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Executive Board Meeting in Flint, MI

Board members present: Bob Murray, Noel Kujawski, Glenn Hamilton, Steve McAvoy, Kevin Hughes & Susan Borup. **Also present:** Melanie Davidson as proxy for Marti McCann **Absent from the Meeting:** Katie Kaylor, Dave Samuels & Kim Eashoo.

Minutes of the previous Executive Board meetings were adopted.

Steve McAvoy proposed a policy change re: the 6 month rule (Chapter 5.2, section (e) of the rule book). Amended version of the policy is as follows:

Ch 6, sec 2 (e): If a dog has raced in a NAFA sanctioned tournament, the dog may not race with another team for *four months*. Any deviation from this rule requires the team to run "*non-competitive*" and no NAFA points will be awarded. Exceptions are as follows and must be approved by the Regulatory Committee:

(I) The handler/dog has moved to another area

(ii) A team *dissolves, or splits to form a new team.*

(iii) A new team is formed. Once a dog has joined a team, that dog may not run with another team, new or existing, for a period of *four months*. A team is considered to be "*new*" until they race in their first NAFA sanctioned tournament.

Susan Borup made a motion to accept the change in policy (as read), effective February 1, 1995.

The revenue generated by the CRN numbers will be used for the purchase of 2 new sets of lights and 8 light trees from John Peters.

Kevin Hughes has volunteered to put together an informational

pamphlet and Glenn Hamilton will look into a promotional tape to help promote NAFA.

NAFA Board members will each receive one delegate vote, per year each, over and above their club votes.

Melanie Davidson will carry on as Statistician for 1995. Regarding inaccuracies on tournament sheets, it is the responsibility of the team captain to verify that all information is correct. The Statistician cannot change information once the sheets have been sent in.

Annual Meeting in Flint, MI

Board members present: Bob Murray, Noel Kujawski, Glenn Hamilton, Steve McAvoy, Dave Samuels, Kevin Hughes & Susan Borup. **Also present:** Melanie Davidson as proxy for Marti McCann **Absent from the Meeting:** Katie Kaylor & Kim Eashoo.

Bob Murray read the changes to the 6 month rule. He then read the Hall of Fame criterion (see in this issue) prepared by Kevin Hughes.

Glenn Hamilton gave a Financial Statement overview. Revenues from CRN's would be used to purchase 2 sets of lights and 10 light trees from John Peters. It was also noted that someone with

trafficking experience was needed to oversee the transportation of the lights.

Melanie Davidson requested that Tournament Directors refrain from using dark (red, green & purple, etc.) paper for their tournament sheets as these colours cannot be copied clearly for NAFA to retain a copy.

The ballots were counted by Steve McAvoy and Kevin Hughes and the results were as follows:

Bob Murray, Melanie Davidson & Noel Kujawski were elected with their terms expiring Dec 31/97. Clyde Moore was elected as the new Executive Director.

New Executive Board Meeting

Board members present: Bob Murray, Noel Kujawski, Glenn Hamilton, Steve McAvoy, Dave Samuals, Kevin Hughes, Susan Borup & Melanie Davidson. Also present new Executive Director Clyde Moore.
Absent from the Meeting: Katie Kaylor

The newly elected Board Members and the new Executive Director were welcomed to the group. Bob Murray will stay as the Chairman. Melanie Davidson will publish the NAFA News for January only. Meeting was adjourned until February 4, 1995.

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T-SHIRTS

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FD, FDX, FDCH,

10,000pts, 15,000pts, 20,000pts

Sale Price: \$5.50 + S&H each

T-SHIRTS: Quality T-Shirts silk-screened with a colored NAFA Logo on the back and a smaller Logo on the front.
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Woodbury, MN 55125 or call: (612) 436-5573

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From the Executive Director:

I would like to thank all the delegates who voted for me and wish them and every NAFA member a very happy New Year with lots of good competition for everyone. This brings me to a matter that concerns myself and the Regional Directors as we seed tournaments attempting to make the competition as even as we possibly can. It always seems that one or two

teams manage to get in the wrong divisions. We seem to get one team on the straight and narrow and then someone else falls off. Is winning so important that teams have to resort to subterfuge to insure winning for example the 3rd or 4th divisions of a tournament. Winning is the goal for every team, but it is more fun to compete and win a division where all the teams are speared by less than a second. I would like to hear any suggestions that could help us solve this

problem, and any other suggestions to improve our sport.

