



DECEMBER BARKER

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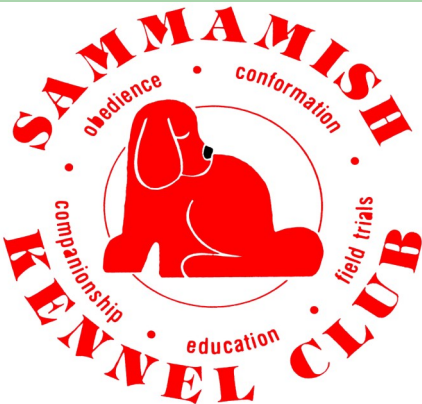
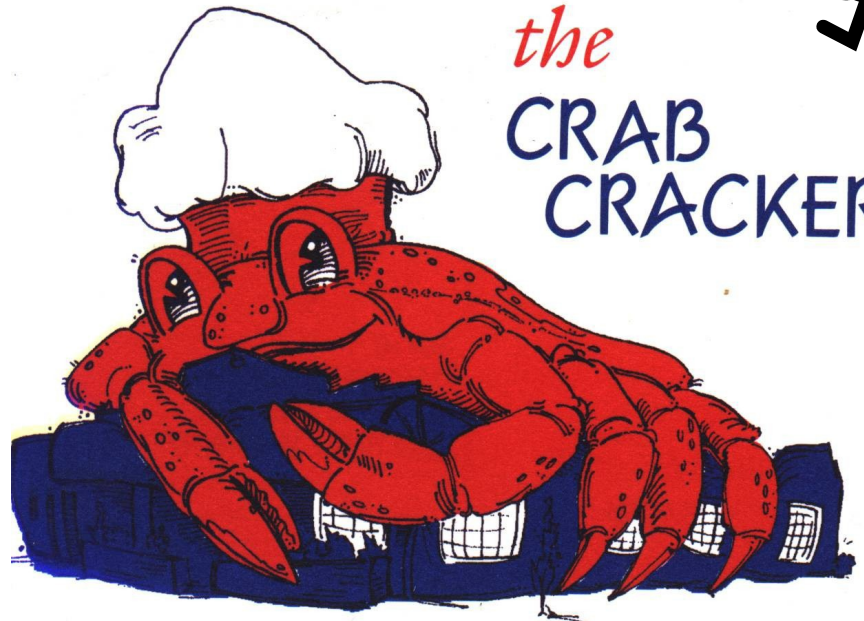
CHRISTMAS PARTY

2ND WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 9TH

SOCIAL HOUR 6:30pm

DINNER AT 7:00 pm



Sammamish Kennel Club, Inc. is adamantly opposed to legislated castration and/or spay of companion animals without the consent of the owner

NORTHBOUND: Take exit 18 [85th Street] to Kirkland Westbound. Turn right onto Central Way. Continue into Kirkland. Crab Cracker is on the Right hand side of the Street. 452 Central Way

SOUTHBOUND: Take exit 18 to Kirkland Westbound onto Central Way. Follow directions above.

Present swap: up to \$20. As usual RSVP Jan Leikam waynejan1@verizon.net

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When you return from a trip you're obliged to bore everyone with the details of it particularly when you have a captive audience!

I just returned from a trip to Italy and Paris. Italy was wonderful, sunny, cool, fabulous sights and tasty food and wine. Venice was lovely, Florence crowded as was Rome, Pompeii unbelievable, and Pisa the astonishing surprise of the trip.



In pictures the leaning tower looks EH! (Italian shrug here) In actuality it is breathtaking, glistening white, intricately designed and exquisite, as here in my picture.

Paris...cold, rainy, and horrendously expensive. The Eiffel Tower lived up to its reputation and was fabulous.

I did manage to work my way to the front of the rope and see the Mona Lisa but it wasn't easy.

The D'Orsay Museum was my favorite with some spectacular impressionist paintings.

The Batobus up and down the Seine was a great and fun way to travel...no traffic... that was more congested than ours.

The Paris airport is a zoo!!! Makes SeaTac a walk in the park.

I didn't see a lot of dogs in Italy. But in Paris there were quite a few being walked about on leash mostly toys;

Chihuahuas seemed to be a favorite. Their leash laws are not equivalent to ours so there were a few "gift" deposits out and about.

Back at home it's time to worry about the animal activists again. Warnings have been coming in over the internet about breeders receiving calls from some of them trying to find out how many dogs are in the household, how often litters are bred, how much are being charged, and in general trying to gather any kind of information to hand over to license/kennel inspectors. I received one last week that I'm pretty sure was such a call. So be careful what kind of information you give out over the phone and be careful of anyone you invite into your home to gather information about your breed.

