



Special points of interest:

- BOARD MEETING
Monday, April 15th,
7pm
- General MEETING
Monday, April 15th,
8pm

Paw Prints

Upcoming events:

Obedience and Rally Trials @ the FM Kennel Club

April 13 & 14 2013, Closes March 27

Doggie Demo @ Bethany on 42nd

Thursday, May 9th, setup at 2:30pm.

Please contact Roger Fremo or Hollie Halvorson for details!

RRN and FMKC 4 Day Agility Cluster @ WF Fairgrounds

Thursday, May 16th - Friday, May 17th

FMKC: Saturday, May 18th - Sunday May 19th

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Happy Birthday!

APRIL

MAY

Cyndy Raeshke	April 7	Sheila Sears	May 7
Ann Hopp	April 15	Vicki Vail	May 11
Bruce Wakefield	April 24	Kathy Wakefield	May 18
		Mary Brinkman	May 20
		Mary Arnholt	May 27



PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2013

March was a busy time for us, with a fun Dog Show at Bethany homes, fundraising activities, and CGC Testing.

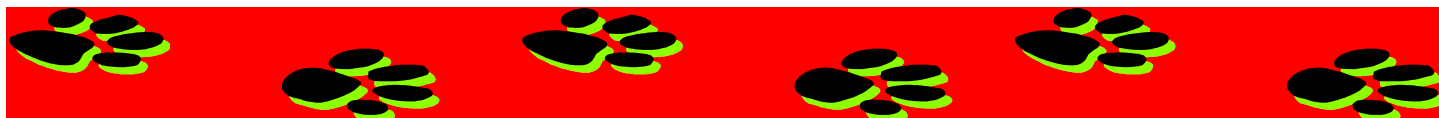
Our club was also well represented, as always, at the recent Agility trial, and April is starting off with an Obedience/Rally trial, so good luck to all entrants!

RRNDOC Agility Trial Help Wanted!

There are signup sheets on the table at our Club so please sign up if you can help May 16th and/or 17th.

Please note that the annual election of officers will be held at the upcoming April general meeting, so please be sure to attend for this important piece of business.

Thanks,
Vicki Vail, President



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:

Please check one :

_____ I agree to accept electronic notifications delivered to my email listed above.

_____ I prefer to have all notifications delivered by US Mail to the address listed above.

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) _____ (published in Paw Prints)

Please mail renewal and fees to:

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

Dog Demonstration & Meet and Greet

Bethany on 42nd

4255 30th Ave S, Fargo

Thursday, May 9th, 2013 Time: 3-4 PM (Set-up: 2:30)

This is a great opportunity to share your pet with the residents at Bethany on 42nd. Many of them are former pet owners, who enjoy the chance to see the dogs work and to be able to meet them.

Please bring your dogs on a leash. There may be limited space for crates. We will give a short demonstration of agility and obedience skills and tricks. Plan to spend time introducing your dogs to the individual residents.

Provide a brief description of your dog, his breed, and what he can do. (5 to 10 lines)

Since space and time are limited the Bethany staff requests that we bring only 10-12 dogs.

For more information contact Roger Fremo at (218) 233-8122; or Hollie Halvorson at babyblue4twenty@hotmail.com or (218) 329-6901.

Board Meeting Monday March 25th, 2013

Attendance : VICKI VAIL, PATTI STRUCHYNSKI, ROGER FREMO, MARY BRINKMAN, JANINE BARNSTUBLE, DENISE LUTHER, CYNDY RAESHKE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Cyndy presented information regarding advertising in the SmartSearch phone book. She recommends changing the ad to be more like Dex phonebook ad, rather than full logo just use the paw print. Cost is \$80 per month plus 5 percent discount if we pay full year at once (\$912). Discussion was held as to whether we should continue advertising in this phone book. Mary made a motion to discontinue advertising in the Smart Book phone book, Janine seconded. Motion approved. Smart Search advertising will not be renewed. Board will revisit advertising next year.

2. Vicki notified the board that she changed the contact individual name from Kris McDonald to Emily Ehalt on our Domestic and Foreign Non-profit Corporation Annual Report that was submitted to the state of ND.

3. New Marketing Brochure – No update, tabled.

4. Class Enrollment Form changes - Cyndy is now using a separate form for tracking “Where did you hear about RRNDOC” so it can be removed from the registration form. No other updates, tabled.

5. Welcome Gift Bag for new members/puppy class/Beginner classes- Vicki notified board that she purchased 450 bags at cost of \$53.80.

6. Bandanas with RRNDOC logo for dogs when attending outside events. - No update, tabled.

7. Agility Trial May 2013 Update – Denise discussed ribbon options and MACH bars for the agility trial. Denise estimates total funds needed will be approximately \$1354. Patti motioned to approve \$1500 for these expenses, Janine seconded, motion approved. Patti suggested to make use of the gift cards we already have to use for prizes for the trial. Denise briefly explained how kitchen works at Fairgrounds. We will need to purchase pop from Fairgrounds. A Signup sheet for volunteer workers will be available at the club.

