



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

*Established in 1950*

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President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Angela Stillwell

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

### **Newsletter for October 12, 2011**

**Next Meeting: *I*hop, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Members Present:** Jay Berkowitz, Chuck and Willie Crawford, Carol Hunerwadel, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck Quinlan, Trish Thurow.

**Guests:** Buzz Davis, Elizabeth Marshall, April Ogletree, Kim and Kylie Soafer

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

**April Ogletree and Xavier Vanalstyne**

**312 Hampton Dr.**

**Sandy Springs, GA 30350**

**Email: [amo2cute@hotmail.com](mailto:amo2cute@hotmail.com)**

**Sponsors: Darcy Quinlan and Connie Adams**

According to our revised Bylaws, the names have to be published in two newsletters prior to voting on by the General Membership. (This is the second posting.) We will vote at the November meeting.

**Elizabeth Marshall**

**625 Moore Rd.**

**Newnan, GA 30263**

**Email: [shufaadan@yahoo.com](mailto:shufaadan@yahoo.com)**

**Sponsors: Willie Crawford and Chuck Quinlan**

According to our revised Bylaws, the names have to be published in two newsletters prior to voting on by the General Membership. (This is the first posting.) We will vote at the December meeting.

**Kylie Soafer**

**171 Brook Lane**

**Roswell, GA 30075**

**Email: [k2soafer@comcast.net](mailto:k2soafer@comcast.net)**

**Sponsors: Trish Thurow and Angela Stillwell**

According to our revised Bylaws, the names have to be published in two newsletters prior to voting on by the General Membership. (This is the first posting.) We will vote at the December meeting.

*Upon receipt of the completed application, the Secretary shall publish the name and address of the applicant, as well as the names of the endorsing Members in the succeeding two (2) Club Secretary's letters.*

### **Minutes, Board Meeting October 12, 2011**

No Board Meeting

**Minutes, General Meeting  
October 12, 2011**

Called to order at 7:58 pm.

President Chuck welcomed our guests.

**Treasurer's Report:** attached

**Combined:** Set up and ready to go

**Trophies:** no report

**Website:** no report

**New Business:** Nominating committee was selected: Chairperson: Darcy Quinlan  
Members: Trish Thurow and Jay Berkowitz.

The committee will present at the November meeting their slate of officers for year 2012 and will take any nominations from the floor to be voted on at the December meeting.

Special Thanks to Darcy and Chuck Quinlan for representing GDCMS at the RDO day at Wills Parks. Chuck said it was a huge success and was nicely attended.

Chuck read the following membership application:

Elizabeth Marshall

Kylie Soafer

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gabrielle Kostiuk



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**Treasurer's Report**

August, 2011

Balance 7-31-11    General: \$6,808.27    Rescue: \$1,878.48    Total: \$8,686.75

| RECEIPTS:                | GENERAL        | RESCUE      |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Dues                  | 15.00          | 0.00        |
| 2. Brags                 | 1.00           | 0.00        |
| 3. Combined              | <u>1050.90</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| <br>Total receipts       | <br>1066.90    | <br>0.00    |
| <br><b>EXPENDITURES:</b> |                |             |
| 1. Service Charge        | <u>2.00</u>    | <u>0.00</u> |
| <br>Total Expenditures   | <br>2.00       | <br>0.00    |
| <br>NET                  | <br>1064.90    | <br>00.00   |

Balance 8-30-11    General: \$7,873.17    Rescue: \$1,878.48    Total: \$9,751.65

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September, 2011

Balance 8-30-11    General: \$7,873.17    Rescue: \$1,878.48    Total: \$9,751.65

| RECEIPTS:                | GENERAL     | RESCUE      |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| none                     | <u>.00</u>  | <u>0.00</u> |
| <br>Total receipts       | <br>.00     | <br>0.00    |
| <br><b>EXPENDITURES:</b> |             |             |
| 1. Service Charge        | <u>2.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| <br>Total Expenditures   | <br>2.00    | <br>0.00    |
| <br>NET                  | <br>(2.00)  | <br>00.00   |

Balance 9-30-11    General: \$7,871.17    Rescue: \$1,878.48    Total: \$9,749.65

# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I

### NAME AND OBJECTS

**SECTION 1.** The Name of the Club shall be The Great Dane Club of the Mid South, Inc.

**SECTION 2.** The objects of the club shall be:

- a) To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Great Danes and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- b) To encourage the membership to a lifetime responsibility for their Great Danes, their Dane's offspring and to the education of others as all are necessary for the protection and advancement of the breed.
- c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials and other events.
- d) To conduct sanctioned matches and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials, Companion events and other events for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club and to generate publicity on any matter affecting the welfare of the breed.
- e) To encourage dedication to the health and welfare of the breed.
- f) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed by which Great Danes shall be judged, as approved by The American Kennel Club and to encourage the study of the standard by breeders, judges, dog show committees and others interested in the advancement of the breed.

**SECTION 3.** The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

**SECTION 4.** The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objects.

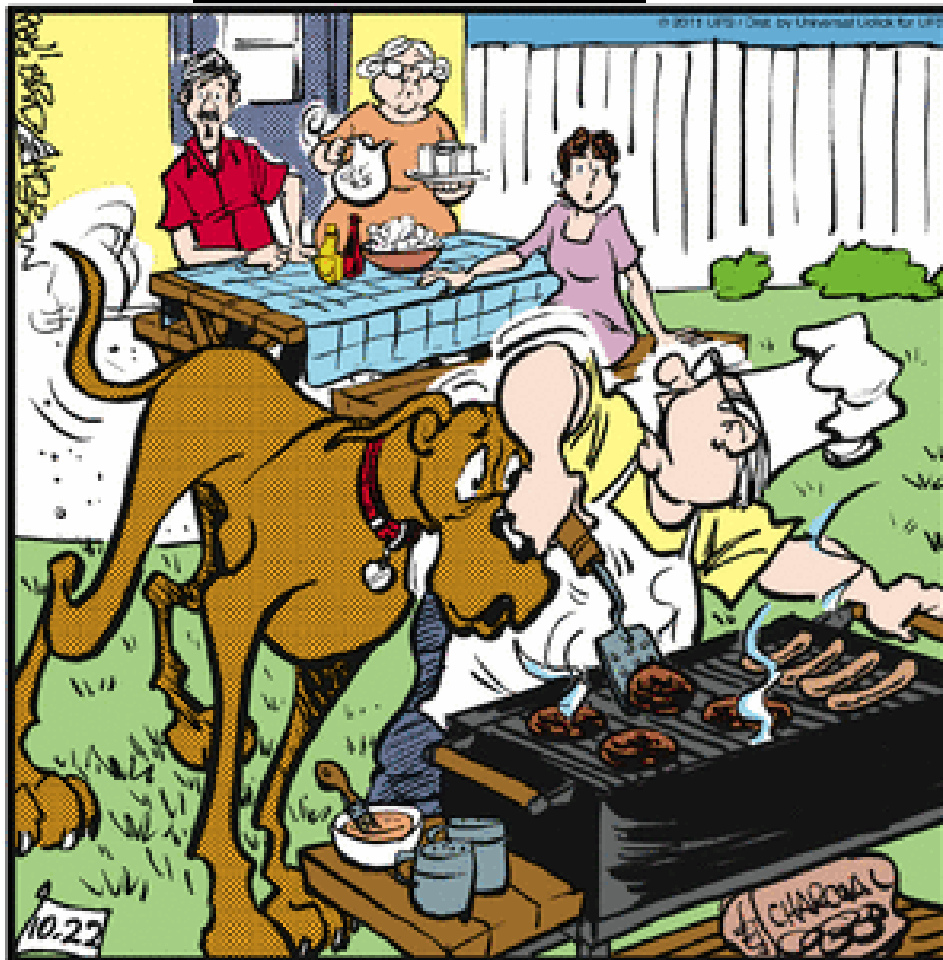
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## BRAGS

**Chuck Crawford:** Walker earned his RN Rally title at the Cherokee Rose circuit in addition to 2 legs toward his Beginner Novice Obedience Title.

**Elizabeth Marshall:** Wyam-RB Hollywood Nights was WD and BOW at the Newnan shows. Also Elizabeth proudly announced her fawn litter arriving around Halloween between Wolke-Shufaas Eternal Flame and Ch. YAMRB's The Best Is Yet To Come (Thor).

### Marmaduke's Corner



"Phil, will you tell Marm I don't need any Hamburger Helper®!"