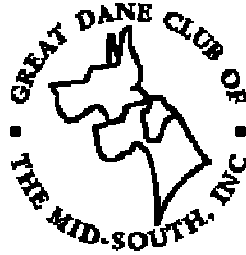


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**Newsletter for February, 2008**

**Next Meeting: 8:00 PM Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 8pm at Georgia Tech**  
**(Directions on the club website)**

**Very Brief Board Meeting at 7:45 PM**

**Greetings Friends and Members!**

**We have received membership applications for the following people:**

**Jay Berkowitz**

**125 Huntcliff Court**

**Fayetteville GA 30214**

**[jwberkowitz@hotmail.com](mailto:jwberkowitz@hotmail.com)**

**Sponsors: Sandra Melton & Noel Clarke**

**Walter Jung**

**14 Woodlawn Avenue**

**Hampton GA 30228**

**[Jung14@charter.net](mailto:Jung14@charter.net)**

**Sponsors: Noel Clarke & Sandra Melton**

**Heather Weed**

**1615 Trellis Crossing**

**Alpharetta GA 30004**

**[danelover\\_17@yahoo.com](mailto:danelover_17@yahoo.com)**

**Sponsors: Jenn Carr & Heather Fick**

**Hannah Fick (Junior Membership) (Mom is Heather Fick)**

**145 Victoria Station**

**Woodstock GA 30189**

**Sponsors: Tina Brandt & Connie Adams**

**Shannon Soafer (Junior Membership) (Dad is Glen Soafer)**

**171 Brook Lane**

**Roswell GA 30075**

**[ssoafer@comcast.net](mailto:ssoafer@comcast.net)**

**Sponsors: Dave Miller & Connie Adams**

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**Thank you Noel for the Black Forest Fruit Bread – for those that missed it –it was delish!**

**Don't forget to bring your raffle/silent auction items to the March meeting for our April Specialty. If you have any questions, please email Angela at [awstillwell@att.net](mailto:awstillwell@att.net)**

**That's it for now –hope to see lots of you on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Are there any volunteers to bring some “goodies” to this meeting? Please let Noel Clarke know if you are willing to do so! 678/272-2396 or [tristinodanes@charter.net](mailto:tristinodanes@charter.net)**

**Connie Adams  
President**

**Board Meeting  
February 13, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by President Connie Adams, at Georgia Tech.  
Absent: Darcy Quinlan and Trish Thurow

A Board meeting was not officially scheduled, but one was called.

We have received membership applications for the following people and they have been approved by the Board.

Jay Berkowitz

Sponsors: Sandra Melton & Noel Clarke

Hannah Fick (Junior Membership)

Sponsors: Tina Brandt & Connie Adams  
(Mom is Heather Fick)

Walter Jung

Sponsors: Noel Clarke & Sandra Melton

Shannon Soafer (Junior Membership)

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Heather Weed

Sponsors: Jenn Carr & Heather Fick

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,  
Noel Clarke, Secretary

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**Minutes, General Meeting**

**February 13, 2008**

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

**Guests in Attendance:** Heather Weed (submitted her application), Jay Berkowitz (submitted his application), and Walter Jung (submitted his application) were all welcomed.

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Tina Brandt, Jenn Carr, Noël Clarke, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Heather Fick, Carol Hunerwadel, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Angela Stillwell, Yvonne Weed

**President's Report:** Guests were welcomed. Connie had the judging of the Great Danes at Westminster, from the Westminster website, set up and everyone enjoyed seeing that. Constitution/Bylaw/Policies copies were available to anyone who wanted one. (They will be available at each meeting and soon will be on the website.)

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved as received.

**Treasurer's Report:** Follows

Audit Committee met and the audit report passed.

According to the new Constitution/Bylaws, dues are due prior to January 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone who misses paying their dues by this date must reapply to join the Club. HOWEVER, since everyone may not be aware of this, we are making an exception this year and extending the deadline to March. Next year there will be no exceptions. Chuck is going to send out a reminder email to those that have not renewed their dues yet.

**Awards:** The question was asked about what titles will we accept – only AKC titles? All titles? Discussion was held. A new plaque idea was introduced – a very nice wooden plaque with our Club logo on it and spaces that can be filled in with a small brass plate that will have the new title awards on it. This way people won't have individual plaques that fill their walls. They will have one large wall plaque and each year they can fill in with a new engraved brass plate with the new title on it. A motion was made and passed to accept all titles, as well as go with the new plaque idea starting this year.

**Combined/Prestige/GDCA Delegate/Hospitality/SE Division/Trophies/Website:** No report

**Education:** Email ideas for 2008 to Sandra at [slm2110@gmail.com](mailto:slm2110@gmail.com)

**Rescue:** 4 adopted in January and as of 2/13, 5 needing homes.

**Ways & Means:** Bring your donation items to the March meeting please.



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**Braggs**

**From Gabrielle Kostiuk:**

**On January 12, 2008, Ch Lobatos Striking Interest RA (Tiki) took Best of Breed with Mr. Robert Moore, then went on to take a Working Group 1 with Mr. Richard Chashoudian in Starkville, MS.**

**On January 13, 2008, Tiki took Best of Breed with Mr. Richard Chashoudian then went on to take another Working Group 1, with Mr. Robert Moore in Starkville, MS.**

**January 26, 2008, Tiki took Best of Breed with Mrs. Patricia Hastings in Alexandria, LA.**

**February 7, 2008, Tiki took Best of Breed with Mr. Norman Patton in Indianapolis, IN.**

**February 8, 2008, Tiki took another Best of Breed with Mrs. Chris Walkowicz in Indianapolis, IN.**

**Tiki took all her wins owner-handled by Gabrielle.**

**From Heather Fick:**

**Hannah Fick entered her first show in Junior Showmanship in Atlanta. Her first day, Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, she placed fifth. On Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, she took third place showing Ch Stone Valley's Rock Raccoon.**

**Congratulations Gabi & Hannah! **Way to go!****