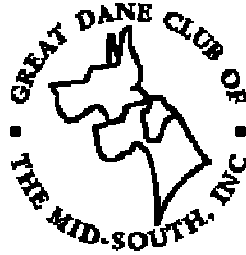


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Newsletter for December, 2008

[Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 14th, 8pm at Georgia Tech \(Directions on the club website\)](#)

[There **WILL** be a board meeting at 7:45 AM, it's time to go over the Policies \(copies will be distributed at the meeting\) and vote on new members.](#)

Dear Members and Friends,

What a GREAT Holiday party at the December meeting! I think everyone had a fun time! There was delicious food, lotsa laughs, a brief meeting, a fun gift exchange ...What a fantastic group of people we have in this club!

NOTICE to MEMBERS: Time for dues to be paid! Please remit \$15/member to: Chuck Crawford, 122 Deerwood Trail, Sharpsburg, GA 30277 by JANUARY 1st.

Also, don't forget to get your Awards Request Form (in the last newsletter and available online with the last newsletter) to Willie. The Spring Memorial Form is included in this newsletter (last page) – due February 1st to Darcy.

Congratulations to our new slate of officers:

President: Angela Stillwell

Vice President: Connie Adams

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Delegate: Chuck Quinlan

Board Members:

2008-2009: Darcy Quinlan

2009-2010: Trish Thurow

2010-2011: Jenn Carr

**Connie Adams
President**

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Minutes, General Meeting

December 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Adams at 8:00 pm.

Guests in Attendance: Marie Daum, Buzz Dacir and Courtney Roberts were welcomed. This was Marie's second meeting.

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Chuck & Willie Crawford, Hannah & Heather Fick, Carol Hunerwadel, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Susanne Roberts-Phillips, Chuck Quinlan, Pam & Tim Sain, Angela Stillwell,

President's Report: Guests were welcomed. Talked about what a positive year our club has had. And thank you everyone for being patient with me the past three years.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved as received.

Treasurer's Report: Attached. **NOTICE to MEMBERS: Time for dues to be paid! Please remit \$15/member to: Chuck Crawford, 122 Deerwood Trail, Sharpsburg, GA 30277. REMEMBER these must be paid by January 1st or membership will be dropped and you will have to reapply.**

GDCA: A motion was passed/seconded to pay the Membership Dues for 2009. Invoice & updated membership roster will be sent to Chuck Crawford to submit with a check in the amount of \$150.

Awards: Award forms are available with this newsletter and on the website - to fill out and return to Willie. Willie needs to have these back by February 1st.

Combined/Prestige: Chuck received a check from Darcy Quinlan for Prestige.

Education: Heather is going to try to schedule the reproductive vet to come speak in March.

Rescue: 12 got adopted, (includes 5 of the AL 8 got adopted and one went to owners brothers house in Texas)

SE Division: A few met in Chattanooga the first Saturday in December. Willie reported that we may or may not have the Temperment Testing. The new chairperson for the Decorations committee is Mindy Pierce. 2009 Website is www.gdca-se.org

Trophies: Don't forget to get your trophy forms back to Susanne and the checks to Chuck.

Ways & Means: Start collecting those items for the Spring raffle/auction. Angela has set up IGive.com to allow our club to collect a donation by a percentage of items purchased

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thru the weblink . See attached for more information. I believe at the time of this newsletter going out that approximately \$22.00 has been donated to GDCMS.

Website: no new information.

Old Business:

Slates of officers was voted upon and passed with flying colors!

President: Angela Stillwell
Vice President: Connie Adams
Secretary: Gabi Kostiuk
Treasurer: Chuck Crawford
Delegate: Chuck Quinlan

Board Positions: Jenn Carr

Carol has asked all of our members to help feed a rescue by clicking on the following website once daily. The website is www.theanimalrescuesite.com . Copy this and put it in your favorites to you can just click and go before you get offline...it's that simple; let's feed some rescues! Please just click just once a day...it doesn't count if you do it twice in the same day.

New Business:

The group voted to not have a meeting in January. See you in February 2009.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:30 pm and Brags were held.

