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NEW MEMBERS PRESENTED FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

CNC’s Board of Directors has given preliminary approval to these new membership applicants. With 30 days of this newsletter’s publication, members should address any comments to the Membership Chair.

**August**
- Jennifer Fish
  Clifton, VA
- Siddhya & Sirimal R. Mukerjee
  Rockville, MD

**September**
- Jessie & Jo McKay
  Fredericksburg, VA
- Susan Tucker
  Massey, MD

**October**
- Tina & Steven Claypoole
  Parkville, MD
- Kerry P. Iliff
  Hamilton, VA
- Jaimie & Mike Saunders
  Joint Base Andrews, MD
- Lizzie Greenberg Taubel & Brian Taubel
  Odenton, MD

HOLIDAY PLANTS TOXIC TO DOGS

These popular holiday plants are toxic to dogs. If you plan to bring any of these plants into your home, be mindful of where you place them. Keep your Newf safe this holiday season!

- Poinsettia
- Holly
- Mistletoe
- Lilies
- Daffodils
- Amaryllis
- Christmas Cactus
- Christmas Tree

PEANUT BUTTER ALERT FOR YOUR DOG

A new type of peanut butter (and other nut butters) is being sold with less sugar, but now includes XYLITOL as a sweetener. That is what is used in sugarless gum and it can be DEADLY to dogs. Many people use peanut butter as a dog treat, or to fill a Kong, or use with medication. If you use peanut butter with XYLITOL, it could be very dangerous for your dog.
Loving and old dog is a privilege! As cute as puppies are, as trying as teens can be there is something special about that old dog. Knowing you are there to ease the pain, help with motivation from place to place, clean up those messes and get all that love is so worth it.

Living with an old dog can be even more challenging than a puppy sometimes. Why, because everything is bigger now, the dog that needs help moving, the messes they make, and the mind that knows they “made a mess”.

For me, living with an old dog means lots of love shown both ways. It means cleaning up pee and poop (sometimes several times a day) because things just don’t work so well any more. It means helping to get outside or inside if needed. It’s also about coaxing to eat, watching a malignant tumor grow, listening to her struggle through flares of laryngeal paralysis problems that include regurgitating food and liquid (and cleaning up those messes.) It means checking to be sure she’s still breathing some times and just watching her sleep because I’m so glad she’s still here!

It means vet checks every six months with extra trips in between because she having a new problem that concerns me. It’s about worrying if she’s in pain or if “that time” is closer than I want it to be.

It’s also about a head on my lap, a sass about supper (or lunch or breakfast) not ready yet. It’s about leaning in for that extra scratch on the head, about just being together and having another day. It’s about the love that flows between us nearly every moment. It’s about not traveling because I don’t want to miss a moment that we have left! Mostly, living with an old dog is about true LOVE.

My old girl has been here since a puppy and sometimes I still see that pup in her eyes, a turn of the head or some other little thing. It also means not dumping an old dog at a shelter or rescue because there are “problems” or you don’t want to make “that” decision. It means being there and doing what is best for the dog (especially the hard things) and knowing when it’s time to say “see you later sweetheart” and be there to the end. It’s about showing that love every day and being thankful for the messes to clean up, the things to worry about and the time together.

To those that adopt an older dog, you are a hero. YOU are the one giving and receiving the love that someone tossed away and you are the one dealing with the problems someone didn’t want to deal with. YOU are the one giving that old dog a life of love and care and being thankful they are still here.

Loving an old dog is not for the faint of heart, but neither is owning any pet. BUT, there’s nothing like the love of an old dog. May you all know the joy (and yes, heartache) of living with and loving an old dog and being there for their whole life if you raised a puppy.

Ursa Midnight, (Born March 2003) 12.5 years young. I LOVE my old dog more than words can express. (Those of you with old dogs will totally understand).

Submitted by Paula McPherson
Colonial Newfoundland Club is planning for a 2016 Regional Specialty with Sweeps, and Supported Entry!

WESTMINSTER, MD
REGIONAL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016

SUPPORTED ENTRY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016

Our usual Regional Specialty is in October, in Middleburg, VA. However, that show is cancelled for 2015, and we will move our Regional to January in Westminster, MD.

Once again we will be offering Prairie Dog pottery as awards. Below is a list of available awards, and cost.

If you would like to sponsor any awards, please contact me by email: katnewfz@aol.com, to confirm availability, and let me know how you would like the text to read.

Checks should be made out to CNC, Inc., and mailed to me at: Kathy Hamilton 120 SE 20th St Oak Island, NC 28465

REGIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS
- BEST VETERAN DOG IN SWEEPS-TAKEN
- BEST VETERAN BITCH IN SWEEPS-TAKEN
- BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS: $ 50
- BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SWEEPS: $ 50
- BEST OF BREED: $50
- BEST OPPOSITE SEX: TAKEN
- BEST OF WINNERS: $40
- WINNERS DOG: $40
- WINNERS BITCH: $40
- RESERVE WINNERS DOG: $25
- RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: $25
- AKC SELECTS (2): $ 20 each
- AWARD OF MERITS (3 OR 4): $20 each
- CLASS AWARDS, 1ST

THRU 4TH, IN DOGS & BITCHES: $40 PER CLASS
- PUPPY 6-9 MOS
- PUPPY 9-12 MOS
- 12-15 MOS
- 15-18 MOS
- NOVICE
- AMERICAN BRED
- BRED BY EXHIBITOR
- OPEN BLACK
- OPEN AOAC

SUPPORTED ENTRY AWARDS
- BEST OF BREED: $30
- BEST OPPOSITE SEX: $30
- BEST OF WINNERS: $30
- WINNERS DOG: $25
- WINNERS BITCH: $25
- RESERVE WINNERS DOG: $20
- RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: $20
- AKC SELECT DOG: $20
- AKC SELECT BITCH: $20
**SAVE THE DATE**

**REGIONAL SPECIALTY AND SUPPORTED ENTRY**

Newfoundland Club of America Regional Specialty and Supported Entry *

New Location and New Date
Carroll County Agricultural Center
706 Agricultural Center Dr.
Westminster, MD
Regional Saturday January 23, 2016
Supported entry Sunday 24, 2016

Mark your calendar and start 2016 with CNC at our Regional/Supported Entry
Help CNC celebrate 30 years, the unveiling of our new club logo, and Annual Awards.
Shows are also available on January 21, and 22. Make plans early; come enjoy this four
day indoor cluster, dinner and a slideshow on Saturday night.

**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES - EACH DAY**

**Saturday Judges**
Sweepstakes: Mr. Tom Broderick
Breed: Mrs. Donna Buxton
Working Group OH: Mr. James E. Frederiksen
Working Group: Mr. James E. Frederiksen
Best In Show OH: Mr. Kenneth A. Buxton
Best In Show: Mr. Kenneth A. Buxton

**Sunday Judges**
Sweepstakes: Mrs. Nancy Zinkhan
Breed: Mrs. Elaine L. Whitney
Working Group OH: Mrs. Elaine L. Whitney
Working Group: Mrs. Elaine L. Whitney
Best In Show OH: Mrs. Donna Buxton
Best In Show: Mrs. Donna Buxton

*AKC, NCA approval pending

For additional show information contact either co-chairs.