See you at the Christmas Party!! Beverly



**Don't Forget: DUES are DUE! Send payment to
Jan Leikam 12910 238th SE Snohomish, Wash. 98296**

General Membership Meeting of Sammamish Kennel Club

Issaquah Senior Center, Issaquah WA

November 11th, 2009

President Beverly Little called the meeting to order at 7:37pm. In attendance: Bo Gloster, Cliff Hewitt, Rusty Kingery, Beverly Little, Dee Carlson, Dave Kingery, Sandy Isaacson and Michelle Brown.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the Barker. It was passed unanimously.

Secretary's report: letter from the Secretary of the Old English Sheep Dog Club of Greater Seattle was read.

Treasurer's report: none.

Board report: January 2010 Show. The Board voted to decline participation in renting a \$750 per day bus for judges' transportation. Show Chair, Jan Leikam, will investigate hiring a van for that purpose.

August 2010 Show: Cliff Hewitt reported Randy Brown agreed to be grounds chair and Dave Kingery co-chair, Sandy Isaacson will be ring steward co-chair and Barbara O'Neill will be trophy chair. The parking and golf cart bids are out and the judge's panel will be submitted next week.

Bo Gloster reported there will be a specialty meeting for the working dog club on January 13th 2010.

Dee Carlson reported on the Events Meeting she attended. Concurrence was the AKC will soon accept mixed breeds for events at all breed trials.

Unfinished business: Beverly Little asked if the membership is interested in forming a committee to work with other local breed clubs to present educational seminars on a rotating basis at the January Cluster in Puyallup. The consensus was to present this topic to the membership at the annual meeting.

Rusty Kingery asked our AKC Delegate if there were new changes planned for tightening qualifications for showing in the Bred By Class. Bo Gloster replied he is not aware of any.

New Business: The President opened the floor for nominations for 2010 officers and board members. There being none Rusty Kingery moved to close the nominations. Cliff Hewitt seconded. Passed unanimously.

Annual Meeting: December 9th at the Crab Cracker Restaurant in Kirkland. There will be Christmas party and a gift exchange.

Motion granted to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Brown, Secretary



Did you know? The Correct way to state a motion is:

“ I move that “.....

Way to remember

You must “ move it “ to set it in motion.

DECEMBER ANNUAL MEETING — VOTE FOR OFFICERS

ELIGIBILITY: Any member appointed, nominated and/or elected to a club office must maintain an active membership and be a member in good standing.

- A. Must have attended five [5] general or board meetings in the year preceding the nomination and election meeting.
- B. Dues are paid for the current year.
- C. Member is not under suspension or expulsion per Article VI
- D. Member is not in debt to the club for a period in excess of six [6] months prior to filing

SLATE: Officers. The Club officers, consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the Club and its meetings and the Board and its meetings.

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President in addition to those particularly specified in these By-Laws.

Nominated: **Beverly Little**

B. The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence or incapacity.

Nominated: **Rusty Kingery**

C. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and of the Board and of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club; have charge of the correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election to membership, notify officers and directors of their election of office, keep a roll of the members of the Club with their addresses, and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these bylaws. In our Club the office of Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary are combined.

Nominated: **Michelle Brown**

D. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. Moneys shall be deposited in a bank designated by the Board, in the name of the Club. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board and a report shall be given at every meeting on the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported; and at the annual meeting an accounting shall be rendered of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Nominated: **Jan Leikam**

E. The AKC Delegate is a 2 year term to represent Sammamish KC in all AKC matters. The position is open to anyone who is in good standing with Sammamish KC. The Club will pay reasonable expenses to attend the Delegates Meetings.

Nominated: **Bo Gloster**

The Board of Directors. The Board shall total nine members , comprised of the officers and additional Club persons, all of whom shall be members in good standing , and all of whom shall be elected to one-year terms at the Club’s annual meeting as provided in Article IV and shall serve until their successors are elected. General management of the Club’s affairs shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors.

Nominated: **Dee Carlson**
Patty Anderson
Bo Gloster [And AKC Delegate]
Cliff Hewitt
Barbara O’Neill



Beverly Little



Rusty Kingery



Michelle Brown



Jan leikam



Dee Carlson



Patty Anderson



Bo Gloster



Cliff Hewitt



Barbara O'Neill

Decisions are made by those who show up
We would like **you to be a decision maker too.**

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The BARKER

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Gary Olson, General Manager

our Headquarters for Premium Dog Food,
Horse Tack, feed, fencing, lawn & garden

Ch* Charthill Radiant [Fiona]

**18 points in 6 Shows, in 16 days
finishing with 4 majors at 19 mos**

With 2 Best of Breeds that led to

Terrier Group 3

Terrier Group 1

Ranking her

17th for Scottish Terriers

**Proud Owners:
Cliff and Judy ,Hewitt/
C&K Hill**



* pending AKC confirmation