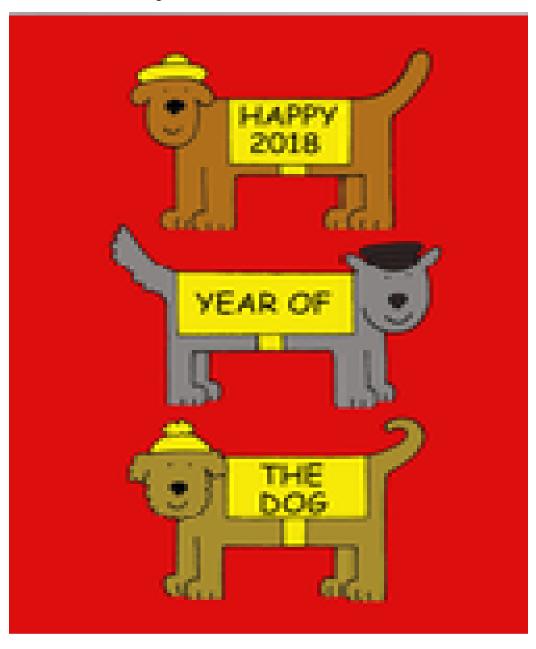
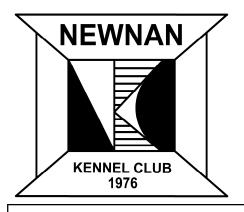
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Meeting Schedule

Unless otherwise
notified the meetings of
NKC will be on the first
Wednesday
of the month at
Golden Corral Restaurant
605 Bullsboro Drive
Newnan, GA.

General Meetings

2018

January 3
March 7
May 2
July
September 5
November 7

Board Meetings

2018

Febuary 7
April 4
June 6
August 1
October 3
December 5

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2017 –2018 OFFICERS

President-Jan Plott Vice-President - Patty King Secretary –Carol Ann Beane Treasurer - Kay Moore

Board Of Directors
Carolyn Stauffer
Willie Crawford
Melissa Harper
Jeanette Perkins
Carole Robertson

AKC Delegate—Willie Crawford

COMMITTEES

Annual Awards Dinner- Marilyn Curtis Annual Awards-Butch & Barbara Jordan Breeder Referral- MaryAnn Madsen Christmas Party-Ronnie Plott Equipment-Butch Jordan Spring Match - Willie Crawford Outstanding Sportsmanship Award: Carol Ann Beane Public Relations -Linda Hurlebaus and Laura Potash Programs - Carolyn Stauffer Historian & Web Master-Jan Plott Newsletter & Membership Directory -Barbara Jordan Judges Selection Chair - Butch Jordan Sunshine-Carol Robertson Spring Show Chairman-Jan Plott Fall Show Chairman-Ronnie Plott

LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM Chuck Crawford



General Meeting

ALL WELCOME Wednesday

January 3, 2018



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DON'T FORGET TO CALL IF SOMEONE NEEDS CARDS OR FLOWERS







From: Brenda Cook

This is what happened to my Niki. Maybe the newsletter could have something about this horrible cancer so others who are not aware of this will not be so shocked and devastated when they lose their dog within an hour. This is the first time I have ever heard of such a thing happening so quickly.

A Ruptured, Bleeding Spleen in Dogs, Hemangiosarcoma, the Silent Killer | PetHelpful https://pethelpful.com/dogs/Dog-Ruptured-Bleeding-Tumor-on-Spleen-the-Silent-Killer

A Dog's New Year Resolutions

I will not eat other animals' poop. I will not lick my human's face after eating animal poop.

I will not eat "kitty box crunchies".

I will not eat any more socks and then re-deposit them in the backyard after processing.

I will not chew crayons or pens, specially not the red ones, or my people will think I am hemorrhaging.

When in the car, I will not insist on having the window rolled down when it's raining outside.

I will not drop soggy tennis balls in the underwear of someone who is sitting on the toilet.

I will not bark each time I hear a door bell on TV.

I will not play tug-o'-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.

The sofa is not a face towel. Neither are Mom & Dad's laps.

My head does not belong in the refrigerator.

I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and car registration.

The garbage collector is NOT stealing our stuff.

I must shake the rainwater out of my fur BEFORE entering the house.





ATTENTION MEMBERS.... PLEASE! HAS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGED?



NOTIFY

YOUR WEBMASTER AT JRPLOTT@CHARTER.NET or P.O. BOX 611 PALMETTO. GA 30268

NOTIFY

YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT HJ1223@BELLSOUTH.NET or 355 Bates Avenue Fayetteville, GA 30215

MEMBERSHIP MEETING November 1, 2017

The President, Jan Plott, called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

Mary Ann Madsen moved that we suspend the membership meeting until after our program. Kay Moore seconded. Motion carried.

Jan introduced our guest speaker, **Barry Roland** who presented a program on Georgia Search and Rescue. Barry explained that Search and Rescue is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization. He reported that the S&R dogs are trained in urban, wilderness and water techniques. Their canines have experience in trailing, air scent and human remains detection.

Carolyn Stauffer moved that we return to the general meeting. Lisa Dempsey seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes of the last Membership Meeting (amend/approve): Lisa Dempsey made the motion, which was seconded by Willie Crawford to approve the minutes of the last Membership Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion Carried.

Report of the President: Jan Plott welcomed Willie Crawford onto the Board of Directors. Willie is filling the unexpired term of Ellen Connors. Jan also requested that the membership email suggestions for our annual donations to a board member. The Board will vote on our 2017 donations at the December Board Meeting as well as appoint a Nominating Committee Chair.