Regional Director updates:
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N.A.F.A. HALL OF FAME

N.A.F.A. International will induct two dogs per year into the N.A.F.A. Hall of Fame. Using the following criteria, N.A.F.A. members are asked to nominate candidates they consider deserving of this award.

1. **Longevity:** A dog must have played flyball for a minimum of four years.
2. **Notoriety:** How well known is this dog? Nominees should be easily recognizable within their own racing area.
3. **Team Value:** What is the worth of this dog to it's team; e.g. Untiring start dog, small dog, most consistent dog, fast anchor dog. Although other titles and achievements may be included in the nomination, all will be judged on the above flyball criteria only.

Please submit a brief resume of fifty words or less to include the Dog's Name, N.A.F.A. (or team) number, Breed, Team or Teams raced with and reasons he/she deserves consideration.

Each year all candidates will be judged by N.A.F.A.'s Board of Directors in order of merit. A list of five finalist will be selected and put to a delegate vote. Each year the two dogs gaining the most votes will be inducted into the N.A.F.A. Hall of Fame.

Please submit nominations by August 1st of each year to:
N.A.F.A. International
Attn: Kevin Hughes
275 St. Mary's
Winnipeg, MB R2A 1J5
204-237-7086

Back-Dated Plaques will be sent to the original three members listed below:

1986 AM/CAN CH Starbright
 Cisco Kid AM/CAN UDTX, HIC,
 TT, FDCH Belgian Tervuren
 (Cisco) - Owner Pam Schultz
 (Front Runners)

1988 AM/CAN OTCH
 Bergman's Blacky FDCH
 Labrador Retriever (Damien)
 Owner Nancy Little (Animal Inn)

1988 CAN OTCH Sueview's
 Bluestar Sapphire AM UD, FDCH
 Doberman Pinscher (Sapphire)
 Owner Faye Guest (McCann vs
 McCann)



UPCOMING NAFA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Date	Close	Location	Contact	Phone #
Jan 7, 8	12/13/94	College Station TX	Georgia Thomas	713-530-9088
Jan 15	1/9/95	Encino CA	Marge Henderson	818-887-2287
Jan 28	1/14/95	College Station TX	Russ Petterman	713-465-0839
Feb 3, 4	1/20/95	Calgary AB	Janet Ooms	403-255-4343
Feb 18, 19	2/6/95	Minneapolis MN	Dale Weyhrich	612-729-0329
Mar 4, 5	2/11/95	Flint MI	Sue Ethier	810-742-5752
Mar 10	2/1/95	Toronto ON	Jackie Parkin	705-361-1295
Mar 11, 12	2/1/95	Toronto ON	Jackie Parkin	705-361-1295
Mar 18, 19	2/18/95	Brooklyn Park MN	Juli Beissel	612-457-6948
Apr 1, 2	3/20/95	Regina, SK	Elsie Wesdyk	306-345-2475
Apr 1, 2	2/22/95	Chicago IL	Cindy Nauer	708-474-6676
Apr 8, 9	3/10/95	Port Huron MI	Sue Rogers	810-268-3831
Apr 22, 23	3/22/95	Omaha NE	Dea Jaffey	402-592-4891
May 6, 7	3/24/95	McClintock MI	Kathie Duguid	313-371-4617
May 20, 21	4/8/95	Peoria IL	Steve McAvooy	309-688-4915
June 10, 11	4/15/95	Calgary AB	Deanna Cocking	905-779-3062
Jul 14 - 16	6/15/95	Houston TX	Alan Weiner	713-530-5211
Oct 7, 8	9/9/95	Cedar Rapids IA	Judy Hagan	319-484-2197



N.A.F.A.'S LIST OF WHO'S WHO

(AND HOW TO REACH THEM)

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Clyde Moore: Executive Director
Sanction Tournaments

Melanie Davidson: Statistics
C.R.N.'s

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Dave Samuals
Kevin Hughes

Steve McAvoy
Katy Kaylor
Sue Borup
Glen Hamilton

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