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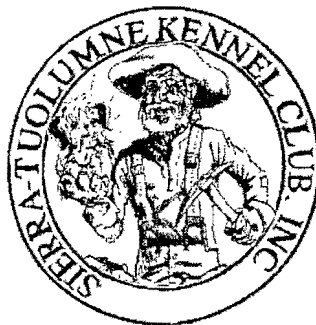
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VicePresident: Fred Helmbold
Secretary: Linda Grant
Treasurer: Sherry Galka
Board of Directors:
Cherie Gessford
Don Leonard
Augie Panelli
Sharlene Reed

Meeting Dates & Places

THIRD MONDAY 6:00 PM

December 20: Galka's - Xmas party (doggie gift of \$12 - \$15 per person), BYOB, Guests welcome
January 17, 2000: Cherie Gessford
February 21: Gordon & Carol Biederman
March 20: Dan & Charlene Bertelli
April 17: Ann Brown
May 15: Fred & Pat Helmbold PRE-TRIAL
June 19: Jim & Jo Mitchell
July 17: Darcy Zimmerman
August 21: Pete & Dorothy Folley PRE-TRIAL



AKC LICENSED CLUB
#4135

2000 STKC Officers

The members voted the same officers continue in 2000.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Sunshine: Sharlene Reed
Publicity: Sydney Seiver
Therapy: Jo Mitchell
Membership: Cathy Ames
Program????? **WE NEED A CHAIRMAN**
Obedience: Stu & Sherry Galka
Education & Conformation: Linda Grant

Dates to Remember

THERAPY DOGS: Hillcrest Manor, Jamestown: Thursday, December 9 at 10:00 am



STKC CHRISTMAS PARTY: Monday 12-20. Galka's 6:00 pm BYOB and dog related gift for about \$15. Also, bring non-perishable item for food basket.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES: Next session begins on Tuesday, January 11 at 3:00 pm at the fairgrounds. To date 14 have signed up. There will be an intermediate class if at least 5 people are interested at 1:45 pm. Puppy Class will either begin at 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm. Molly will be helping Lindsay. We will be able to hold class indoors in case of rain.

AGILITY classes will resume in April.

REMINDER!
2000 DUES
ARE DUE!!!

Prospective Members

Jim & Mynde Bunker
Sonora
Shiloh Shepherds

John & Marla Dymesich
Sonora
Australian Cattle Dog & Queensland Heeler

NEW 2000 Members

Pete & Dorothy Folley + Gary
11734 Punter Ranch Rd., Sonora
532-9428 German Shepherd x

Mary Sohl
8929 Hwy 49, Sonora
533-4547, English Springer Spaniels
mary@mrlind.com

The prospective members will be voted into membership after attending two meetings.



**NEW THERAPY
CO-ORDINATOR:
JO MITCHELL**

Jo would appreciate it if you would contact her if you are a member of TDI for the year 2000. She will be letting everyone know when and where we will



be visiting the various facilities. She will also be keeping records of everyone's visits. You have received a form in your renewal package that should be taken to the facility each time you go. The person in charge should sign the form. Each month you should send a copy to Jo as I have to send a report at the end of the year to TDI. After 50 visits, your dog will earn a TDI degree.

PLEASE SEND OR LET ME KNOW WHERE AND WHEN YOU WENT TO A FACILITY IN 1999. I NEED THIS FOR THE END OF YEAR REPORT TO TDI. Since we are a member club, this is a necessity.

Jo will let us know after the first of the year what facilities we can go to and co-ordinate the visits. At the present time the list includes:

1. Sonora Community Hospital Long Term Care, Units 6 & 7.
2. Tuolumne General Hospital Long Term Care
3. Covey Cottage
4. Skyline Alzheimers Ward
Brenda Wright, Supt.
5. Thumbs Up has to be contacted
6. Gold River has to be contacted
7. Hillcrest Manor, Deborah Neel, Activities Director 984-5124 x 02

DECEMBER VISITS:
Hillcrest Manor
Thursday, December 9
10:00 AM

Please call Jo if you can go as they would like several dogs.

533-4867

**1999 STKC
Christmas Party**

Date: Monday, December 8, 1999

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Galka's

The club pays for the meat. Usually, Stu has tri-tip. It's a potluck plus bring your own bottle.

NO meeting

Club members and friends are invited. It would be appreciated if you would tell Lindsay if you are coming and how many in your party. It would also be nice to know what you are bringing in advance. Appetizers are welcome!

