

Sheltie Connection

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President's Message Jim Newman

I just want to wish everyone a very happy and a very safe 4th of July And A wonderful 24th of July!!!

See you all at the meeting on July, 16th

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Monthly Home Exam How-To's,

Here are a few health issues to watch for:

Skin irritation: Brush fur in the opposite direction of growth to check skin for redness or irritation. Black, crusty residue could be a sign of fleas.

Lymph-node pain: Use gentle pressure to feel around the base of the jaw, in front of the shoulder blades, behind the "elbows" of the front and back legs, and where the thighs meet the abdomen, noting anything that is prominent or seems painful.

Lumps, bumps, or growths: Report anything new to your vet.

Weight changes: Ideally, it should remain stable from month to month.

THE CLUB WISHES TO GIVE A **GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO DIANE ORR FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB** SHE HAS DONE AS EDITOR OF THIS NEWSLETTER. SHE HAS DONE AN AWESOME JOB **PUTTING IT TOGETHER AND KEEPING IT** INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE. **THANK YOU SO MUCH DIANE!!!**

Barbara Soderborg is pleased to announce that her last name has been changed to RAY. Please make the changes in your records

Notice

Anyone who has puppies for sale, or is looking for a puppy or older dog, please contact Barbara Ray You can reach Barbara at 801 561-4616 or email at

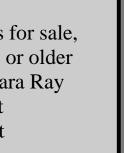
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Happy Birthday We want to wish the following members a very happy **July Birthday**

- **5** Charles Albretch
- 5 Greg Cantrell
- 5 Peggy Newman
- 6 Cheryl Sorensen
- 20 Cindy Wilkinson
- **23 Kevin Matthews**
- 24 Laurie Kendrick

A belated birthday wish to Connie Cantrell who had her birthdav on June 15th.

*** If we miss your birthday please let us know so that we can add you to our list.



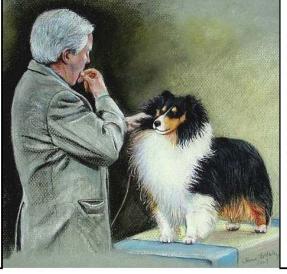


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A Two-Day Seminar focusing on the Shetland Sheepdog -Then and Now – with a vision towards the Future!

Day One Will Outline:

- Breed History
- The Development of Breed Type
- The Shetland Sheepdog Standard -The Blueprint of the Breed
- Breeding Theory
- . Panel Discussions to include Breed Mentors on the Standard and Long-Time, Successful Breeders on Breeding Correct Type.

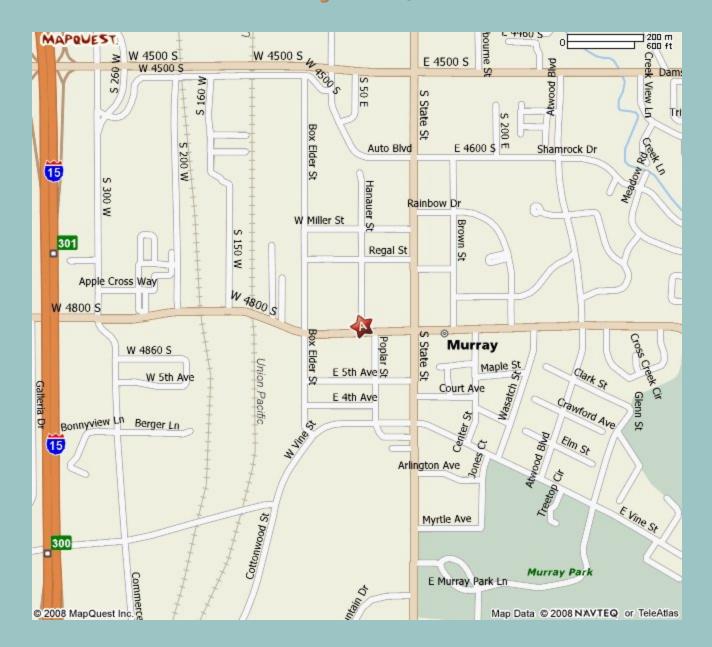


Day Two: The "Virtues" Match

Here's a chance to evaluate your dog's virtues in a highly informative yet informal setting. Categories include head detail, expression, outline, structure and movement etc.. Each class will be judged by a panel of experienced breeders and the virtues called for in the breed standard will be discussed in detail.

