

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

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**Newsletter for February/March, 2007**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 8pm at Georgia Tech (directions available on the website)**

**\*\*Notice to Board Members: There WILL be a board meeting at 7:30pm\*\***

Dear Members and Friends,

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: Dues are past due. Please mail \$15/member, along with the signed Code of Conduct (downloadable from website and available at the meetings) to Chuck Crawford, 122 Deerwood Trail, Sharpsburg GA 30277. If not received by March 31, 2007, you will be dropped from membership and would have to apply for membership to become a member again. Thanks!

Our love, thoughts and best wishes are with Darcy Quinlan for a good recovery from her neck surgery --- we're thinking of you Darcy! Because Darcy will probably not be able to attend the Divisional meeting in Florida in March, Angie Stillwell is serving as Proxy Delegate with full Delegate powers.

Many thanks to Dave Miller for his program and information packets he handed out at the last meeting – very informative and well received! Can't wait to hear how the meeting goes – and great hopes for Willie Crawford as 2009 National Show Chair!!

The “goodies” provided by Sara Melton (who is also applying to become a member) were absolutely great! Many, many thanks, Sara!! Do we have any volunteers for this upcoming meeting? Please let Connie know if you would like to bring something. Give her a call at 770-565-0262, or via email: [gabbey755@yahoo.com](mailto:gabbey755@yahoo.com) Thanks!

We'll have lots of discussion going on – regarding the Constitution & Bylaws – received letter from AKC with all kinds of suggestions from them regarding wording and other things! Are we in for another long haul? Sure do hope not!

We will be voting upon the following membership application at this meeting:

Sara Melton [sorceressnightshade@gmail.com](mailto:sorceressnightshade@gmail.com)

6966 Cedar Drive

Riverdale, GA 30296

Sponsored by Connie Adams, Carol Elwood

I think that's it for now – hope to see lots of y'all on March 14<sup>th</sup>! And remember, daylight savings time is coming!

Carol

[CBE930@aol.com](mailto:CBE930@aol.com)

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A little reminder – if any of you have any raffle items to donate, please bring them to the meeting for Angela – our Specialty is in April, and it would be a big help to Angela! Thanks!

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**General Meeting**

**February 14, 2007**

The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Adams at 8:05pm following the Board meeting.

**Guests in Attendance:** Scott Spence, Laurie Cronin, Sara Melton and Dennis Madej were all welcomed.

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Tina Brandt, Jenn Carr, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Tanya Dennis, Carol Elwood, Carol Hunerwadel, Rose Madej, Sandra Melton, Dave Miller, Jay Miller, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thurrow, Amy Wilson, Rob Wilson.

President's Report: Cards & Letter from Major White were passed around for members to read.

The Minutes were approved as mailed.

Secretary's Report: 1) AKC approval for Spring Specialty. 2) Update sent to AKC re: officers and members. 3) Flyer from Chattanooga Kennel Club inviting our club to join them either as a Specialty or Supported Entry at their all-breed shows September 15 & 16, 2007 – declined. 4) Letter to Jack Holt's family re: donation from Howard Rand in his memory. 5) Letter to Jay Miller to be Proxy Delegate at the SE Division meeting in March.

Treasurer's Report: Follows

Parent Club, Awards, Combined, GCC, Decorations: No reports

Prestige: Both Judges are driving themselves to location, so no one needs to pick up at the airport.

Rescue: Follows

SE Division: Dave Miller reported with a CD and gave out printouts. Consensus is to go to Chattanooga for the 2009 National and rotate the responsibilities of the Clubs. Volunteers are greatly needed. Choices for Show Chair are Willie Crawford, Terry Goldman, and Bob Frank. It was proposed and accepted to have our delegates to the SE Division meeting in March that our choice for the 2009 Specialty is the Marriott in Spartanburg, SC and our choice for Show Chair is Willie Crawford.

