

# *Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.*

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## **Newsletter for October, 2010**

**Next Meeting: 8PM, Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at IHOP**

**Address is: 2530 Cobb Parkway, Smyrna, GA**

**There *WILL* be a board meeting at 7:50 pm.**

***"Note New Location"***

**Dear Members and Friends,**

By now everyone should be back from the National (if not perhaps we should send out a rescue party?). Hope those of you who attended enjoyed yourselves and perhaps even had a bit of success along the way.

Please take some time prior to our next meeting to review the By-Laws, etc. and the time table attached as well. Any ideas that you have are welcome where the efficiency, relevancy and productiveness of our membership meetings are concerned.

We have a lot to cover at our meeting in November so please make an extra effort to attend. If there are questions please let me know...

See you in a couple weeks!!! In the meantime, have a Happy Halloween and safe Trick or Treating....

Take care,  
Angela

**In addition, we have received membership applications for the following:**

**Phil and Jackie Steele**

**2271 Saunders Rd.**

**Ringgold, GA 30736**

**[email Jackie@britusagreatdanes.com](mailto:Jackie@britusagreatdanes.com)**

**Sponsors: Angela Stillwell and Willie Crawford**

According to our revised Bylaws, the names have to be published in two newsletters prior to voting on by the General Membership. (This is the first posting.) We will vote at the December meeting.

*Upon receipt of the completed application, the Secretary shall publish the name and address of the applicant, as well as the names of the endorsing Members in the succeeding two (2) Club Secretary's letters.*

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**Minutes, Board Meeting  
October 13, 2010**

Called to order at 8:15 pm.

Board present: Angela Stillwell, Chuck Crawford, Gabrielle Kostiuk and Trish Thurow.

Angela read new membership application for Jackie and Phil Steele.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

**Minutes, General Meeting  
October 13, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Angela Stillwell, at 8:16 pm.

**Guests in Attendance:** William Bernitt, Buz Davis, Jackie and Phil Steele

**Members in Attendance:** Jay Berkowitz, Chuck and Willie Crawford, Jackie Dilworth, Carol Hunderwadel, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Susanne Roberts-Phillips, Courtney Roberts, Trish Thurow, Angela Stillwell.

**President's Report:** Guests were welcomed.

**Secretary's Report:** Acting secretary left Trish out of attendance at September's Board meeting....she was present.

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached.

**GDCA:** no report

**Awards:** no report

**Combined:** no report

**Decoration:** no report

**Education:** need a Chairperson

**Rescue:** One got adopted last month

**SE Division:** no report

**Trophies:** no report

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**Ways & Means:** Looking for a volunteer to take over.

**Website:** Deb King has resigned as our web person; thank-you Deb for all your work and dedication in the past. Phil Steele has agreed to fill this position for us. Gabrielle made a motion to have Phil refresh our website “look”, Chuck C. seconded, and all were in favor.

**Old Business:** Angela passed out a calendar of Events and Requirements according to the By-Laws, Policies and Constitution and encouraged everyone to read and review it to see if there are any changes we can make to make our club run more efficiently and possibly have less meetings to attend. This will be tackled at the November meeting.

**New Business:**

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 9:00 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabrielle Kostiuk,  
Vice President

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**Treasurer's Report**

**September 2010**

**Balance 8-30-10    General: \$7,341.00            Rescue: \$1,878.48    Total: \$9,219.48**

| <b>RECEIPTS:</b>  | <b>GENERAL</b> | <b>RESCUE</b> |                |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Combined   | 453.53         | 0.00          |                |
| 2. Trophies   | 60.00          | 0.00          |                |
| 3. Brags  | 10 00          | 0.00          |                |
| 4.  | .00            | 0.00          |                |
| 5.  | .00            | 0.00          |                |
|   | <u>523.53</u>  | <u>0.00</u>   |                |
| <b>Total receipts</b>   | <b>523.53</b>  |               | <b>0.00</b>    |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>  |                |               |                |
| 1. Service Charge   | 2.00           | 0.00          |                |
| 2.  | .00            | 0.00          |                |
| 3.  | .00            | 0.00          |                |
| 4.  | .00            | 0.00          |                |
| 5.  | .00            | 0.00          |                |
| 6.  | 00.00          | 0.00          |                |
|   | <u>2.00</u>    | <u>0.00</u>   |                |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>   | <b>2.00</b>    |               | <b>00.00</b>   |
| <b>NET</b>  | <b>521.53</b>  |               | <b>(00.00)</b> |
| <b>Balance 9-31-10    General: \$7,862.53            Rescue: \$1,878.48    Total: \$ 9,746.01</b> |                |               |                |