8. New floor – Due to some incidents where individuals have tripped on mat seams and have fallen, Denise has begun researching new floor mats. Denise discussed floor mat options. She provided an example of interlocking 2ftx2ft rubber tile with bid of ~\$5000 , not including shipping. Possibly \$1200 for shipping. This is the same type of flooring used by the FM Kennel Club. We will need to determine if we just want enough flooring for the training area of if we want to expand it into the seating area also. It was discussed that the concrete floor can become slippery when wet and is difficult to clean. Mats used also are a tripping concern. Consensus is that we should continue exploring the purchase of new flooring. Denise will continue researching.

9. Nominating Committee : Vicki announced nominations ***(Incumbent Board members)**

- Vice President:** Roger Fremo (2 years)*
- Treasurer:** Kathy Lehman (2 years)
- Member at Large:** Dave Arnholt (2 years)

10. Our lease will need to be renewed in Sept. 2013. Vicki will set up meeting with landlord to discuss options regarding installation and payment of air conditioning.

11. Proposed Class discount policy - No discussion due to lack of time – tabled.

Board Meeting Monday March 25, 2013 - Continued

12. Proposed Increase of drop-in fees - No discussion due to lack of time – tabled

NEW BUSINESS

1. Private training sessions will not be done at the Club anymore. Also should we review the policy of foster/adopted dogs? - No discussion due to lack of time – tabled.

2. Feedback on Mary Higdem’s workshop. Need approval to reimbursement Brian for the Visa \$100 gift card presented to Mary for doing the workshop. It was preapproved by Vicki and Mary B. Janine made a motion to approve reimbursement to Brian, Roger seconded, motion approved.

3. There are \$105 worth of gift cards \$10 or \$15 each and 1 for \$25 for area stores. Keep them in mind for using if needed. Patti has at home now; do we want them in cash box? - No discussion due to lack of time – tabled.

4. In December, AKC sent an announcement of a list serve for AKC Companion Events. This forum would keep Clubs informed about changes in events and also sharing of ideas for making the Events more successful. They asked for at least one name. Vicki asked Denise Luther if she would like to be that person since she has experience in all the Events. She said yes so she will communicate with the Board about pertinent information.

5. Procedures for updating current Membership contact list is needed. No discussion due to lack of time – tabled.

6. Application for Membership and Renew forms needs updating. Both forms need to have the “accept electronic notifications” option, the clubs name at the top, and correctly list and describe the various types of membership. Brief discussion was held on the clarification of membership types. Tabled.

7. Proposal to offer Honorary memberships for Mary Lee Warnock and Lillian Viken as done in past years. – No discussion due to lack of time – tabled.

8. Proposal for new members joining the last quarter of the year to have their dues apply towards the following year. – No discussion due to lack of time – tabled.

9. West Fargo Parks is having a Dog Show on Tuesday, August 13th. Ian McDonald does not have time to coordinate the Agility Demo this year so he was wondering if RRNDOC wanted to take it over. Discussion regarding whether any benefits doing so would be worth the effort. Mary moved to deny request, Janine seconded, motion approved.

10. Vicki announced the need for volunteers for taking over maintenance of the website and facebook page. Patti agreed to make updates until other volunteers could be found.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Struchynski, Treasurer (filling in for Secretary)

General Meeting, March 25,2013 (rescheduled from March 18)

Called to Order: 8:10pm

Attendees : Patti Struchynski, Vicki Vail, Mary Arnholt, Julie Hulne, Mary Brinkman, Marilyn Nielsen, Roger Fremo, Brian Vail, Dave Arnholt, Tara Pearson, Denise Luther, Lavonne Marubbio, Ian McDonald, Kris McDonald, Janine Barnstuble, Kathy Lehman, SueAnn Horner.

Minutes of the last meeting in Paw Prints approval: motion by Dave, 2nd by Julie, motion carried

Report of the President in Paw Prints approval: motion by Kathy, 2nd by Mary, motion carried.

Report of the Treasurer in Paw Prints.

Report of Committees:

Training Director: Lavonne:

Large classes for Puppy Kindergarten and Obedience.

CGC test was offered on March 10th. Seven of nine dogs passed.

Therapy Pets of the Red River Valley offered Pet Partner evaluations following the end of the Therapy Pet class. Unknown as to how many dogs/handlers passed.

Ann Hopp will be ending her teaching of Youth Foundation agility for the Summer.

