



# NAFA NEWS

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## NAFA News Debut

One problem with an organization that grows as fast as NAFA is the inability to keep it's members informed. The Executive Committee developed a plan at it's February 5, 1994 Board meeting to implement a monthly newsletter to serve as the "official publication of NAFA".

*NAFA News* will include information on updated rules, minutes of Executive Committee meetings, NAFA financial reports, upcoming tournaments, articles and features of interest to NAFA participants. Teams or individuals wishing to submit articles are encouraged to do so. Articles can not only be Flyball specific, but can also be more general dog-related topics such as health in relation to an canine athlete, nutrition for increased performance, or, even team or individual brag sheets. Cartoons that you think would be amusing to others can also be submitted. When

submitting text, if possible, submit all articles in a common PC-related format such as Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, MS Works, or any other popular word processing package or just send a plain text file. If these are not available, printed text is fine. Graphics may also be sent in common formats such as GIF, BMP, TIFF, EPS, or most other formats. The deadline for all articles and advertisements is the 20th of each month. Send all correspondence to:

NAFA News  
ATTN: Andrew Mouser, Editor  
1 Gooch Park Drive  
Barrie, ON Canada L4M 4S6

NAFA News will be published the first of the month and will be distributed to all team captains, all identified delegates, all NAFA approved judges free of charge. Individuals may obtain an annual subscription.

## Executive Committee Position Available

With the appointment of Kim Eashoo to the Executive Director, her position on the Executive Committee is vacant. The Board would like to fill this position as soon as possible and is currently accepting nominations.

Two individuals are being invited to run for the position: Steve Bigger, past Board member from Michigan and Katy Kaylor, Kim's suggested replacement who has raced in California, Texas and is currently starting teams in Las Vegas. Nominations will be accepted until April 15. All nominations should be sent to NAFA: Attention Nominating Committee. A list of nominated individuals will appear in the next issue of NAFA News and the delegates will be asked to cast a vote.

As a reminder, no two Executive Committee members can be from the same team. Teams currently represented are: Border Patrol, Toronto White Sox, Animal Inn, POTC River City Flyers, McCann vs McCann, Allsorts Dogsports and Paw Power Blues. Also, teams from geographical areas not currently represented are encouraged to participate.

## Pam Jacobson Resigns, Kim Eashoo New NAFA Executive Director

Pam Jacobson resigned her position as Executive Director of NAFA at the February 5, 1994 Executive Committee meeting. As her final act, she appointed Kim Eashoo as Executive Director for the remainder of her term (1 year) as Executive Director.

the Executive Committee and the new Executive Director.

Kim Eashoo has been involved with the sport of Flyball since 1985. She began her Flyball involvement in Michigan where she raced until 1991. She moved to Southern California, an area previously without established Flyball teams, and introduced the sport with great success. She spent the year of 1993 in the New England area, presenting clinics, demonstrations and classes. Kim is returning to Southern California this year and will continue presenting clinics and seminars, performing in demonstrations and exhibitions, and racing.

Pam Jacobson has served as Executive Director/President of the North American Flyball Association since the resignation of Mike Randall. Pam has seen many changes throughout the course of her terms and has served the interest of NAFA exceptionally well. Her constant talent and input will certainly be missed, but she will continue to serve as a valuable source of information for

## Meeting Minutes

A meeting of Executive Committee members was Held February 5th, 1994 in Downers Grove, Illinois. The following were in attendance:

Bob Murray  
Glenn Hamilton  
Noel Kujawski  
Dave Samuels  
Kevin Hughes

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## From the Executive Director...

Welcome! I am pleased to introduce the first issue of the NAFA News. There have been a great many changes in the past few months and the Executive Committee and I feel that a monthly newsletter is the best way to keep our members informed issues and concerns for the sport of Flyball.

I recently attended a tournament held by the Rude Dogs and Trainer's Flight Crew in Holly, Michigan. With an entry of 45 teams and two lanes running simultaneously, there were surprisingly few hiccups. Both teams are to be commended for hosting their first tournament! The McCann team from Toronto set a team record time at this tournament of 17.39 seconds. Congratulations!

The sport of Flyball is seeing some incredible growth spurts and I intend to see the sport nurtured in the undeveloped areas. I encourage all Flyball participants to assist me by helping fledgling teams get started and grow. It doesn't have to take a lot of time, but offering to be there for support can often make all the difference. Let's especially focus on all new areas, but also attempt to foster growth in all the areas between.

Until next month, stay in your lane and hold the ball tight!