**Chuck Crawford**

**Treasurer**

**October 10, 2010**

**Check book balances**

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# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I

### NAME AND OBJECTS

**SECTION 1.** The Name of the Club shall be The Great Dane Club of the Mid South, Inc.

**SECTION 2.** The objects of the club shall be:

- a) To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Great Danes and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- b) To encourage the membership to a lifetime responsibility for their Great Danes, their Dane's offspring and to the education of others as all are necessary for the protection and advancement of the breed.
- c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials and other events.
- d) To conduct sanctioned matches and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials, Companion events and other events for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club and to generate publicity on any matter affecting the welfare of the breed.
- e) To encourage dedication to the health and welfare of the breed.
- f) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed by which Great Danes shall be judged, as approved by The American Kennel Club and to encourage the study of the standard by breeders, judges, dog show committees and others interested in the advancement of the breed.

**SECTION 3.** The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

**SECTION 4.** The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objects.

Revised Sept. 2007

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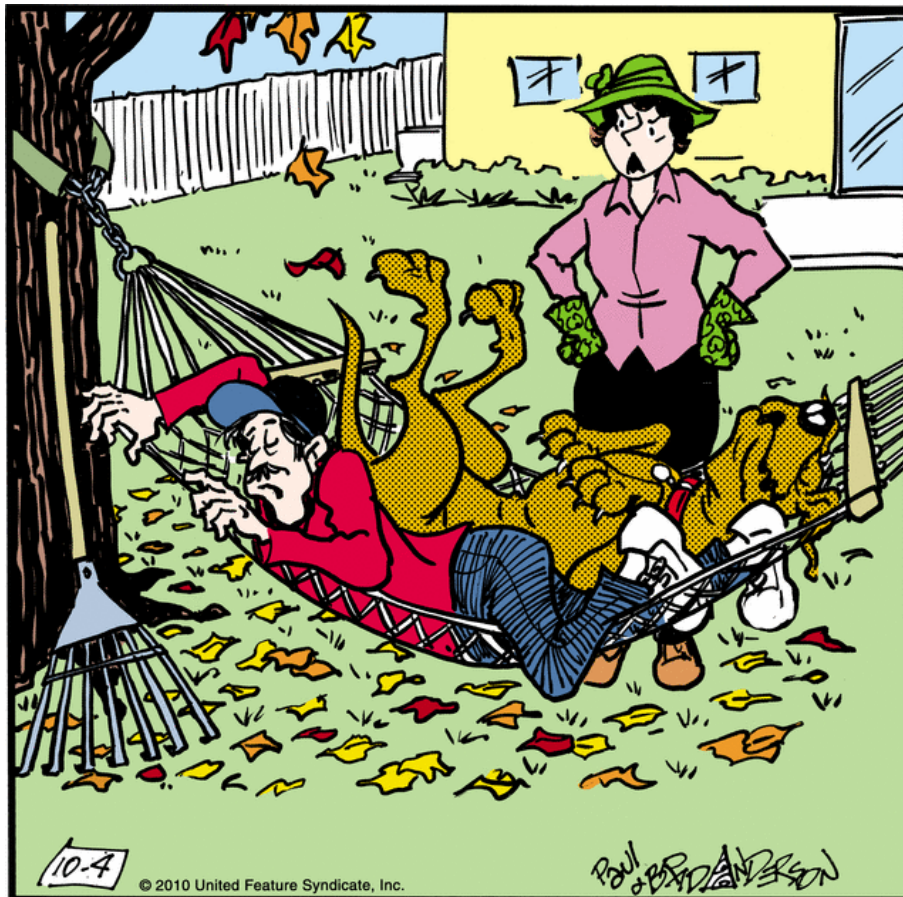
**Brag**

**Jay Berkowitz:** Icon went Winners Dog and BOS Saturday in Murfreesboro under Beverly Capstick, he now has 4 pts.

**Courtney Roberts:** Courtney took Best Junior out of 29 juniors at the Macon KC shows in Perry, GA

**Gabrielle Kostiuk:** Ch. Thorncrest Cash in My Assets cd, re (aka Cash) will be in a Lifetime Channel movie entitled "Marry Me" with Lucy Lu airing in December playing the part of Charlemagne.

**Marmaduke's Corner**



"Men."