Don Sharkey at PowderRidgeNewfoundlands@comcast.net
Cindy Flowers at CindyFlowers@docwizard.com

Trophy information Kathy Hamilton at Katnewfz@aol.com
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ACCESS

Just wanted to remind Colonial Newfoundland Club Members that the membership directory is available online. The directory can be accessed through the club’s website: www.cncnewfs.com

Directions for viewing directory:
1) Go to www.cncnewfs.com
2) Click on the word “Membership” in the blue bar just below the banner.
3) Click on the link “Click here” in the Members Only Area.
4) Click on the “Membership Directory (Password Required)” link.
5) Enter the password: (club members can email colonialnewfoundlandclub@gmail.com if they can’t remember it)

Please remember to email your changes to the CNC Membership Chair (colonialnewfoundlandclub@gmail.com) if you have an address change, phone number change, or email change or if there is an error in your information listed in the directory.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jacquie and Mike Adams
Rebekah & David Brown
Heather Conrad
Virginia Eyler
Greg & Amanda Hindle
Mike & Nicole Hopkins
Stephanie M. Kwisnek
Kim Lauer & Derrick Day
Molly Marzouk
Kate McGrath
Dennis & Janice Tausendschoen
Jane & Jeff Totten
Juliane & Tracy Williams
FALL FUN DAY
SEPTEMBER 2015
DOWNS PARK - PASADENA, MD
FALL FUN DAY
CNC WATER TEST
AUGUST 2015
CODORUS STATE PARK
HANOVER, PA
SUMMER TENDS TO BE A BUSY TIME FOR RESCUE. THIS SUMMER WE RESCUED 8 DOGS RANGING FROM 1.5 TO 9 YEARS OLD. ALL HAVE BEEN ADOPTED EXCEPT TWO. THE TWO THAT REMAIN WOULD LOVE TO BE IN NEW HOMES PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAYS. HERE ARE THEIR STORIES:

**Sasha – 1.5 years old.** Sasha was dumped at a shelter. A couple gave her up because they were getting divorced. Someone adopted her from the shelter took her home and then realized this dog did not like cats – at all! She contacted us to bring her into our rescue. Sasha is a sweet girl but we think was neglected the first year of her life. She was not trained, very underweight and not socialized with other dogs.

With the help of Dave Rothschild she knows basic obedience and can go for a walk. She has been playing with other dogs her same size. The one issue we cannot get a grip on is her bathroom habits. She needs to go potty more than most. We have medically evaluated her and cannot find anything wrong. It might be anxiety since she has been moved around a lot. We think that once she is in a stable loving home this might stop. Right now she is let out multiple times (every 3-4 hours) during the day and seems to be fine for about 8 hours at night.

She is excited when she meets new people but will happily lie next to you after the excitement is over. She is very tall and is slowly putting her weight back on. If you know someone that might be interested in adopting her please have them contact us. Some things to keep in mind that she needs:

- A 5-6-foot fence
- No cats
- No infants or small children (since she is still very puppyish)
- Someone who can manage her let out times until she settles in

**Little Bear – 7 years old.** Her owner had to go into a nursing home. She was boarded for a while and found a home. That home kept her for a couple of months but said she did not get along with one of their dogs. She was taken back to the boarding facility.

We took her in and found that she gets along with other dogs. She had some medical issues, which have been resolved. She is healing from entropion surgery and is ready to find her forever home and be loved.

She is black and her coat is wavy. She weighs in around 115. She is house broken and we thinks she is OK with cats. She is very affectionate. Please help us find her a good home.

Three more dogs came into rescue as this is being written. By the time our newsletter publishes they will be in foster homes.
Two males came in together that are both 7 years old. One is black and the other is brown. They will be neutered and up to date on all vaccinations as soon as we bring them in. One will need lots of TLC as he has horrible skin issues. He will get medicated baths weekly for a while. They were both very poorly taken care of. Most likely these two were neglected. We hope to find them loving, caring forever homes.

A 2.5 year old black female is being fostered and worked with. She will be trained not to jump on people. She is still like a puppy and will need exercise to keep her stimulated. She does have an incontinence issue but gets medication twice a week, which is working for her. She walks well on a leash and loves to go for car rides. Her original owner gave her up because of financial issues.

Foster Homes Needed
We always need more foster homes. The holidays also get very busy and current fosters may need help with their rescues. To be a foster home you must be a CNC member and complete an application through rescue. If you can foster (just holidays or always) please contact us. We send e-mail out for each dog when we need fosters. If your situation changes you can jump in at any time. If you have already been a foster and have not been called lately, please contact us, to let us know if your situation has changed and you still want to foster.

Submitted by Donna McConn, CNC Rescue Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

CNC Board Meeting
Teleconference
December 16, 7:30pm

Williamsburg Parade,
Luncheon & Annual General Meeting
December 5, 2015
Theme: Our Golden Christmas Celebrating 50 Years: 1965 - 2015 Williamsburg, VA

Regional Specialty & Supported Entry
Regional - Saturday, January 23, 2016
Supported Entry - Sunday January 24, 2016
Location:
Carroll County Agricultural Center
706 Agricultural Center Dr
Westminster, MD

Please check www.cncnewfs.com and Facebook for more details on these events.
Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown
Thank you for everyone who donated to help cover Caleb & Maisy’s medical expenses!

Caleb bloated and had emergency surgery and Maisy had cruciate surgery for an old injury. They were both adopted together and are now living with another Newf and a Lab. We wish them a happy life in their new home.

Our goal was to raise $8500 and we have succeeded. Even though we made our goal the amount for the cruciate surgery for Maisy was more complicated. We still need an additional $700 to break even. Please spread the word and let’s see if we can raise the funds.

Donors:
Lucie Albert-Drucker
Randy Alford
William & Barbara-Jean Bayus
Julie Belclaire
Christopher & Gigi Bell
Robert & Anne Blaicher
Bob & Anne Blaicher
Dan & Michelle Blumhagen
Raymond & Linda Boswell
Linda Boswell
Jenny Bryl
Kevin Carlton
Charlee Channing
Mike & Ann Chronister
Robert Crowley
Ron & Peggy Darling
Martin Davis
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Bernie Donnelly
Robert & Kathy Emery
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Kaitlin Freerks
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Charles Hadley III
Paul & Alice Harkins
Bruce & Holly Hayden
Judy & Jim Henry
Brant Hershey
Justin & Amy Higley
Mike & Kathy Holshey
Hilary Hyland
Paula Ichniowski
Terry Jeng
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Thomas & Carol Keightly
Dennis & Anna Klein
Kim Lauer
Patricia Lawless
William (Mr & Mrs) Litsinger Jr
Meredith Lymes
Allan & Pamela MacKinnon
Terry Mahon
Margaret & Brad Marcus
Molly Marzouk
Paula McPherson
Su Myers
David & Lucy Ordoobadi
Julian Paladino
Alice Peek
Heather Perkin
Heather Perkin
Susan Proescholdt
Dawn Redman
Jess Regan
David Rothschild
Timothy & Patricia Schlitt
Jay & Tammy Skolnick
Linda Smith
Christie Smith
Nancy Spam
David & Patricia Stack
Karen Steinrock
Patricia Sterling
Dennis & Janice Tausendschoen
Donald & Delma Taylor
Ralph Terracciano
Lisa Turner
Elaine & Dick Van Hei
Jeddie Vick
Robert Walters
James Wasson
John Weise
Margaret Williams
Patricia Williams

As always please feel free to contact me at colonialnewfsrescue@gmail.com or via phone at 703-967-1000.

Many Newfie Wags,
Donna and your Rescue volunteers
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS SENT WITH MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!

