



## Presidents Message

It's hard to believe that this week brings us to the month of March. Our club continues to be faced with a myriad of challenges. I'd like to take the time to encourage each member to join us at our upcoming meetings. We have several members that we have not seen in a long time. Spring is on the way which means the dog show and hunt test seasons will begin to kick into gear. This also means that the club must also "kick into gear" to adequately plan our upcoming events. Membership attendance has been low for the last 4-5 months making it difficult to schedule guest speakers with confidence that we will have good membership attendance. Additionally, we need our members to help us in moving forward with club business and to adequately distribute responsibilities for our upcoming events. Please take a moment to reflect upon your level of club participation.

Our March Board and General membership meetings will be held on Friday, March 9th at the Hartland Community Education Center. The board meeting will start at 6:30PM and the general membership meeting

will start at 7:30PM. This meeting will focus on club business, reports about the Detroit Kennel Club show just to highlight a few of the topics. A meeting agenda will be emailed to the Yahoo Group a few days prior to the meeting.

As a reminder to each of you, the meeting originally scheduled for April has been rescheduled for March 30th. At March 30th meeting we will hold our annual election of officers and board members. We will also determine the calendar of meetings for the next 12 months at this meeting. Again, this meeting will also be held at the Hartland Community Education Center.

Please remember that your membership dues are due prior to May 1st. Please forward you dues payments directly to our Treasurer, Judy Matice. Consult your membership directory for Judy's mailing address.

Michelle VeuCasovic  
Infinity Labradors



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## Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Michelle VeuCasovic.

Introduction of Guests: Denise and David Drenth from Portage.

Members in attendance: Michelle VeuCasovic, Nicole McCarthy, Jeanine Asch, Sheila Norgren, Annie Cogo, Cathy Culpert, Kim Bryson, Laura Reich, Dave and Denise Misaras, Barb Paveglio, Patty Wayne, Mike and Judy Merians.

### RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT:

The October 2006 Minutes were read because the Recording Secretary, Pam Nichols was absent, due to sickness and the minutes were printed off the Yahoo list, with parts missing. The October minutes were approved as read by Mike Merians, seconded by Jeanine Asch.

The November 2006 Minutes were read because there was not a quorum at the December meeting, and were approved as read by Laura Reich and seconded by Cathy Culpert. The December 2006 Minutes were read because there wasn't a meeting in January 2007, and approved as read by Judy Merians and seconded by Laura Reich.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Judy Matice was not in attendance because of the weather but sent the report over the internet and it was printed out to be read at the meeting. There was a questions to who Rex was- he was a very sick rescue taken in by Nancy Chargo. He now has been placed in a home.

Specialty Loss of \$11.45- there was discussion about the raffle money raised being down, which many felt most likely was because of not having a choice of what you wanted from the raffle with the use of a bag for each item.

We have a check from AKC for \$288.00 for Moa Persion, one of our 2006 Specialty



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judges. The question is how to get the funds to her in Finland, as we can not do a International money order. Perhaps if someone comes to the Potomac from Finland, they might be able to take it to her. Michelle will contact her to see how we might get the check to her.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

We need ideas for making upcoming meetings more interesting.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Jeanine Asch reported she has a membership from Dennis Nepper-North Country Labradors somewhere among her packing from moving. She will contact him and try to encourage him to come to the club meetings.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Fall Specialty Update- loss of \$11.45. A discussion followed on how close we came to breaking even.

**MEETING LOCATIONS:**

Rich from NLCCA is willing to come to our meetings at the Conservation Club and let us in. He has expressed interest in becoming a member of HRLRC. We will explore the possibility of meeting at the Conservation Club from April to October.

And then at the Hartland Community Education Center during the winter, November to March, when the Conservation Club is having archery. Laura Reich made a motion if Rich is willing to be at our meetings and let us in, so we can use the Conservation Club, he be given a honorary membership to HRLRC. The motion was seconded by Judy Merians and passed.

**AWARDS:**

Casandra Barrett and Judy Matice have been working on awards and checking into plaques. Annie Cogo will bring to the next meeting a labrador head, made of stained wood, the club use has given out in the past. Maybe we could get someone to cut them out for us. Patty Wayne mentioned Dan Matice does nice wood work and maybe would consider doing them for the club. Jeanine Asch also mentioned the possibility a Woodshop in one of the High schools might be willing to do them for us. Awards right now will be given out only for AKC titles.



