



**JUNE BARKER**

**2015**

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**President's Report**

Well another meeting with only 3 of the Board in attendance. No Quorum, so no business able to be conducted. We had 3 people out of town, and another whose work hours didn't allow time to get to meeting. Probably should have cancelled the meeting but we had members of the Search and Rescue Team that is going to work our Show come with Madeleine and Roy to talk about what they will be doing at the Show. We will have a food truck there, for coffee in the AM and breakfast sandwiches. Along with lunch for the 3 days. EMT on duty and a security patrol along with people to work the gate and do the "hospitality cart" that we always offer to our exhibitors. This for a donation to their Group.

Laura brought a guest, and introduced Jade.

I hope we can get a quorum for June, we have a request to put into motion to donate to the AKC Pet Disaster Trailer.

Many Clubs have made donations for a truck in our area to cover family pets who will receive shelter and care during disasters. We haven't had enough people attend the 2 meetings to move either way, or to vote on it. It is a worthy cause. See article on page 3 of this issue

Rusty



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



## AKC GAZETTE (enews@akc.org)

Last Friday when I opened my email program I was surprised to see the Gazette there in its full content! I have been very lazy since the Kennel Club changed it's practice of hard copy mailing. After the 1st couple of months of remembering to going to the web site to read the Gazette, "I forgot", "didn't know the date the issue was published", among the other excuses for not keeping up.

We started subscribing to the Gazette when we joined the dog world in 1967. Back in those days you received 2 books. One was one similar to what we have now, and the 2nd one was record of every Dog Show in the Country held between the issue dates, listing all the Shows, the Judges, Exhibitors, placing, and points acquired. They later discontinued that book. I imagine the growth of the numbers of Shows bogged them down. I continued my subscriptions until that period when published books were no longer printed hard copy and mailing was too expensive to continue. One of the features that was always fun was a full Secretary report where you could follow the discussion on all the proposals from the persons in the delegate. This they discontinued much to my disappointment, as it was interesting to hear what some of the club's delegates had to offer on the subject. You became acquainted with names and noticed who always had a lot to say on every subject. Whether they eliminated the discussions to save space or the person's reputation they never explained. However took the "color" out of the minutes.

I realized how much I had enjoyed reading the Gazette and learning all the new Judging applicants, things and events they are working toward for us to have to handle. I hope I am not alone in receiving this on line complete edition. Did any of you get one?

The Club news is there as well. This issue had the Hounds and Terriers.

If you were not on their SEND LIST I would suggest you contact AKC and see if you can be. Email for the edition at the top of the page in the subject line. It is good to be on top of what is happening so if we have concerns about anything they are proposing, we can alert Bo to speak for us. He has a meeting scheduled for June 8th so I assume we won't see him at the June meeting

Rusty





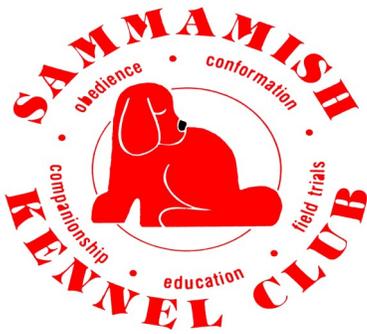
All Clubs in the area have been asked to donate to the fund to buy a Pet Disaster Relief truck to cover our area of the Country. The picture above is what it looks like. I know the WWHA has donated \$1000.00 toward the \$22,000.00 for the purchase and stocking of the truck.

Each Pet Disaster Relief trailer will be stocked with essential non-perishable necessities for sheltering pets. The supplies can then be used to create a safe, temporary home base for displaced animals during a disaster and its aftermath.

After Katrina, new laws have been made to require that municipalities include pets in their disaster preparedness planning most communities don't have the funds readily available to create their own solutions. The trailers will be donated to emergency management organizations that will ensure that animals are cared for when they need it most.

AKC Pet Disaster Relief helps local Emergency Management provide animal care services immediately following a disaster. Once donated, AKC Pet Disaster Relief equipment will become the property of the municipality to deploy whenever a disaster is declared. They will assume insurance requirements, as well as proper storage and maintenance of the trailer and its contents. Our Donation would go towards a second Truck for this area. Clubs that donated for the 1st Truck are: Seattle KC, Tacoma KC, Peninsula Dog Fanciers, Olympic KC, Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers, West, Wn Hound Assoc, Evergreen Basenji Club. The organizers of the effort here are looking into an additional Sponsor who may be able to do a "matching Funds" for those of us who are late getting onto the band wagon. Right now AKC is also doing some matching funds, but that could soon be over.

We need to act on this at the next meeting! Please let us have a voting quorum to do so.



**NEXT MEETING : 2ND WEDNESDAY IN JUNE**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015**

**FIRE STATION #26 ROSEHILL [KIRKLAND]**

**BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM**

**GENERAL MEETING 7:30 pm**

### **Meeting Place**

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

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

**South Bound** Take exit 18 [85th Str] East . Continue along 85th to 124th and follow the directions above.