**Working Activities Fund**
- Anonymous
- John & Kathy Borklund
- Karin & Adam Bystol
- Kevin H. & Sharon Carlton
- Dwight & Christine Gorsuch – *In Honor of CH Bear N Mind’s Lady Liberty ROM & In Memory of VN CH Bear N Mind’s Captain Courageous CD, WRD, TDD*
- Paul & Carole Katinas
- Theresa Mahon
- Erin Murphy and John R. O’Neill, Jr. – *In Memory of “Babe”, Shadrack’s NICE Asset*
- David & Sandra Tancreti – *Tribute of Thanks to Donna McConn for her hard work and love for the breed in her rescue efforts.*
- Col. James Wasson – *In Memory of Brutus & Bridget*

**Rescue Fund**
- Anonymous
- Anonymous – *In Memory of Chesapeake & Sydney*
- Anonymous – *In Memory of Sally (Wellington, Nero, and Gideon’s Mom)*
- Anonymous – *Tribute of Thanks to Donna McConn*
- Michael & Susan Acosta
- Lezli & Bennett Alford – *In Memory of our dear Otis, forever in our hearts, and our friend Terry’s beloved McArthur (OAR Fund)*
- Chuck & Cookie Basham
- Julie L. BelClaire & Forrest N. Tewey
- Robert G. & Anne Blaicher
- Michelle Blumhagen
- John & Kathy Borklund
- Arthur & Angela Brummer – *In Memory of Seamus “The Big Man”*
- Jeff & Jeddie Busch – *In Honor of “Max”*
- Karin & Adam Bystol
- Kevin H. & Sharon Carlton – *In Memory of Rhonda Lerman*
- Heather D. & Michael N. Clark
- Tina & Steven Claypoole
- Russ & Ann Corbett Jr.
- Jane H. Cornett
- Peggy Ann & Ronald W. Darling
- Jerry & Nancy Dickens
- Linda C. Dockeray
- Bernie & Cathy Donnelly
- Kathy & Robert (RW) Emery – *In Memory of Trendy Luoy*
- Bruce D. Ensor
- Bronn Epperly – *In Memory of Cerris Walking in Memphis (Elvis)*
- Joan Fenwick
- Wendy & Peter Flerlage
- Kathleen & Brian Fromme – *In Memory of Andrew*
- Peggy & Joe Gibson
- Dwight & Christine Gorsuch – *In Honor of CH Bear N Mind’s Lady Liberty ROM & In Memory of VN CH Bear N Mind’s Captain Courageous CD, WRD, TDD*
- Maida & Malcolm Gutterman
- Kathy Hamilton – *In Memory of Dexter*
- Kathy Havran
- Hilary Hyland
- Bruce & Bethany Karger
- Zachary & Kara Karr – *In Honor of Buffalo*
- Thomas G. & Carol M. Keightley
- Anna M. & Dennis M. Klein
- Charles & Sherry Lane
- Jeffrey Lembke & Maureen Kane
- George MacLean & Deana Knowles
- Lisa Lathrop
- Jill Griffin & David Loomis

**Trophy Fund**
- Anonymous
- Kevin H. & Sharon Carlton
- Kathleen & Brian Fromme – *In Memory of Andrew*
- Kathleen Hamilton – *In Memory of Dexter*
- Charles & Sherry Lane
- Theresa Mahon
- Erin Murphy and John R. O’Neill, Jr. – *In Memory of “Babe”, Shadrack’s NICE Asset*
Rescue Fund (continued)

- Brian & Cassie Lowell – In Memory of Cabot
- Theresa Mahon
- Margaret & Brad Marcus
- Donna McConn – In Memory of Barefoot
- Mark & Brenda McKeel – In Memory of Our Beloved Shakespeare Newfs
- Paula, Philip R. & Joshua McPherson – In Honor of The Virginia Gang – Ursa, Bella, & Takota
- Nancy R. Metta
- Carol & Wayne Mosmiller – In Memory of Debbie Summers, Skimeister Kennel
- Erin Murphy and John R. O’Neill, Jr. – In Memory of “Babe”, Shadrack’s NICE Asset
- Susan E. Myers – Tribute of Thanks to Donna McConn (CNC Rescue Chair) for all the support given to the Myers Family Newfies
- Deborah & Steven Nelson
- John & Juli Paladino – Tribute of Thanks to Cindy Flowers & Kathy Hamilton and all Old Bay Newf Owners – Thanks for all your help!
- Heather M. Perkin
- Jessica Regan
- Cheryl & Dan Rosen
- David Rothschild (for Caleb & Maisy)
- Richard T. & Karen L. Russell
- Jaimie & Mike Saunders
- Timothy A. & Patricia A. Schlitt
- Michael & Linda Smith – In Memory of Kokomo Joe
- Patricia & David Stack
- Carlton & Mollie Standish – Tribute of Thanks to Old Bay Newfoundlands
- Richard & Jacqueline Takacs
- David & Sandra Tancreti – Tribute of Thanks to Donna McConn for her hard work and love for the breed in her rescue efforts.
- Delma & Donald Taylor – In Memory of Sun Valley Benedetto (Ben)
- A. Stephen Thomas
- Elaine & Dick Vande Hei – In Memory of Hank, Our Beloved Newfie
- Judith Van Dyke Marshall & Bill Marshall - In Honor of Enzo
- Col. James Wasson – In Memory of Brutus & Bridget
- J. Michael & Gail A. Weise – In Memory of Bear Weise (10/24/14)
- Leslie Mary Wells
- Kyle & Lisa White
- Scott & Cheryl Wingate – In Memory of Bear ’N Mind’s Donner (10/03 – 6/14)

NCNC Regional Specialty Fundraiser

T-shirt $22.00 + ship
100% cotton, pre-shrunk, pigment-dyed
Medium - XL (other sizes can be ordered)

Tote Bag $7.00 + ship
(19”x15 ½”) Made from 99%
recycled plastic bottles
Has an attached stuff pouch w/closure.

Contact Gina Bonnell: bonnell_2001@yahoo.com
Champion Certificate
MTN-TO-SEA NATTY PREORDAINED
Bred By: Becker Reep & Dione Zick Reep &
Ginny Graham
Owned By: Dr. Charles Lane & Sherry Lane
& Dionne Zick Reep
Date Earned: August 30, 2015

Champion Certificate
KLOOFBEAR ESPEN REDUX THE
OPLYMPIAN CGC
Bred By: Evelyn Odfjell De Reus
Owned By: Dr. Charles Lane & Sherry Lane
& Dionne Zick Reep
Date Earned: August 29, 2015

Don’t forget to visit CNC’s FaceBook Page!
Check CNC’s FaceBook page regularly for more
information about Rescue, health issues, upcoming
shows, club events, and grooming tips!

You DO NOT need to have a FaceBook account - just
go to http://tinyurl.com/CNC-Rescue-Facebook
Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM.

Present: Dwight Gorsuch (DG), Chuck Basham (CB), (JM), Judy Van Dyke-Marshall (JVM), Dotty Hudson (DH), Kathy Paxton (KP) David Rothschild (DR) and Donna McConn (DMC)
Absent: Cathy Borklund (CLB) Guest: Don and Julia Sharkey

President, Dwight Gorsuch
- Review Minutes from June 17, 2015.
- A motion was made (KP) to accept the June 17, 2015 BOD Minutes as amended and place a copy into “Bear Fare”. Motion Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.

Officer Reports:
Corresponding Secretary Report – Cathy Borklund
- No activity

Recording Secretary Report – Dotty Hudson
- No activity

Treasurer Report – Judy Van Dyke-Marshall
- Checking account balance as of July 15, 2015 - $7,212.00
- We have six CDs = $49,822.00
- o CD in amount of $8,806 is earmarked for future National Specialty.
- o CD #5191 for $10,023 was cashed and funds deposited in checking account, This CD was earmarked for Rescue from “Estate of Bonnie McCoy”.
- Checks and debit card payments $100 and over from June 17,2015 –July 14, 2015:
  7/8 VCA, Rescue, Caleb. $7,500.00
  7/8 Rescue, Sky. $240.00
Deposits:
6/25:
- $350 Fletcher adoption fee (see 1st issue below)
- $150 Sky “give up donation”
Issues:
- Adoption fee for Fletcher, $350, was returned as unpaid, incurring $12 fee. Asked Donna to contact adopter to send another check.
- Overdraft fees of $70, and returned item chargeback of $12 = $82 debited to checking account.
- Final VCA bill was $6,803.61 but our checking account has not been credited $696. (The difference between $7,500 paid on 7/8 and the actual $6,803.61 bill).
- I met with the Bank of America Rep and filled out an application to increase CNC credit card limit from $1000. I received a letter from the bank on June 27 denying the increase because “you have insufficient business revenue”. However, we can get an increase if CNC will secure the credit card with a CD and a guarantor. I do not recommend this because it will give BOA control over the CD.
- All our CD’s with the same bank.
- There is another account we have that is a credit card, but only has $1000 limit. No one has been using this card.
- BoD would like Treasurer to talk and explore other banks. Maybe look into some smaller banks.
- We did incur penalties due to VCA bill, as they charged whole amount, when we did not have funds in our account.
- Need BoD approval for cashing CD #5191 (Estate of Bonnie McCoy). We can create a new CD for this rescue fund as donations are accumulated for Caleb and reimbursement of $696 from VCA. Or BoD can approve the use of a different CD for checking account funding.