****The deadline for registration is fast approaching!! Don't let this "once in a lifetime" experience pass you by.

The Tom Coen seminar will be held at the Lead Me On Dog Training Facility. The Address is 4790 Hanauer Street, Murray Utah, 84107



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Dana Quinney of Clan Duncan Shelties

1) State your full name(s): Dana Lee Quinney

2) Kennel name and how you came up with it: Clan Duncan: my first Sheltie was named Duncan, and my foundation stock were closely related to him -- Duncan's Clan.

3) How did you first become interested in shelties? My grandfather trained dogs and I wanted to do that, too. He passed away when I was 8 but I never forgot Pa and his trained dogs. And I read all of the Albert Payson Terhune Collie books as a child. As a young adult, I went to some AKC obedience trials and found that the most intelligent dogs were also the most beautiful.

4) Who was your first sheltie and what color was he/she? My first Sheltie was Banchory Duncan Macduff CDX, HIT (Ch. Philidove Heir Presumptive ex a daughter of Ch. Kiloren Night Apache). He was a blue merle.

5) Do you breed shelties? What lines do you breed? Yes, I founded on the older Banchory dogs and continue to line-breed in that family.

6) Who was/is your mentor, Who do we thank for getting you started? My mentor was Donna Olson (Harden) of Banchory Shelties.

7) How many dogs do you have?



Banchory Duncan Macduff, CDX, HIT

What titles do your dogs have? Twenty, give or take. Titles of current dogs include Am. Ch., CGC, CDX, AJ, HSad.

8) Who is your favorite dog (that you own)? Tough question. This would probably be the little litter sisters Rowena and Ramona, Clan Duncan Cherden New Moon and Clan Duncan Cherden Full Moon (though I feel traitorous to the others for saying so).

9) Who is your favorite dog not owned by you (living or passed)? Ch. Banchory Thunder Blue, ROM. I loved George from the moment he was born until the day he died.

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10) Who do you admire? There are many people in the Sheltie fancy that I admire, but one who stands out is Thelma Mauldin. Though highly successful, Thelma is quietly generous with her knowledge. She refuses to descend to the harmful gossip mongering that is so often the subject of avid conversation in our breed, and her strong ethic affects the actions of others and "shines them up" a little. People in her presence clean up their acts. She is class, through and through.

11) What is your favorite part of showing dogs? Or owning your sheltie(s)? I love seeing the puppies born, seeing how the planned breedings have worked out. And the other thing is seeing the little spark in a puppy's eye when I have been trying to teach him something and suddenly he "gets" it.



Ch. Banchory Thunder Blue, ROM

12) What has been your favorite or most memo-

rable win? Oh my gosh, that would be the day my first show dog finished her Am. Ch. This was Ch. Banchory Blue Ballad, CD, High Born's first Am. point winner and first Am. Champion. She had come to me as a 5-months puppy. It was an outdoor show in Phoenix. Ballad had gone into the Obedience ring and placed first in Novice B and went High In Trial as a nice finish to her CD, then rushed into the conformation ring and won a 5-pt BW, BOS in a hellish windstorm. That was her 3rd 5-pt major, and the first time I had shown a dog to a conformation win.

13) Is there a dog that you own now that your are particularly excited about? Coming up is a young tri male (7 months), little Clan Duncan River Styx. Styx is something else.



14) What goals have you set for yourself in purebred dogs? I would ascend straight to Heaven if I won Best in Show and High in Trial on the same day. That's a dream! Another is to finish some of my Sheltie genetics work and publish it. My most pressing goal is to re-create the level of intelligence that the best of my old dogs had.

15) Any words of advice for newcomers? Knowledge and gossip are two very different things. Who won at a show is history, not breed knowledge. Find a mentor who offers knowledge.

Ch. Clan Duncan Cherden Gossamer. Grace finished last year in 11 shows with a 4-pt and a 5-pt major.

