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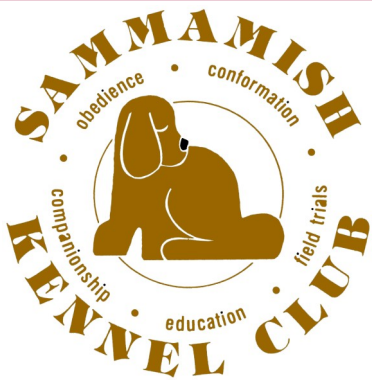
Jan Leikam

Dee Carlson

Nancy Warfield

Geri Orta

Dave Kingery



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

**THE NOVEMBER
BARKER 2011**



ITEM FOR YOUR TRAVEL 1ST AID KIT

Because bloat is a major concern for numerous breeds, this suggestion from a good friend in a giant breed might be of help – at least until one can get the animal to a veterinarian. Gas-X thin strips that dissolve on the tongue can quiet the stomach and relieve the animal temporarily, perhaps preventing death. In fact, it is reported that in pre-bloat conditions it might prevent a full blown case. Perhaps it would be a good idea for owners and handlers of large bloat-prone breeds to carry these with them on the road where animals seem most stressed. “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” was the wise advice of Ben Franklin and still worth practicing today.

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President's Report

The November Meeting will have several important items on the Agenda. It is an important business meeting as we will not have another until February.

December is the Christmas party, and January is the Judges Dinner and Cluster Show on January 14th, a Saturday in this year's rotation.

Ist on the Agenda will be nominations from the Floor. To solidify the ballot for vote at the December Party. The Slate from the Nominating Committee is posted on page 4.

Bo will give a report on the Realignment Committee's 11 Group proposal. You should have gotten the attachments which showed what they have proposed. Also the new amendments that have been put forth on Judges requirements as they apply for license and additional breeds. These reports will be presented to the Delegates in December and Bo would like club input on both proposals. So be sure and go back and read the attachments that were sent out for your perusal.

Also I sent out the requirements that Patty sent explaining what we have to do if we decide that "electronic transmission" would make conducting business of the Club easier at times we don't have meetings [such as the months of December and January] but must act on an impending situation. Thank Patty for being in position to get the information for us.

We hope to see our new applicants, Jenny Merritt and Ellen Winningham. They both will be at their 2nd meeting. So both would be up for vote to membership.

The meeting will be held in the usual place, the usual time of month—2nd Wednesday the 9th, the usual time 7:00 PM for the Board, 7:30 PM for the General Meeting. See you there!

Rusty

When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember , The Fire Department usually uses water



SAMMAMISH KENNEL CLUB MINUTES

OCTOBER 11TH 201

FIRE STATION 26, KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON

Membership Meeting: meeting called to order at 7:35 PM

Members present: Rusty and Dave Kingery, Jan Leikam, Geri Orta, Dee Carlson, Nancy Warfield, Jackie Blumenstetter, Tonya Gisselberg

Minutes from the September meeting were approved with a correction to add Geri Orta to the list of people that attended the meeting.

Report of the President: Rusty reported on the proposed AKC realignment of the Groups. Some of the Groups have been split for new total of 11 Groups. Breed assignments to Groups have not been made. Vote of AKC Board on new Groups scheduled for December. Short, interesting discussion. Bo was not present to questions.

Committee Reports

Show Committee: Jan repeated the report given the Board.

Nominating Committee: Nancy reported that the proposed slate of Club Officers and Board members in 2012 would stay the same with the exception of Dave Kingery being replaced with Jackie Blemenstetter. A motion was approved to accept the proposed slate. Nominations will be accepted from the floor in November, a vote on the proposed slate will take place at the December annual meeting.

Old Business

Christmas Party will be held 14 December 2011 at the Crab Cracker in Kirkland.

Yearly Dues are due in December. Bring to Christmas Party.

New Business

A motion was made and approved to continue to conduct business electronically.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dee Carlson

{Thank you Dee for stepping in and taking the minutes for the October Meeting}



2011 Nominating Committee for Sammamish Kennel Club

Position	Asked	Answer
President	Rusty Kingery	Accepted
Vice President	Bo Gloster	Accepted
AKC Delegate	Bo Gloster	Accepted
Secretary	Michelle Brown	Accepted
Treasurer	Patty Anderson	Accepted
Board Members:	Dee Carlson	Accepted
	Jan Leikam	Accepted
	Geri Orta	Accepted
	Nancy Warfield	Accepted

Nominations from the Floor, November Meeting. Vote at the December Meeting



The date for the **Christmas Party** has been set for

2nd Wednesday, December 14th

Place: Our favorite Restaurant

THE CRAB CRACKER

Cocktails at 6:00 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM

Gifts limit \$20.00

RSVP Jan Leikam, waynejan1@frontier.com





Nancy Warfield

Another in the series of

Member's Profile

Nancy has been a Sammamish Member since 1999. She was also a Barker editor shortly after she joined. She is a Board Member and the Membership Chair.

I was born and raised in Seattle, graduated from Queen Anne High School, Class of 1975.

When I was 9 my parents were divorced. Every other weekend I would take the train to Vancouver, Washington to visit my Father. An elderly lady lived next door and she owned two Scottie dogs. She walked her dogs every day at noon and 6:00PM. I would wait to see her get the dogs ready and ask if I could walk with her. Soon she allowed me to hold the lead. She was a very nice lady and told me all about the breed. She said several times "once you own a Scottie you will have no other dog".

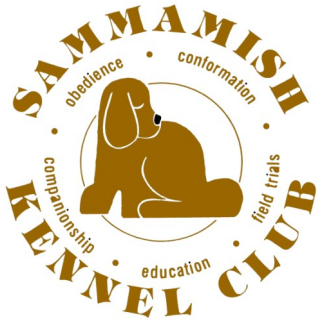
From that point on I always wanted a Scottie Dog. My parents did not like animals and I was not allowed to own an animal. After all my kids were old enough I decided to get a Scottie. I purchased a dog from a member of the Washington State Scottish Terrier Club in 1990, not the best Scottie, but had a wonderful temperament. That started my journey in to the world of Dogs. I purchased my first "Show Dog" in 1996.

I currently work as the Office Manager at Kellogg Middle School, in the Shoreline School District and have for 12 years. Previously I was a Day Care Director for 11 years and before that a stay at home Mom.

I currently am the President of The Washington State Scottish Terrier Club, Board member of the Sammamish Kennel Club, and past President of the All Terrier Club of Western Washington.



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THE 2ND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
BOARD MEETING 7:00P.M., GENERAL MEETING 7:30P.M.

Meeting Place

We will be meeting at firehouse 26 which is in Rose Hill area of Kirkland

North Bound: Take exit 18 [85th str] to Redmond Eastbound. Turn right onto 85th Str. Continue to 124th Ave NE, turn left, Continue almost to 100th, Str. which is the next signal light. Turn right into parking area in front.

South Bound: Take exit 18 to Left. Continue almost to 100th ST. which is the 2nd signal light. Turn right into parking area .