



# Paw Prints

## Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY**  
**AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**7:00 PM**
- **General MEETING**  
**MONDAY**  
**AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**8:00 PM**

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***RRNDOC Obedience & Rally Trials***  
 Saturday, September 9th (2 Trials)—Sunday, September 10th  
**Entries close at 12 Noon Wednesday, August 23, 2017**  
 SW Youth Hockey Arena  
 4404 23rd Ave. SW, Fargo, ND

***FMKC Scent Work Trial***  
 Friday, October 6th— Sunday, October 8th  
**Entries close at 6 PM Wednesday, September 20, 2017**  
**Limited to 125 Runs per Day**  
 Red River Valley Fairgrounds  
 Expo Center  
 15th Ave W, West Fargo, ND

# Happy Birthday!!

***JULY***

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Roger Fremo  | July 22 |
| Kathy Lehman | July 26 |

***AUGUST***

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Marilyn Nielsen | August 28 |
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# President's Report, July 2017

Our annual Obedience and Rally Trials are coming up on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

This will be an opportunity for all members to volunteer for stewarding in the Obedience and/or Rally rings. If you would like to help, check with Brenda McBain for Obedience stewarding or Stevie Mathre for Rally stewarding. There is a signup sheet posted at the club.

It's a great way to become familiar with the Dog Trial process and you may just have some fun!!

If you can sign up for only half a day for one or both days or full days for one or both days, it will be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to assist the Club in any of those ways and especially if you like to cook and bake, we need people to provide food for lunch for the judges and all the Trial helpers. We will be sending out further notes for that.

And last but not least, good luck to all the members who enter their dogs in the Trial!

Thanks very much,  
Brian Vail, President  
[bvail@arvig.net](mailto:bvail@arvig.net)

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# Training Directors' Reports, July 2017

We are coming to the end of Session 4 after which we will have a 2 week break. Session 5 (7 Weeks) will begin the week of September 11th.

Our Obedience and Rally Trials are fast approaching. We will have 2 Trials, run consecutively, on Saturday (September 9th) and one on Sunday (September 10th). If you are interested in stewarding at any of these Trials, please contact Brenda McBain.

We will also be offering testing for the advanced Canine Good Citizen® levels (Community Canine, CGCA and Urban Canine, CGCU). These tests will be held concurrently on Friday, September 8th from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

**Pre-Registration required by September 5th.** For more information or for a pre-registration form, please see pages 7 & 8.

*Hollie Halvorson*

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Class enrollment remains steady for all sections of agility. There is currently a waiting list for beginning Agility, however spots are opening up regularly for those interested. Please have your students contact myself or Janine if interested in joining!

*Jamie Neary*

**Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.**  
**2202-A Third Avenue North**  
**P.O. Box 863 Fargo, ND 58107-0863**  
**An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club**

Session 4  
(7 Weeks)

July 10 – August 25, 2017

NO Saturday Classes

Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday 5:30 PM July 13 – August 24 \$65

Thursday 6:30 PM July 13 – August 24 \$65

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Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday 7:30 PM July 13 – August 24 \$65

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Beginning Obedience Classes

Monday 7:00 PM July 10 – August 21 \$65

Wednesday 6:00 PM July 12– August 23 \$65

Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen/ Beginner Novice

Wednesday 8:00 PM July 12 – August 23 \$60

Novice/ Grad Novice

Wednesday 7:00 PM July 12 – August 23 \$60

Open Obedience

Tuesday 3:00 PM July 11 – August 22 \$60

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 – 8:00 PM July 14 – August 25 \$65

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Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6:00 PM July 11 – August 22 \$65

Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class)

Tuesday 7:15 – 8:30 PM July 11– August 22 \$60

\*\*\*instructor permission required, there is a waiting list for all agility classes\*\*\*

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AKC Community Canine/ Urban Canine Class

Not offered at this time

Therapy Dog Handler Class

Please email [rrndoc@gmail.com](mailto:rrndoc@gmail.com)

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**Pre-registration & payment is required and will need to reach RRNDOC prior to the start of a new session to secure a spot in a class. Repeaters & move ups get first spots available. Please email [rrndoc@gmail.com](mailto:rrndoc@gmail.com) for a form or with any questions**

