

Noble Newf

October 2019



President's Message

And "Poof!" it was Fall! I hope that many of you had a productive water season and that we will see the brags further on in the Noble Newf. GLNC had their annual water test the first weekend after Labor Day and Terry Fuller and team did NOT disappoint! It was an incredibly successful weekend with a pass rate not seen in many years! What a testament to the hard work put in this summer. Terry hand crafted the amazing trophies. There is a survey on our new website where you can offer suggestions for next year's test. Now to switch to draft and obedience training!

More on that further down, speaking of the new website, wow!!!! Many, many thanks to Laura Larson for her hard work on a new GLNC website. This site promises to be more interactive with many more capabilities than our old server. Many, many thanks to Andrea Carpenter our co-webmaster for putting up with the restrictions of the old service provider. It will be a grand new Internet presence for GLNC! If you have any ideas or suggestions for the new website, please contact Laura, Andrea or any Board member or officer.

Plan on coming to Grand Rapids the Saturday before Thanksgiving (November 23rd) to walk in the parade (and probably freeze your behind off!). Then come to the Rockford Community Cabin for lunch, comradery and a meeting (yes, we have to have a meeting). There is a fireplace, so if you are frozen or soaked from walking in the parade,

you can warm up. You don't have to walk in the parade to come to the meeting. You don't have to pull a cart to attend the parade. Young dogs can wear bows and Santa hats. Please contact Sandee Lovett for more information and to RSVP (which you can also do on the website!).

If you are as addicted to parades as I am, the Howell Festival of Lights Parade is Black Friday in Howell. The Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club has invited GLNC to walk with them in the parade. Please contact Jenny Zablotny for more information.

Along the lines of ideas for the water test and the website, the Board is looking for ideas for the general Education meeting in March. What do YOU want to see or learn about? We are open to suggestions for topics and locations. We need to get our ducks in a row soon so we can line up presenters (if needed) and a venue. This is YOUR club. What do YOU want to see?

I hope to see many of our new members and a few of the old ones at upcoming events!

Jenny



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GRAND RAPIDS SANTA CLAUS PARADE

“100 Years of Magical Memories”

Saturday, November 23, 2019

The parade originally started in 1919 as the Wurzburg's (Department Store) Santa Claus Parade, continuing for the past 100 years with the Grand Rapids Jaycees assuming leadership in 1969. Members of the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club have participated with their dogs since 1979 --- making this our club's 40th Anniversary of bringing smiles to the faces of the spectators along the parade route as one of the parade's favorite entries. Today, GR's Santa Parade is the second largest in the State, outranked only by Detroit's Thanksgiving Parade. We hope you and your Newfs will join us for this year's special anniversary celebrations!



Dress your Newfs and yourselves in your most festive holiday attire for the parade and meet at the staging area by 8:15 a.m. (I will send the exact staging location to those who let me know they plan to participate when I receive them from the Jaycee's Parade Committee, by a week before the parade.) Have your Newf pull a decorated cart, if he is trained to pull one --- the crowds love it! If you choose to give treats to the children along the way, you must hand them to them --- for safety reasons, they must not be thrown. Also, it's important that you bring a supply of plastic bags in your pocket for potential clean-up at both the parade and at the park following it.



For those who plan to forego the parade this year and attend the party and GLNC meeting at the Rockford Cabin only, I will be there at 9:00 a.m. for set-up; so you can come to the Cabin any time after that. We will plan to eat around 11:30 a.m. with an auction and GLNC meeting to follow. The event usually concludes by around 2:00 p.m. Usher in the Holiday Season with follow GLNC members and help celebrate the special anniversary at this year's Grand Rapids Santa Claus Parade. Contact me in you have any questions: Wee-Lovett@charter.net; (616)984-5303. – Sandee Lovett, Event Chair

Directions to the Rockford Community Cabin **220 N. Monroe, Rockford, MI 49341** (Location of the November General Membership Meeting)

From Grand Rapids, take US-131 North to Exit 97 (10 Mile Rd. - Rockford exit). Turn RIGHT at the stoplight and go two miles. You will cross a bridge over the river and come to a stoplight. Go 1 block past the stoplight to the first street, which is S. Monroe St., (the street where the cabin is located). Turn LEFT on S. Monroe. After you pass through two 4-way stops (one at Bridge St. & another at Courtland St.), look for a sign on the right that says, "Memorial Park, Rum Creek Nature Trail, and Community Cabin". You will see the cabin and park in the parking lot.



Dogs are not permitted in the Cabin, so plan to securely house them in your vehicles during the after-parade activities. The Rockford Cabin is located in a safe residential area.

Melanie Reynnells — Something to Brag About!

