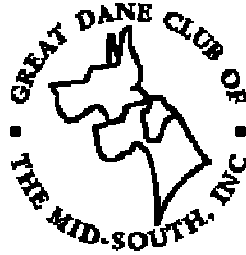


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**Newsletter for January, 2008**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 8pm at Georgia Tech**  
**(Directions on the club website)**

**NO board meeting in February!**

**Happy New Year Members and Friends,**

**Have you paid your dues yet? If it's slipped your mind, send your \$15/member to Chuck Crawford, 122 Deerwood Trail, Sharpsburg, GA 30277.**

**Also, don't forget to get your Awards Request Form to Willie (February 1<sup>st</sup>). And the Spring Memorial Form is due to Darcy (prior to February 10<sup>th</sup>).**

**That's it for now –hope to see lots of you on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Are there any volunteers to bring some “goodies” to this meeting? (It could be something with Valentine's Day in mind, maybe) 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**

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**Board Meeting  
January 7, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm by President Connie Adams, at Georgia Tech.  
Absent: Jenn Carr and Rose Madej

Policies were reviewed and two changes were made:

Section VI. Nominations for Officers and Board Members, section B was eliminated:  
*“In order to be nominated for Officer or Board member position, the member must have attended at least 50% of the meetings for the twelve months prior to the November meeting.”* The reason for elimination was that it did not match the wording in the new and approved Bylaws, and since it is in the Bylaws, it does not need to be duplicated in the Policies.

And a new section was added at the end:

*XI. Membership*

*A. Junior Membership – applicants will not be required to pay annual dues.*

The Audit Committee was appointed: Chuck Crawford, Chair and Carol Hunerwadel & Noel Clarke, committee members.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Noel Clarke, Secretary

**Minutes, General Meeting  
January 7, 2008**

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

**Guests in Attendance:** Jay Berkowitz was welcomed.

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Tina Brandt, Noël Clarke, Gabrielle Kostiuk, GT Melton, Sandra Melton, Sara Melton, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Carol Hunerwadel, Dave Miller, Jay Miller, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan, Susanne Roberts-Phillips, Cindy Southall, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thurow

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

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

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**Treasurer's Report:** Follows

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

**Awards:** Award forms were available again at this meeting, to fill out and return to Willie. They were also attached to last months' newsletter and are available on the website. Willie needs to have these back by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Combined/Prestige:** Darcy attended a Combined meeting.

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

**Hospitality:** Anyone who would like to help out, please email Noël at [tristinodanes@charter.net](mailto:tristinodanes@charter.net) Noel will be handling flowers, cards, etc. for those that are in the hospital, etc. Please notify him if you need flowers/cards sent.

**Rescue:** Follows

**SE Division:** Judges were announced for 2009 Nationals. There will be a division meeting in Perry in April.

**Trophies:** All is on schedule.

**Ways & Means:** Start collecting those items for the Spring raffle/auction. And think outside the box – whether its gift cards, i.e. restaurants, hotels, spa treatments, etc. but chose ones that have locations everywhere, as people come from everywhere to bid on our items.

**Website:** Fall Specialty pics are online – all 347 of them! Thank you Christi, Sandra and Connie for being our photographers! Christmas party pictures are also online. Go take a look! Thank you Deb for all your hard work! We appreciate it!

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Now that our Bylaws/Constitution have been approved, a 'booklet' containing the latest Membership Roster, Bylaws, Constitution, Policies, Code of Ethics will be put together and distributed. If anyone would like to help, please let Connie or Darcy know.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Noël Clarke, Secretary

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**Treasurer's Report**

**November & December, 2007**

**Balance 9-30-07    General: \$3,525.66    Rescue: \$1,588.32    Total: \$5,113.98**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>RESCUE</b>
1. Brags	18.00	.00
2. Specialty Food Balance	.04	.00
3. Trophies, Fall Show	145.00	.00
4. Dues	330.00	.00
5. Newsletter	10.00	.00
6. Prestige	<u>660.30</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total deposit	1,163.34	.00

**EXPENDITURES:**

1. Vicky Anderson (spay/neuter)	.00	400.00
2. Ginger Grigsbee (spay)	.00	75.00
3. Liza Doan (neuter)	.00	75.00
4. Trophies	620.00	.00
5. GDCA dues	<u>150.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total Expenditures:	770.00	550.00
 NET	 393.34	 -550.00

**Balance 12-31-07    General: \$3,919.00    Rescue: \$1,038.32    Total: \$4,957.32**

**Chuck Crawford  
Treasurer  
January 7, 2008**

**Check book balances**

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**Rescue Report:**

**Rescue Report for the Month of December**

(Reported at the January 08 meeting)

Adopted off our list in December: 3

**(plus one family decided to work things out and keep their dane)**

Danes needing new homes (as of today 1/9/08): 4\*

\* One has a possible home, one is not ready yet to go to a new home

Our rescue spayed 2 females and neutered 2 males in December for a total of \$550  
Paperwork was submitted to GDCA to be reimbursed for \$500

A \$100 donation to rescue was given by Keith & Vickie Davis, in their adoption of  
Blackjack

Connie Adams  
Rescue Secretary

**Braggs**

**From Jay & Dave Miller:**

BIS, BISS, CH Longo's Alana Fontana went to the 2007 GDCA National Specialty and won her second Award of Merit. Also, two of Lana's children, CH Longo Miller's Noble Legacy, AOM, CD, RN, RA, CGG and CH Longo's Miller Time also won Award of Merits.

BIS, BISS CH Longo's Starry Studded Miller won an AKC All Breed Best in Show in November in Ft. Myers, FL. She is now retired.