- Motion to accept the Treasurer Report (KP), Second (DMC). Without objection, the motion passed.
- Motion to accept all Checks, Credit and Debit Card Payments $100 and over (KP); Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.
- Motion to approved for cashing CD#5191 (Estate of Bonnie McCoy) and moving into the checking account (KP), Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.

Committee Reports:
Awards – John Borklund/Cindy Flowers
- John got all the certificates and awards mailed out to anyone that didn’t pick up their award.

Bear Fare- Brad Marcus
- There will be a publication for summer with a July 31 deadline for submissions.
- August Bear Fare issue has to go out mid-August because it ties in with Nomination Committee and announcement for nominations.
- Dwight will email Bear Fare on August issues needs to be done by 15th.
Brown Bag – Peggy Darling
• Brown Bag for Water Test is primary.

Club Photographer - Brad Cole
• Will be attending the Water Test in Mid-August at Codorus.

CNC Logo – Dotty Hudson/ Kathy Paxton
• No activity

Education – Brenda McKeel
• No activity.

Face Book- Dotty Hudson
• New Rescues posted on Face Book, will discuss topic under Rescue.

Fall Fun Day - Chuck Basham
• Down Park in Pasadena, MD, September 27, 2015, on schedule.

Grooming Seminar – Cindy Flowers
• No activity.

Legislative – Bernie Donnelly
• No activity

Membership – Margaret Marcus
• No new members this month.
• Margaret will send another password reminder out to the membership and will be sure to mention the link in the Bear Fare each newsletter.
• Review “Donation Form” request. This form was approved in past.
• With renewals, Margaret will email them this year so they can be printed and sent back. She will send email reminders at least twice.
• Ok to keep the box with check-mark for volunteer options for another year.

• Volunteer info is on a spreadsheet made by DMC-This info is on the Cloud.
• Ok to add Individual and Family amounts. Juniors and Associates do not qualify for Life Time Membership.
• Remove the section in the renewal form asking for volunteers.
• We really do not use this information. Chairs always send email for request of assistance.
• BoD agree to remove this information
• BoD agree to try the information for one year
• DMC to send this info to each Chairperson for future events and let’s see if it is use.

➢ Motion (KP) to approve sending Renewal Membership Notices out initially by email; follow up; snail mail ones to members we already snail mail Bear Fare and do this for the upcoming year (one cycle). (KP), Second (DMC). Without objection, the motion passed.

NCA Representative-Chuck Basham
• No Activity

Nomination Committee – Rose Miller
• I will supply the full nominating committee and alternates by your meeting.
• I am making significant progress on the nominating committee. The nominating committee is Rose Miller, Kathy Hamilton and Cindy Flowers
• Alternates for nominating committee: I still have to get
• I have polled the BoD for who wants to stay.
• I have made contacts with individuals for possibly filling open positions.
• I have provided the updated forms to the Marcus’ for inclusion in BF for people who want to nominate and the acceptance form.
➢ Motion to approve the “Nomination Form for 2016 Board of Directors and to be published in Bear Fare. (KP), Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.

Oar Fund-Judy Van Dyke, KP and Donna McConn
• No Activity

Property-Don Sharkey
• Need to get a budget to present the board for allocation.

Publicity-Alice Harwell
• Posted the water test premium on all social media sites.

Regional and Supported Entries – Cindy Flowers/Don Sharkey
Unforeseen issues with the original scheduled location/cluster require relocating the event.
• Also Judge issue that would have required a large reshuffle of judges, judges panel already published
• Old dates Fredericksburg VA. Jan 16, 17 2017
• New location is Westminster MD, @ Carroll County Ag Center
• Judging will be indoors
• New Dates : January 23 and 24, 2016
• Shows are available on Thursday and Friday (4 day cluster Thursday- Sunday)
• New Kennel clubs will be:
• Saturday Kennel Club of Anne Arundel
• Sunday Annapolis Kennel Club
• Regional will be held on the Saturday 23 Jan 2016
• Sweeps Judge- Tom Broderick
• Sweeps Classes
• 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, 15-18 months
• Vets: 7 & under 9, 9 & over Years
• Breed Judge Donna Buxton. (Approved NCA Judge)
• Open Class to be divided by Color
• Rosettes for BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB provided by KC and MBF.

• Supported Entry will be held on the 24 Jan 2016
• Sweeps Judge – Nancy Zinkhan
• Sweeps Classes
• 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, 15-18 months
• Vets: 7 & under 9, 9 & over Years
• Breed Judge - Elaine Whitney
• Open Class to be divided by Color
• Cindy Flowers doing paper work for submittal to NCA

Misc
1. Need Hospitality Chair.
2. Trophy Chair: Kathy Hamilton
3. Dinner Saturday night/Awards need location in Westminster. Kathy Paxton will Chair.
• This will be CNC 30th Anniversary in 2016, to incorporate into the regional, dinner, introduce new logo and award plates with the 30th Anniversary on them
4. 2017 Regional
• This cluster will be taking over the old Middleburg KC show dates, (late October)
• Howard County now using Middleburg base and in Carroll County. Newfs would be outside in October in 2017.
• Cluster will become a 5 day event
• Planning for indoor/outdoor rings
5. We’ve been invited to participate and work with the cluster on Newf Judge Selection for Regional(s). See additional attached correspondence for detail –Langley Kennel Club-This will be New Business
• This would be two weekends after National
• DG does not advocate, they ask every year, nice site, but entries are usually very low. Abandon this request.

➢ Motion for Don Sharkey and Cindy Flowers to move forward with plans for Supported Entry on Sunday and Regional Specialty on Saturday in Westminster, MD in January 2016 (KP), Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.

6. Don/Cindy to continue to looking at 2017 for Regional’s.
7. Need to get info to NewfTide, Facebook-Don to contact Publicity Chair.
9. KP will find out more info for Judges Accommodation. Invite judge and a guest. Find out from Kennel Club where they are putting them up.

Rescue – Donna McConn
Two new rescues were taken in this month and one private adoption.
• Caleb and Maisy who are 9yo and 7 ½yo were given up because their owner passed away. They are staying with Alesia Harvey in Laytonsville, MD. Both were vetted on Tuesday. Maisy has a UTI and a torn cruciate which will need surgery. Caleb bloated on Tuesday evening and was taken to VCA emergency near the foster. Dwight Gorsuch, President and Donna McConn made the emergency decision to have the surgery. The cost was final at $6,800. An online campaign has started to raise funds for this amount. As of Monday we have raised $455.00. Additionally would like to send out e-mail to the club members for the campaign. Chuck has posted the campaign on our website.
• Maisy having issues in introduction to other dogs. Rose Miller to assist with introductions. Give pointers to foster.
• Maisey is on antibiotics, UTI getting better. Completely torn cruciate which was diagnosed last spring. This surgery needs to be done ASAP to avoid future spine problems. Airpark can do a TTA that is done for mature Newfs. We have had done before and was very successful. Easier on aftercare and Newf. 72 hours on a lead, no running around. Cost under $2,000. Blood work is fine, except for UTI. Caleb blood work gorgeous. Maisy is crippled without the surgery.

➢ Motion to have TTA surgery for Maisy at Airpark Animal Hospital (CB), Second (DH). Without objection, the motion passed.

• Caleb's bloat –
  o Lesson learned we need to let foster knows where emergency clinics to make it easier for them
  o Posting on Facebook info on Caleb to assist with his cost. So far $700 and more checks coming as of this meeting.
  o We will put in Bear Fare and Website about this campaign for Caleb.
  o Can we send an email for appeal to the membership, telling them what happen with Caleb.
• Should include that rescue runs on donation, this is how we care for dogs.
• But come July/August, especially with all the older dogs coming in, we may get more rescues needing
surgeries.
• We are not getting the easy cases anymore.
• This will be a separate email, and then send to BoD for yeah or nay. Then send to Margaret Marcus to send to membership.

