

**O**n behalf of the Executive Board I am excited to be welcoming new and returning members to the 2012 season of the Northern Virginia Veterinary Medical Association (NVVMA). It is great to be part of an organization that brings together the entire Northern Virginia veterinary community in both an informative and social manner. We will continue to provide you information from the VVMA, the local Animal Shelters and the NVCC Veterinary Technician program.

The NVVMA will continue the 4 dinner venues with a spousal event in April. We must thank our local specialists, Dr. Kelley Corcoran (VetVision) and VCA SouthPaws, for contributing to our 2011 spousal dinner. We have been actively pursuing new sponsors and new venues for the 2012 year. In Nov. 2011, the first annual Potomac Regional Veterinary Conference was held in Washington, DC. This conference is unique as

this is the first joint event of the Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia Veterinary Medical Associations. We were able to facilitate promotion of this new conference to our members. I hope the NVVMA can become more involved in this event in the future as it is expected to grow. We did not have a rabies clinic in 2011 due to administrative changes at the shelter, but hope to be able to sponsor one in 2012.

Most importantly, it is you and your membership support that makes these NVVMA events. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting of the year at Wildfire Restaurant, Tysons Corner, Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

Roderick J Hudson, President

Laura MacLean, Vice President  
 Sybille Miller, Treasurer  
 Tregel Cockburn, Secretary  
 Keith delaCruz, Advisor

**NVVMA 2012 Meeting Schedule**

Membership permits attendance at all of the meetings below.

**February 15 - Wednesday  
 RSVP by February 10, 2012**

Wildfire Restaurant  
 Tysons Corner  
 7 pm Cocktails, 8 pm Dinner

**April 25 - Wednesday**

Place to be determined

**September 19 - Wednesday**

Place to be determined

**November 28 - Wednesday**

Peking Gourmet Inn  
 Falls Church

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**RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBER INFORMATION**

ONE FORM FOR EACH MEMBER • PLEASE PRINT ALL OF YOUR INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, I will attend the February 15th meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**, I cannot attend the February 15th meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

(\$175 / member / year – includes 4 dinner meetings)

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: NVVMA • Mail to: NVVMA • P.O. Box 710477 • Oak Hill, VA 20171

**DON'T FORGET TO RSVP FOR THE FIRST MEETING BY FEBRUARY 10, 2012.**