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**NOMINATION COMMITTEE:**

Laure Reich, Judy Matice and Sheila Norgren have been working on the upcoming elections for April. The slate is as follows:

President: Michelle VeeuCasovic  
Vice President: Annie Cogo  
Treasurer: Judy Matice  
Recording Secretary: Pam Nichols

Corresponding Secretary: Patty Wayne  
Board: Sheila Norgren, Joyce Tutland,  
Pauline Mortier, Kim Bryson and Laura  
Reich.

At the March 9th meeting, floor nominations will be taken. Annie Cogo wanted to remind everyone the person someone nominates must either be present at the meeting or have sent a letter of nomination acceptance with the person nominating them. Michelle will send this out in an email reminder.

**DKC:**

Nancy Chargo will make sure our trophies will get to Bobby Green. Michelle brought up the idea of doubling up on bench space (by entering dogs not to be shown) to give the club room for education materials and handouts. She thinks she may still have the club's old tri-fold pamphlet that we can update. Patty Wayne brought up the idea of color pages for kids of our dogs. Jeanine Asch has some materials and handouts left over from the Pet Expo. A committee needs to be formed to set up workers to be there to hand out materials and talk to people. Patty Wayne and Denise Misaras ( Pam Nichols will also be asked) will pull the information together and send emails to the list on what has been gotten together as there is not another meeting before DKC on March 3rd and 4th.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MONROE TSC PUPPY SALES-**

Michelle explained she saw puppies for sale on Saturday at the Monroe TSC. She approached the assistant store manager and was told this was something they had just started. She expressed her concerns. Annie Cogo and Sheila Norgren will send a letter to TSC and do a personal follow up meeting with the store management. Michelle gave Annie the business card of the TSC Monroe store manager. This is not the same store who gave donations for our raffle at the 2006 Specialty, that was the Dundee TSC.



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**NEWSLETTER:**

Editor Kim Brown has asked that all information be sent to her by the 20th of every month to give her time to do the upcoming newsletter. This includes minutes, brags and all submissions. The Newsletter is only as good as we make it.

**ANIMAL LAWS:**

Barb Paveglio sent Michelle information pertaining to Michigan Animal laws. Michelle has asked her to send it to our Yahoo list.

**CLUB BANNER:**

Denise Misaris will get information and prices on a 3 ft X 6 ft banner, with our new logo on it. Jeanine Asch motioned an amount up to \$300 be approved for the banner for use at the DKC show and other functions. Patty Wayne seconded the motion and it was passed.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Members are reminded club dues are due in May.

**SPECIALTY:**

We need a show secretary for the Fall 2007 Specialty. Judy Matice has expressed an interest in learning. We would need to buy a program. Michelle is looking into one from Beverly Rumsower for \$200-\$300. Reminder- who ever is Show Secretary can not show their dogs or co-owns. Jeanine Asch has been in contact with Arden Shaw and the club has been in contact with others as well. This needs to be settled soon so the paperwork can be turned into AKC.

Al Reich has agreed to do catalogs, Laura Reich will do ads.

Kim Brown has agreed to Chair the Raffle. Michelle will contact Terri Micallef to see if she is willing to Co-Chair the Raffle.

The judges so far are:

Friday Sweeps- Lisa Daross

Saturday Sweeps- Ellie Stintzcum

Friday Dogs/Intersex- Claire White-Peterson

Friday Bitches-TBD

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Saturday Dogs-TBD

Friday Obedience- Carolyn House



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**SUPPORTED ENTRY:**

The next Monroe Kennel Club Meeting is scheduled for March.

Discussion followed on paying the ring stewards for Obedience.

Annie Cogo would like it brought up at the Monroe Kennel Club meeting about our parking- because we had some issues last year. Michelle mentioned that there will be new buildings in the area we showed last year. No buildings will be used because of the cost. At the July or August Monroe Kennel Club meetings, Michelle will be able to see where we will be on the grounds and express our concerns about the parking. Also we would like to address the issue with Monroe on no crates under the tent, as last year we had people from other rings taking up our space under the tent with their crates.