➢ Motion made by KP that an email would be created, sent to the BoD for review. Once okayed can sent to Membership Chair to send to membership. Second (DH). Without objection, the motion passed.
  o **Note-email sent out prior to Board Approval

• Additionally we have a 6-7 year old female that is being boarded at a kennel in Kent County, Maryland. Her owner gave her up due to having to go into a nursing home and she was adopted to a family for two months. Now she is back at the kennel because she did not get along with one of the adopter's dogs. The owner of the kennel is willing to keep her until we find her a home. Chris Gorsuch already reviewed dog. Unknown breeder.

Updates on fosters/adoptions:
• Sky is doing well at her foster. She had a check up with the vet and vaccinations updated. She is slow at meeting other dogs. She did live with one other dog but was probably not socialized. The foster is working with her.
• Going to NCA Charitable Trust for some of cost on Caleb.
  o Possibility for ½ the cost
  o We may be denied because of CD's
  o CNC has never made this type of request before.
  o KP can complete paperwork

summit expenses.
➢ Motion for KP to complete and summit the paperwork to the NCA Charitable trust for expenses on Caleb and Maisy (DH), Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.
  o KP will run the paperwork past the BoD at the August Meeting.

• The first Facebook post for the 2 dogs above for their adoption request got a lot of hits! We will continue to use FB for posting those who are available.
• Many people interested in the dogs.
• Fundraising has not been an issue in the past. This year and last we have had many dogs needing more expensive procedures. I have set up a business pay pal account in addition to the one Judy Van-Dyke-Marshall used for membership. Since we do not accept credit cards this is an additional way for people to donate so they can use their card through pay pal. Pay pal does take a percentage. They charge 2.9% plus 30 cents per transaction. JVM will have code to manage. Keeps track of who donated.

Rescue Activities– Donna Mc Conn, Dave Rothschild
• Christmas Tree pull-no activity

Resident Agent–Jim Wasson
• No Activity

Sunshine–Chris Gorsuch
• One sympathy card

Ways and Means – Cookie Basham
• No Activity

Website – Chuck Basham
• Up to date

Williamsburg-Dotty Hudson and Cathy Borklund
• Brad Cole will attend Chamber of Commerce meeting and get application, deadline is October 5, 2015
• Theme for this year's parade is “Our Golden Christmas 1965-2015”
• Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 8:30 AM

Working Dog – Julia Sharkey (guest speaker)
• Water Dog-KB
• Test is on track
• Martha Coester will be the Hospitality Chair for this event.
• Water Dog Workshop- o giving up on formal work shop, but still doing meetings at Codorus
• Draft Workshop o Informal work shop next weekend at Christie Smith's o Getting out to media.
• Draft Test – Scott Rainey, Chair o Test is on.
  o Premium needs a minimum number for test, especially for DDX
• Three day test o Hospitality Chair will be needed for this event.

Old Business: No Activity

New Business:

Next Meeting August 19, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Motion to adjourn at 9:13 PM, (KP), Second (DMC)
Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM.

Present: Dwight Gorsuch (DG), Chuck Basham (CB), Judy Van Dyke-Marshall (JVM), Cathy Borklund (CLB), Dotty Hudson (DH), Kathy Paxton (KP), David Rothschild (DR) and Donna McConn (DMC)
Guest: Don Sharkey and Cindy Flowers

President, Dwight Gorsuch
- Review Minutes from July 15, 2015.
  A motion was made (KP) to accept the July 15, 2015 BOD Minutes as amended and place a copy into “Bear Fare”. Motion Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.

Officer Reports:

Corresponding Secretary Report – Cathy Borklund
- No activity

Recording Secretary Report – Dotty Hudson
- I need bios from Brenda, Chuck and Dave for Nominations. Photos are appreciated.

Treasurer Report – Judy Van Dyke-Marshall
- Checking account balance as of August 18, 2015: $15,316
- We have five CDs = $49,822
  Checks and debit card payments $100 and over from July 15 – August 18, 2015:
  7/21 Rescue, Maisie $140.45
  7/21 Rescue, Caleb $107.60
  7/29 Insurance for Greg Strong seminar, Jan. 2015 $103.00
- Deposits:
  $696.39 - VCA credit
  $500.00 – PayPal, Caleb Fund
  $2,740.00 – Caleb Fund
  $1,040.00 – Caleb Fund
  $930.00 – PayPal, Caleb Fund
  $1,120 – Caleb Fund
  $1,032.00: $670 Regional trophy donation; $362 adoption fee and bank charge, Fletcher
  $206.00 – PayPal, Caleb Fund
- Motion to accept the Treasurer Report (KP), Second (DMC).
  Without objection, the motion passed.
- Motion to accept all Checks, Credit and Debit Card Payments $100 and over (KP); Second (CB).
  Without objection, the motion passed.
- Issue:
  $5,000 credit card account obtained through PNC Bank. Requested additional card for Kathy Paxton and suggest Rescue have a card. Plan to transfer all accounts to PNC. If it is required, I request BoD approval to transfer accounts from BoA to PNC and to issue a credit card to Rescue.
  PNC is not requiring moving our accounts, so we will keep everything where it is. I will check with them and get back with BoD
  Need to let Treasurer now if a bill is over $5,000. Credit card picks up first $5,000, and then we use the debit card.
  We are covered better than we were.
- Deposits:
  VCA credit
  PayPal, Caleb Fund
  Caleb Fund
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  Regional trophy donation
  Adoption fee and bank charge
  Caleb Fund
  PayPal, Caleb Fund
- Motion to accept the Treasurer Report (KP), Second (DMC). Without objection, the motion passed.
- We will set the amount in the September Meeting.
- Issues resolved:
  Adopter sent another check: Adoption fee for Fletcher, $350, was returned as unpaid, incurring $12 fee.
  Checking account has been credited: Final VCA bill

Committee Reports:

Awards – John Borklund/Cindy Flowers
- John got all the certificates and awards mailed out to anyone that didn’t pick up their award.
- We will resend Junior criteria to Cindy Flowers, Rose Miller and John to review.

Bear Fare – Brad Marcus
- Review for prices for color ($25) vs. black/white ($4) along with cost of mailing. What is expecta-
tion of members in sending the Bear Fare.
• We have 5 members that request Bear Fare to be mailed to them.
• KP will follow up with Margaret Marcus

➢ Motion that the Bear Fare Editor includes a note in this issue which he will send in black and white. That all future Bear Fare will be available on-line only, due to the increase in cost of copying and postage. The directory will be available on line and give directions on how to access that directory. She will also include the membership renewal form for these five members. (KP), Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.

Brown Bag – Peggy Darling
• Brown Bag for Water Test is primary.

Club Photographer - Brad Cole
• Will be attending the Water Test in Mid-August at Codorus.

CNC Logo – Kathy Paxton
• No activity

Education – Brenda McKeel
• No activity.
Facebook- Dotty Hudson
• New Rescues posted on Facebook, will discuss topic under Rescue.

Fall Fun Day - Chuck Basham
• Down Park in Pasadena, MD, September 27, 2015, on schedule.

Grooming Seminar – Cindy Flowers
• No activity.

Legislative – Bernie Donnelly
• No activity

Membership – Margaret Marcus
• Membership Applicants presented to the Board of Directors for Preliminary Approval:
  Siddhya and Sirimal R. Mukerjee, MD
  Sponsor: Margaret Marcus
  Jennifer Fish, VA
  Sponsor: Margaret Marcus
  ➢ A motion to grant preliminary approval to the applicant (KP). Second (DR). Without objection, the motion passed.
  ➢ A motion to publish in the next "Bear Fare"; then wait 30 days for full Membership. (KP) Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.