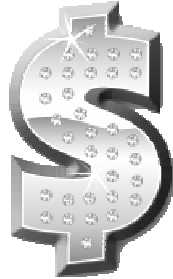
Respectfully submitted,

Gabrielle Kostiuk,
Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

November, 2008

Balance 10-31-08 General: \$3,604.16.73 Rescue: \$2,258.48 Total: \$5,862.64

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Brags	19.00	0.00
2. Trophies, Fall 08 (Levin)	15.00	0.00
3. Trophies, Spr '08	90.00	0.00
4. Dues:		
Quinlan	30.00	
Crawford	30.00	
Hunderwadel	<u>15.00</u>	
Total deposit	199.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Spring Show Appl.	50.00	0.00
2. Postage	42.00	0.00
3. GCC Dues	60.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	<u>152.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
NET	47.00	.00

Balance 11-31-08 General: \$ 3,651.16 Rescue: \$2,258.48 Total: \$ 5,909.64

**Chuck Crawford
Treasurer
December 10, 2008**

Check book balances

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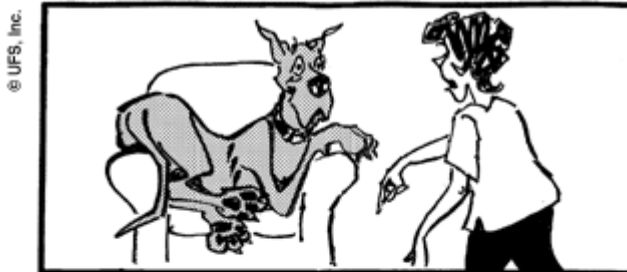
Brags

From Chuck & Willie Crawford: Lancelot took Winners Dog at the Tuscaloosa shows for 2 pts.

From Angela Stillwell: Rain, Lobato's Southern Storm, took Winners Bitch in Priceville, AL to finish. In Montgomery, AL, Rain took Best of Opposite sex on Saturday and Sunday.

From Susanne Roberts-Phillips: Savannah Kennel Club November 29th Courtney B. Roberts take 1st place in Open Junior with her 8th month old "Mickey" Strebor's One In A Million VScheer. Making her tied for 10th placement in Junior Handling in Great Danes as of Nov 30 with 33 pts.

Marmaduke's corner:



"Marm, get out of my chair."



"Entirely!"

GDCMS Inc. Awards Application
January 1 through December 31, 2008

TITLE HOLDERS:

Full Name Dog/Bitch _____

AKC Number _____

Title, Date Received _____

Title Verification, AKC awards Date & Page # (or copy of Title Certificate)

Breeder(s)

Member Owner Applicant(s)

List titles attained this year on Get Bred by Sire who was owned or co-owned by a member.

Sire's Full Name _____

AKC Number _____

Names of Titled Get

List titles attained this year on Get Whelped by Dam who was owned or co-owned by a member.

Dam's Full Name _____

AKC Number _____

Names of Titled Get

Return completed forms in triplicate by February 1, 2009 to:

Willie Crawford
122 Deerwood Trail
Sharpsburg GA 30277

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SPRING CATALOG MEMORIAL PAGE

We voted to have an annual Memorial Page in the Catalog for our Spring Specialty that will be dedicated to our dogs that were lost in this year (January through December).

Please fill in the following information and return by February 1st.

**Darcy Quinlan
5494 Franklin Goldmine Road
Cumming GA 30040**

Name of dog/bitch (call name in Parenthesis)

Owner(s) Name(s)

Date Whelped _____

Date of Loss _____

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This holiday season, send a gift that means an automatic donation to Great Dane Club of the MidSouth! When you shop at any of over 700 participating online stores through iGive, a portion of each purchase comes back to us in the form of a donation check.

It's free for you, free for us, and you pay the same (or less!) than you would by going directly to the store. Shopping online means no wasted gas and no more standing in long lines at the mall. And to all you smart shoppers: don't miss iGive's treasure-trove of coupons, sales, and free shipping.

Save money, save time, and send gifts that give twice. What could be better than that?

See for yourself at: www.iGive.com/gdcms

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Thank you!