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Supported Entry will be held instead

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Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed if event held

Local Specialty

Volunteers Needed

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Michele Schmitt..... 303-903-2297

Please Welcome DSA Newest Members!

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Individual Membership

DSA Membership Meeting Schedule

DSA Meeting schedule is below.

Odd months - Gander Mountain, Thornton, CO.

Even months - St. Joseph Episcopal Church, Lakewood, CO.

Month	Location	Month	Location
Jan 21	Gander Mtn	Feb	Cancelled
Mar 18	Gander Mtn	Apr 15	St. Joseph
May 20	Gander Mtn	Jun 17	St. Joseph
Jul 15	Gander Mtn	Aug 19	St. Joseph
Sep 16	Gander Mtn	Oct	Cancelled
Nov 18	Gander Mtn	Dec 16	St. Joseph

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

11202 West Jewell Avenue

Lakewood, CO 80232

Gander Mountain

9923 Grant Street

Thornton, CO 80229

Unless specified otherwise, meetings will begin at 7 PM.

Special points of interest:

- * **Specialty Show theme revealed (See pages 4-5)**
- * **Proposed Christmas Party Restaurant (See pages 6-7)**

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Membership Meeting Minutes

03/18/2013 - Membership Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Sue Wangerin, Julie Morris, Jan Cherne, Martha Lageschulte, Thalia Peletis, Mary Lloyd, Donna Dannen, Lori Elvera, Terry Walb, Marnie Grube, and Heidi Nieman.

Guests: Bonnie Balsamo, Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM by President Sue Wangerin.

President's Report: Sue Wangerin - No report.

Vice President Report: Martha reporting for Andi.

Membership: Bonnie Balsamo and Scooter Nieman applications read and they voted in as Individual Members. Application of Heather Wendt read and she was approved as an Associate Member. Congratulations and Welcome!

Andi will handle sending out information to our new members. Michael Prewitt will add their email addresses to the yahoo group and Thalia Peletis will update the roster and website.

Recording Secretary - Chris Stewart: Julie Morris filled in for Chris tonight. No report.

Corresponding Secretary – Martha Lageschulte: No report.

Treasurer – Thalia Peletis:

As of 2/18/13 -

General Fund : \$13,983.97

Rescue Fund : \$21,958.10

Groc Cards: \$4,850.00

Total Assets: \$40,792.07

YTD Profit from Grocery Card Fundraiser: \$507.50

Committee Reports:

Agility - Marnie Grube: Will get a contract from Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Committees selected Ribbons/Terry, Hospitality/Donna. All other sub-committee chairs are in place.

Awards - Mary Lloyd: All awards for 2012 completed. Will pursue some date for Herding Instinct Test.

Breeder Referral - Kathi Metter: Not present. No report.

Cheer – Michele Sottile: Not present. No report.

Colorado Legislation Liaison – Michele Schmitt:

Not present. No report. Michele has been sending out several updates throughout the month to the Denver Samoyed yahoo lists.

Historian Librarian – Donna Dannen:

Added several new books one in particular "The Story of Rex of White Way" written by Jim Cheskawich. Donna will be working on inventorying the library and providing an updated listing to the club. Thalia will add the list to an upcoming Sam-O-Gram and include on the website. If you are interested in checking out a book, please just contact Donna!

Hospitality Holiday Party - Linda Kitzman:

Not present. No report. Sue reported that Linda volunteered after the January meeting to organize a holiday party. She would prefer to hold the dinner in December. She had a couple ideas of where she would like to hold the party. Members present were open to the idea of a December dinner, however there was also discussion that that since our Specialty is later (November 30 & December 1) that it might be too much happening in the busy month of December. It was felt that the Awards could be handed out at the Saturday Specialty Banquet, or they could be given out at the December meeting, if the meeting takes place.

Local Specialty 2013 – Heidi Nieman:

We got approved by SCA through 2015! Judges will be: Sulie Greendale Paveza on Saturday and Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna on Sunday. Sweeps Judges will be Patricia Healy on Saturday and Martha Lageschulte on Sunday. Contracts have been created and will be mailed this week to these judges. I am still working on an obedience / rally judge. A couple local judges were suggested to Heidi to contact. We have a signed contract for the fairgrounds. We need a Building & Grounds Chairperson, and a couple volunteers to assist with opening and closing of the building. It is too much to ask one person to handle this particular task throughout the weekend.