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Clan Duncan

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***We had 1 tri female & 4 tri Male puppies on June 21st. Puppies are by Clan Duncan Black Sea (Freddie) X Clan Duncan Constellation (Lyra)

***Weatherman The Mudslinger (Clay) took WD for his first points in Idaho. Clay is proudly co owned with Shannalee Michalsky and Gail Dickinson

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photo of Chance and Jane in the rally ring at Blackfoot.

Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat CD RN NAP NJP "Captain" competed at the Blackfoot Shows in Agility, rally and obedience. He qualified in novice standard earning two legs, and in novice, FAST earning two legs, and also qualified in Rally Novice and Novice B obedience.

Ch. Soraj Chances Are CD RE AX AXJ NF "Chance" finished his RAE in the Rally ring on Sunday with two first places, he also earned an excellent jumpers preferred leg in agility.

Redcoat A Fortune In Cash CD RE NA NAJ "Kilo" ran amok in the agility rings and has some great pieces, but no Qs. In Rally she did every station trying to look for squirrels in the trees and lost too many points to qualify.



Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat "Captain" flying over the A-frame in Blackfoot

BISS CH. Lacewood Bi Starlight

"Luci"



This beautiful girl finished in just 10 shows in just over a month. Our second homebred Champion and we couldn't be more proud.



Special Thanks to Shannalee Michalsky for her awesome care and presentation of Luci!!

**April 30--WB, 5 pt specialty Major-- Guy Jeavons
**April 30--WB, BOW, BISS--5 pt specialty Major--Sue Healy
**June 10--2 pts -- Don Thompson
**June 14--3 pt major -- Carmen Battaglia

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"Shorti" needs just her final major to finish.

We are

50 PROUD!

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Akadía Strawberry Shortcake

News from Akadia

**Akadia Strawberry Shortcake (Ch. Braeleen Let Freedom Ring ex Akadia HellsBells pts) won 2 more pts in June. She now needs a 3 pt major to finish.

**BIS Ch. Iona I Can Shine obtained several BOS and one BOB in heavy specials competition.

**Weatherman's The Mudslinger (co-owned with Dana Quinney) won his first points and is on his way.

**Thanks to Tricia Harris for letting me on the lead to finish BISS Ch. Lacewood Bi Starlight. "Luci" could have done it herself, but I could not be more thrilled to be there. Even if she was naughty that day!

**Thanks to Ava Jane Pickering for trusting Ch. Kensil's Winter Parka to me to show. He picked up a huge BOB win in June over 6 other specials. Yay Parka!

**Thanks to Cherie Hyde and Tammy Blakely for allowing me to show their lovely dogs this summer. Both dogs placed well and will have their day for sure.



June 21st Clakamas KC in Canby, OR Garrett went WD, BOW June 22nd he took RWD June 28th at Mr. Bachelor, Redmond, OR Garrett went WD, BOW June 29th, WD, BOW

The Havanese

Charlie and Barbara Vann

June 28th Mt Bachelor KC -- CharBar's Sneak Preview -- WB, BOS CharBar's Inside Edition -- RWD

June 29th -- CharBar's Remember My Name -- WD, BOS (BBE Class) Char Bar's Sneak Preview -- RWB

Puppies, Puppies, Puppies

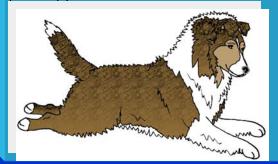
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this past Saturday, out of our

sweet girl "Lisa" Iona Mona Lisa (4pts) they are sired by the beautiful CH. Trevanne's Pelletier. Seven out of this litter are doing really well with one tiny girl holding her own with a bit of help. I'm not sure what I was thinking when I did both breedings as I rarely have two litters at the same time.

All babies are sable and white, few white factored and all pure sable. So with this I should have plenty to share !!!