**CH Top Shelfs Jungle Juice
CD, RI, WRD, DD**

“Mowgli”

***earned his AKC CD on August 17,
2019, his Rally Intermediate title on
August 30, 2019. I will send a sepa-
rate picture for his other brags.***



***Per NCA approval , Mowgli can
now add **Versatile Newfound-
land** to his accomplishments. Mow-
gli earned his WRD and CD in Au-
gust 2019 completing the require-
ments needed. Mowgli's such a
good dog he loves to work with me,
I am so lucky to have him in my life.***



***VN, GCH, CH Cobar's Moving Violation
At Top Shelf
CD, RE, WRDX, DD3, TDD, CGC***

Ticket arned her Water Dog Excellent Title at the Great Lakes Water Test on Sept 7, 2019.

Ticket, in her usual style, completed the whole test easily, but she did it HER Way (god love her!) and not as we practiced for the test all summer long. I must have aged 2 years on the back of that boat!. It takes a village to train for a water test and I thank each and every person who helped us along the way.

~ Melanie Reynnells



Yay! New Water Dog!



So proud of this team!

BUZZ!!!

CH Bear N Mind's Mission Accomplished at Spillways, BN

New Water Dog!

No greater bond!

And Houston kept us entertained!

Thanks to GLNC for all of their support!

Lucy & Terry Schiefer



Jenny Zablotny: Bragging Rights !!



ZERO

Ch Top Shelf's Blue Kamikaze earned his WD at the 2019 GLNC Water Test!



MORGAN

GCh-B, Can Ch Pouch Cove's Southwind State of Play RN, DD, BMDCA NDD, WD, Can WRD went to the Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada's National Specialty show and was High in Trial at the obedience trial from Novice B.



BADGER

Windfall's Appleton of My Eye also earned his WD at the 2019 GLNC Non-Newf Water Test!



2020 NCA National Specialty

HEAR US ROAR!



Hosted by the
Great Lakes Newfoundland Club

Back-to-Back Draft Tests

April 27th-28th, 2020

Heritage Park, Frankenmuth Michigan

Judges: Lori Littleford & John Pearson
Sue Raney & Andre Lapeyre

Test Chair: Jennifer Zablony, newfdock@gmail.com
Test Secretary: Marie Acosta, noblenewf@comcast.net

GLNC General Membership Meeting Gowen Michigan, 9/7/2019

SHAN CARPENTER – RECORDING SECRETARY
NOTES TAKEN BY DAWN STAFFEN

Members PRESENT: Jenny Zablotny, Sabrina Moore, Marie Acosta, Lucy Schiefer, Terry Schiefer, Laura Larson, Corey O'Bryan, Connie Younggreen, Lawren Coulam, Dawn Freeman, Roy Hoormann, Terry Sutton-Fuller, Dawn Staffen, Mike Lovett, Sandee Lovett, Kevin Fuller, Melanie Reynnells, Dale Arvin, Kathy Born, Lynda Dunn, Stan Peznowski, Lori Peznowski, Robert Kinney, Connie Meech, Robin Katen, Karen Schliff, Pinny Wendell, Sarah Fritz, Gibson Fritz, Ryan Bandrick

Guests PRESENT: Aleida Rios, Priscella Walker, Susie Allen, Craig Oldenburg, Mary Oldenburg

Call to order 6:40 p.m.

Move to Accept Minutes of Previous Meeting Dale Arvin, 2nd Marie Acosta, unanimous

Report of the Board – WELCOME short review of the weekend activities. Congrats to non-newfs 2 qualifiers

Recording Secretary – none

Treasurer Report – none

Correspondence Secretary – none

Committees /Chairs

- **WATER Test**- Is upon us. Thanks for the turnout. T-shirts/sweatshirts available - **DRAFT**– “Hear Us Roar” is the theme for the upcoming draft at National. Hoping for enough sponsorships for ring favors & trophies all weekend - **SUNSHINE** – No news - **AWARDS** – Get info to Melanie soon please. **WEBSITE & DIGITAL** – new website in progress coming soon. Check it out and make suggestions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – none

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS – The following applications were read in on 6/28/29 – Kevin Conkey & Meg Zarembo sponsored by Jenny Zablotny. A motion to move to accept all into membership Marie Acosta, 2nd Dale Arvin, unanimous. Welcome to our newest members.

NEW BUSINESS –Sandee Lovett announced the parade on Nov 23, Party to follow in Rockford. TBD Potential site for water workshop.

READING IN OF NEW MEMBERSHIPS – none

Motion to Adjourn 7:10 p.m. Dale Arvin, 2nd Terry Schiefer, Unanimous

General Meeting Minutes Continued

Treasurer's Report as of 8/30/19					
Account	Beginning Balance	Transfer	Monthly Income	Monthly Expense	Ending Balance
Awards	\$700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$700
Draft Test	\$3,580	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,580
Draft Workshop	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dues	\$270	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$270
Education					
Newf	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500
General	\$1,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,100
Hospitality	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250
Meeting Site Fee	\$265	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$265
Noble Newf	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400
Picnic	\$56	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$56
Regional Specialty	\$3,726	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,726
Santa Parade	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400
Store	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trophies	\$1,192	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,192
Water Test	\$3,705	\$0	\$20	(\$58)	\$3,667
Water Workshop	\$764	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$764
Money Market	\$13,115	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$13,117
Grand Total	\$31,022	\$0	\$22	(\$58)	\$30,986

GLNC General Membership Meeting Minutes Brighton, MI 6/28/2019

SHAN CARPENTER – RECORDING SECRETARY

Members PRESENT: Jenny Zablony, Sabrina Moore, Lucy Schiefer, Terry Schiefer, Marie Acosta, Carrie Keech, Cecelia Keech, Chris Halatek, Ann Halatek, Dale Arvin, Kat Born, Laura Larson, Corey O'Bryan, Shan Carpenter, , Derek Fritz, Sarah Fritz, Jean Wilson, Cathy Cargo, Dan Cargo, Rin Moore, Kathy Mace, Adarsh Ganesan, Brinda Ganesan

Call to order 1:20 p.m.

