

**Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club
General Membership Meeting
July 18, 2026
Home of Kurt & Jackie Leipzig and on Zoom**

Present: Tiffany Moran, Eric Wright, Patty Baker, Felix Lee, Amy Canzano, Deb & Kevin Kern, Jackie & Kurt Leipzig, Cherene Mills, Alisa & Larry Roe, Brian & Kyle Smith, Jacque Kuchynski, Kalindi Devi-Dasi, Kristin Eberly, Kristin Toone. (A quorum was present)

The meeting was called to order President Tiffany Moran at 1:33pm. **The minutes of the previous meeting (April 11, 2026) were approved. AR/KK/MVP**

Reports

President: Tiffany welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked those who participated in the Dory Days parade in the morning. It was a lot of fun and the weather held out almost to the finish. We had a lot of cheers from the people watching. Summer is in full swing: Water training has begun; Seaman days at Fort Clatsop was a success. The new ranger did a great job organizing. In support of our NCA 2027 National, be sure to be on the lookout for Bigfoot and post a picture on the national page. We want folks coming to the National to get excited about coming to the PNW. Your involvement in these fun events will help.

Vice President/NCA Liaison: Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary: Not in attendance.

Corresponding Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Jackie Leipzig reported the following: Checking - \$1,757.17; Savings - \$3,415.79, 2027 National - \$65.14. We no longer need the National account but we will keep it open and available for other future needs.

Directors at Large: Cherene: Save the date for a club picnic and swap meet. August 16 at End of the Oregon Trail Park, 1726 Washington Street, Oregon City. Shelter has been reserved for 11 am to 3 pm.

Need a volunteer to host the annual Holiday party. We have typically held it on the second weekend of December, but the date can be adjusted.

Committee Reports

NCA National 2027: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

Newsletter: Cherene Mills There was so much information for the July newsletter that she had to break it into two parts. She noted that less than a third of membership has opened the latest NewfPrints. Summer activities may be part of the reason.

Rose City Regional: No report

Draft Test:

Summer Regional: Amy Canzano reported that the show was a success. It was the first time at Hillsboro and was bumpy at first, but eventually everything went well. Trophies were made by Deb Rothwell and were very well received. Details are in the latest issue of NewfPrints.

Water Test: Amy Canzano: The water test will be held Sept 19th and 20th. We are working on assigning subcommittee chairs and will soon be sending a call for stewards. We have a new title opportunity with Beginner Water Dog (BWD) and hope to have a lot of entries. T-shirt, sweatshirts are now available to order. Premium list is posted.

Election of New Members: Deb Kern: Five new members were approved for membership into the club.

Kristen Toone **AC/KK/MVP (Unan)**

Jennifer Rueda **AR/BS/MVP (Unan)**

Leska Adams **PB/KS/MVP**

Emily Combelic **AC/LR/MVP (Unan)**

Kristin & Richard Eberly **AC/FL/MVP (Unan)**

Unfinished Business

N/A

New Business

Members are asked to submit photos to help update the club website. If you have images that represent PNNC and are willing to have them posted, please email them to Deb Kern. More details are available in the latest issue of NewfPrints.

Amy is working on ideas for a summer raffle/fundraiser. Considering a small raffle with four items under \$100 focused on things a beginner water dog would need. (Life ring, paddle, etc). Please share any ideas you have with Amy.

The board is developing classes to cover basic handling skills and the training needed for dogs to participate comfortably in public settings and group events. The course may run four to six weeks, beginning with one or two Zoom sessions before moving to in-person meetings. The goal is to help ensure PNNC events are welcoming, with members understanding group dog etiquette and dogs feeling comfortable around one another.

Members are asked to share any business connections or donation ideas for items to include in the National registration bags. Suggested items include coupons, promotional items, handmade items such as towels or mugs with the National logo, or donated bags that may include the sponsor's logo. Anyone with ideas or potential donations should contact Amy.

The next membership meeting is scheduled for either Saturday (Oct 24th or Sunday Oct 25th) in Creswell Oregon.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Kern