Luther, Janine Barnstuble, Patti Struchynski, Kathy Lehman, , and Kris McDonald. Also Lavonne Marubbio (Training Director).

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by President Denise Luther. A number of items were discussed.

- 1) 2012 Obedience Trials - a number of utility exhibitors said they would not be back because it was too hot in the Arena. We may have to check with AKC about another date or run 2 days rather than 3. Run thrus brought in \$495.
- 2) The Northwestern State Bank account has not been closed.
- 3) The training center lease is due in September. The owner mentioned air conditioning. Rent may go up.
- 4) Some equipment is no longer being used. Some may be offered for sale – old jumps, closed tunnel, ex-pen, etc. Denise and Lavonne will make a list of this equipment .There will be a silent auction running for 2 months. Proceeds to be used to purchase regulation 24 inch weave poles. Patti made a motion to identify the unused items and offer them for sale. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janine. Motion carried.
- 5) The Delta therapy group is having problems getting and retaining members. There is a need to offer a training class of some kind. Lavonne said the advanced beginner class has a CGC emphasis and the CGC test is offered each session.
- 6) Lavonne asked if the wording on the website could be changed to “Preregistration required” to help with registration problems. Patti will take care of this.
- 7) Post office box key holders need to fill out form. Kathy and Lavonne have keys.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris McDonald



Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers during these  
difficult times:

Roger Fremo

Mary Higdem

Brenda and Cord McBain

May the wonderful memories of your loved ones be your Comfort

## Presidents Report

Welcome to our newest Member:

Tammy Kranz

At the last meeting we voted on doing some fall cleaning and offer for sale items that have been donated or purchased by the club but have over time become obsolete; we hope to make enough money to purchase new regulation weave poles. I have a small inventory of items at this time that we will offer to our members at auction. If you are interested in any of the items you can email me with your bid, we will keep the bidding open until the Oct. meeting and then announce the winning bids, any items left will be posted for sale to the public and listed on our website.

I will have a list at our Sept. meeting so you can also bid at the meeting.

### Items for Sale:

Canon Copier	Used	minimum bid \$	50.00
Box fans		minimum bid \$	10.00
Xpen		minimum bid \$	25.00
Closed Tunnel Practice (outside) cloth		minimum bid \$	50.00
Practice jumps (PVC)			
Included: broad/high and bar jumps		minimum bid \$	100.00
Wooden Utility set—high and broad only		minimum bid \$	125.00
Weave poles 2 set of 6 (20 inch space)		minimum bid \$	100.00 both or \$50 for 1 set of 6
Brown Area Rugs		minimum bid \$	8.00
Black metal shelf		minimum bid \$	20.00

We will also have some older agility jumps for sale, I will have that list ready by the Sept. meeting.

If you are interested in any of these items please email me at [sweetpennylane@far.midco.net](mailto:sweetpennylane@far.midco.net)

Sincerely,

Denise Luther

**August**



FIRST CLASS

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## **Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.**

### **Board of Directors**

<b>President</b>	Denise Luther
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<b>Secretary</b>	Kris McDonald
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kathy Lehman
<b>Board</b>	Patti Struchynski
<b>Board</b>	Janine Barnstuble
<b>Board</b>	Emily Ehalt

### **Instructors:**

Janine Barnstuble  
Sharon Buethner  
Roger Fremo  
Ann Hopp / Joyce Van Rueden  
Mary Higdem  
Dave Arnholt / Emily Ehalt  
Lavonne Marubbio  
Brenda McBain  
Tara Pearson / Mary Brinkman/ Lisa Luther  
Cyndy Raeshke  
Patti Struchynski  
Sueann Horner

### **Training Director**

Lavonne Marubbio