New Business: 1) Willie Crawford asked that our Club would support Danes at the Newnan Kennel Club show on September 23<sup>rd</sup> by donating 5 trophies. It was voted to do so. 2) Insurance bill for \$600 and ADOA dues for \$35 – both approved. 3) Because

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Darcy Quinlan may be unable to attend SE Division meeting in March, Angela Stillwell will get a letter appointing her as Proxy Delegate with full power.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 9:10pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

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**Board Meeting**

**February 14, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 7:50pm by President Connie Adams at Georgia Tech. Absent: Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan.

The policies were gone over and slight changes were made. Article V, B-delete "for". Article X, A-change "Club" to "Awards Committee" and change "Awards" to "AKC Titles". The changes were approved.

The membership application of Sara Melton was read to the board and approved. Her application will be published in the next newsletter for voting upon by the membership at the March meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

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**Committee Reports**

**Rescue:**

**Rescue Report for the Month of December and January**

Adopted off our list in December: **8**

Adopted off our list in January: **9** (plus 1 family decided to keep their Dane)

Danes needing new homes (as of today 2/14): **6**

- 2 are courtesy listings for other rescues

So far in February, **2** have been adopted

Connie Adams, Secretary



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**Balance 12-31-06    General \$3,534.54    Rescue \$822.32    Total \$4,356.86**

**Check book balances.**

Chuck Crawford

Treasurer

January 14, 2007

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**Brag**

From Glen Soafer:

Ch. Legacy's Gladiator "Lance" handled by Shannon Soafer, went BOS Saturday and Sunday at the Charleston KC shows January 27-28<sup>th</sup>. He then went BOB at the Conyers KC show in Atlanta on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lance is handled by his breeder/owner Shannon Soafer.

Both Shannon & her younger sister Kylie qualified to attend the Westminster Dog Show for Junior Showmanship this year. We are very proud of their performance and we had a great trip! Both girls are already qualified for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach in December 2007, and are a few short wins away from qualification for the 2008 Westminster show.

From Trish Thurow:

Legacy's Ice Station Zebra, aka Iggy, picked up her second major on February 2, 2007, at the Sawnee Mt. KC and showed in rally obedience all three days, her first weekend in rally – and earned her rally novice (RN) title with 3 scores of 97 and earned first place in the class on Sunday winning a four-way tie at 97 on course time. Not bad for a big ole dane! Proudly bred/owned/trained and shown by Trish.

From Tina Brandt:

"SVRR's The Mad-Hatter" aka "Zulu" took BOB at the Atlanta KC Match, and then the next week, he again took BOB and a Group 2 at a Match.

"CH Stone Valley's Rocky Raccoon", RE, CGC, TT, "Royale" did Nov. B OB at the same Match and got High in Trial. He then went to Montgomery, AL and got 2 legs towards his CD.

"Ashton's Classical Contessa", "Tessa" went to Jackson MS on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and at the tender age of 6 months and 3 weeks, took WB and BOS and Best Puppy. She then went on to get a Group 4 in the Puppy Working Group. "Tessa" is co-owned, bred and shown by Dana Sikes.

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From Dana Sikes:

“Ashton’s Bad to the Bone” won Winners Dog, and Best of Winners, for a 3 point major on Monday at the Pasco Florida Kennel Club show in Brooksville on the Florida Circuit. He also won his third major in Brooksville taking Winners Dog and Best of Winners again for a 4 point major on Sunday at the Pasco Florida Kennel Club show finishing his championship from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class at 14 months old. Brock is bred, owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

“Ashton’s Blonde Ambition” RA, CGC, won a major taking Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex at the Jacksonville Dog Fancier’s Association show in Deland on the Florida Circuit from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class. Ashton is bred, owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

From Angela Stillwell:

“Bo” is now “CH Lobato’s You Don’t Know Diddly”, owner handled by Angela Stillwell.

“Duncan” finished out 2006 in the Top 10 All Breed and Top 20 Breed.

“Ilsa”, Duncan’s daughter, took WB/BOB, taken into the ring by Carole Brakhage.

From Chuck & Willie Crawford:

Our Judy was Winner’s Bitch at the Conyers show on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to finish. She is now known as “Champion Charma’s Jewel of the Night”. That finished the entire litter!

HOORAY!!!!!!!!!!

Fantastic y’all! What great brags at the meeting! Wonderful!!