

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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Newsletter for July, 2009

**Next Meeting: 8PM, Wednesday, September 9th, in Atlanta at our NEW location –
across the street from the Georgia Tech location at the City Café
Address is: 525 10th Street, NW; phone 404/724-0407**

There **WILL be a board meeting at 7:50 pm.**

Dear Members and Friends,

School is back in session.... Our Specialty is just a couple of weeks away.... The SE Division National is a little over a month away..... Busy times for busy people.... Don't forget we need your help in getting everything done!

We still need people to sign up for food for our Specialty... We still need people to help at the National as well....

See you all on Wednesday to finalize some of these plans and to discuss others.

In addition, we have received membership applications for the following:

Deidre Parmer

3228 Roosterville Rd.

Roopville, GA 30170

dpdane@yahoo.com

Sponsors: Susanne Roberts-Phillips 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 first posting.) We will vote at the October 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.

Take care,
Angela

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Minutes, Board Meeting
August 12, 2009

Called to order at 7:50 pm.

Board present: Angela Stillwell, Connie Adams, Chuck Crawford and Trish Thurow

Angela read the membership application for Deidre Parmer, Gabrielle made a motion to approve her membership application, Trish seconded, all approved.

There was no business, so the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Minutes, General Meeting
August 12, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Angela Stillwell, at 8:00 pm.

Guests in Attendance:

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Chuck & Willie Crawford, Heather & Hannah Fick, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Susanne Roberts-Phillips, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thurow

President's Report:

Secretary's Report: Motion to approved Minutes as received was made and seconded, all approved. Read note from Dave Miller regarding the flags at the 2009 National. Willie made a motion to do the flag for the Nationals, Trish seconded, all approved and it was discussed that our colors are ivory with hunter green lettering that matches our banner used at our Specialties. Susanne will email logo to Gabrielle to forward on for the flag.

Treasurer's Report: Attached.

GDCA: No report.

Awards: Angela will mail out awards not given out at the meeting or will give them out at the various shows this fall.

Combined/Prestige: Willie found about having our 2 Specialties on Sunday in Perry for Spring 2010, entries would be limited to 100. Other option brought up was to move to the Cherokee Rose circuit. Chuck C. made a motion that we are considering dropping out of Prestige and going with the Cherokee Rose circuit and that we will vote on this at the September meeting, Gabrielle seconded and all approved.

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Decoration: Heather volunteered to do the decorations at the Fall Specialty. Thanks, Heather!

Education: Anyone volunteering?

Rescue: Four were adopted, two went to adoption in Connecticut and 1 family decided to keep their Dane.

SE Division: 2009 Website is www.gdca-se.org

Our club must staff the Hospitality/Raffle room on Monday of the Nationals: volunteers are as follows: morning shift – Connie Adams, noon shift – Jay Miller, afternoon shift – Susanne Roberts. We should have 2 people for each shift, so please email Gabrielle if you would like to volunteer for a shift. **We need volunteers please!!!** Following needs help: Welcome table, catalog sales, dinner sales...please offer your time so one person doesn't have to be doing it all day!

Trophies: Susanne waiting on a few people to pay for the Fall 2009 trophies donations. Please get your checks in as soon as possible, also, if you feel extra generous, there are a six classes not sponsored, please email Susanne for more information.

Ways & Means: Seriously need donations for the Fall raffle...Angela currently has nothing. If someone has any other ideas for raising money at our specialty please pass it on to Angela.

Website: No report

Old Business: Angela updated the IGive website as per the July meeting and read how it states, all members were happy with it.

Fall specialty food: Chuck C. made a motion that we do a potluck again like last year for the food, Heather seconded and all approved. A food list will be send separately to members via email, please bring goodies... Gabrielle will bring the drinks.

New Business: no new business

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:40 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabrielle Kostiuk,
Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

July, 2009

Balance 6-30-09 General: \$2,665.11 Rescue: \$1,658.48 Total: \$4,323.59

| RECEIPTS: | GENERAL | RESCUE |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Brags | 17.00 | 0.00 |
| 2. Trophies, Fall '09 | 175.00 | 0.00 |
| 3. Donation, Soafer | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| 4. Membership App. | 15.00 | 0.00 |
| 5. IGive | <u>30.94</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total receipts | 287.94 | 0.00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| 1. | .00 | 0.00 |
| 2. | .00 | 0.00 |
| 3. | .00 | 0.00 |
| 4. | .00 | 0.00 |
| 5. | .00 | 0.00 |
| 6. | <u>00.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Expenditures | 0.00 | 00.00 |
| NET | 287.94 | (00.00) |

Balance 7-31-09 General: \$ 2,953.05 Rescue: \$1,658.48 Total: \$ 4,611.53

**Chuck Crawford
Treasurer
August 12, 2009**

Check book balances

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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:

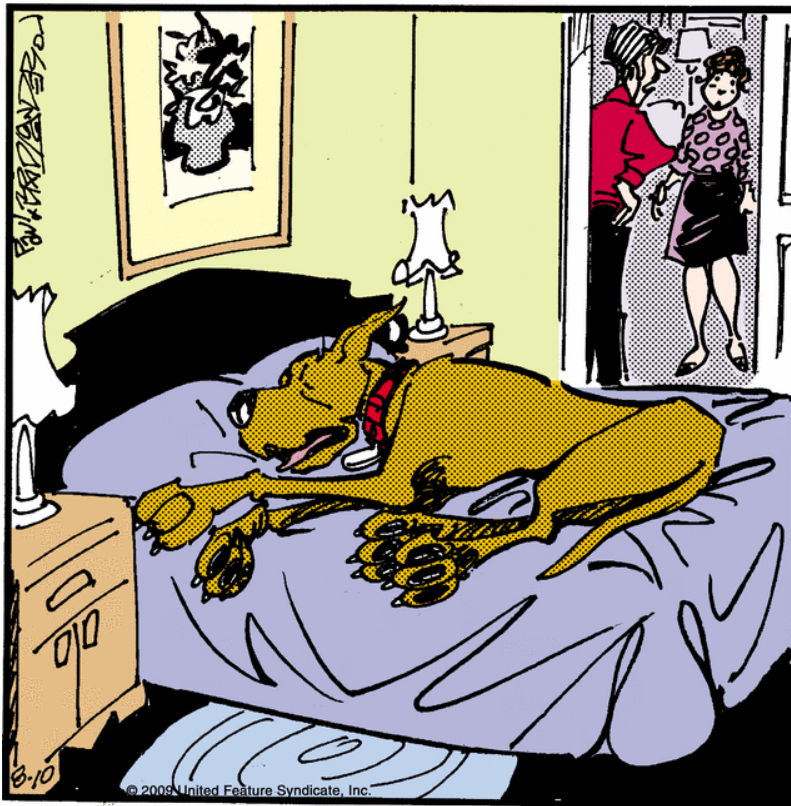
- a) To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Great Danes and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- b) To encourage the membership to a lifetime responsibility for their Great Danes, their Dane's offspring and to the education of others as all are necessary 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.

Revised Sept. 2007

Marmaduke's Corner



“I finally showed Marmaduke who’s boss about sleeping in my chair.”