After dinner, we have a present exchange game. Anyone who wants to participate, bring a dog related gift for about \$15. It doesn't have to be for a dog but, dog related.

Also, the club gives a food basket to Interfaith every year. The club buys a canned ham. We request that members bring non-perishable food for the basket. The more items, the better. It is always appreciated by Interfaith.



**Classic Baked
Beans**

submitted by Ann
Brown

- 12 slices bacon
- 1 53 oz can Van Camp's Pork & Beans
- 3/4 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup ketchup
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar



3 T. prepared mustard
1 T Worcestershire Sauce
Heat oven to 350

Cook bacon until crisp, drain
Crumble bacon

In 3 quart casserole, combine all.

Bake uncovered 1 1/2 hours or until thickened and bubbly, stirring every 20 minutes.

**Morris Animal
Foundation Fast
Facts**

- Was established by Mark Morris DVM in 1948
- Funds humane animal health studies at vet institutions worldwide to improve the health & well-being of companion animals & wildlife.
- Evaluates and monitors animal health studies with the expertise of the Scientific Advisory Board of 8 volunteer vets recognized as leaders in their fields.
- Has sponsored over 800 animal health studies since inception with funds exceeding \$17 million.
- Is sponsoring more than 100 investigations in 1999 with approximately \$1.8 million in funding.
- Is committed to increasing the total annual grant amount to \$2 million by 2000
- Has played a vital role in the discovery of vaccines for feline leukemia and canine parvo.
- Provides health care for the endangered mountain gorillas in east central Africa through the Mountain Gorilla Vet Project.
- Has expanded its wildlife division to include studies of issues affecting the health of a variety of animals including cheetahs, marine mammals, exotic birds, orangutans, etc.
- Is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization.

STKC donated \$50 for year 2000



Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club Meeting Minutes November 8, 1999

(The last General Meeting of the 20th Century!)



The meeting of the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club was called to order by Club President Stu Galka at 6:15 pm. The meeting was held at the home of Linda Grant. Members present were: Stu and Sherry Galka, Linda Grant, Cherie Gessford, Lindsey Stark, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Jo and Jim Mitchell, Martha Johnson, Margery Cavins, Nancy Wyllie, Stan and Cathy Ames, Ann Brown, Augie Panelli, Sharlene and Mike Reed, Gordon and Carol Biederman, Charlene Bertelli and Molly Mathiesen.

Guests present were: Dorothy and Pete Folley and Mary Sohl. The General Membership voted in The Folley Family and Mary Sohl. Welcome!

Nominating Committee: Linda – is was M/S/P by Jim/Cathy with unanimous Ayes to elect the standing Board and Officers.

Treasurer's Report: Sherry – Memberships dues are due ~~on~~ by January 1, 2000.

Secretary's Report: Linda – Thank you letter was written to Dolores W. Griensinger for her generous donation of trophies to the Club.

Committee Head Vacancies: The following members have volunteered as Chairs:

Therapy Dogs – Jo Mitchell;
Membership – Cathy Ames.

This month's meeting will be on the upcoming AKC Show/Trial:

Set-up Friday – 9:00 a.m. Pat will post show signs

Dinner: Sherry – Cocktails/social at 7:00 pm; dinner at 7:30.

Stewards: Linda – have them all, 2 extra

Grounds: Stu/Augie – SuperTow will be there.

Obedience: Cherie – 2 rings on grass, 1 on asphalt (Saturday) only.

Hospitality: Augie/Lindsay – everything looks good. Will be serving sourdough pancakes starting at 6:30 a.m. Food prices came out to \$6.38 a plate.

Education: Carol – Jo volunteered to fold the Club brochures. Everything looks good

Sanitary Engineers: Sharlene – Sierra Sea Scouts will be paid \$125.00 for their services.

Flowers: Nancy – Ordered Chrysanthemums and Corsages.

Trophies/Awards: Martha – trophy cards done and in the steward's boxes. Groups will have envelopes. Each BOB/V will also get a food coupon and have to sign off on a sheet. Everything looks good.

Parking/Motorhomes:

Augie/Stu/Ames – The Moose Lodge will be there. There are 85 RVs signed up with 12 Stewards for a total of 97. Last year at this time we had 78. They will use stickers on the windows this year; different color for each day. Jim Mitchell will donate on-site security services.

Vendors: Sherry/Augie: We have 17 vendors signed up. Last year we had 14 total.

