

Napa Valley Dog Training Club
General Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2025

Board Members in attendance: **Officers** – Linda Luchsinger – President, Adrienne Amdahl – Vice President, **Members at Large** – Sandy Bonifield, Debbie Hilton, **Past President** – Linda Wargo. A list of the 14 General Members in attendance is available in the club office.

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm.

A motion was made to approve the June 9, 2025 General Membership Meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded. All present voted Aye, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Adrienne Amdahl for Vange Leonis

Checking \$30,619.22
Savings \$22,370.44
CD \$24,584.08
June P&L: Net profit of \$12,032.61

Vice President – Adrienne Amdahl

Terri Baumgaertel was referred to us by past member, De Brilz. Terri has a 5-month-old English Cream Golden Retriever named Maggie who is training to be a mobility dog. Teri applied for membership to NVDTTC this evening. A motion to approve Teri as a new member was made and seconded. All voted Aye, motion approved. This brings our membership number to 54.

Office – Sandy Bonifield

Class registration for session 5 was scheduled to close today but with it being summer classes aren't filling. Therefore, we will allow sign-ups for session 5 through July 28th. Due to low sign-ups the following session 5 classes are being cancelled: Wednesday morning puppy, Wednesday GM1, Tuesday 11 am GM2, and Monday 7 pm GM2.

This Friday (June 18th) at 6pm Dena will be doing a Rally demo during Linda Luchsinger's GM 1 class. Spectators are welcome to attend (without their dogs). Remember, spectators can observe any of our classes. Please let the class trainers know if anyone would like to observe a class.

Training – Linda Luchsinger

Classes are scheduled through session 7. Scent work classes are canceled for session 5 only due to the summer heat. Mondays for session 5 we are offering Trick Class at 10 am and 11 am and GM 1 at 6 pm.

Publicity – Debbie Hilton for Vange Leonis

Vange has scheduled a speaker from Napa Humane for our September General Membership Meeting. The speaker will present about Napa Humane's community outreach and veterinary services. Donations of items needed by Napa Humane will be collected.

Building – Debbie Hilton

Debbie is continuing the effort to shred old club documents and will be taking 3 boxes of shred items to the Redwood Credit Union shred event in August.

Pest control will be spraying the building on July 25th. The building will be closed all day.

Newsletter/Website – Debbie Hilton for Sue Osborn

Our August 11th General Membership Meeting will be a club BBQ. Sue will be sending a survey to gauge attendance and to allow people to sign-up to bring side dishes.

Hospitality – Debbie Hilton

Tonight's refreshments were provided by Sara Decrevel and Pauline Seago. Next month's meeting the club will be hosting our annual BBQ.

Old Business

Debbie, Vange and Marilane Bergfelt have worked on creating a color-coded system for our class description posters on the information wall and on the roll-up door at the club and on the website. The classes descriptions are grouped and color-coded by skill levels/class types with enlarged graphics for clarity. The board approved this final presentation of this project at their June meeting.

Our Non-profit corporation tax return was prepared and filed in May.

Our Workman's Comp audit was completed and the premium has been paid.

A potential revision of our refund policy is in process.

New Business

Judy Gamet/Dogs Can Dance will be presenting a seminar at the Club on August 23rd From 9 am – 11 am. Please contact Judy for more details.

The Mini Schnauzer Club MSCNC would like to use the Club on Sunday, August 24th all day for a grooming seminar. Motion to approve this use was made and seconded. All voted Aye, motion passed.

Brag

Sandy – The Mini Schnauzer Club went to Pt. Isabel. Slick ran off up a hill and responded immediately to Sandy's recall.

Linda Luchsinger – She may be getting a new Cocker Spaniel puppy soon. Great grandbaby number 16 is due any time great grandbaby number 17 is due in Sept.

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Amdahl