NCA Representative-Chuck Basham
• No Activity

Nomination Committee – Rose Miller
• Slate for 2016 has been sent to Bod
• Info going out in Bear Fare ad to request any other candidates from the membership.

Oar Fund-Judy Van Dyke, KP and Donna McConn
• No Activity

Property-Don Sharkey
• No Activity

Publicity-Alice Harwell
• No Activity

Regional and Supported Entries – Cindy Flowers/Don Sharkey
• Disconnect with AKC for 2016 shows

Rescue – Donna McConn
• 1 new rescue was taken in this month.
• A 14-month old spayed female Landseer named Sasha was taken in. Sasha was dropped off at a shelter in Ohio due to a divorce. Someone from Maryland adopted her but she had a high prey instinct and could not keep her because of her cats. Dave Rothschild fostered her for 2 weeks but could no longer because she was not potty trained. Dave worked with Sasha on basic command training and she is now at Donna’s kennel. She is severely underweight and might have some intestinal issues. She was just vetted and she has a cataract in her left eye. The next step is to take her to the eye doctor and then for cataract surgery if needed. Blood work was just done so we will have that for surgery if the eye doctor recommends that.

Regional and Supported Entries
• updates on fosters/adoptions:
  • Sky has 3 potential homes. The foster will be doing home checks

CNC needs to send paperwork
• Still ongoing, that the host club did not include NCA.
• Probably turned is as CNC instead of NCA.
• Trophies: Kathy Hamilton needs to get to Don Sharkey
• Proceed as everything to work out
• Has to be resolved before the premium entry should be closed, which will be within the next two weeks
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Updates on fosters/adoptions:
• Sky has 3 potential homes. The foster will be doing home checks
and bringing her for meet and greets. We hope she will be in her new home soon.
• Caleb and Maisy - Caleb is doing great. Maisy will have her knee surgery on August 24 at Airpark. She will stay with the current foster until she is ready to go to her new home. We have raised over $6500 for these two dogs.
• Donna has sent out hand-written thank you notes to everyone who contributed. YEAH, Donna!!
• Bear, the 7-year old female, is now in a foster home with us Maryland. She has been vetted. The vet found enlarged lymph nodes and aspirated one for testing. So far they have not found any conclusive findings from the tests, which included blood work. She has lost a lot of weight in the past months however the kennel had her on a diet. In addition she has lost a lot of muscle mass. The vet recommends an ultrasound of her kidneys, liver and stomach. KP and I have decided we will wait on this and let her get settled into the foster home and see if stress was a contributing factor. We will take her back to the vet in a few weeks to have the Lymph nodes rechecked.

Rescue Activities – Donna McConn, Dave Rothschild
• Rescue will be doing an event in Warrenton, Virginia on Friday, September 4th. The Warrenton Kennel Club sponsors the event.
• Gooddogz.org is sponsoring their 10th Annual “Home 4 the Holidays” pet adoption event on Saturday, November 7, 2015 in Reston, Virginia. Home 4 the Holidays is an outdoor festival attracting an average of 3,000 targeted visitors, bringing together local businesses, animal rescue groups and pet owners for an exciting day of interactive activities, demonstrations, exhibitions and animals galore. Rescue would like to do this event. Registration is $60.

• Motion to approve $60 for registration fee for the Holiday event (KP), Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.

Resident Agent-Jim Wasson
• No Activity

Sunshine-Chris Gorsuch
• No Activity

Ways and Means – Cookie Basham
• No Activity

Website – Chuck Basham
• Up to date

Williamsburg-Dotty Hudson and Cathy Borklund
• Theme for this year’s parade is “Our Golden Christmas 1965-2015”, Club theme is “Christmas Carols”
  • Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 8:30 AM
  • Need approval for prizes for the Cart and Walker.
  • A motion to approve $100 Cart Prize, $50 for Walker prize and 4 $10 gift card prizes for 2nd and 3rd place for Williamsburg Parade (KP), Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.
  • Working Dog – Julia Sharkey (guest speaker)
  • Water Dog-KB
  • Draft Test – Scott Rainey, Chair of Hospitality Chair will be needed for this event.
  • Do not have final budget (Scott Rainey). Need to get those numbers if we can.

• Budget for DDX will be min, about $200 more for grounds (Don Sharkey). For a total of $500
• Need to publish the test and nice new site.

• Any fund raising. Cindy has some carts from V. Kelly.
• Anything from Ways and Means, we have shirts.

Old Business: No Activity

New Business:
• Executive Sessions Minutes: Going forward we will have internal notes in BoD Minutes and not published in Bear Fare as these are closed sessions.
  • Believe this needs to ‘come out’
• Entered Executive Session:
  • DG will handle issue and get back with BoD in October on his results.
  • Logo for 30th Anniversary
  • CB like to stay with what we have
  • ¾ angle dog without the lighthouse, with a better picture of dog, not a caricature, need better graphics (DR)
  • This was from 1999, the two picture KP sent out
  • CLB like one with lighthouse
  • This would be only for 30th Anniversary only. Not an overall logo for the club
  • Regional can come up with any fund raising they want
  • Do we want to use this as club new logo? Unveiling it in January.
  • Let the BoD see it as it develops, need time to get comfortable with it (DG)
  • BoD agrees with DG plan
  • Regional committee to develop the logo for their event. If we don’t like it then CNC will not
Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM.

Present: Chuck Basham (CB), (JM), Judy Van Dyke-Marshall (JVM), Dotty Hudson (DH), Cathy Borklund (CLB) Kathy Paxton (KP) David Rothschild (DR) and Donna McConn (DMC)

Absent: Dwight Gorsuch

President Report-Chuck Basham

Basham(acting President for this meeting)

• Review minutes from August 19, 2015.

➢ A motion was made (KP) to accept the August 19, 2015 BOD Minutes as amended and place a copy into “Bear Fare”. Motion Second (JVM). Without objection, the motion passed.

Officer Reports:

Corresponding Secretary Report
– Cathy Borklund

• No activity

Recording Secretary Report – Dotty Hudson

• No Activity

• No response from any additional nominations.

• Nominations need to be in by September 30, 2015.

Treasurer Report – Judy Van Dyke-Marshall

• Checking account balance as of September 22, 2015: $17,977

• We have five CDs = $49,822

• Checks and debit card payments $100 and over from August 19, 2015-September 22, 2015:

  8/21 Lodging for Water Test judges 532.80
  9/4 lunches for Water Tests 673.50
  9/4 Bear Fare and membership expenses $139.76
  9/9 Rescue, Sasha $265.00
  9/9 Awards $220.50
  9/14 Water Test judge travel expenses $306.00
  9/14 Rescue, Maisy 2,600.25
  9/21 Water Test judge travel expenses $106.10

• Deposits:

  $2,070.00 – Renewals (includes donations to working fund $40, Rescue $775, and Trophy $70)
  $590 – Caleb Fund
  $90 – trophy donations
  $290 – Caleb Fund PayPal transfer
  $200 – Caleb Fund
  $275 – Trophy fund
  $1,756 – Water Tests shirt sales and brown bag
  $300 – Caleb Fund
  $2,315 – Renewals (includes donations to working fund $145, rescue $450, trophy $20)
  $100 – new member applications

• Still getting monies for Caleb Fund and a Memorial Fund.

➢ Motion to approved the Trophy for the 2016 National for the Amateur Owner Handler, 1st through 4th for $60(KP), Second (DR), Without objection, the motion passed.

➢ Motion to accept the Treasurer Report (KP), Second (DMC). Without objection, the motion passed.

➢ Motion to accept all checks, credit and debit card payments $100 and over (KP); Second (DH). Without objection, the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Awards – John Borklund/Cindy Flowers

• Sent criteria to Cindy Flowers, Rose Miller and John to review.
• They sent back final for Junior Handler Award Criteria.

➢ A motion to accept the final form of the Junior Handler Award being adopted for the Award Committee (KP), Second (CB). Without objection, the motion passed. Bear Fare- Brad Marcus
➢ That all articles from NCA New Tide are able to be re-produced in Bear Fare.
➢ Ok for Margaret and Brad to sign up for subscription of NewTide as our club Editors. Submit expense form to Treasurer has been done.