CH ZION'S FRANKLY SPEAKING BISS AM/JAP CH IONA REMBRANDT(6CHS) CH IONA SEQUOYA STRIKE A POSE AM/CAN CH CHELSON IONA WORK OF ART AM/CAN CH TREVANNE'S CASHE CH MINDALYN MORNING MIST Mindalyn This Timne Next Year(pts) Nattie-x-Chelson Iona Work of Art CH CONSORT CAPITAL EDITION ROM CH KAMBRIA BAFFIN BAY Happylane Trouble On My Mind Kymric Kanata(3chs) CH HILLANDALE ALL OR NOTHING CH KYMRIC CATERA Kymric Cause For Applause

Keep Your Dogs Safe This Month

To protect your pet on the Fourth of July, take these precautions:

• Resist the urge to take your pet to fireworks displays.

• Do not leave your pet in the car.

With only hot air to breathe inside a car, your pet can suffer serious health effects, even death, in a few short minutes. Partially opened windows do *not* provide sufficient air, but *do* provide an opportunity for your pet to be stolen.

• Keep your pets indoors at home in a sheltered, quiet area.

Some animals can become destructive when frightened, so be sure that you've removed any items that your pet could destroy or that would be harmful to your pet if chewed. Leave a television or radio playing at normal volume to keep him company while you're attending Fourth of July picnics, parades, and other celebrations.

• If you know that your pet is seriously distressed by loud noises like thunder, consult with your veterinarian before July 4th for ways to help alleviate the fear and anxiety he or she will experience during fireworks displays.

• Never leave pets outside unattended, even in a fenced yard or on a chain. In their fear, pets who normally wouldn't leave the yard may escape and become lost, or become entangled in their chain, risking injury or death.

• Make sure your pets are wearing identification tags so that if they do become lost, they can be returned promptly. Animals found running at large should be taken to the local animal shelter, where they will have the best chance of being reunited with their owners.

More Fourth of July Safety Tips:

For many people, nothing beats lounging in the backyard on the Fourth of July with good friends and family—including the four-legged members of the household. While it may seem like a great idea to reward Rover with scraps from the grill and bring him along to watch fireworks, in reality some festive foods and products can be potentially hazardous to your pets. The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center offers the following tips:

• Never leave alcoholic drinks unattended where pets can reach them. Alcoholic beverages have the potential to poison pets. If ingested, the animal could become very intoxicated and weak, severely depressed or could go into a coma. Death from respiratory failure is also a possibility in severe cases.

• Do not apply any sunscreen or insect repellent product to your pet that is not labeled specifically for use on animals. Ingestion of sunscreen products can result in drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, excessive thirst and lethargy. The misuse of insect repellent that contains DEET can lead to neurological problems. • Always keep matches and lighter fluid out of your pets' reach. Certain types of matches contain chlorates, which could potentially damage blood cells and result in difficulty breathing— or even kidney disease in severe cases. Lighter fluid can be irritating to skin, and if ingested can produce gastrointestinal irritation and central nervous system depression. If lighter fluid is inhaled, aspiration pneumonia and breathing problems could develop.

• Keep your pets on their normal diet. Any change, even for one meal, can give your pets severe indigestion and diarrhea. This is particularly true for older animals who have more delicate digestive systems and nutritional requirements. And keep in mind that foods such as onions, chocolate, coffee, avocado, grapes & raisins, salt and yeast dough can all be potentially toxic to companion animals.

• Do not put glow jewelry on your pets, or allow them to play with it. While the luminescent substance contained in these products is not highly toxic, excessive drooling and gastrointestinal irritation could still result from ingestions, and intestinal blockage could occur from swallowing large pieces of the plastic containers.

• Keep citronella candles, insect coils and oil products out of reach. Ingestions can produce stomach irritation and possibly even central nervous system depression. If inhaled, the oils could cause aspiration pneumonia in pets.

• Never use fireworks around pets! While exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns and/or trauma to the face and paws of curious pets, even unused fireworks can pose a danger. Many types contain potentially toxic substances, including potassium nitrate, arsenic and other heavy metals.

• Loud, crowded fireworks displays are no fun for pets, so please resist the urge to take them to Independence Day festivities. Instead, keep your little guys safe from the noise in a quiet, sheltered and escape-proof area at home.



I Have a Question....

This Month's Question: What are your feelings about missing teeth?