Heidi also is investigating holding the Saturday evening banquet dinner at a couple locations in the Castle Rock area. One location is the Eagles club that she belongs to, where they have can accommodate up to 250 people and offer a variety of menu choices.

The theme of the show was also discussed. Ideas tossed around were Winter Wonderland, Sammy Fiesta, and others.

We will discuss more Specialty related agenda items at the April DSA meeting.

Public Education – Rachel Paulson:

Marnie reported for Rachel, that DSA participated in the Meet the Breeds public education event at the February 2013 Plum Creek KC shows. This year, the Meet the Breeds booth was located on the main level and received much more foot traffic from the general public, then when they were located in the lower level. Marnie said it was quite successful!

Programs – Mary Lloyd and Donna Dannen will work together to see if Jim Cheskawich interested in giving program presentation on his book.

Sammy Rescue – Andi Mast. Thalia reported for Andi. Our Samoyed Rescue program is celebrating 20 years this year, and to commemorate this milestone, a summer picnic is planned for June 22nd at the Fairmount Park in Golden, CO.

We have one dog, a Sammy mix currently being fostered while permanent homes are screened.

Sam-O-Gram / Website - Thalia - You will notice shortened newsletter format. The newsletter will just contain the club's meeting minutes, upcoming club events and report on club sponsored events. The newsletter will serve as means to record our club's history in one place.

Specialty Match – Rachel Paulson. Not present. No report.

Unfinished Business - None.

New Business - None.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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Barks and Growls:

Sue Wangerin - Bark Bark's Here Comes Rio was WD for 4 pts at Peak to Peak Working Dog on 2/14/13 and was WD for another 4 pts and his champion at Plum Creek KC the following day.

Lori Elvera - GCH Kenosha's Champagne

Powder, WSX, TDI, CGC "Kaelin" won Best of Breed on Saturday from the Veterans Class! Garden City K.C.

Jan Cherne - At the Garden City, KS shows:
Ch Cloudnine's Sentimental Journey
B.O.S. under Bonnie Clarke
B.O.B. under Ron Horn, made a cut in Group

B.O.B. under Sonny Ambrosio
Accumulated 10 points towards her GCH

Terry Walb - CH Cloudnine's No Matter What "Mattie" earned her MXP2 at the CKC agility Trial and CH Cloudnine's Attitude Matters "Tudey" earned her AX title at the same trial.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.



In 1993, DSA created the Sammy Rescue Committee, also known as Denver Samoyed Rescue.

To celebrate our 20th Anniversary, we are planning a picnic and are inviting the DSA membership, and current and past adoption families to attend!

We are very fortunate that the DSA membership whole-heartedly embraces the efforts of our rescue program. This support is shown on many levels, from assisting with DSR fundraisers, purchasing our fundraiser items, referring families as potential adopters, offering to help transport dogs, and more.

Thank you DSA, for making Sammy Rescue an important facet of our club!

Save the Date!

Denver Samoyed Rescue's 20th Anniversary Picnic

Saturday, June 22, 2013 - 2 PM to 6 PM

We have reserved the three picnic pavilions at:

Fairmount Park - 5222 Quaker Street - Golden, CO 80403
www.prospectdistrict.org/parksfacilities/parks/fairmount-park/

DSA Back-to-Back Specialty

The theme of DSA's Back-to-Back Specialty Shows has been revealed!

FURRY FIESTA!

Our show's success is dependent on our membership!

Contact Co-Chairs: Heidi Nieman or Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman
(stogasams@aol.com / 303-660-5480 or heidinieman@msn.com / 303-768-0434)
if you are interested in helping on the committee,
or
to make your trophy donation.

There are still MANY available trophies ranging from \$5 on up.

Your suggestions for trophy prizes are also welcome!

Be creative, and think outside the box!
It's a challenge to stretch a dollar, but it also can be fun to dream!