Move to Accept Minutes of Previous Meeting Dale Arvin, 2nd Ann Halatek, unanimous

Report of the President – Recognition of the great day and turnout of new and old newfy friends.

Recording Secretary – Nothing new to report.

Treasurer Report – Derek Fritz report handed out. Review of the budget and money buckets was explained. Picnic/trophies were the primary activity for the month.

Correspondence Secretary – Nothing to report.

Committees /Chairs

- **Water Test-** water test closes on the 14th. Get your t-shirts. There will be an auction so donations are welcomed – **Sunshine Hospitality** – Ann mentioned the loss of Robbie, Henry, and Maia. **Website & Digital-** Laura Larson briefly informed the membership of the 'under construction' new and upcoming efforts to upgrade the website

Unfinished Business

-ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS – Motion to move to approve the following memberships as read in at the previous meeting: Keven and Jennifer McCallum sponsored by Brinda Ganesan, David and Jenny Rentfrow sponsored by Jennifer Zablony. The following single memberships were read in with no negative comments: Anna Tucker, Grace Lesperance, Nodine Miller sponsored by Jennifer Zablony, and Sandra Tischer sponsored by Roy Hoorman made by Ann Halatek 2nd Derek Fritz, unanimous

Jenny Zablony with an update to Lawren Coulam, representing SCNC, request to look for a new site to host their water test in western-lower Michigan - at this point no location had been identified. Still searching.

New Business

-New Member Applications – The following family membership was read in with no negative comments: Kevin Conkey & Meg Zarembo. They will be voted on in the next general membership meeting.

-Identified the need to find a water workshop test site

Motion to Adjourn 1:41 p.m. Ann Halatek, 2nd Dale Arvin, Unanimous

GLNC Event Calendar 2019 -2020

Please note all dates subject to change

2019

Nov 23rd - Jaycees Santa Claus Parade, Grand Rapids, MI. NEWFOUNDLANDS WANTED! Everyone come.

Nov 23rd - GM mtg following parade, HOLIDAY Party, Rockford Community Cabin, Rockford, MI.

2020

January 25th - B mtg, 11a.m., Food and Friendship. Home of Marie Acosta, Bloomfield, MI. GM mtg to follow.

February 22nd - B mtg, t.b.d.

March ?, - IDEAS? GM mtg, noon. t.b.d.

April 5, - B mtg t.b.d.

April 27 – May 2nd, Newfoundland Club of America National Specialty, Frankenmuth MI.

April 27 – April 28th GLNC Draft Test, Frankenmuth MI

May 21-25th, - Supported Entry, Apple Blossom Cluster, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI.

May 23rd - GM mtg, Elections and Awards presentation, noon, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI

*GM mtg– General Membership

*B mtg- Board

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Newsletter Policies

The following announcements are free to GLNC Members.

Brags

Dog's full name-Name & date of show-

Description of win/honor picture—Owner's

Name and if desired, a write up about the accomplishment

Birthday Announcements

Dog's name-Picture of dog-Date of birthday and age-Owner's Name and if desired a written tribute

In Memoriam

Dog's name, Picture of dog-Date of birth-Date of death, Owner's Name & Tribute

Litter Announcements:

(\$10-GLNC Members Only) Sire's Name,Dam's Name,Date of litter whelped/expected Sex & color of pups

Contact Information (name, address and phone number)

Advertising:

Rates for display ads should be sent in copy-ready form electronically.

Costs for GLNC members:

2X3 (business card) \$10

Quarter page \$25

Half-page \$50

Three quarter page \$75

Full page \$100

Next Newsletter Deadline: January 1, 2020.

GLNC Classifieds: Free For All Members!

Current GLNC members can advertise for free their gently used dog items in the on-line newsletter. Ads for consideration can be sent to the editor at noblenewf@comcast.net. As room allows, ads accepted by the month's deadline will be posted in that month's newsletter. Ads sent after the deadline will be posted in the following month's newsletter as room allows.

When sending in your ad, please include a clear description of the item for sale, the price and a way to be contacted. You may also include a photo. The editor is not responsible for typos or spelling and will not be editing the ads. Used dog items include training equipment, grooming supplies, unused dog food or treats, leashes, collars, and crates. Advertisements for commercial services, products, puppies or adult dogs will not be accepted under this policy.

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