—We should definitely be concerned but I am still on the fence as to if it is a deal breaker for me. Many nice dogs are missing 1 or 2 teeth but are structurally superior specimens. Since shelties are a herding/movement breed, I can look past the teeth for structure. If



the dog is marginal in other areas and has no outstanding virtues then the teeth only add to the faults and the dog would be dismissed for me. —Shannalee Michalsky

Yes I think we should be concerned. Teeth support the jaw and are needed for the dog to eat and to have a strong jaw. Missing teeth weaken the jaw.

Now I don't think we need to panic over a couple missing teeth but when it gets to be more than that yes, we should be concerned.

IMO, it's definitely something to think about and consider when breeding or keeping a show prospect. — Peggy Newman

—Since some if not all judges are looking at teeth and marking dogs down in class standings, I don't see how we can't be concerned. What track that concern takes will depend on what are our individual goals. Certainly, if we have a dog that we are considering breeding, we should look for a male/female that has full dentition and follow the puppies to see what the results are and go from there. --Judy Williamson

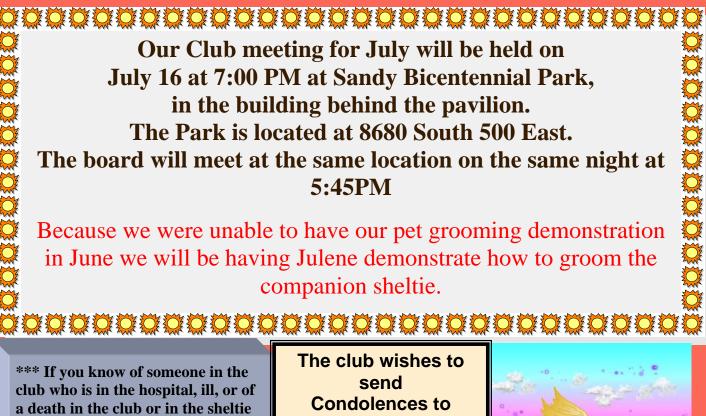
Next Months Question: Do you think males or females make better pets? Which sex do you recommend to people?

(Please submit answers to Tricia at lacewoodshelties@comcast.net)

If you have a question for this column that you would like to receive an answer for, you can submit the question anonymously to Tricia at lacewoodshelties@comcast.net or mail to *Tricia Harris 2082 Mountain Vista Lane, Provo, UT 84606*



Club Meetings



a death in the club or in the sheltie world, please let Diana Beebe know so that she can send a card. dlbeebe@worldwidesoftware.net or call her at 801-375-3861

Send Condolences to Shirley McLaughlin for the loss of her step son.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Frozen Yogurt

1 quart vanilla yogurt

1 banana, very ripe, or a jar of banana baby food

- 2 Tbsp honey
- 2 Tbsp peanut butter

Mash the banana well and mix all ingredients in blender or food

processor. Pour the mixture into ice cube trays or small bathroom sized paper cups. Freeze. Once frozen, they can be stored in freezer bags, freeing up your ice cube trays again. For variations, add carob powder (for safe chocolate taste), granola, or flavored yogurts.



Good for dogs and their owners!!!!



Dear Club Members—

I am doing club member interviews in the form of a few simple questions. I have started sending them out via email to some members but have had little response. If you all would take the time to just answer the questions and email them or mail them to me, I would really appreciate it. **WE WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU!**

Please fill out the following questionnaire about yourself. If the question does not apply to you, please just go on to the next one.

Thank you

Getting to know our Members:

- 1) State your full name(s):
- 2) Kennel name and how you came up with it:
- 3) How did you first become interested in shelties?
- 4) Who was your first sheltie and what color was he/she?
- 5) Do you breed shelties? What lines do you breed?
- 6) Who was/is your mentor, Who do we thank for getting you started?
- 7) How many dogs do you have? What titles do your dogs have?
- 8) Who is your favorite dog (that you own)?
- 9) Who is your favorite dog not owned by you (living or passed)?
- 10) Who do you admire?
- 11) What is your favorite part of showing dogs?
- 12) What has been your favorite or most memorable win?
- 13) Is there a dog that you own now that your are particularly excited about?
- 14) What goals have you set for yourself in purebred dogs?
- 15) Any words of advice for newcomers?

