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**NAPA VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

Board Members Present-- Officers: PRESIDENT Linda Luchsinger, SECRETARY Sara DeCrevel, TREASURER Vange Leonis, MEMBERS AT LARGE Sandy Bonifield, Miranda Clark, Debbie Hilton

Absent: PAST PRESIDENT Linda Wargo

A list of the members who were present is available in the club office.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32PM.

**Minutes of meeting January 12, 2026:**

One correction was noted—Sherry Lockhart is a new member not Shari Newhart. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes with that correction; minutes were approved as corrected.

**Treasurer's report as of 1/26/26:**

CHECKING \$15,698.89

SAVINGS \$22,371.90

CD \$21,693.60

Linda L reported that the YTD P&L for December was (\$5,000+).

**Membership:** 38 members so far. Membership deadline has passed so everyone is encouraged to remind people to renew.

**Office: Sandy B:** Again she asked EVERYONE to please not touch the phone. She is missing messages and calls. We could use a different phone system;

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maybe reduce the system to one line only. Also registration for some of the classes is short.

**Publicity: Vange L**

- 1) Shelter coupons for adopted classes—she will connect with them and discuss this so we can proceed with this activity.
- 2) Miranda is helping with Instagram and facebook
- 3) Marilane, Miranda, and Vange are working on the Napa Art Walk picture project
- 4) Facebook pics will include pics from Puppy, Ado, and GM1 classes
- 5) Need to make sure that consent forms are signed for publishing pics
- 6) She is asking the board to change the sign up forms

**Building: Debbie H:**

- 1.) Rentals last month included Paws for Healing and Cairn Terriers
- 2.) Rentals next month include LAPS and Cairn Terriers again
- 3.) February 27 is scheduled Pest Control
- 4.) Collie group has requested rental June 14
- 5.) Suggestion made to maybe increase the rental charge

**Website: Miranda**

Board minutes approved and unapproved are posted

She described her schedule for posting items

She suggested that the website needs to be streamlined and made secure. She is working on that.

She will propose and help the board to develop a new sign up form.

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**Hospitality:**

Tonight thank you to Sandy B and Chris Mayer.

March volunteers: Pat O'Brien and Dena Parrish

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Gerry Glantz award:** Linda L reported that recipient has been selected.

**Awards and membership banquet:** COMMITTEE Debbie H, Dena P, Soo Bozzano.

1. Filippis: catering dinner; this has to be picked up and we provide the plates, dinnerware, beverages, cost approx. \$12 per person
2. Taco truck: People would order separately or we would do trays
3. The idea of having it inhouse is to encourage more people to come but a vote from those present showed that they still prefer to go out. Discussion determined that volunteers would still have to set up, clean up, prepare beverages so going out is easier and more celebratory.
4. Will coordinate with Linda W to set a date since she has to make sure she has the plaques ready—probably sometime in April
5. Saturday lunch is preferred so that more people are available to come

**Scent Work Event: Roxanne reported info from Linda Wargo:**

1. Donna has spoken to Laura Isaacson to serve as secretary for an event; club pays her \$2 per dog, usually
2. We have to get judges, ribbons, facility
3. We need a subcommittee to work on it

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4. Expenses have to be assessed carefully to insure it is profitable.
5. Need a chairperson from our club: suggested Donna G or Mary Ash
6. Committee to research this : Carol Coawette, Linda L, Roxanne Gracia, Donna Goleman
7. Urgent timeline if we are going to do this but it was profitable last year and we do need money.

### **Fundraiser event: Miranda Clark**

1. Dates set for a craft fair May 2<sup>nd</sup> here in the club
2. Spring Fling
3. Will try to get 20 vendors
4. Charge \$20-\$30 per table which would mean about \$500 for the club
5. Committee: Miranda C., Linda L, Sandy B, Pauline Seago, Sara D
6. Applications going out soon
7. If this is successful will plan one for fall also
8. Need to check on liability insurance for an outside event

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

From Sandy B: she needs help setting up a printer that was a gift to the club. Shari Newhart volunteered.

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**BRAGS:**

**SHARI N**—her dog received Novice A title and also 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**ROXANNE G: TANNER**

#10 ranked dog in All breeds in USA and Canada in Trailing and Locating Level #1

#19 of ALL breeds in Urban locating Level #1

Best of Breed Portuguese Pedengo Pequeno in both of those events.

Titles NASDA 2025:

**Urban Challenge:**

Trailing and Locating II

Trailing and locating I Excellent

Urban Challenge Game 1-I

Urban Challenge Game 2-I

Urban Challenge Game 3-I

Urban Challenge Game 4-I

Urban Challenge Level I

**Urban Locating:**

Urban Locating I

Urban Locating II

Urban Locating I Excellent

Versatile Urban Bronze

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:55 PM**

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY MARCH 9, 2026**

*Respectfully submitted by Sara DeCrevel*