

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

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**Newsletter for February 10, 2010**

**Next Meeting: 8PM, Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, in Atlanta at the City Café, Address is: 525 10<sup>th</sup> Street, NW; phone 404/724-0407**

**There WILL be a board meeting.**

**Minutes, Board Meeting  
February 10, 2010**

Called to order at 8:00 pm.

Board present: Angela Stillwell, Connie Adams, Chuck Crawford, Gabrielle Kostiuk

Angela read Heather Fick's resignation from the Secretary's position to the Board.

Angela informed the Board that Deidre Parmer has said she would like to be Secretary and Connie made a motion to vote Deidre as Secretary, Chuck seconded, all approved.

Chuck made a motion to approve the Board minutes from the January Board meeting (no general meeting was held due to no quorum).

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached. Chuck informed the Board that the Audit Committee met and audit was performed with no errors found. Also the bill from ADOA was presented for 2010 due for \$35, motion was made to pay the bill and seconded. all approved.

**Rescue:** 12 Danes were adopted in January...WOW...way to go!!!! There are still 5 on the list up for adoption.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:38pm.

**Minutes, General Meeting  
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Once again no general meeting was held due to lack of members needed for a quorum.  
Respectfully submitted, Gabrielle Kostiuk

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**Treasurer's Report**

**January, 2010**

**Balance 12-31-09    General: \$3,724.35    Rescue: \$1,558.48    Total: \$5,282.83**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>RESCUE</b>
1. Trophy donations	90.00	0.00
2. Dues	225.00	0.00
3.	0.00	0.00
4.	0.00	0.00
5.	<u>.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>315.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
1. Show Application	150.00	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>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>165.00</b>	<b>00.00</b>

**Balance 1-30-10    General: \$3,889.35    Rescue: \$1,558.48    Total: \$5,447.83**

**Chuck Crawford  
Treasurer  
February 9, 2010**

**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

## BRAGS

**Chuck and Willie Crawford:** Walker (Shirwin Luke Skywalker V Charma) was Winners Dog at the Inverness Dog Club Show in Brooksville, FL. The bad news is that the major broke.

### Marmaduke's Corner



“Why do you need a watch? You always know when it’s lunch time.”