



December 2006



# RMKC Newsletter

## RMKC CHRISTMAS PARTY

*When: Monday, December 11, 2006 - 6:30 pm*

*Where: Jeff & Julie Prentice home - 1122 Carey Ct NW, Oronoco (directions below)*

*What to bring: Members are asked to bring either a main dish, a salad or a dessert.*

*Also bring your own beverages.*

*Other Info: If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped, dog-related gift (no more than \$10 in value)*

Directions to Prentice's: Take either Hwy 52 or 18th Ave or Hwy 63 to 75th St - turn or continue North on 18th Ave NW - Go approximately 2 miles to Satre Rd, where you will turn right (you may only turn right) - turn left onto Thunderbluff Rd, then left onto Carey Ct - Prentice's is the first driveway on the right

### Calling all members to the January meeting...

Come one, come all to the January meeting & help us update our club display boards. Our club has added many members, experienced many new accomplishments, & conducted many events since our current boards were put together. There are also some pictures on our current boards that have sentimental meaning for some of our members & they might like them back.

Members are invited to bring along as many snapshots as they are willing to share. We're not looking for "show photos". What we need most is informal shots of dogs doing all of the things they do: showing, agility, herding, tracking, "therapy-ing", search & rescue - as well as candid - being a couch potato, being goofy, hanging with kids or other dogs or people. The more shots we have to choose from, the better our displays will be. If you cannot be at the January meeting, but have some pictures you can share, please bring them to the December meeting or contact Diana. Please put your name (& the dog's name, if you want) on the back of each photo so we can return any that we don't use to their rightful owners.

We will also need "supplies" - lots of scissors, & double-sided tape or those picture adhesive "squares"; we will also need some scrapbooking papers to use behind pictures, so any that you can share would be appreciated.

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### Letter from the Editor:

It's that time of year again - winter weather, short days, holiday hustle & bustle. Hopefully it also means a chance for all to take time to enjoy family & friends, & to snuggle down for an evening with your favorite pooch (or more likely pooches). I want to wish all a happy holiday season, & hope that, no matter what your memories of 2006 will be, you may look forward to the possibilities of the upcoming New Year with anticipation & hope.

*Diana Mann*

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## **RMKC General Membership Meeting – Monday, November 13, 2006**

**Members Present:** Linda Cornick, Caroline Baihly, Carole Sorensen, Barb Hartman, Pat Campbell, Diana Mann, Julie Davies, Renee McGovern, Ruth Upchurch, Vicki O'Neill, Sandy Woodruff, Diane Whipple, Julie Mulloy, Lenny Gremminger, Nancy Klenke, Chuck Kuhl, Paul Howe, Elaine Drescher.

**Guests Present:** Deb and Jim Nelson

**Program:** Began at 7:04. Presentation on Purchasing a Puppy. Thank you Caroline Baihly, Vicki O'Neill and Ruth Upchurch, our Breeder panel, for moderating the program.

President Diana Mann called the meeting to order @ 8:15 p.m.

**Approval of the October Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made by Sandy Woodruff and seconded by Ruth Upchurch to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

**President's Report:** None

**Corresponding Secretary:** Correspondence reviewed and circulated among members present.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Caroline Baihly, reported on income and expenses for October and ending account balances. The accounting for the agility trial is complete. Show accounting should be finalized soon pending some outstanding items.

### **Committee Reports:**

Show Committee: Ruth Upchurch reports that preparation for the 2007 show is just getting started.

Seminars: No Report

Budget: No Report

PR/Public Ed - brochures: No Report

Membership: No Report

Judges Selection: The committee has met and forwarded a list of names to the show chairs for consideration.

### **Old Business:**

- Programs: December – Holiday Party, January – Update Display Boards, February – Westminster, March – First Aid.
- Other Unfinished Business – None

### **New Business:**

- Christmas Party – The December meeting and Christmas party will be held at the home of Jeff and Julie Prentice. Meeting will start at 6:30. Bring a \$10.00 gift to share and a potluck item. Denise Wedel will again be handling the annual awards, information to follow.
- Permanent Signs – Sandy Woodruff has agreed to look into the club getting permanent signs for our show.
- RMKC Display Boards – We will update and make new display boards at the January meeting. Please get your pictures together and come to the meeting with supplies prepared to have some fun. Bring any scrap-booking supplies you may have. If you are unable to attend the January meeting and would like your dog's photos displayed, please bring them to the December meeting.
- AKC Disaster Preparedness Plan – This is something that the club should look into. Will make an agenda item after the New Year.
- Hospitality Cart – Linda's employer Weis Builders, has donated the large rolling cart used for hospitality at our show. A Thank You card should be sent from the club's corresponding secretary.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by Linda Cornick and Seconded by Barb Hartman, Motion carried, Meeting was adjourned @ 8:42

Respectfully submitted

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**Monthly Meeting Information: December meeting will be the annual Holiday Party**

**Date:** 2nd Monday      **Time:** 7:00 pm      **Location:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ~ 559 20th St SW  
Directions from downtown Rochester: South on Broadway to 20th St SW (Kwik Trip) - turn right (W) - go approx 5 blocks to top of hill - Church is on the right, set back from the street