# Schedule of Classes for 2017

**SESSION I:** January 9 - March 4 *(8 Weeks)*

**SESSION II:** March 6 - April 29 *(8 Weeks)*

**SESSION III:** May 1 - June 24 *(7 Weeks)*

**SESSION IV:** July 10 - August 26 *(7 Weeks)*

**SESSION V:** September 11 - October 28 *(7 Weeks)*

**SESSION VI:** October 30 - December 23 *(7 Weeks)*

**\*\*\*\*\*VACATIONS\*\*\*\*\***

January 1 - January 7

May 28 - June 3

June 25 - July 8

August 27 - September 9

November 19 - 25

December 24, 2017 - January, 2018

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# Demo/Meet & Greet

We are once again doing our Demo/Meet & Greet at some area nursing home and assisted living facilities.

Thank you Lavonne with Hana, Marilyn with Ringo, Rhonda with Callie, Roger with Kat and Nikki with Zucci for attending our demo at Hawley Senior Living.

Thank you Patti with Romeo, Marilyn with Ringo, Lavonne with Hana, Roger & Carol with Kat, Janine with Kola & Toby, Nikki with Zucci, and Hollie & Janet with Blue & Zeus for attending our demo at Rosewood on Broadway.

## Upcoming Visits:

Monday, September 25th at 2:00 PM—Eventide at Sheyenne Crossings

## Completed Visits:

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm—Bethany on University

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm—Rosewood on Broadway

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm—Bethany on 42nd

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm—Villa Maria

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM—Viking Manor (Ulen, MN)

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm—Farmstead Estates

Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM—Hawley Senior Living

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM—Rosewood on Broadway

At these demos, we introduce our dogs and show the residents some obedience and agility skills as well as any tricks the dogs can do. We then take our dogs around to meet the residents. They really enjoy watching and especially meeting the dogs.

If you are interested in joining us on an upcoming visit, look for sign up sheets at the club or contact Hollie Halvorson, 218-329-6901 or

[rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com](mailto:rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com)

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**AKC Community Canine (CGCA)  
and  
AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU)  
Testing**

**Friday, September 8, 2017**



**Southwest Youth Hockey Arena**

4404 23rd Ave. SW Fargo, ND

**Registration Begins at 3:00 PM**

**Testing from 3:30 to 5:30 PM**

(Tests will be held concurrently)



**Pre-Registration Required by September 5, 2017**

**Cost:** \$10 each dog

If space is available on day of event the cost for each test will be \$13.00 each dog.

(Dogs may enter one of both tests the same day)

**Note: To earn the CGCA title or the CGCU title, the dog must be registered or listed with the AKC (AKC number, PAL or AKC Canine Partners number) and already have a Canine Good Citizen award/title on record with the AKC.**

**Equipment Needed:** Buckle, Martingale, or Slip-chain collar. Harnesses permitted.

A regular leather or woven 6 foot leash.

***Not Allowed:*** Prong collars, Electronic collars, Special training harnesses (including NO Jump, NO Pull, Reduce Pulling, etc.) or Retractable leashes.

For more information visit our website [www.rrndoc.org](http://www.rrndoc.org)

Or call: (701) 280-0436 or (701) 232-0474

**AKC Community Canine (CGCA) Test  
AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU) Test  
Friday, September 8, 2017  
Registration on the day of the test 3:00 PM  
Testing from 3:30 to 5:30 PM  
Test Pre-Registration form**

(Please Print)

Owner/Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: (If Handler is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs must have an AKC®, PAL or AKC Canine Partners number. Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dogs must have a CGC award or title on record with the AKC.

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Canine (CGCA) Cost: \$10/dog

\_\_\_\_\_ Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU) Cost: \$10/dog

(If space is available on day of event the cost for the tests will be \$13.00/dog)

The tests will be offered concurrently.

Dogs may take one or both of the tests on the same day.

Liability Waive

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry into your testing. I do hereby, for heir's executors, administrators, and myself and dog (dogs), waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I or my dog (dogs) or family members may have, or may accrue, to me against the Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc., or any of its members, instructors, or aids.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Registration required by September 5, 2017**

**Make checks payable to RRNDOC**

**Please mail completed form and payment to:**

M. Lavonne Marubbio  
Attention: CGCA & CGCU Tests  
77 19th Ave N Fargo, ND 58102

For more information visit our website [www.rrndoc.org](http://www.rrndoc.org) or call 701-280-0436 or 701-232-0474





# Ring Practice Time

We invite you to join us on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM or Saturdays from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM for a chance to work with your dog on Obedience or Rally skills.