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Steve McAvoy  
Kim Eashoo  
Susan Borup

At the calling of the meeting, a motion was made to nominated Bob Murray as the Chairman of the Executive Board. The motion was seconded and passed with a unanimous vote.

The following are appointments for Committee Heads.

Treasurer  
Glenn Hamilton

Secretary  
Susan Borup

Finance  
Marty McCann

By-Laws  
Glenn Hamilton

Regulatory  
Steve McAvoy

Marketing & Promotion  
Noel Kujawski & Kevin Hughes

Delegate Votes & Point System  
Susan Borup

Judges & Guidelines  
Dave Samuals

Lights  
Bob Murray

Hall of Fame  
Kevin Hughes

Following the Board's approval of the rule revisions suggested by the Rules and Regulatory Committee, NAFA would have new rule books printed and sent to all teams. The new books will have the new logo, with an explanation of NAFA's patent and trademark. Some of the proposed rule changes that were discussed included (but not limited to), replacing "President" with "Executive Director", incorporating the CRN and replacing "CRN" for "NAFA" number, NAFA head judge approval, application for a NAFA Sanctioned Tournament revision, and re-naming and moving guidelines, charts & forms to the appendix. A motion was made to accept the revisions as amended. The motion was seconded and it passed with a unanimous vote.

Discussion was made regarding the length of time it takes for a new board member to take office following election from the Annual Meeting. A motion was made that the new member takes office immediately following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting. This was seconded and passed with a unanimous vote.

It was reported that Pam Jacobson had appointed Melanie Davidson to take over the statistics position. Appointments are made with the approval of the Executive Committee. A motion was made for Melanie to take over the statistics position

and was seconded and passed with a unanimous vote. Melanie will therefore be processing the stats and editing "The Finish Line."

The topic of communications was continued with a proposal of a permanent address for NAFA. It was motioned and approved unanimously that the permanent address would be: 1 Gooch Park Drive, Barrie, Ontario, Canada, LM4 4S6.

Sharon Anderson's letter of resignation as Regional Director effective 2/3/94 was read at the meeting. Pam Jacobson had appointed Joe Goetz as Sharon's replacement pending Board approval. Joe Goetz' position as Regional Director was approved unanimously.

NAFA Flyball Certificates are approved for a revamping. All certificates (FD, FDX, FDCh, 10,000 points & 15,000 points) will be reformatted with the new NAFA logo.



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# NAFA NEWS BITS

## Be the First to Wear NAFA's New Logo

NAFA has introduced a line of products that will display the new NAFA logo. T-shirts and sweatshirts are currently available in a variety of colors. See the Order Form on the last page of this issue for more information.

## Needed: Box and Jump Manufacturers

NAFA is preparing an updated information package to distribute to individuals inquiring about Flyball. Included in this package will be a listing of available box/jump manufacturers. Please send the following information to NAFA if you would like to be included on the list: Box description, price, name and address, clear photos or line drawings would be helpful.

## NAFA Address

All business correspondence (except for tournament sanctioning) will be sent to the main NAFA address of:

NAFA  
1 Gooch Park Drive  
Barrie, ON Canada L4M 4S6

You may send letters to the attention of any board member or the Executive Director and the letters will be forwarded to them.

All tournament sanctioning requests should be sent to:

Clyde Moore  
NAFA Regional Director Conduit  
1 Gooch Park Drive  
Barrie, ON Canada L4M 4S6

## Needed: Flyball Photos, Line Art, Stories

If you would like to contribute to the NAFA News, please send your photos, drawings, local newsletters or stories to the NAFA address to the attention of NAFA News, Andrew Mouser, Editor. Sorry, materials are not returnable and become the property of NAFA. (So please send us one of your double prints!)

## Have You Got Your CRN Yet?

Be certain to register all dogs that will be racing with your team with NAFA. The policy is strictly enforced "No CRN, No Racing!" If you and your dog are not affiliated with a team yet, you can still register. The fee is \$15 and applications are available by writing to the NAFA address.