**HUNT TEST:**

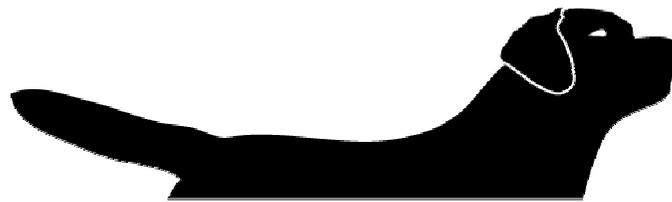
Kim Bryson would like to remind everyone about training at Alpha Omega Farms on the first Sunday of every month until May. Cost is \$5.00 per dog, Time 9 am., meeting at Headquarters. This Sunday's training has been postponed to February 11, 2007, due to the extreme cold temperatures.

It does not look like we will be working with Marshbanks this year. Fort Detroit has already set their test into motion. Kim will contact Wolverine or the Cheesie People to see if we can work with them. Patty Wayne brought up the possibility of doing a WC/WCX. Sheils Norgren offered the use of her property and Kim Bryson said she would be willing to judge. Ideas of doing a WC/WCX with a Puppy Fun Event instead of a Puppy Match , twice a year (Spring/Fall) were discussed. Kim Bryson and Sheila will work together on this.

Michelle mentioned that Rasin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club would be interested in doing an Agility Trial with us.

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Nichols/ with the help of Patty Wayne



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## Meetings

**MEETING LOCATION:** Meetings are the 1st Friday of every month unless otherwise noted. Board Meetings begin at 6:30pm, General Membership meetings begin at 7:30pm and both are at the LIVINGSTON CONSERVATION CLUB which is on McClements road and old 23 just one mile south of M-59 and one mile west of old 23. Dogs welcome. Please help us keep this wonderful facility and make a good impression- clean up after your selves.

**NOTICE** - March 9th - Board meeting (6:30PM), General Membership (7:30PM)  
March 30th - General Membership Meeting (7:30PM)

Above meetings will be held at the Hartland Community Education Center on M59 just west of US23 in room #23.

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## Membership

**Reminder** - Annual dues are payable May 1st.

Individual membership - \$30

Family membership - \$40

**Breeders Directory listing is an additional \$25**

Mail to:

Judy Matice

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St.Johns, Michigan 48879



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### Wins-N-Grins

Kimberjac Exclusive Engagement (Gage), owned by Kim Teall, won Reserve Best Puppy in Show on 1-20-07 at the Metropolitan Kennel Club show under Judge Judy Threlfall.

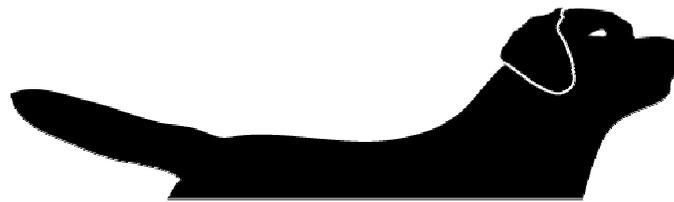
Gage also earned his UKC Grand Champion title on 2-18-07.

Nightwind Karma at Kimberjac (Karma), owned by Kim Teall and Peggy Lands, earned her U-CH title on 2-17-07.

### Whelping Box

**Disclaimer Clause:** This list is of litters of our members that are in good standing with our Club and the American Kennel Club. The Huron River Labrador Retriever Club, Inc makes no warranties expressed or implied as to the condition of any dogs being offered for sale, standards or practices of any breeder, the quality of their animals or the accuracy of any of the information contained within the HRLRC, Inc listing, website or any links from the website. HRLRC, Inc. does not endorse, recommend or guarantee any kennel, breeder or dog listed.

**Reminder:** Send \$10 litter ad fee per month/per ad to Laura Reich 5558 Sunkist, Oxford, MI 48371. Please indicate in the memo section of the check the month that you are paying for. These litter ad fees go towards the HRLRC Rescue Account. Please call or email the Laura Reich ([laura@lor-allabs.com](mailto:laura@lor-allabs.com) or 248-969-6998) to renew or update your ad. Deadline for receiving the ad is at the membership meeting of that month.



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