Catalogs: Will be sold at Gate on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at \$8.00 and at the Superintendent's table.

Chamber of Commerce info:

Fred – all set

Set-Up Friday, November 12,

9:00 a.m.;

Saturday 6:30 a.m.

General Meeting info:

United Animal Nations – it was M/S/P by Fred and Jo to offer the same donation as in previous years

Martha – there will be an Agility Fun Match in Ceres on December 18th. Flyers available.

Martha – Looking into key chains with our logo on them. Will

provide more info at a future meeting.

Next Month – Holiday Party – December 20th,

Location: The Galka's; *Time:* 6:00 p.m. The Club provides the ~~meat~~, *meat* everyone fills in with side dishes and desserts. Guests are invited also. We will be having a Holiday Food Basket to give away, so bring a non-perishable item if you wish. Also, we will have a fun gift exchange, so if you want you can bring a wrapped dog-type gift/toy under \$15.00.

Brag:

Cherie: Moon has 9/10 MX legs and a 1st place in Fresno yesterday. Also, received the new book "Go the Distance" by CleanRun Productions. Cherie's illustrations of Lichen, Zori, and Lexie are in it.

Linda: Dexi went Reserve Winner's Dog at the Ione ASCA Show from the 6-9 month class.

Sherry: Shiloh finished her CDX at the Del Valle KC Show.

Martha: Lexie has her NADAC Open title with 3 clean runs and Outstanding Open title in Jumpers.

Martha: Willie has his Regular and Novice Jumpers. At Tres Pinos, Willie had the 3rd fastest time in Jumpers out of 45 dogs competing!

Ann: Holly got her 4th CD leg in Novice B at Del Valle KC with a 1st place, 197½ out of 18 dogs.

At Fresno DTC, in Open Regular and Open Jumpers Holly got 1st places in both – a Double "Q".

Lindsay: Becca At Fresno DTC in Novice Standard a 1st and clean run; and 5th leg in Novice Jumpers with a 2nd place.

It was M/S/P by Fred/Augie to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant
Secretary

This year's judge's lunch/hospitality was by far the best ever. The room looked fantastic and the meals were great (even if I do say so myself!) I would like to personally thank everyone who helped make it so successful. All of the servers were great and did an excellent job not only making lunch more appetizing, but also tons of fun... Gary, or should I say *Monty*.

Special thanks go to; Nancy Wyllie for the beautiful table settings and flower arrangements, Pat Helmbold and Jo Mitchell for their over all help in set up and serving, Kathy DeMattei for her cake cutting and Ann Brown for being there in the end to help clean up when everyone else is gone. Most of all my deepest appreciation and thanks goes to Dorothy Folley for her undaunted efforts in everything she did. She went above and beyond the call of duty both days with every aspect of hospitality. If not for her help most of the food would not have made it to the table. Pete was pretty handy to have around too!

I couldn't have done it without you. You are all hired again for next year if you are willing and can put up with me.

Thanks again to everyone for all of your help. You were great.

Lindsay



"You don't have to pray that loud.
He has very good hearing."







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Welsh Corgi, Pembroke



The Pembroke Welsh Corgi trots confidently into a room, having no idea that he is probably the smallest one there. He is curious, and happily approaches people and animals, even if he's never met them before. He makes friends easily.

The Pembroke Corgi is a lively companion. He plays games and enjoys traveling, visiting, even obedience training. He is glad to be in the city or the country, as long as his family is nearby.

Like Cardigan Corgis, Pembrokes were developed to herd cattle away from their master's land. Of the two types of Corgis, the Pembroke is the more recent, and came to Wales from Flanders, in the Netherlands. You can tell the two breeds apart by the Pembroke's docked tail and finer coat.

His legs are straighter and his ears more pointed at the tips.

Pembroke Corgis have a thick, glossy double coat, with the softer layer underneath. It sheds year round. Brushing every other day is needed to keep the coat looking its best. Colors are red, sable, fawn, or black and tan. He may have white on his face, chest, and legs.



Pembroke Welsh Corgis have been the favorite dogs of British royalty since the late 1930s, when King George VI bought one for his daughters Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. Today, Queen Elizabeth II is often photographed with her Pembrokes.

EXCERPTS FROM THE STANDARD

General Appearance:

Low-set, strong, sturdy, and active. Bold, but kindly; intelligent and interested.

Size, Proportion, and Substance:

Height—10 to 12 inches at withers. Weight—males, 30 pounds or less; females, 28 pounds or less.

