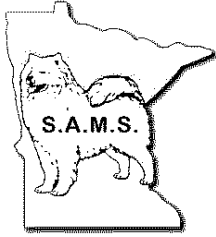


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The next general meeting is scheduled for 7:30pm on Monday, January 31st at the United Methodist Church. Address: 1524 W. Co Rd. C2 and Snelling in Roseville. The church is at the SE corner. Use the east (main) entrance. Signs will be posted to direct you to the meeting room. **Directions:** from hwy 36, take Snelling north and turn right (east) on Co. Rd C2. The parking lot is east of the church. From I694, go south on Snelling and turn left (east) on Co. Rd. C2.

Scheduled General/Board Meetings for 2005

Board: Mondays at 7:30 pm: 2/7 location tbd.

General: to be determined (will be present in next newsletter)

President's Message

By Leny Wendel

All the best for 2005!!! I hope you all had a terrific holiday season.

As I'm writing this message, I realize it's my last one as your president. How two years fly! Thank you all so very much for your support. I have very much enjoyed my two terms as President. Soon, it will be time for someone else to take over: Ann Musker was nominated by our nominating committee to be our next president. I know things will be in good hands with her.

If that weren't enough, Ann also volunteered to be our 2005 Specialty Chairperson! I think we'll all agree that she'll be a very busy person this year. Please provide her with as much support as you can.

The judge selection committee, headed up by Pam Landers, sent out the judges ballots for our 2006 Specialty. Judges will be selected based on the proposal Jim Shea submitted last year. I think this will be a big improvement on how we made selections in the past.

Our annual holiday party will be Saturday, January 22, 2005 (see the special flyer in this newsletter edition). Jonathon Helleckson has once again agreed to be our auctioneer and the Harpers have once again opened up their house for the party. Thank you so much Jeanne, Jack, and CJ!

Also included in the newsletter is the plaque application form for your dogs' 2004 achievements. Lori Sorenson will once again head this up.

Our next club meeting will be on Monday, January 31, 2005, at the United Methodist Church in Roseville.

Happy New Year, Leny

S.A.M.S. ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

You're cordially invited to the S.A.M.S. Annual Holiday Party:

Date: **Saturday, January 22, 2005**
Time: **6:30 p.m.**
Location: **GJ Harper's house**

Note: *Please be sure to RSVP so that we can plan for the right amount of food!!!*

S.A.M.S. will provide the entrée (and, yes, Jack is cooking again!!!), soda, and Coffee. Please bring a dish to share (hors d'oeuvres, salad, dessert).

As always, the highlight of the evening will be the S.A.M.S. HOLIDAY AUCTION with our famous auctioneer, Jonathon Helleckson. Please bring a gift-wrapped item (preferably Sams-or dog-related).

Join us for this evening of fun, great food, and good company. We look forward to seeing many of you!