After filling this out, please email it to Shannalee Michalsky, <u>akadia@srv.net</u> or <u>akadia2shonga@yahoo.com</u>.

You may include three (3) photos of your choice to include with your interview.

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association Board Meeting Minutes June 18, 2008

<u>Attendees</u>: Jim Newman, Barbara Ray, Rachel Holmes, Steve Holmes, Cherie Hyde, Tony Plott, and

AvaJane Pickering <u>Guest</u>: Judy Williamson, Peggy Newman, and Denny Daffron

Welcome: Jim Newman welcomed all those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

<u>Approval of Minutes</u>: Rachel Holmes made a motion to accept the May minutes. Steve Holmes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

<u>President's Report</u>: Jim reported that our specialty is officially closed out. He mentioned the board should co-ordinate with each other on emails and other matter

<u>Vice President's Report</u>: Tricia Harris was absent so Barbara Ray reported for her. Barbara talked about the Tom Coen seminar and mentioned Tom would like to come in on Thursday to make sure there isn't a problem with traveling and also to help set up for the seminar. Tricia also wanted Barbara to see who would volunteer to help with the set up and take down and covering the sky lights at the Lead Me On facility. Tricia will be taking over the publishing of the newsletter again at Diane Orr's request. We want to thank Diane for the great job she did.

<u>Secretary's Report</u>: Barbara Ray told the members that the Summer Party will be held at Crescent Park located at 230 East 1100 South in Sandy. The date will be on August 23rd from 5:00 p.m. until we decide to go home. There will be a sign up sheet at the July meeting for salads and desserts.

Treasurer's Report: Rachel Holmes presented the Treasurer's Report which is on file. Barbara Ray made a motion to accept the report as presented. Tony seconded the motion. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing at this time

There was no further business and AvaJane Pickering made a motion to adjourn. Rachel Homes seconded the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association General Club Meeting Minutes June 18, 2008

<u>Attendees</u>: Barbara Ray, Cherie Hyde, Steve Holmes, Rachael Holmes, Peggy Newman, Jim Newman, Tony Plott, AvaJane Pickering, Judy Williamson, Tomi Hamblin, Cheryl Sorensen, Denny Daffron, Mike Cornella, Linda Cornella, Greg Cantrell and Connie Cantrell <u>Guests:</u> Al Harris

Education: Tricia Harris and Julene Mathews were absent so there was not an Education portion of the meeting.

Welcome: Jim Newman welcomed all those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Brags: There were many brags, see the Newsletter for more information on brags.

<u>Approval of Minutes</u>: Tony Plott made a motion to accept the minutes. Steve Holmes seconded the motion.

President's Report: Jim Newman reported that our Specialty show has been closed out.

<u>Vice President's Report</u>: Tricia Harris was absent. Barbara Ray spoke about the Tom Coen Seminar to be held on August 2nd and 3^{rd.} A reminder was given for volunteers to help especially with the set up and take down. Tricia Harris will be doing the newsletter and all articles and brags should be given to her.

<u>Corresponding Secretary's Report</u>: Barbara Ray spoke about the Summer Party to be held at the Crescent Park located at 230 East 1100 South at 5:00 p.m. The club will provide the meats and there will be a sign up sheet at the July meeting for salads and desserts.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Rachel Holmes presented the Treasurer's Report which is on file. Denny Daffron made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Cheryl Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

<u>Show Report</u>: Peggy Newman will be the show chair, Cheryl Sorenson will do the Trophies, Tricia Harris will do the advertising and Jim Newman will be the show secretary. If you would like to help, please contact Peggy Newman.

Unfinished Business: None to report at this time.

New Business: None to report at this time.

<u>Adjournment</u>: There was no other business so Tony Plott made a motion to have the meeting adjourn. Mike Cornella seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events

July 16, 2008 —- Club Meeting August 2 & 3 —- Tom Cohen Seminar August 23rd– Summer Party – Crescent Park at 230 East 11000 South in Sandy September 17, 2008 — Club Meeting October 15, 2008 — Club Meeting