Agility Trial Committee: Denise Luther & Brian Vail

Denise discussed ribbon options

Denise thanked the 12 volunteers on the Committee, meetings are to be scheduled

Would like to have Host/Hostess volunteers for the trial

Will need volunteers for kitchen help and food donations

Volunteer signup sheet is available at the club

Brian sent out the Premium. It is also posted on our website.

Denise expects trial to fill

Lavonne asked about run throughs. No formal run throughs will be offered but we might do something at the club for members.

Fundraising: Kathy Lehman

Total funds raised for selling Herbergers coupon books was \$735. Herbergers will also be sending us a check for \$312 later in April. Kathy thanked everyone that helped out.

Kathy proposed that we designate the funds to be used for something benefiting the community.

Patti made motion to identify this for the next Herbergers coupon book sale and include it in the advertising. Mary seconded, motion approved.

New Member Readings:

1st Reading for Shantelle Pfeifer (Belgian Malinois) and Marilyn Nielsen (Shihtzu/Poodle)

2nd Reading for Jeff & Rhonda Himle, and Ross Collins

All 2nd readings were a unanimous Yes vote.

General Meeting, March 25,2013 - Continued

Unfinished Business

Club apparel orders are in. Please provide payment at time of order pickup

Nominating Committee presented the following nominations:

Vice President:	Roger Fremo	(2 years)*
Treasurer:	Kathy Lehman	(2 years)
Member at Large:	Dave Arnholt	(2 years)

***(Incumbent Board members)**

Vicki asked if anyone would like to place any additional nominations. None offered.

Vicki reminded everyone that it is Membership renewal time and briefly discussed membership types and need for form changes. There was also a brief discussion regarding the need to welcome new members with all the necessary information to better get them involved.

New Business

Announcement that the RRNDOC board decided to not put on an agility demo at the West Fargo Parks Dog Show on August 13th.

Announcement of the need for new volunteers for maintaining the club’s website and Facebook page. SueAnn offered to help with the Facebook page.

Notification that Denise is currently looking into pricing for new floor mats. There are concerns about the safety of our current mats. Ian McDonald suggested getting referrals for matting we anticipate purchasing.

Notification that we are looking into getting air conditioning installed in the building as a part of the new upcoming lease agreement which is due for renewal in September.

Braggs

Mary Brinkman and her dog Neela passed the Pet Partners Evaluation with a complex rating.

Julie Hulne and her dog Annie received a Masters Agility Title.

Denise Luther and her dog Riley received a Agility Excellent Title.

Lavonne Marubbio and her dog Hanna passed the AKC CGC evaluation.

Adjournment : Motion by Janine, 2nd by Brian. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted:

Patti Struchynski, Treasurer (filling in for Secretary)

RRNDOC Treasurer's Report - February, 2013

10:18 AM
03/04/13
Accrual Basis

RRNDOC Balance Sheet As of February 28, 2013

	<u>Feb 28, ...</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	4,628.35
Savings-Capital One 360	33,033.08
Petty Cash-Cash Box & Gift Ca...	<u>205.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	37,866.43
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	<u>155.00</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>155.00</u>
Total Current Assets	38,021.43
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	16,669.09
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-11,551.16</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>5,117.93</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>43,139.36</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	41,514.48
Net Income	<u>1,624.88</u>
Total Equity	<u>43,139.36</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>43,139.36</u>

RRNDOC Treasurer's Report - February, 2013 - Continued

10:19 AM
03/04/13
Accrual Basis

**RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
February 2013**

	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	1,700.00
Seminar Income	80.00
Leashes & Collars Inco...	145.50
Pop and Chips Income	59.00
Clothing Income	44.76
Membership Income	85.00
Interest Income	10.12
Fundraising Income	
Herbergers	10.00
Total Fundraising Inco...	10.00
Total Income	2,134.38
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	131.15
Total Advertising Expe...	131.15
Building Supplies	68.76
Building Rent	925.00
Depreciation Expense	178.58
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00
Storage Rent	75.00
Supplies	
Clothing	417.50
Collars and Leashes	226.47
Total Supplies	643.97
Telephone	34.35
Utilities	
Electric	92.33
Heat	145.31
Water,Sewer & Garba...	56.33
Total Utilities	293.97
Total Expense	2,450.78
Net Ordinary Income	-316.40



FIRST CLASS

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Board of Directors

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Vice President	Emily Ehalt
Secretary	Emily Ehalt
Treasurer	Patti Struchynski
Board	Mary Brinkman
Board	Janine Barnstuble
Board	Roger Fremo

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Janine Barnstuble/Jamie Neary
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 Sharon Buethner
 Ilene Cohen-Pearson
 Roger Fremo
 Mary Higdem
 Ann Hopp
 Sueann Horner/Emily Ehalt
 Lavonne Marubbio/Brittney Bruns
 Brenda McBain / Brian Vail
 Cyndy Raeshke
 Vicki Vail / Annie Vail

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio