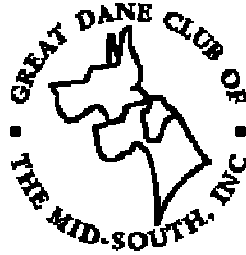


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**Newsletter for September/October, 2007**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2007, 8pm at Georgia Tech (directions available on the website) (NO board meeting)**

Dear Members and Friends,

What a wonderful specialty we had! I hope everyone had fun! And what great raffle/silent auction items – it was so much fun watching the monies go up dollar by dollar on the gorgeous handcrafted box donated by Chuck & Darcy Quinlan! It now resides in Trish Thurow's home!

And I can't forget to tell everyone that helped, thank you! We wouldn't have had the success we did without your help! Darcy, Chuck, Sandra, GT, Sara, Heather & Hannah, Tina, Angela, Yvonne & Heather, Trish, Christi, Susanne...

Many thanks to Noel Clarke and Heather Weed for the "goodies" at the meeting – and to Sandra Melton for beverages! Any volunteers for the next meeting? Contact me at: [gabbey755@yahoo.com](mailto:gabbey755@yahoo.com) – thanks!

I would like to welcome our newest member:

Christine (Christi) Stranz [christistranz@gmail.com](mailto:christistranz@gmail.com)  
6032 Twilight Trail  
Morrow GA 30260

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We will be voting upon the following membership applications at the upcoming meeting:

Yvonne Weed [yvonneweed@yahoo.com](mailto:yvonneweed@yahoo.com)

1615 Trellis Crossing  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Sponsored by Susanne Roberts-Phillips and Heather Fick

Gabrielle Kostiuk [gstiuk@comcast.net](mailto:gstiuk@comcast.net)

1318 Bailey's Corner  
Marietta GA 30062

Sponsored by Jackie Dilworth & Tina Brandt

For those of you headed to the Nationals – have fun and do the GDCMS proud!

Connie Adams  
President

**Board Meeting**  
**October 10, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by President Connie Adams, at Georgia Tech.

Absent: Chuck Crawford, Carol Elwood, Rose Madej, and Jenn Carr

Yvonne Weed and Gabrielle Kostiuk membership applications were reviewed and approved to pass along to the general membership at the November meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Adams, President

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**Minutes, General Meeting  
October 10, 2007**

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

**Guests in Attendance:** Yvonne & Heather Weed were welcomed.

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Tina Brandt, Noel Clarke, Heather Fick, Carol Hunerwadel, GT Melton, Sara Melton, Sandra Melton, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan, Susanne Roberts-Phillips, Dana Sikes, Cindy Southall, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thurow

President's Report: Guests were welcomed.

Secretary's Report: It was brought up, that the Treasurer's Report in the Minutes of the last meeting, was missing a check notation in the "receipts" category in the amount of \$423.07 from the Spring 07 Specialty. The addition was correct for the total deposits on the report.

Treasurer's Report: No report – Chuck was recuperating from surgery and unable to attend. Hope you're feeling better Chuck!

GDCA: Angela will substitute for Chuck Q at the meeting at the Nationals. Connie gave Angela a letter stating this.

Combined: No report

Education: No report

Prestige: No report

Rescue: Follows

SE Division: Meeting was held after the Great Danes show on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> Chattanooga Choo Choo was voted upon for the 2009 location

Trophies: Everything is done for the SP 08 Show.

Ways & Means: Raffle/silent auction proceeds will be split between the club general fund and rescue 50/50 from now on – starting with the September one. Angela didn't have the exact figures of the results of the Raffle/Auction – but we did really well!

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**Old Business:**

Tina resigned as Show Chair and Darcy will take over the position.

**New Business:**

Christine Stranz was voted in as a new member. (Welcome Christi!)

The Nominating Committee (Trish, Chairman; Angela & Sandra committee members) presented the following slate of Officers and Board Members for consideration:

President: Connie Adams  
Vice President: Angela Stillwell  
Secretary: Noel Clarke  
Treasurer: Chuck Crawford  
Delegate: Chuck Quinlan

Board Positions: Trish Thurow and Sandra Melton

Floor nominations may be made at the November meeting. Voting will be at the December meeting.

The Holiday Party was discussed and a motion was made and seconded to have the party on the regular meeting Wed. night in December (Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>), here at Georgia Tech. It will be bring-a-dish, the club will pay for the meat and we will have the White Elephant Gift Exchange. Darcy will coordinate food, so if you already know what you'd like to bring, be sure to email her at [stnvally@bellsouth.net](mailto:stnvally@bellsouth.net)

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

Respectfully submitted,

Noel Clarke, Interim Secretary

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**Rescue Report:**

**Rescue Report for the Month of September**

Reported at the October meeting

Adopted off our list in September: 8  
(plus one owner decided to keep and one owner reclaimed their dane)

Danes needing new homes (as of today 10/10): 9

Adopted so far in October: 4

Connie Adams, Secretary

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**Brag**

**From Noel Clarke:**

Tristino Lord of the Rings, “Max”, took Winners dog for his 2nd 4-point Major at the Newnan KC show in Atlanta in September.

Max also took Winners Dog at the Augusta KC show in N. Augusta, SC for 1 point.

He just needs 1 point for his CH, All his points to date are for BBE.

**From Susanne Roberts-Phillips:**

“DOZER’S FLAMIN ZOE v ROYALE SV”, CGC, TDI has earned her 2<sup>nd</sup> leg, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

She also got her 3<sup>rd</sup> leg, 1<sup>st</sup> place, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club.

Strebor’s Willie Wonka Wilson and Courtney Roberts received 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 10 the first time in Novice Junior Handling in September.

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**From Heather Fick:**

MacKenzie took second place on both Saturday and Sunday, at the Chattanooga shows. She took a first and Best of Breed and Group 3 at the Match on that Saturday night.

**From Yvonne Weed:**

Chance, at Chattanooga TN match show, took first in his puppy class 4-6 mo. Tinker Bell took 2nd in her class.

Oconee Match Show: Chance took first in 4-6 months and 1st in group.

Tinker Bell took first in puppy class 6-9 months

Thanks so excited we leave this Fri for Nationals

**Heartiest congratulations to all for the great news!!**

**“Dog Show Survival Kit”**

**A toothpick to remind you not to be too picky.**

**A safety pin to pinpoint your problems.**

**A piece of string to tie up loose ends.**

**A stick of gum for stick-to-it-iveness.**

**A rubber band to remind you to be flexible.**

**A paper clip to hold it all together.**

**A lollipop to lick your problems.**

**A band-aid to heal your hurts.**

**A button to close your lips before saying an unkind word.**

**An eraser because everyone makes mistakes.**

**A lifesaver because we should always be willing to help.**

**A penny to give enough “cents” to know how much we mean to each other.**

**And a baggie for clean-up patrol.**