There will be two rings available for practice. You may reserve a spot for 30 minutes for \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members.

This is not a formal class, but an instructor will be available to answer questions.

**You MUST reserve a spot.** No Drop-ins. Please contact:

**Thursdays:**

**Sharon Buethner (701) 232-0474**

**Hollie Halvorson (218) 329-6901 or [rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com](mailto:rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com)**

**Saturdays:**

**Lila Hlebichuk (701) 388-7310 (text or call and leave a message) or [lilahl@yahoo.com](mailto:lilahl@yahoo.com)**

## Attention Instructors and Assistants:

*When you see that the inventory of leashes, martingales & prong collars is down to 3 or 4 please put a note in my Jump Start slot & let me know so more can be ordered.*

*Thanks, Cyndy*

*Also, Please wash the used water bowls after your classes.*

*Thank you.*



## Attention Instructors

If you wish to use the building for non-class time training, please use the online “RRNDOC Floor Time” Google calendar. If alone, you **MUST** contact another instructor when you arrive and when you leave.

If you know that you will be absent from a class that you instruct or assist with, please put “Your first name—Absent” on the “RRNDOC Absent Instructors & Assistants” Google calendar. Also, please ensure that your class is covered for when you will be absent.

Instructions have been sent out for using these calendars. If you are experiencing problems with the online calendars, contact Hollie at 218-329-6901 or [rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com](mailto:rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com) for assistance.

*Thank You*

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## **RRNDOC Board Meeting - Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 7:08 PM**

**Attendees:** Brian, Hollie, Denise, Rhonda, Jamie, Cyndy

### **Unfinished Business**

- A. Kathy – Status of quote for lawn care: Snowbusters is doing the lawn every 1-2 weeks as needed and are billing the landlord directly. Margaret is also paying True Green for weed and fertilizer 4x a year. If the weeds continue to be a problem, we should call them to reapply. Weeds in the rocks, contact Dave.
- B. Office supply purchases policy. Review how they are being done today, e.g. Kathy purchasing at Office Max/Depot with her personal card, using points. Should we have a Corporate Credit card instead? Would we need to get multiple cards with individual names on the cards also? There should be a checklist for supplies to be looked at weekly.
- C. OB Trial Updates – Brian:  
Premium – Brian is working on it.  
OB and Rally Chief Ring Stewards – should be taken care of by end of week. There is 5 weeks before the cutoff.  
Ribbons, prizes – are there enough?
- D. Denise – Student checks to be entered in Quick Books. Use that to generate the class lists for each session. Make it so everyone can access the info of who is signed up for what class with payment info.
- E. Denise - Storage unit – put on autopay. Unit rent is \$220 or \$225/month.

### **New Business**

- A. Linda Wolter passed away last week. Would like to have a motion to send flowers to the service. Motion by Denise, Second by Hollie. Motion carried. Denise will order the flowers.
- B. a) Denise – Do we have a list of duties for the Secretary and Treasurer? Kathy is sending her a list of Treasurer duties.  
b) Denise – Problems with Capital One switching names on the account. Do we want to find a more customer friendly account? Money Market Account – get paperwork from Kathy.  
c) Agility Trials – getting ready to send in for Feb/May. Secretary for trials? Denise is chair for Feb and May. Nancy is training Jamie?  
d) Reimbursement policy: Should we have a list of people who are authorized to make purchases? What items are authorized? We do have a pre-authorization form, need to setup a process? Cyndy, Rhonda and Hollie would be the ones to make purchases.  
e) Internet banking is being set up.
- C. Other items as time permits. Denise – Possible buildings for relocating, max budget would be \$1500/month max. Building insurance is \$450/year.
- D. Hold Checks from people not attending the current session – send Hollie and Cyndy a list with names.

