



**St. Paul–Minneapolis Bulldog Club, Inc.**

# **SPMBC Bully Bites**

## **APRIL MEETING**

Sunday, April 17

12:00 Noon, Board Meeting

2:00 p.m., General Club Meeting & Program

## **MEETING LOCATION**

All Breed Obedience Behavioral School

2441 Ventura Drive

Woodbury, MN 55215

*Newsletter articles of interest are welcome! Please send to Mary Amann at [mta.amann@gmail.com](mailto:mta.amann@gmail.com).*

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## **SUMMER WILL COME! IS YOUR BULLY PREPARED?**

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Keep your bullies safe this summer!

## **SPMBC Board of Directors**

**Kym Thew, President**  
**Linda Miller, Vice President**  
**Jo Hanson, Treasurer**  
**Jackie Bergeron, Secretary**

## **2011 Board Members**

**Mary Amann**  
**Rita Guthmiller**  
**Jim Hale**  
**Jen Kvidera-Lentsch**  
**Dan Zemke**



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## Saint Paul/Minneapolis Bulldog Club, Inc. General Meeting - Secretary's Minutes January, 2011 (repost)

(NOTE: Meeting minutes have not been approved by the general membership.)

### Call to Order

President Kym Thew called the meeting to order at the Machine Shed in Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

### Greeter Report

Club Members in attendance - 26. Guests in attendance - 10.

### Approval of Secretary's Report

The November minutes were published in the January newsletter. Motion to approve by Jo Hanson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Amann, motion carried.

### Approval of Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve the report by Jamie Thew, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Zemke, motion carried.

### Reporting and Selection of Committees – No reports this month

### Membership Applications

Second reading of applications for Craig & Kim Turner and Ann & Tom Conway; motion made by Jo Hanson to accept the applications, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Hale; motion carried. First Reading of applications for Eugene & Valerie Lucas and Susan Karvonen

### Unfinished Business - None

### New Business - None

### Braggs

Rita Guthmiller bragged on behalf of Suzi Karvonen that their Reingold Silver Nugget (Silvi) got her first Major today in St Paul – Suzi co-owns Silvi with Rita & Reiny Guthmiller.

Randy Miller bragged that at the Minneapolis Kennel Club show, Bailey went Winners Bitch and six month old puppy Chase went Winners Dog and Best of Opposite. In December, in Cleveland, Woody took Winners Dog to get his Championship. At the St Paul Land O Lakes show, Katie took reserve dog with her puppy and Woody took Best of Breed and made the cut in group.

Jackie Bergeron brags that Dewey went to his first show today and did a pretty good job. Jim Hale brags that Buckwheat took Winners Dog at St Paul show and Jim finally has a new wheelchair!!

### Announcements

Next meeting is Sunday, February 20, 2011 at All Breed Obedience, Woodbury, MN at 2 pm.

### Adjournment

Motion made by Jo Hanson to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie Thew; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Jackie Bergeron, Secretary





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## Ring-a-ling-ling!



By Crystal McRandall.

I have two bulldog brothers, Franky Stein and Boris Karloff. I just had to share a story with you about Boris when he was 7 months old. He is a little thief! Anything that you leave laying around, he will steal and hide it in his bed, he takes shoes, pens, remotes, cell phones, glasses, etc.

My daughter-in-law was over one day and set her cell phone on the end table. After a while she wanted to use it and couldn't find it. She looked around and of course found it in Boris' bed, open and on, so she closed it. In the next few minutes her phone rang. When she answered, it was a 911 operator calling to make sure everything was okay. Apparently, when Boris grabbed her phone, he called 911. She had to tell the operator that " the dog did it"!



That just makes me giggle every time.

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*Newsletter suggestion—Have a cute bully story/photo to share, email them to [mta.amann@gmail.com](mailto:mta.amann@gmail.com)*

## Upcoming Dog Shows

April 30-May 1, Heart of Iowa Kennel Club  
Marshalltown IA

May 14-15, Sioux Valley Kennel Club  
Le Mars IA

May 14-15, Indianhead Kennel Club  
Eau Claire WI

May 28-29, Key City Kennel Club  
St. Peter MN



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## Mark Your Calendars!!

It's not too soon to start thinking about our Minnesota/Iowa Specialty Show!

**July 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2011**  
**Diamond Jo Casino**  
**Northwood, Iowa**

BCCI, Div. VI and SPMBC Shows and Sweeps. Questions? Email Jo Hanson at [milt-jo@msn.com](mailto:milt-jo@msn.com).





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### Conformation Practice at All Breed Obedience! **NEW CLASS!**

Drop in Conformation Practice, weekly starting Wednesday, April 6th (lead by Kym Thew)

Come practice with your dog for the conformation ring. Cost is \$7/hour. Class runs 6-7 p.m. Held in the main building - lots of room and wall to wall rubber flooring for good footing.

### Dr. Annie Winsor, Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital, **AWARD Recognition!**



Annie Winsor received awards from the Dog Writer's Association of America. She won best column or related subject in any magazine for her question/answer column in the French Bullytin Magazine and also The Eukanuba Canine Health Award for her column..2 nominations 2 wins!!

She received these at the Westminster Dog Show Weekend on February 13th.

CONGRATULATIONS!

### Welcome **NEW MEMBERS!**

We would like to welcome our newest club members:

Ann & Tom Conway  
Geoff & Crystal McRandall  
Craig & Kim Turner

Their addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses can be found in the new Roster mailed out in March. (Reminder that the club roster is for members information only. The SPMBC does not and will not sell or authorize the use of the Roster information to unauthorized parties.)

Thank you to new members Ann and Tom Conway for sharing the following about their bullies:

**BEST THING ABOUT BULLDOGS:** Bulldogs have the best personality - affectionate, great body language.

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD BULLDOGS:** 10 years

**NAMES & AGES OF YOUR BULLDOGS:** Bella, 8 years & Greta, 8 months

**ANYTHING ELSE:** Our girls are happy, healthy, and they enjoy the dog park.

**WHAT DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP:** Meet and get to know people who share our love of the breed. We would enjoy helping with fun events.



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## UPCOMING 2011 Meetings and Events

Meetings are held at Woodbury All Breed Obedience unless noted differently.

April 17, 2011 (Sunday)  
Board meeting at 12:00 noon  
Club meeting at 2 p.m. Program—Pet First Aid

May 22, 2011 (Sunday)  
Club meeting at 12:00 noon at Lakewood Hills Park, White Bear Lake  
(Puppy Picnic)

July 24, 2011 (Sunday)  
Board Meeting at 12:00 noon  
Club meeting at 2 p.m.

August 21, 2011 (Sunday)  
Club meeting at 2 p.m.

September 24, 2011 (Saturday)  
Club meeting at 11 a.m. at Lakewood Hills Park, White Bear Lake  
(Carnival)

October 23, 2011 (Sunday)  
Board meeting at 12:00 noon  
Club meeting at 2 p.m.  
(Halloween Party)

November 13, 2011 (Sunday)  
Club meeting at 2 p.m.  
(Elections)

## 2011 Pet Expo Bully Kisses and Hugs Aplenty!

Thank you to all the bullies, and their people, who participated and to Jen Kvidera-Lentsch's dad who designed and created our new bully kissing booth.



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# SPMBC 2011 Bulldog Backers



Thank you to all who support our newsletter! Backers listed alphabetically.

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