

Napa Valley Dog Training Club
General Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2025

Board Members in attendance: **Officers** – Linda Luchsinger- President, Adrienne Amdahl - Vice President. **Members at Large** – Sandy Bonifield, Debbie Hilton, Vange Leonis, Donna Goleman
Past President – Linda Wargo. A list of General Members in attendance is available in the Club office.

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

Additions to the agenda: Update on audit. Member building use reminder

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2025 General Membership Minutes. Motion seconded. All present voted aye. Motion approved

Treasurers Report – Vange Leonis

Checking: \$14, 694.37 @ 2/28/25
Savings: \$22,369.14
CD: \$21,578.73
February P&L currently unavailable

Audit report update – Linda Luchsinger will get accounting information to the audit committee by this weekend.

Vice President's Report – Adrienne Amdahl

Club logo t-shirts can still be ordered. There is a link to the website in our latest newsletter or Adrienne can be contacted for the information.

The Club's Procedures & Guidelines have been updated to reflect the change in verbiage from voucher to coupon throughout the documents and the membership fee has been updated from \$35 to \$40. No other changes were made to the document.

We currently have 43 members. Neanna Garci, Dave Else and Pauline Seago were unanimously voted in as new members this evening.

Office – Sandy Bonifield

Everything in the office is caught up. Sign ups for next session opens on March 17th

Training – Donna Golemon

We are getting ready for session 3. Tuesday evenings at 7pm we will be offering a CGC class
We are working on session 4.
If you have any requests for classes, please let Donna know. She can be reached via email at info@nvdtc.org

Publicity – Vange Leonis

A sheet was passed around asking for ideas for speakers for our general meetings

Vange asked members if they could post our info on community bulletin board. See Vange for information.

The class information board at the club has been color coded to indicate class levels and each session will have flyers with descriptions about each class.

Building – Debbie Hilton

Pest control sprayed on 2/28/25

Building reminder – as members you can use the building. If you're coming down to the building, please check the building use calendar on the Club's website to ensure you're not interrupting someone else's scheduled time in the building. To schedule building use please contact Donna Golemon at info@nvdtc.org

Newsletter/Website – Sue Osborn

Some people aren't getting our newsletter even though their correct email is in our distribution list. If this is happening to you, let Sue know and she will try to figure it out. Otherwise, you can always access the most recent newsletter via our website or by scanning the QR code from any past newsletter.

Hospitality

Debbie set up and decorated the club for tonight's Luck of the Irish event. Debbie and Adrienne provided the refreshments. Refreshments for the April meeting will be provided by Sarah deCrevel and Pauline Seago.

Sunshine – Debbie Hilton

Mary Ash has been ill recently and in and out of the hospital. Debbie delivered a sunshine floral arrangement to Mary

Old Business

NACSW trial – presented by Anne Stanley

NVDTC will be holding NW1 and NW2 scent work trials at the Napa Valley College On May 31st and June 1st.

We have received 1800 views to our premium

Over the next 6-8 weeks we need to line up the following:
Volunteers for both days (full day and half day shifts available)

You can sign up via a paper sign-up sheet (available tonight) and online sign-ups are available. Info will go out in the next newsletter

Mid-sized vehicles to use for the vehicle search portion of the trial

Registration for the trial opens on April 14th at 9am. Entries are determined by a random draw.

Year End Banquet Update

Linda Wargo has all plaques at the engravers with a delivery date the week before April 5th.

Sue Osborne noted the La Strada is not available for the banquet on Saturday April 5th as originally planned, every other Saturday in April is available. Sue will also check with La Strada to see if Sundays are available.

Linda Luchsinger explained to the membership that the awards banquet is where those that trial their dogs in different areas such as scent work, rally, etc. receive plaques noting those accomplishments.

Braggs

Roxann Gracia – her Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Tanner is #1 in North America in Urban Locating and Trailing Locating. Tanner qualified in two of the the North American Sport Dog Association trials in both Urban Locating and Trailing Locating and 3 challenge games

Carol Coawette – Louis passed his ORTs (Odor Recognition Test) and Pierre has his Excellent Elite title.

Linda Wargo – Happy finished his Masters Buried title this past weekend

Linda Luchsinger – her 17th great grandchild is on the way.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Amdahl