*Thank you Martha Lageschulte for creating the festive ad (see next page)
that will appear in the SCA Bulletin Summer Issue!*



Come join DSA for our

FURRY

FESTIVAL

Back-to-Back Specialties

November 30th and December 1st, 2013

Saturday

Puppy, Veteran, and Working Sweepstakes
Ms. Patricia Healy

Obedience
Mrs. Susan Oviatt-Harris

Rally
Ms. Jean Mcgrath Kovacs

Junior Showmanship, Regular and Non-regular
Conformation classes

Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza

Sunday

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes
Mrs. Martha Lageschulte

Regular and Non-regular Conformation classes
Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna

Wonderful indoor location, plenty of grooming space, and RV parking!
Douglas County Fairgrounds
Castle Rock, CO (just south of Denver)

Come join us for a great weekend with great judges,
wonderful hospitality, and beautiful trophies.

Show Chairs - Heidi and Scooter Nieman
Show/Trial Secretary - Helen Hittesdorf - fordogstuff@msn.com
For more details - www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm

2013 DSA Awards Banquet and Christmas Party

Editor's Note: Sue Wangerin reported that following the January Membership meeting, Linda Kitzman had volunteered to chair the 2013 Holiday Party. Linda sent the following email to Sue and restaurant menu (see next page). Sue suggested this information be included in the newsletter, and she or Linda will bring up the topic at the May 20th membership meeting.

From: "Kitzman, Linda"
Date: April 15, 2013 9:53:07 AM MDT
To: Sue Wangerin
Subject: 2013 Christmas Party

Hi Sue,

Attached is the menu for The Bistro. As you can see there is a big selection in food, which the food is wonderful, and the prices are very reasonable. We can offer a choice of 3 entrées with salad, vegetable, drink and desert for around \$25.

There is a back room which holds 60, and the front dining area with a capacity of 100 is also available. I have reserved both for Monday, 12/16/13.

Please share this with the members tonight and let me know how it's received.



Thank you,
Linda Kitzman



2013 Christmas Party

Entrées

appetizers *Served with French bread*

Shrimp Scampi	6 housestyle shrimp	9.00
Escargot	6 with bubbling garlic butter	9.00
Fruits De Mer	Shrimp sautéed in our creamy mushroom champagne sauce	9.00
Assiette de Fromage	Assorted cheeses and fruits	9.00
Spinach Artichoke Dip		9.00

steak *Served with orange glazed carrots & saffron rice or baked potato*

Add soup or salad \$3.00

Steak Bordelaise	Choice of steak topped with sautéed mushrooms and onions topped with a burgundy wine sauce	8 oz. Sirloin Angus 16.00 10 oz. New York Strip 20.00
L'Entrecote Au Poivre	Choice of steak topped with a black pepper corn cognac sauce	8 oz. Sirloin Angus 16.00 10 oz. New York Strip 20.00
Steak Gorgonzola	Choice of steak topped with a creamy bleu cheese sauce	8 oz. Sirloin Angus 16.00 10 oz. New York Strip 20.00
L'Entrecote Grille Maitre d'Hotel	Choice of steak topped with blackened shrimp with Maitre d'Hotel butter	8 oz. Sirloin Angus 18.00 10 oz. New York Strip 22.00
L'Entrecote Francais	Choice of steak with sautéed artichoke, diced bacon, tomatoes, mushroom, onions and Bernaise sauce	8 oz. Sirloin Angus 16.00 10 oz. New York Strip 20.00

seafood *Served with orange glazed carrots & saffron rice*

Add soup or salad \$3.00

Shrimp Champagne	Shrimp sautéed with onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes and our creamy mushroom champagne sauce	15.00
Salmon Francais	Sautéed mushrooms and artichokes in our lemon butter sauce	16.00
Salmon Piccata	Fresh fillet sautéed in our lemon butter sauce topped with capers	16.00
Tilapia Montpellier	Fresh fillet topped with fresh spinach and sautéed mushrooms in our lemon butter sauce	15.00
Tilapia Saint-Tropez	Fresh fillet topped with shrimp and lemon butter garlic sauce	17.00
Tilapia Bonne Femme	Tilapia prepared in the French tradition with a delicate sauce of white wine and mushrooms	15.00
Tilapia Meuniere	Tilapia sautéed in our lemon butter sauce	14.00
Tilapia Maitre d'Hotel	Blackened tilapia with blackened shrimp and sautéed mushrooms with Maitre d'Hotel butter	17.00