Brown Bag – Peggy Darling
• No Activity.

Club Photographer - Brad Cole
• Water Test pictures are on Facebook and Bear Fare.
• Will have to step down as Photographer due to personal issues.
• Will be doing the Fall Fun Day.

CNC Logo – Kathy Paxton
• KP will send a copy on sweatshirt material to all BoD members to see it.

Education – Brenda McKeel
• No activity.

Facebook- Dotty Hudson
• Posted info on T shirts.

Fall Fun Day - Chuck Basham
• Down Park in Pasadena, MD, September 27, 2015, on schedule.

Grooming Seminar – Cindy Flowers
• No activity.

Legislative – Bernie Donnelly
• No activity

Membership – Margaret Marcus
• Susan Tucker, MD
  Sponsor: Art & Angie Brummer
• Jessie & Jo McKay, VA
  Sponsor: Website

➢ A motion to grant preliminary approval to the applicant (KP). Second (JVM). Without objection, the motion passed.
➢ A motion to publish in the next “Bear Fare”; then wait 30 days for full Membership. (KP) Second (DM). Without objection, the motion passed.

NCA Representative-Chuck Basham
• No Activity

Nomination Committee – Rose Miller
➢ A motion to thank Rose Miller and the committee, we inactivate the Ad Hoc Committee for CNC Nomination (KP), Second (DM). Without objection, the motion passed.

Oar Fund-Judy Van Dyke, KP and Donna McConn
• No Activity

Property-Don Sharkey
• Info on items needed for DDX
  Publicity-Alice Harwell.
• Scott and Alice are working on Premium.
• Alice to get together with Cindy Flowers on how to put items in Catalog for Regional.
Regional and Supported Entries – Cindy Flowers/Don Sharkey
• Internal problem with Host Club (not NCA), which was addressed. We are going forward for January’s Regional.
• There is a Hospitality Chair, Trish Fornadley.

Rescue – Donna McConn
• No new rescues were taken in this month.
• Updates on fosters/adoptions:
  • Sky went to her new home in VA with a 10 year old Newf.
  • Caleb and Maisy went to their new home in VA with a 2 year old Newf and a 9 year old Lab.
  • Sasha is still having difficulty with her bowel movements. She has had soft stools since we got her. She is also still having urine accidents. I think the urine accidents are contributed to stress. The runny stools might be diet so I will start her on a different diet that is not extruded. She saw the eye specialist and the cataract is small and she could see through it which means she still has sight in that eye. The vet said she might have been born with it. She recommended a re-check in two months to make sure it is not growing. If it is then surgery would be recommended once she is a year old. We have no interest in her except from people with cats.
• Bear is doing fine and will have a re-check at the vets the beginning of October. We had one family interested in her but Bear did not get along well with their current dog. Bear is having difficulty with her eyes. The vet told us she has Entropion so we will have her seen by the specialist to see what she recommends. Bear has been rubbing her eyes a lot. She will come and stay with the Dodd’s for awhile so I can take her for the specialist appointment.
• Info on 501c3 will be discussed in October BoD Meeting.

Rescue Activities– Donna Mc
Conn, Dave Rothschild
• Gooddogz.org is sponsoring their tenth annual “Home 4 the Holidays” pet adoption event on Saturday, November 7, 2015 in Reston, Virginia. Home 4 the Holidays is an outdoor festival attracting an average of 3,000 targeted visitors, bringing together local businesses, animal rescue groups and pet owners for an exciting day of interactive activities, demonstrations, exhibitions and animals galore.

Resident Agent-Jim Wasson
• Renewal is due October 27, 2016
• The quote for CNC’s liability insurance policy for 10/27/15 to 10/27/16 is $1500. With Surplus Lines Tax and Brokers Fee added (assuming they will be the same as last year, the total will come to $1645. This is $246 less than the current policy year premium. Policy coverage reads the same as last year. I recommend CNC proceed with the renewal of the policy as quoted. Because the policy renewal date (and expiration of old policy) is Oct 27th, I recommend the BoD not wait until the next meeting to give the go-ahead with this action; rather, that they approve it ASAP and then further ratify it at the next meeting.
• Discuss on number of volunteers, which are not club members (63 plus).
• We allow Jim to go forward with our renewal for October.
• Will put topic on October agenda-Jim invited to answer questions.

➢ Motion to approve the Insurance Policy for CNC that has been presented for the upcoming year (KP). Second (DR). Without objection, the motion passed.

Sunshine-Chris Gorsuch
• A card needs to be sent to the adopters of Sir Buffington, rescue, who passed away.

Ways and Means – Cookie Basham
• Water and Draft sales go back into Working Dog Fund.
• Fun Days, Regional’s, Williamsburg go back into Rescue Fund.
• At each club event we need to advertise to what fund the W & M monies are dedicated.

Website – Chuck Basham
• Up to date

Williamsburg-Dotty Hudson and Cathy Borklund
• Theme for this year’s parade is “Our Golden Christmas 1965-2015”.
• Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 8:30 AM
• Cover cost for luncheon by CNC
• Cathy Borklund is handling the menu.

➢ Motion trial policy for Williamsburg in 2014, subsidizing the luncheon for the membership proved to be fruitful will be continue for the event on an on-going basis (KP), (CB). Without objection, the motion passed.

Working Dog – Julia Sharkey
• Water Dog-KB
• Report will be at October Meeting.
• Draft Test – Scott Rainey, Chair
• I have been working hard on the draft test details. I was back out at the site on Friday, met with the General Manager for a nearby hotel to finalize our room block, identified our vendors for box lunches, talked with Cindy about setting up an eBay auction for donated carts and Cookie about T-shirt sales. I’ve sent emails to Peggy Darling about brown bags and to Martha Coester about hospitality but haven’t heard back yet. I anticipate having a draft Premium List completed by tomorrow (Monday) that I will forward for proofing/approval.
• As far as the budget – I already paid the $500 site rental fee to Gunston Hall per our contract (60 days prior to event). Teresa and I are donating those funds to the event. The biggest expenses will be for the judge’s roundtrip flights to Maine, their hotel room nights and the food and the box lunches for stewards/volunteers. Teresa has some idea for qualifying gifts and Cookie gave me some ideas for judges’ gifts. I don’t know if the expectation is that the judges will rent a car or if somebody picks them up at the airport and drives them around. I need some guidance from the board on that. I’ve spoken with Christie Smith and emailed with Don Sharkey about the maneuvering course equipment. Even though this is the first time we will be putting on the Advanced Draft Test, I think that Christie and Don have most everything that we’ll need and I don’t anticipate the course set up being a significant expense. I will do my best to provide an estimate but it would be awfully nice if somebody would tell me some things like whether or not we offer to provide a rental car for the judges, etc. This is my first time ever chairing a working event my wife’s been drafted as secretary and I’m not getting any guidance from the club – so I’m just going by the NCA Event Guidelines and Rules posted online.
• Teresa and I have been working hard on preparations for the 2015
CNC Draft Test. I have revisited Gunston Hall, met with the General Manager and negotiated a room block with a hotel, set up the box lunch delivery, and made Saturday dinner reservations. Publishing the Premium List is the next milestone.

- Attached are two documents:
  - (1) Proposed Premium List
  - (2) Estimated Event Budget
- Impending Deadline - The final Premium List needs to be published/circulated no later than Friday, September 25, 2015, per NCA Draft Test Regulations (to allow for the required days between Premium List availability, opening of entries for NCA members and non-members and notification to exhibitors). I have previously contacted Cookie and Chuck Basham regarding my preparations and to give them a heads up that I will be forwarding the final Premium List to be published this week.

