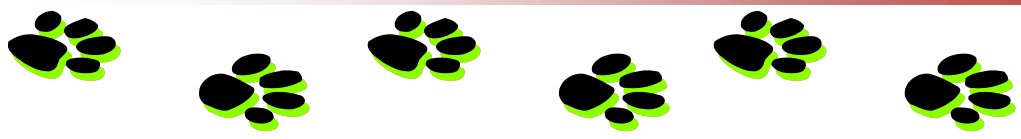


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# Paw Prints

## Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting  
Monday  
January 18th  
7:30 PM
- General Meeting  
Monday  
January 18th  
8:30 PM
- Wearing masks is required at the meetings.
- There are no secretary or training director reports this month.

**FMKC Agility Trials**

Friday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

**RRNDOC Agility Trials**

Friday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Feb 28<sup>st</sup>

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# Happy Birthday!!

**January**

Janine Barnstable	1/6
Linda Perry	1/6
Dave Arnholt	1/26

**February**

Teresa Toikka-Jensen	2/6
Sharon Buethner	2/9
Pam Jahnke	2/10

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT—LAVONNE MARUBBIO

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Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year!

We have been navigating through one of the most difficult periods in recent world history, but there will still be many more months, or years, before we can return to "normal". Even then, it will be a "new normal" for we have all been changed by the coronavirus pandemic. We will need time and patience to overcome the global effects of this virus.

As we begin to plan our activities for 2021 we must use caution, follow guidelines to protect ourselves and others, and adapt to new technologies and methods to continue to work with our dogs. We will need to be innovative and persistent in pursuing our goals of training our dogs and of being of service to our community.

We have grown in size and scope since we were first organized in 1999. We have offered training classes since the very beginning, and have added many other activities over the years. We are now the proud owners of our own Training Center. The opportunities are enormous, and the challenges are great. I encourage all of our members and friends to join us in making Red River North a safe haven for dogs, and a place for owners to experience the joys of caring for, and working with their dogs.

We will be starting a new session of classes on January 11, 2021. If you are able, bring your dogs in for classes, volunteer to help with classes or other activities, such as Agility trials, Obedience and Rally trials, Canine Good Citizens classes and testing, and much more. Join a group which does not have to apologize for being "Dog Crazy!"

On a personal note: This past week our family lost our dog Hana to liver cancer. She had been a part of our lives for ten years. Her greatest joy was to hop in the car and "Go to school." In her declining years she spent much of her time resting in her kennel, and watching the puppies and other dogs at work and play. She definitely found a home at Red River North. Thank you all for making that possible for her.

With best wishes to all of you in this New Year,

Lavonne Marubbio

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF 10/31/2020 CASH BASIS—DENISE LUTHER

**ASSETS****Current Assets****Checking/Savings**

Savings - Bell State Bank 48,287.53

Checking-Bell State Bank 3,816.13

Petty Cash & Gift Cards 100.00**Total Checking/Savings 52,203.66****Accounts Receivable**Accounts Receivable -20.00**Total Accounts Receivable -20.00****Other Current Assets****Prepaid Expenses**

Prepaid Ribbons 2,768.19

Prepaid Application Fees 525.00**Total Prepaid Expenses 3,293.19****Total Other Current Assets 3,293.19****Total Current Assets 55,476.85****Fixed Assets**

Building 210,000.00

Equipment 42,210.15

Accumulated Depreciation -43,486.96**Total Fixed Assets 208,723.19****Other Assets**

Accumulated Amortization -305.00

Loan Costs 1,409.62**Total Other Assets 1,104.62****TOTAL ASSETS 265,304.66****LIABILITIES & EQUITY****Liabilities****Current Liabilities****Other Current Liabilities**Building Loan (Bell Bank) 163,039.06**Total Other Current Liabilities 163,039.06****Total Current Liabilities 163,039.06****Total Liabilities 163,039.06****Equity**

Retained Earnings 111,182.95

Net Income -8,917.35**Total Equity 102,265.60****TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 265,304.66**