crêpes *Served with orange glazed carrots & saffron rice*

Add soup or salad \$3.00

Seafood Crêpes	Shrimp and mushrooms sautéed and stuffed in 2 homemade crêpes and topped with lobster sauce or our creamy mushroom champagne sauce	15.00
Chicken Crêpes	Grilled chicken and mushrooms stuffed in 2 homemade crêpes and topped with our creamy mushroom champagne sauce	15.00
Vegetarian Crêpes	Sautéed seasonal vegetables stuffed in 2 homemade crêpes and topped with our lemon butter sauce	14.00

All dinner entrees \$2.00 to split.



pastas **Add soup or salad \$3.00**

Chicken Marsala	Grilled or blackened chicken, penne pasta, mushrooms, spinach and onions tossed in a creamy marsala wine sauce and parmesan cheese	14.00
Chicken Alfredo	Grilled or blackened chicken breast on a bed of linguini tossed with our creamy alfredo sauce and parmesan cheese	14.00
Chef's Pride and Joy	Angel hair pasta, shrimp, mushrooms, onions, and our creamy alfredo sauce with parmesan cheese	14.00
Pasta Primavera	Fresh vegetables and linguini with your choice of marinara or alfredo sauce with parmesan cheese	9.00 Add Chicken ... \$4.00 Add Shrimp ... \$4.50
Pasta Bolognese	Angel hair pasta with ground chuck, diced onions and mushrooms in a tangy marinara sauce with parmesan cheese	14.00
Linguini Carbonara	Ham, bacon, diced onions and tomatoes tossed with our creamy alfredo sauce and linguini with parmesan cheese	13.00
Pasta Scampi	Sautéed shrimp in a light wine sauce with tomatoes, onions, mushrooms, garlic, herbs and butter over angel hair pasta	14.00
Salmon Pesto	Wild salmon over penne pasta with homemade pesto sauce	14.00

chicken *Served with orange glazed carrots & saffron rice*

Add soup or salad \$3.00

Chicken Bordelaise	Chicken breast with sautéed mushrooms and onions topped with a burgundy wine sauce	14.00
Chicken Champagne	Chicken breast sautéed in our creamy mushroom champagne sauce	14.00
Chicken Francais	Sautéed chicken breast topped with sautéed mushrooms, artichokes and our lemon butter sauce	14.00
Chicken Montpellier	Chicken breast topped with sautéed spinach and mushrooms in our lemon butter sauce	14.00
Chicken Picatta	Chicken breast sautéed in our lemon butter sauce topped with capers	14.00
Chicken Bernaise	Sautéed chicken breast with bernaise sauce, topped with asparagus	14.00
Chicken Parmesan	Chicken breast topped with provolone cheese and marinara sauce. Served with pasta topped with marinara sauce	14.00
Chicken Cordon Bleu	Chicken breast stuffed with ham and Swiss cheese, topped with dijon brandy sauce	14.00

veal *Served with orange glazed carrots & saffron rice*

Add soup or salad \$3.00

Veal Parmesan	Breaded tender veal with marinara sauce, provolone and Parmesan cheese	16.00
Veal Marsala	Slices of tender veal with a creamy marsala wine sauce	16.00
Veal Piccata	Slices of tender veal sautéed in butter with a light lemon and caper sauce	16.00
Veal Francais	Slices of tender veal sautéed with mushrooms and artichokes in our lemon butter sauce	16.00
Veal Montpellier	Slices of tender veal with fresh spinach and sautéed mushrooms in our lemon butter sauce	16.00

Denver Samoyed Association

DSA members
are committed to the
protection and advancement
of the Samoyed breed.



c/o Thalia Peletis, Editor
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Mailing Address Label

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG

May 20, 2013 Meeting Reminder- 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: Gander Mountain Store - Thornton, CO

- Review Local Specialty planning progress
- Review Linda's Christmas Party report (see page 6 & 7).

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 05/05/13, we have NO Samoyeds available for adoption!

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members:
Andi Mast, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold or Deb Castro, Thanks!

DSR Fundraisers

White Pine Collars, Leashes, Etc

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damage the coat!

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Banzai Style
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enrollment fee

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