# Listings of NAFA Officials

## Executive Director

Kim Eashoo  
(508) 879-8909

## Executive Committee

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Susan Borup  
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Glenn Hamilton  
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(905) 659-3930

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(313) 565-3063

Steve McAvoy  
Regional Director: IL, IN, IA  
(309) 688-4915

Kevin Hughes  
Regional Director: MB, SK, AB  
(204) 237-7086

## Regional Directors

Bob Davidson  
Regional Director: Ontario, NY  
(905) 679-4846

Neal Jennings  
Regional Director: NM, AZ  
(602) 488-2002

Melody Daggs  
Regional Director: CA  
(209) 222-5167

Joe Goetz  
Regional Director: MN  
(612) 441-5514

Clyde Moore  
Regional Director: MI, OH, PA  
(810) 686-1973

Rick Palylyk  
Regional Director: BC  
(604) 534-0185

Alan Weiner  
Regional Director: TX, KN, OK  
(713) 530-5211

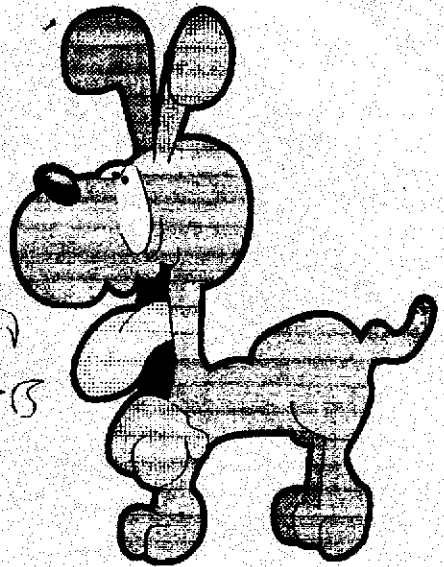
## Statistics

Melanie Davidson  
Statistics  
(905) 679-4846

The mailing address for all officials of NAFA may be sent to the NAFA address with an attention to the person you wish correspondence with.

# TOURNAMENTS

Dates	Close	Location	Contact	Number
4/2-4/3	3/1/94	Chicago, IL	Cindy Nauer	708-474-6676
4/9-4/10	3/1/94	Detroit, MI	Annette Tindall	313-853-6883
4/9-4/10	3/28/94	Minneapolis, MN	Dale Weyrich	612-729-0329
4/16-4/17	4/8/94	Vancouver, BC	Jennifer Marcus	604-983-3229
4/23	4/8/94	Houston, TX	Katie White	713-667-6713
4/30-5/1	3/19/94	Detroit, MI	Kathy Duguid	313-371-4617
5/1	4/15/94	Matsqui, BC	Barbara McNair	604-855-9590
5/7	4/27/94	Fresno, CA	Lavada Montgomery	209-237-1515
5/14-5/15	4/15/94	Henry, IL	Steve McAvoy	309-688-4915
5/14	5/2/94	College Station, TX	Judy Truelove	713-688-4234
5/14-5/15	4/15/94	Detroit, MI	Pam Shultz	313-242-1426
5/21-5/22	5/3/94	Brandon, Man.	Jeff Mortensen	204-727-0457
5/28	4/15/91	Lockport, NY	Carol Thom	716-433-4620
6/11-6/12	4/29/94	Caledonia, Ont	Donna Cocking	905-779-3062
6/25-6/26	6/10/94	Lake Elmo, MN	Sharon Anderson	612-777-2317
6/26	6/11/94	Victoria, BC	Lisa Nykipilo	604-478-4591
7/23	7/9/94	College Station, TX	Mary Nester	214-376-8588
7/30-7/31	6/17/94	Kitchener, Ont	John Cocking	905-779-3062
8/6	7/9/94	Champaign, IL	Chris Larson	217-351-5939
8/12-8/14	7/15/94	Houston, TX	Alan Weiner	713-530-5211
11/12-11/13	11/2/94	Fresno, CA	Iris Berry	202-485-5306



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Official NAFA T-Shirts, Patches, Sweaters, Sweatshirts



## T-SHIRTS

Colors: Teal, Pink, Royal Blue, White  
 Sizes: M, L, XL, XXL  
 \$14.50 + \$5.00 S&H each  
 (XXL: \$15.50)

## SWEATSHIRTS

Color: Navy Blue  
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 \$26.00 + \$5.50 S&H each  
 (XXL: \$27.50)

## PATCHES

(FD, FDX, FDXch, 10,000pts, 15,000pts, 20,000pts)  
 \$4.25 + \$1.00 S&H each

**T-Shirts:** Quality T-Shirts silkscreened with a colored NAFA Logo on the back and a smaller Logo on the front.

**Sweatshirts:** Heavy sweatshirts with the same design as the T-Shirts.

**Patches:** Show off your accomplishments with these quality patches that you can sew onto your bags, jackets, team uniforms, or most any garment.

To order, send your request to:  
 Noel Kujawski  
 11782 Valley Creek Road  
 Woodbury, MN 55125  
 or call: (612) 436-5573

Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery  
 Bulk shipping & handling available at a reduced rate