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From the Editor:

First and foremost, I'd like to thank Robin for all her dedication and hard work in publishing the Killie News during her tenure. She has done a wonderful job and I am happy to take over as editor of our newsletter. Robin will continue to track "Support Your Local Club Results" and provide each month points to me for Killi News inclusion. This whole process is going to be sort of disjointed by virtue of fact that I'm not local to Minnesota... well Montana does begin with an "M."

Second, I really don't plan to do any major changes to the newsletter other than adding my own

spices to an already good recipe. I've enjoyed providing "The Adventures of Gary Gardner and Andy Australe" and will continue to do so in 2007.

Finally, I know there are amongst our organization those who are good writers and I will try and inject some of their flavor to the mix. So, let's make year 2007 a great year for the MKKA, the AKA and our love and passion for killies a stellar year!

Keeping Killies in MKKA! *"I never met a killie I didn't like!"* λ

Greg

The December 21st 2006 meeting was held at Milo Squire's home in Chaska. In attendance were: Bruce Cameron, Bob Carter, Robin Engelking, Brentt and Emily Helland, Jen Kruckenberg, Carter McAninch, Craig Rees, Milo and also Pat Whitney.

The December meeting is always more of a Christmas party than a typical meeting...Eat, drink and be merry!! Not much business to report. But here's some:

Craig will exchange emails between Sara and Axel. Bruce reports Axel is a technical guy who handled the DKG website and will know how to answer her questions. Craig feels it's important to keep the site simple and easy for Sara to work on and update. The domain name is under MKKA.net and we own that for the next 2 or 3 years. Bob commented it would have been nice if it had just expired soon. Then we could have re-registered. We would like to retain MKKA.net. We think the people who have our domain registered know that John has passed away.

Bob talked about his recent surgery. He was coughing a lot at the meeting at Jen's house. Turns out, Bob had a serious ailment...congestive heart failure. He was admitted to the hospital and had a pacemaker installed in his chest. Pretty scary stuff, but Bob's already feeling better and making lots of healthy lifestyle and food choices... We should all follow his example!!

I'm happy that Greg has taken on the duties for Robin as KN Editor. Will anyone please volunteer to take on my scribe position as Secretary?? I've held this position since 1996 and need to take a break.

Respectfully submitted, Jen K.

**The Adventures of
Gary Gardner and Andy Australe**



“I’ll trade you 3 Milo Squires for 3 Jenny Krunkenberg’s”

“Hum... how about 3 Craig Rees’ for 3 Robin Engelking’s?”

DEAL!

Support Your Local Club Point Totals:

<u>Member</u>	<u>point class</u>	<u>Point Total:</u>				
Brent Aitchison		0	2	Tom Kean	1	31
John Aldrich		0	2	Mike Kromrey	0	32
Clay Anderson		0	0	Erin Kromrey	0	9
Guy Bagley & Howie Galoff		0	0	Jenny Kruckenberg attend meeting	1	147
Ed Brandt		0	0	Erny May	0	6
Bruce Cameron attend meeting		1	50	Carter McAninch attend meeting	1	73
Sally Cameron		0	3	John Metzgar	0	45
Bob Carter attend meeting		1	42	Bob Morenski	0	0
Robin Engelking attend meeting		1	38	Don Mortenson	0	261
Greg Goodnow		0	7	Alex Moroz	0	6
Sara Goodnow		0	1	Gary Palubicki	0	41
Gaylon Hafer		0	0	Ernie Plutko	0	0
Brentt Helland attend meeting		1	16	Craig Rees attend meeting	1	85
Emily Helland attend meeting		1	15	Greg Simpson	0	300
Rick Ivik		0	0	Milo Squires host meeting	6	89
Ted Jolivette		0	1	Brad Swanson	0	14
				Nancy Swanson	0	13

It looks like Greg Simpson is the winner of this year’s Support Your Local Club. Don Mortenson is second with 261 points and Jen takes third with 147 points. Congratulations, Greg!

Next month we start over again at zero. If you want to rack up points fast, send Greg an article or pictures or maybe some artwork. I’m sure he’ll really appreciate it!

If you have any concerns about points, e-mail me at raqbe@usinternet.com.

Support Your Local Club (SYLC) Rules:

Points are accumulated as follows:

1 – Donate fish for auction at monthly meeting	5 pts
2 – Send fish to out of town shows	
a) participation/entries	5 pts/pair
b) First place	3 pts
c) Second place	2 pts
d) Third place	1 pt
3 – Bowl show at monthly meetings	
a) participation/entries	5 pts/pair
b) First place	3 pts
c) Second place	2 pts
d) Third place	1 pt
4 – Submit an article, artwork or pictures for the Killie News	15 pts
5 – Give a program about killies to a local club	15 pts
6 – Give a program at an MKKA meeting	10 pts
7 – Host a meeting	6 pts
8 – Attend a monthly meeting	1 pt
9 – Donate a plant or piece of equipment	1 pt/item
10 – Donate a live food culture	1 pt
11 – Bring a new person to a meeting	1 pt
12 – Have a friend join MKKA	5 pts
13 – Help out at the annual show	1 pt/day
14 - Special functions to be determined by the board	to be determined
15 – Other special events as determined by the BOD	1 pt/day

Directions to Craig Rees' apartment:

Take I 494 to the Penn Avenue exit. Go south on Penn to 102nd street. (This is the last street before Old Shakopee road.) Turn right on 102nd. Craig's apartment is set back from the corner. Look for the Pennbrook Apartment sign. Park at the south end of the building.

2400 West 102nd Street Apartment 123
 Bloomington
952-888-1806

MKKA 2007 Calendar of Events:

Thursday, January 18, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Craig Rees
952-403-6038.

Thursday, February 15, 2007 **is open.**

Thursday, March 15, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Bruce Cameron.
651-633-9484

Saturday, April 21, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Mike Kromrey.
763-434-3456

Thursday, May 17, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Craig Rees.
952-403-6038.

Thursday, June 21, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires.
952-448-4153

Thursday, July 21, 2007 **is open.**

Thursday, August 16, 2007 **is open.**

Thursday, September 20, 2007 is at the home of Robin Engelking.
763-560-5038

October 2007 We would like to have a road trip to Rochester to Greg G's shop.

Thursday, November 15, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Jen Kruckenberg. Nominations for officers are open this month.
651-457-2302

Thursday, December 20, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires. We need to elect officers this month.
952-448-4153.