Motion to adjourn by Jamie, second by Denise. Motion carried 7:44 PM

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## **RRNDOC General Meeting - Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 8:10 PM**

**Attendees:** Brian V., Rhonda W., Nancy L., Lou Ann H., Denise L., Hollie H., Kathy L., Jamie N., Cyndy R., Dave A., Brenda M., Aurelia K., Patty F., Roger F., Carol J.

- A. Minutes of Last Meeting – Paw Prints has not been released yet, will need to do that and vote of the minutes next month. Brian did not complete, working on premium this week.
- B. Report of the President - None this month.
- C. Report of the Treasurer – Denise, Not this month.
- D. Report of the committees:
  - 1. Training Directors – Jamie, Hollie - none this month.
  - 2. September OB/Rally Trial Report – Brian:
    - a) Premium – Brian is working on will be ready by weekend.
    - b) OB and Rally Chief Ring Stewards - Stevie will be Rally Ring Steward. Brenda will be Obedience Ring Steward. Steward training and run thrus will be Saturdays, August 12th & 19th, 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM
  - 3. Ribbons, prizes – double check what we have.
  - 4. Addition of CGC testing. Pre-registration forms. Plan is run thrus Friday. CGC testing Friday night, one after another. Trainers meeting this Saturday.
- E. 1st reading for new members:
  - 1. Linda Penry – Vizslas
  - 2. Genell Bogner – Golden Retriever

### **Unfinished business.**

- A. Kathy – any updates on quote for lawn care? Landlord IS responsible. Snowbusters. Fertilizer is prepaid.
- B. Meeting attendance concern from last month. (Brian wasn't here) Nancy L. – her opinion is that we hurry through the meetings. People need to stay for the whole meeting. Jamie and Ann – propose that board meeting attendance needs to be mandatory. Members should also be required to attend the general meetings every month. The Club is required to hold at least 6 meetings per year as per out Bylaws.
  - 1. Ask for suggestions at general meeting. Sponsors should bring new members to the meetings. Lou Ann suggested going over everything in the general meetings instead of just approving the Paw Prints so people are included in club business.
  - 2. Anyone can add something to the agenda to be discussed, such as new classes to be considered or demos that we could do at the meetings for example.

## **RRNDOC General Meeting - Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 (Continued)**

### **New Business**

- A. Announcement – Passing of Linda Wolter – Denise is taking care of flowers for the service.
- B. Any other new business if time permits? Nancy – membership dues should be discussed at the next meeting, time to raise the dues, would be for next year.
- C. Denise – Purchases: Cyndy, Hollie and Rhonda to coordinate supply and toys purchases.

### **Brag/Announcements**

- 1. Cyndy – Reiza did a search and rescue cadaver test – she passed a 4 ½ months old !!

Adjournment:

Motion by Dave, Second by Brenda Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:34 PM

12:33 AM  
08/03/17  
Accrual Basis

RRNDOC  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of July 31, 2017

|                                       | <u>Jul 31, 17</u>        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                         |                          |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                 |                          |
| Checking/Savings                      |                          |
| Checking-Bell State Bank              | 14,772.72                |
| Savings-Capital One 360               | 75,619.79                |
| Petty Cash & Gift Cards               | 100.00                   |
| <b>Total Checking/Savings</b>         | <u>90,492.51</u>         |
| Accounts Receivable                   |                          |
| Accounts Receivable                   | 475.00                   |
| <b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>      | <u>475.00</u>            |
| <b>Other Current Assets</b>           |                          |
| Prepaid Expenses                      |                          |
| Prepaid Ribbons                       | 1,697.83                 |
| Prepaid Toys/Prizes                   | 94.58                    |
| <b>Total Prepaid Expenses</b>         | <u>1,792.41</u>          |
| <b>Total Other Current Assets</b>     | <u>1,792.41</u>          |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>           | 92,759.92                |
| <b>Fixed Assets</b>                   |                          |
| Equipment                             | 37,110.25                |
| Accumulated Depreciation              | -27,418.00               |
| <b>Total Fixed Assets</b>             | <u>9,692.25</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                   | <u><u>102,452.17</u></u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>       |                          |
| <b>Equity</b>                         |                          |
| Retained Earnings                     | 88,554.63                |
| Net Income                            | 13,897.54                |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                   | <u>102,452.17</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b> | <u><u>102,452.17</u></u> |