- Teresa and I would appreciate it if you can review the proposed Premium List and provide us with any proof-reading edits and any errors/omissions.
- Teresa and I have prepared a preliminary estimated budget for your review/approval. Last Friday, I paid the $500 site rental fee to Gunston Hall, per our rental agreement. Teresa and I are donating $500 to the event.
- This is our preliminary estimate is based on the following:
  - We considered actual expenses from past draft test provided by Judith.
  - This will be the first 3-day Draft Test
  - Our judges are flying roundtrip from Maine. It is uncertain at the moment if they can return Sunday after the test or if they will have to remain that night and fly out Monday.
- Teresa has made prototype qualifier trophies for Saturday and Sunday and calculated estimated material costs.
- A Black Paws Studio Draft Dog wood figurine has been priced for the DDX gift.
- We are estimating revenue from the auction of two carts donated by Virginia Kelly (Cindy Flowers has set up the auction on eBay).
- We are unsure if we will have a Brown Bag – I have sent an email to Peggy Darling (but she is currently on a cruise).
- I have talked with Christie Smith and Don Sharkey regarding the materials needed for the courses (DDX, Basic Control, Maneuvering Course and Freight Haul).
- Christie has a lot of landscaping materials (planting pots, netting, etc.) and PVC; Don said that he still has a good inventory of paint from Nationals.
- My sense is that there should not be a significant cost to the club for course materials.
- We also caught a couple of things, including the 2014 date on the catalog
  - Form, so we’ll make these corrections/improvements.
  - Email sent to Publicity Chair.

- Motion to accept the Draft Budget for October 2015 (JVM), Second (CB). (DR). Without objection, the motion passed.

NCA 44 Rescued Newfs

- NCA Charitable Trust is appealing to all Regional Clubs and NCA Members to cover the expenses in care of these dogs. Without objection, the motion passed.

- Motion to send a donation of $1000 to NCA Rescue for the specific care of these dogs. (DR), Second (DMC). Without objection, the motion passed.

- Motion to send an email to the CNC Membership appealing for donation to be sent directly to NCA Rescue (DR), (KP). Without objection, the motion passed.

Old Business: No Activity

New Business:

- The use of CNC Club Directory and/or send emails through Margaret Marcus for non-CNC Events.
  - This is a question for Jim Watson. Is it a Board approved event
Riptide is a former Rescue Newf. He is owned and loved by CNC member, Heather Perkin.

MARYLAND VOICES

YOUR TURN

Riptide’s virtues

Have American politics gone to the dogs? We should be so lucky

A friend of mine closed her pool last month, much to the chagrin of Riptide, her 150-pound Newfoundland. Riptide will miss his daily swims, which are amazing to watch for their careful thought and discipline — two traits sadly lacking in many people, especially, if I may say so, our politicians near and far.

For example, when I throw one of Riptide’s tennis balls into the pool, Riptide never plunges in after it. He never makes an impulsive decision. Rather, he first walks around the outside of the pool, assessing exactly the ball’s position. Then he walks to the steps. He tests the water with one paw. Then he gets in and swims directly to the ball, puts it in his mouth, and returns.

Research, discipline, deliberation — all exemplary. Wouldn’t it be a better world if more people exhibited these traits?

Similarly, Sammy, my friend Annette’s golden retriever, is also well disciplined, knowing right from wrong. For example, when Annette goes food shopping, storing several bags from Wegmans in her back seat, Sammy, knowing full well that both his food and his treats are in at least one of the bags, sits quietly while Annette goes on to do other errands, leaving Sammy alone on the seat next to the bags.

Not only does Sammy know it would be wrong to disturb the bags, but he also knows his mistress would be angry. Dogs are great at sensing their owners’ moods. My friend Sally claims that when she feels depressed, her three dogs do as well.

In literature, there is no dearth of examples of dogs exhibiting human traits and affecting people significantly. In “A Lady With A Dog,” one of Anton Chekhov’s most famous stories, a Pomeranian plays a pivotal role. A married middle-aged man, alone on vacation at an ocean resort, spots a beautiful young woman. By offering treats to her dog, he gets to meet the lady and an affair ensues. Several years later, after the affair has apparently ended, he travels to the woman’s house — but realizes he must leave at once when the Pomeranian, clearly remembering him, begins to bark, alerting the woman’s husband.

Humorist Mark Twain, in his usual tongue-in-cheek manner, begins “A Dog’s Tale,” with the dog as both narrator and protagonist. Says the dog, “My father was a St. Bernard, my mother was a collie, but I am a Presbyterian,” perpetuating the idea that Presbyterians are liberal and intellectual, as was Twain (who, raised as a Presbyterian, claimed no specific religion in later life).

Finally, in “Leaves of Grass,” poet Walt Whitman describes how naturally dignified animals are and how often their lives make more sense than human lives do. “They [dogs] are so placid and self-contained ... they do not sweat and whine about their condition.”

I am certain Riptide won’t “whine” about his pool’s closing. Like humans his age, he’s in school this fall: Obedience Class, with a dozen other dogs, and an experienced teacher.

—Lynne Agress, Baltimore

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CNC Theme is

**1970-”Christmas Carols”**

We are excited about plans that are underway for the 2015 Christmas Parade. This year Williamsburg is celebrating their 50th year of the parade!!!

Colonial Newfoundland Club has won Second Place for “Other Performing Units” in 2014. Let’s see if we can achieve that again by dressing our Newfs, Carts and selves in the 1970 theme of “Christmas Carols”.

Do remember to add GOLD to your decorations to represent the 50th year.

Prizes will be given for the “Best Walker/New Costume” - $50 VISA Card
Best Decorated Newf and Cart—$100 VISA Card

Happy Holidays!!

Dotty Hudson and Cathy Borklund
AFTER THE PARADE WE WILL GATHER FOR THE

COLONIAL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB AND ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE

MAINSTAY SUITES (FORMERLY LA QUINTA)

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LUNCHEON IS 12 NOON TO 3 PM

OUR LUNCH WILL BE CATERED BY “ENCORE”

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY CNC.

ANNUAL BROWN BAG TO SUPPORT RESCUE

PLEASE BRING OR SEND A GIFT TO RAFFLE OFF

CONTACT JESS REGAN jpregan22@hotmail.com or Mary Coombe stormbaby@comcast.com

TICKETS FOR THE BROWN BAG CAN BE BOUGHT AT LUNCHEON WITH CASH OR CHECK.

THERE WILL BE NO AWARD CEREMONY THIS YEAR.

THIS WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY 2016 REGIONAL

HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT MAINSTAY SUITES CAN BE MADE NOW AND UP
UNTIL NOVEMBER 20, 2015.

AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE BASED ON AVAILABILITY.

ROOMS WILL BE $79 A NIGHT FOR DOUBLE OR KING

ROOMS BLOCKED UNDER COLONIAL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

KITCHENETTES NOW IN ROOMS
ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FORM

STARTS AT NOON TO GATHER

DEAR MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

R.S.V.P. IS REQUIRED TO ASSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD.

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM OR EMAIL CATHY BORKLUND AT clborklund@aol.com

NAME: _______________________________________________

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PLEASE ESTIMATE FOR PARADE MARSHALL

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING THE PARADE _____

NUMBER OF NEWFS TO ATTEND __________

CARTS IN THE PARADE ______

RESERVATION DUE BY NOVEMBER 30TH
Bear Fare is the quarterly newsletter for Colonial Newfoundland Club members.

This is your newsletter - so your input is always appreciated. We encourage all members to submit articles/brags/news to make the Bear Fare interesting. We can accept virtually all formats from word processors & graphic packages. The easiest way to get us the information is via email.

Newf Scoops is FREE & cover wins, places, obedience legs, etc., at shows & trials. New Champions & Title holding Newfs will also be announced here.

Baby Bear Boom cost $5 (payable to Colonial Newfoundland Club) & is an advertisement section for breeders to announce expected or new litters.

Advertising: Acceptable paid advertising will be included as space permits. Ads will be placed at the discretion of the editors. The advertising rate for CNC members is $20 for a full page and $10 for a half page. Checks payable to Colonial Newfoundland Club.

The newsletter will become available on or about the 15th of May, August, November and February and is a “.pdf.” file that is accessible via the www.cncnewfs.com website.

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