**PROFIT & NOVEMBER 2020 - DENISE LUTHER**

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**Ordinary Income/Expense**

**Income**

**Class Income 30.00**

**Donations 785.00**

**Interest In-  
come 3.69**

**Total Income 818.69**

**Gross Profit 818.69**

**Expense**

**Amortization  
Expense 23.00**

**Depreciation  
Expense -575.00**

**Dues, Subs,  
Fees & Licens-  
es 20.00**

**Repairs &  
Maintenance 1,370.00**

**Utilities**

**Electric 43.54**

**Heat 47.05**

**Water 64.30**

**Tele-  
phone/  
Inter-  
net 148.27**

**Total Utilities 303.16**

**Total Expense 1,141.16**

**Net Ordinary Income -322.47**

**Other Income/Expense**

**Other Expense**

**Interest Expense 703.75**

**Total Other Expense 703.75**

**Net Other Income -703.75**

**Net Income -1,026.22**

## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR 2021**

**SESSION I:** January 10 (Sun) - February 27 (Sat) (7 Weeks)

**SESSION II:** March 7 (Sun) - April 24 (Sat) (7 Weeks)

**SESSION III:** May 2 (Sun) - Jun 19 (Sat) (7 Weeks)

**\*\*\*\*\*Cushion Week—Weather Makeup\*\*\*\*\***

**Session I:** Feb 28 (Sun) - Mar 6 (Sat)

**Session II:** April 25 (Sun) - May 1 (Sun)

### **BOOK REVIEWS BY LILA HLEBICHUK [lilahl@yahoo.com](mailto:lilahl@yahoo.com)**

*The Money Bird* by Sheila Webster Boneham

Some refer to this type of book as guilty reading, some as fluff. I prefer to use the term pleasure reading which is certainly needed after one watches the nightly news. *The Money Bird*, according to the author, is the last bird the dog retrieves in a retriever field trial; without this bird, the dog and handler win no money. Along the way to solving a murder which takes place at the retriever club training grounds, you will enjoy the antics of a Labrador Retriever, an Australian Shepherd, a cat named Leo and some exotic parrots. There are practice sessions at the obedience club training facility and the author who has both Labrador Retrievers and Australian Shepherds knows her material. She has written several non-fiction books including *Training Your Dog for Life*, *Rescue Matters* and breed specific books for the Brittany, the Shetland Sheepdog, the Boxer, and several others. Her first fiction book was *Drop Dead on Recall*, a book on my to be read list.

*On Talking Terms with Dogs: Calming Signals* by Turid Rugaas

Praised by some of the top experts in dog behavior and training, this small 74 page book helps us to identify and resolve stressful situations for our dogs and avoid conflict with not only other dogs, but also with humans. It teaches how to observe our dogs for signs of stress which sometimes are quite subtle including sniffing, nose licking, head turning and curving. Rugaas is considered the foremost authority on calming signals. She includes case histories and also how to use calming signals in practical handling and training as well as how to help the dog that has lost this language, perhaps due to punishment when using the signals. *Calming Signals* is a must read for anyone who strives for better communication with dogs.

Sources for books include Dogwise and Amazon (both new and used).

**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 1 - January 10 – February 27, 2021**

(NO refunds after the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of class)

Severe Weather – if a class is cancelled due to severe weather, there will be no makeup class for that missed class nor will there be an adjustment in class fee

Star Puppy™ Program—Puppy Kindergarten

Thursday 6 PM Jan 14 – Feb 25 \$70

Saturday 10 AM Jan 16—Feb 27 \$70

Beginning Obedience

Monday 6 PM Jan 11—Feb 22 \$70

Advanced Beginners

Wednesday 6 PM Jan 13 – Feb 24 \$70

Novice Obedience

Wednesday 7:15 pm Jan 13 – Feb 24 \$70

Open Obedience

Tuesday 2 PM Jan 12 – Feb 23 \$70

(Instructor's permission only)

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 PM Jan 15 – Feb 26 \$70

Retrieve/Recall for Hunting\*

Saturday 11:15 AM Jan 16 – Feb 6 \$40

\*New class! Description for Basics for retrieving and recall for hunting: Beginner class to get puppies/dogs ready to listen and work as a team. 4 weeks long. Participants should bring a 6 foot leash, a 30ft lead, and a retrieving dummy.

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Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6 PM Jan 12 – Feb 23 \$70

Advanced/Competitive Agility

Tuesday 7:15 PM Jan 12 – Feb 23 \$70

(combined classes)

\*\*\*Instructor's permission required for all agility classes\*\*\*

**Pre-registration & payment is required to reserve a spot in any class.**

**Please email [rrndoc@gmail.com](mailto:rrndoc@gmail.com) or call 701-232-3597 for a form**

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# Ring Practice Time



We invite you to join us on **Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** or **Saturdays from 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM** for a chance to work with your dog on Obedience or Rally skills.

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**

**Saturdays:**

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



**Revy —- Kris McDonald**



**Racer —- Pam Jahnke**



# January



FIRST CLASS

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 Fargo, ND 58102

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## Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

### Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Lavonne Marubbio
<b>Vice President</b>	Sharon Buethner
<b>Secretary</b>	Sara Wiederholt
<b>Treasurer</b>	Denise Luther
<b>Board</b>	Janine Barnstable
<b>Board</b>	Jamie Neary
<b>Board</b>	Rhonda Wensel

### Instructors

Janine Barnstable –Tuesday, Agility
Sharon Buethner—Tuesday, Open Obedience
Mary Higdem—Wednesday, Obedience , Nov, Adv
Klylie Lagenwalter—Monday, Beginner’s Obedience
Lavonne Marubbio—Saturday, KPT
Tara Pearson—Saturday, Retrieve/Hunting
Sara Weiderholt—Tuesday, Agility , Friday, Rally
Rhonda Wensel—Thursday—KPT

### Training Director

Stevie Mathre

### Ring Time Facilitators:

Sharon Buethner & Lila Hlebichuk