

NAPA VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 9, 2026

UNAPPROVED

1. CALL TO ORDER AT 6:36 PM

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: PRESIDENT Linda Luchsinger,
SECRETARY Sara DeCrevel, MEMBERS AT LARGE: Sandy Bonifield, Miranda
Clark, Debbie Hilton

ABSENT: TREASURER Vange Leonis, PAST PRESIDENT Linda Wargo

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

NO ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

2. TREASURER'S REPORT: Sandy Bonifield is helping out until Treasurer
Vange recovers from surgery. Bills have been paid.

CHECKING	\$ 12,995.56
SAVINGS	22,372.07
CD	21750.18
P&L.	4022.49

3. MINUTES: Sara

Minutes from February 9 meeting: A Correction to Sherry 's last name:
Lockshaw. A motion and second to approve the minutes with correction.
Minutes approved with vote.

4. BOARD, COMMITTEE AND CHAIR REPORTS:

A. PRESIDENT/TRAINING CHAIR-Linda Luchsinger

Donna Albin will no longer be assisting classes after session 2. We need
assistants. Please take note of active students or members who might be
candidates for this. Sandy volunteered to help as needed.

Sessions 2 and 3 are set. Dave is included in the schedule. There are three
new scent work classes: 5pm, 6pm, 7pm on Monday evenings. At the

first evening of scent work classes, because of unexpected illness of the instructor, Neanna Gracia was approved as temporary assistant to help Roxann Gracia.

B OFFICE /REGISTRATION: Sandy B and Linda W

Registration open date will be the 4th Monday of the session. Closing date will be the first day of class. A new signup-attendance sheets is being designed by Dena and Sandy. Returning attendees to classes can be signed up early by instructors but the instructors will hold that info and any checks until the 4th Monday—those signups will have first priority.

Membership: Two applicants for membership were at the meeting . A motion and second took place and they were approved by acclamation. Welcome back to Neanna Gracia and welcome to Robert Jaeger. We have 43 members so far.

C. PUBLICITY: Vange Leonis and Miranda Clark --Filming of level one classes to happen the 5th week of class (puppy, ado, and GM1). Will check photo release forms to post videos and photos on facebook and the website. Brags will be posted at the club and in the minutes but will probably not go on facebook because of space and timing.

D. BUILDING: Debbie Hilton

Pest control spraying occurred 2/27; next one scheduled for 6/5.

Document purging will happen in April (2017-2018).

Reminder that members can rent the building for a small fee \$10.

Debbie will reschedule the printer set up with Shari.

Terrier group will be here April 4.

Financial audit for 2025 is coming up soon; committee to do that is Shari Newhart, Dena Parrish, Debbie Hilton.

E. WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK POSTINGS Miranda Clark

The website is taking more time than expected . Marilane is working on the class schedule and they are trying to streamline the sign up for new classes.

Miranda is trying to post pictures on facebook and would like to do brags with pictures of the dogs at that time but facebook is not very active. Everyone is encouraged to check facebook and show you like it. Miranda said that other dog clubs are not posting their brags on facebook.

F, **HOSPITALITY:** Tonight's refreshments were provided by Pat O'brien (and her daughter in law) and Dena Parrish. Thank you! April volunteer is Mary Ash. Thank you.

G. **SUNSHINE:** Debbie:

A get well card was sent to Vange (recovering from hip surgery).
Linda Wargo lost her dog Happy.

5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. **CRAFT FAIRE** - Miranda. **May 2nd 10 Am-2PM**

We have approval by property manager, Ross Mini, and he actually approved three spaces outside the door. Our insurance coverage has been cleared also by our liability insurance. Vendor fees are \$25 for club members or \$30 for nonmember. Applications will be mailed soon. We will advertise by facebook, next door, word of mouth, posters.

B. **SCENT WORK TRIAL OR ORT RESEARCH COMMITTEE:** Donna Goleman and Roxann Gracia have asked not to be on the committee. Mary Ash and Carol Coawette will be on the research committee to check space availability and committee /judge help availability. Linda Luchsinger will be on committee for information.

C. **AWARDS BANQUET.** Dena Parrish and Debbie Hilton

Linda Wargo has received all the plaques.

At last meeting membership decided to go to a restaurant for the banquet so six restaurants were researched. After discussion members voted and approved **Mary's Pizza, April 11, 1230-330 \$25 per person.** Marilane will be asked to email the form. Lunch will be family style and the committee will decide the menu. Mary Ash offered but the club will buy a cake.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

CLUB MEETING ACTIVITIES

- A. GUEST SPEAKER
 - 1. Canine Guardians
 - 2. Canine Massage
 - 3. Napa Shelter Presentation
 - 4. Technology—cancer in dogs
- B. CLASS PROMOTION DEMONSTRATIONS
 - 1. Intro to rally
 - 2. Trick dog
 - 3. Attention
- C. 'In recognition' meeting
- D. Bring your dog to meeting/Halloween costume contest
- E. Christmas potluck

7. BRAGS:

A. CAROL COAWETTE

1. LOUIE AKC SCENT WORK

Akc Advanced Elite container Title

AKC Excellent Buried Title

AKC Excellent Elite container Leg 2

AKC Excellent Title

AKC Excellent Elite Interior leg

AKC Excellent Elite Buried leg

AKC Master Elite Handler Discrimination leg-4th place.

2. PIERRE AKC SCENT WORK AND NACSW NOSE WORK

AKC Detective Leg

AKC Novice Elite Legs: 2 exterior placing 1st and 2nd and one buried placing 2nd

AKC Advanced elite legs: Interior 1; Exterior 2nd place; Buried 3rd place; Container 2nd place

AKC Master Elite Handler Discrimination leg

NACSW NW3-E TITLE

NACSW NW3-V TITLE

B. ROXANN GRACIA—TANNER

3 DAY TRIAL NASDA , RIBBONS IN EVERYONE HE QUALIFIED IN..

QUALIFIED IN EVERY TRAINING AND EVERY URBAN LOCATING EVENT IN ALL THREE DAYS. SATURDAT AND SUNDAY RESULTS PENDING.

C. SHARI NEWHART—CHLOE

1ST LEG INTERMEDIATE RALLY 1ST PLACE

D. MARY ASH—KORT

3 TITLES IN SCENTWORK

8. NOTED THAT a thankyou note was received from PFH for the donation in honor of Donna Golemon's husband.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, SARA DECREVEL