Report of the Secretary: The club received a thank you note from Jay Richardson and Eugene Blake who judged at our Fall Show. We also received thank you notes from Carolyn Stauffer and Gail Furniss. Club received an invitation to the President's Club Reception at UGA.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on period ending 10/31/2017. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes. She read a preliminary Fall Show report. Kay presented information on the use of an ATM card for deposits only. Discussion followed. Membership okay.

Report of the AKC Delegate: Willie Crawford had no report; the next delegates meeting is in December.

Committee Reports:

Annual Awards: No report. Awards Dinner: No report. Breeder Referral: No report.

Christmas Party: Our annual Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 9 at the home of Carole Robertson. Reservations due by December 1^{st} . We will have our annual gift 'exchange'....bring a gift and prepare for battle.

Equipment: No report. Historian/Web Master: No report.

Judges Selection: Butch Jordan reported that the Judges List will be purged in 2018.

Match: Willie Crawford reported that our Spring Match is on March 31, 2018. She circulated a sign-up sheet. She has secured 5 judges.

Membership: No report. Newsletter: No report. Outstanding Sportsmanship: No report.

Program: No report **Public Relations:** No report. **Sunshine:** No report.

Fall Show: Ronnie Plott reported that the tour for Girl Scouts at the Fall Show was well received. The Scouts enjoyed it. Worth doing again.

Spring Show: Jan Plott reported that our Spring Show is May 9, 2018 at the Georgia Fairgrounds in Perry Georgia. We will be sponsoring Conformation only. She reviewed committee needs. Barbara Jordan as trophy chair circulated a sign up sheet for trophies.

Unfinished Business: No report.



New Business:

Charitable Donations for 2017: Jan called for suggestions for donations which will be voted on by the Board at the December meeting.

Ronnie Plott - \$2000 for rescue organization; other suggestions include the Coweta County Animal Shelter; Gwinnett Tech; War Dogs; Canine Coalition; and AHIMSA House (domestic violence).

Adjournment: There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Stauffer and seconded by Mary Ann Madsen. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Carol Ann Beane Secretary

Board Meeting – December 6, 2017

Roll call (Quorum = a majority of the Board): Kay Moore, Patty King, Carol Ann Beane, Carolyn Stauffer, Willie Crawford.

Absent: Melissa Harper, Jeanette Perkins, Jan Plott, Carole Robertson.

The Vice President, Patty King, called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

Minutes of the last Board Meeting (amend/approve): Willie Crawford made the motion, which was seconded by Carolyn Stauffer to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion Carried.

Report of the President: No report. Jan is ill and unable to attend tonight.

Report of the Secretary: No report.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on period ending 11/30/2017, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. Kay reported that she had received renewal notice for our club insurance. She reviewed our upcoming show dates for certificate of insurance.

Committee Reports:

Awards Dinner: No report.

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Christmas Party: Patty King reported all is ready.

Equipment: No report.

Historian/Webmaster: No report.

Judges Selection Chair: No report.



Match: Willie Crawford all in place for Match.

Newsletter: No report.

Outstanding Sportsmanship Award: No report. Programs: No report.

Public Relations: No report.

Sunshine: Carole Robertson will send a card to Grace Woodford (former member) on the death of her husband

and Jan Plott.

Fall Show: No report.

Spring Show: No report.

Unfinished: None

New Business:

<u>Nominating Committee</u>: Patty King moved that the 2018 Nominating Committee be composed of Carol Ann Beane, Chair and members Lu Dunham and Cindy Taylor; Ronnie Plott, alternate. Willie Crawford seconded. Motion carried.

NKC Constitution and By Laws: ARTICLE IV

The Club Year, Annual Meeting & Elections

Section 4. Nominations. No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of December, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and one alternate, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternate of their selection. The Board shall name a Chairman for the Committee and it shall be his duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before February 1st.

2017 Annual Donations: Willie Crawford moved and Patty King seconded the following donations:

\$500 Georgia Piedmont Region Canine Search and Rescue, Inc.

\$500 Help Spay and Neuter Clinic (Newnan)

\$500 AHIMSA House

\$1000 Gwinnett Tech

\$220 Canine Coalition

\$500 Military Working Dogs

Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Adjournment: There was no further new business. **The motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Stauffer and seconded Willie Crawford. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:29PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Dog friendly New Year's Eve? The 5 tips you need

Having a dog-friendly New Year's Eve requires using common sense first! Always keep an eye on your dog during the evening and be extra attentive when fireworks, noise and loud music increase. **Apply these 5 tips**:

1. Get your dog moving

After a dog goes for a long walk, they are usually calm afterwards. Go for a walk with your dog before the evening starts and the chances are far greater that he will not feel as overwhelmed later.

2. Inside is safe

As a general rule, keep your dog inside. If you are hosting a New Year's Eve party, think ahead and dedicate a room or a confined space to your dog. Fill the space with your dog's bed sheets. some food-if you wish, and other familiar items. This room will be your dog's safe place during the evening.

3. Keep your dog busy

Dogs are very curious animals. To counter the intriguing action of New Year's Eve, you have to find alternative ways to entertain your dog. Try buying a new toy; if a dog has something new to play with, he is far less likely to care about what's going on around him.

4. Food and water...

Always make sure that your dog has access to water and food. Nevertheless, keep his daily routines; your dog should not feel that something is different. By doing this, your dog will feel more relaxed and less inclined to run off if scared.

5. Beware of alcoholic beverages

Your dog or cat may find the smell of alcohol appealing. Alcoholic beverages, can be harmful to a dog or cat. Keep alcoholic beverages out of your dog's reach. The least you want to do is have to visit the vet on of the most days of the year!

Dog friendly New Year's Eve? Share this and inform your friends now!