RRNDOC  
**Profit & Loss**  
 June through July 2017

|                                  | Jun 17           | Jul 17          | TOTAL           |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense          |                  |                 |                 |
| Income                           |                  |                 |                 |
| Class Income                     | 225.00           | 5,747.00        | 5,972.00        |
| Run Thrus                        | 91.00            | 0.00            | 91.00           |
| CGC                              | 160.00           | 0.00            | 160.00          |
| Leashes & Collars Income         | 127.95           | 32.00           | 159.95          |
| Pop and Chips Income             | 46.00            | 16.00           | 62.00           |
| Membership Income                | 210.00           | 45.00           | 255.00          |
| Recycling Rewards                | 1.18             | 0.00            | 1.18            |
| Interest Income                  | 24.80            | 25.64           | 50.44           |
| <b>Total Income</b>              | <b>885.93</b>    | <b>5,865.64</b> | <b>6,751.57</b> |
| <b>Gross Profit</b>              | <b>885.93</b>    | <b>5,865.64</b> | <b>6,751.57</b> |
| Expense                          |                  |                 |                 |
| Advertising Expense              |                  |                 |                 |
| Yellow Pages                     | 29.99            | 55.80           | 85.79           |
| <b>Total Advertising Expense</b> | <b>29.99</b>     | <b>55.80</b>    | <b>85.79</b>    |
| Building Rent                    | 925.00           | 925.00          | 1,850.00        |
| Storage Rent                     | 225.00           | 225.00          | 450.00          |
| Cleaning                         | 100.00           | 50.00           | 150.00          |
| Depreciation Expense             | 335.00           | 335.00          | 670.00          |
| Insurance                        | 750.00           | 450.00          | 1,200.00        |
| Miscellaneous Expenses           | 64.48            | 0.00            | 64.48           |
| Office Supplies                  | 199.00           | 0.00            | 199.00          |
| Repairs & Maintenance            | 129.94           | 0.00            | 129.94          |
| Training & Classroom Supp...     | 223.34           | 97.42           | 320.76          |
| Utilities                        |                  |                 |                 |
| Electric                         | 57.00            | 62.68           | 119.68          |
| Heat                             | 52.14            | 35.11           | 87.25           |
| Water                            | 54.00            | 54.00           | 108.00          |
| Telephone/Internet               | 104.35           | 114.92          | 219.27          |
| <b>Total Utilities</b>           | <b>267.49</b>    | <b>266.71</b>   | <b>534.20</b>   |
| Show Expenses                    |                  |                 |                 |
| Show Secretary                   | 0.00             | -150.00         | -150.00         |
| Travel & Lodging                 | -196.92          | 0.00            | -196.92         |
| <b>Total Show Expenses</b>       | <b>-196.92</b>   | <b>-150.00</b>  | <b>-346.92</b>  |
| <b>Total Expense</b>             | <b>3,052.32</b>  | <b>2,254.93</b> | <b>5,307.25</b> |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>       | <b>-2,166.39</b> | <b>3,610.71</b> | <b>1,444.32</b> |
| <b>Net Income</b>                | <b>-2,166.39</b> | <b>3,610.71</b> | <b>1,444.32</b> |

July



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 863  
2202 3rd Avenue N.  
Fargo, ND 58102

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## Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

### Board of Directors

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>President</b>      | Brian Vail       |
| <b>Vice President</b> | Hollie Halvorson |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | Rhonda Wensel    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | Denise Luther    |
| <b>Board</b>          | Cyndy Raeshke    |
| <b>Board</b>          | Ann Hopp         |
| <b>Board</b>          | Jamie Neary      |

### Training Directors

Hollie Halvorson  
Jamie Neary

### Instructors & Assistants:

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Janine Barnstuble   | Jamie Neary      |
| Brittney Bruns      | Sharon Buethner  |
| Ilene Cohen-Pearson | Roger Fremo      |
| Ann Hopp            | Emily Ehalt      |
| Lavonne Marubbio    | Brenda McBain    |
| Brian Vail          | Cyndy Raeshke    |
| Vicki Vail          | Hollie Halvorson |
| Annie Vail          | Amber Nevland    |
| Aurelia Kucera      | Tara Pearson     |
| Rhonda Wensel       | Tammy Nickel     |
| Patty Fritz         | Jen McDonagh     |