

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

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**Newsletter for January 13, 2010**

**Next Meeting: 8PM, Wednesday, February 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.**

**Board Meeting  
January 13, 2010**

Called to order at 7:55 pm.

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

Angela asked the Board if they were okay with the exchange of emails that occurred regarding the past issues – Board was fine with the exchange and way things were handled.

**Awards:** Memorial ads due Feb.1 to Darcy and 2009 awards due to Willie Feb.9 to make catalog deadline.

**Rescue:** 4 were adopted, another 4 were adopted in January; we still have 8 on our list.

**Website:** Website was down for a couple of days but back online now. We need a long term solution to keep this from happening.

**Old Business:** We found our articles of incorporation but nothing on the Fed Id #. IRS states that we must file “postcard” every year unless gross receipts exceed \$25K. Chuck will check with bank if there is a Fed Id on file with our bank account. We do need to update our compliance with the State of GA. Angela called and we need to pay \$30 for 2009, \$25 late fee and \$30 for 2010. Connie made a motion to pay the State of GA to get updated and for Angela to do so online to expedite payment. Chuck seconded. All approved. Angela will also update correspondence with the state’s records; currently they have Carol Ellwood’s name as the correspondent.

**IGive:** Chuck made a motion to resume publishing IGive in the newsletters, Connie seconded. All approved

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**New Business:** Angela received a letter from AKC that our club does not have a Legislative Liaison contact: Gabrielle made a motion to appoint Chuck Quinlan, Chuck Crawford seconded, all approved.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

**There was no General Meeting due to not enough attendees to make a quorum.**

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**Treasurer's Report**

**December, 2009**

**Balance 11-30-09    General: \$2,778.79    Rescue: \$1,558.48    Total: \$4,337.27**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>RESCUE</b>
1. Brags	3.00	0.00
2. Prestige	376.56	0.00
3. Trophy	370.00	0.00
4. Dues	390.00	0.00
5.	<u>.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1139.56</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
1. Postage	44.00	0.00
2. GCA dues	150.00	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>194.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>945.56</b>	<b>(00.00)</b>

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

**Chuck Crawford**

**Treasurer**

**January 12, 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.

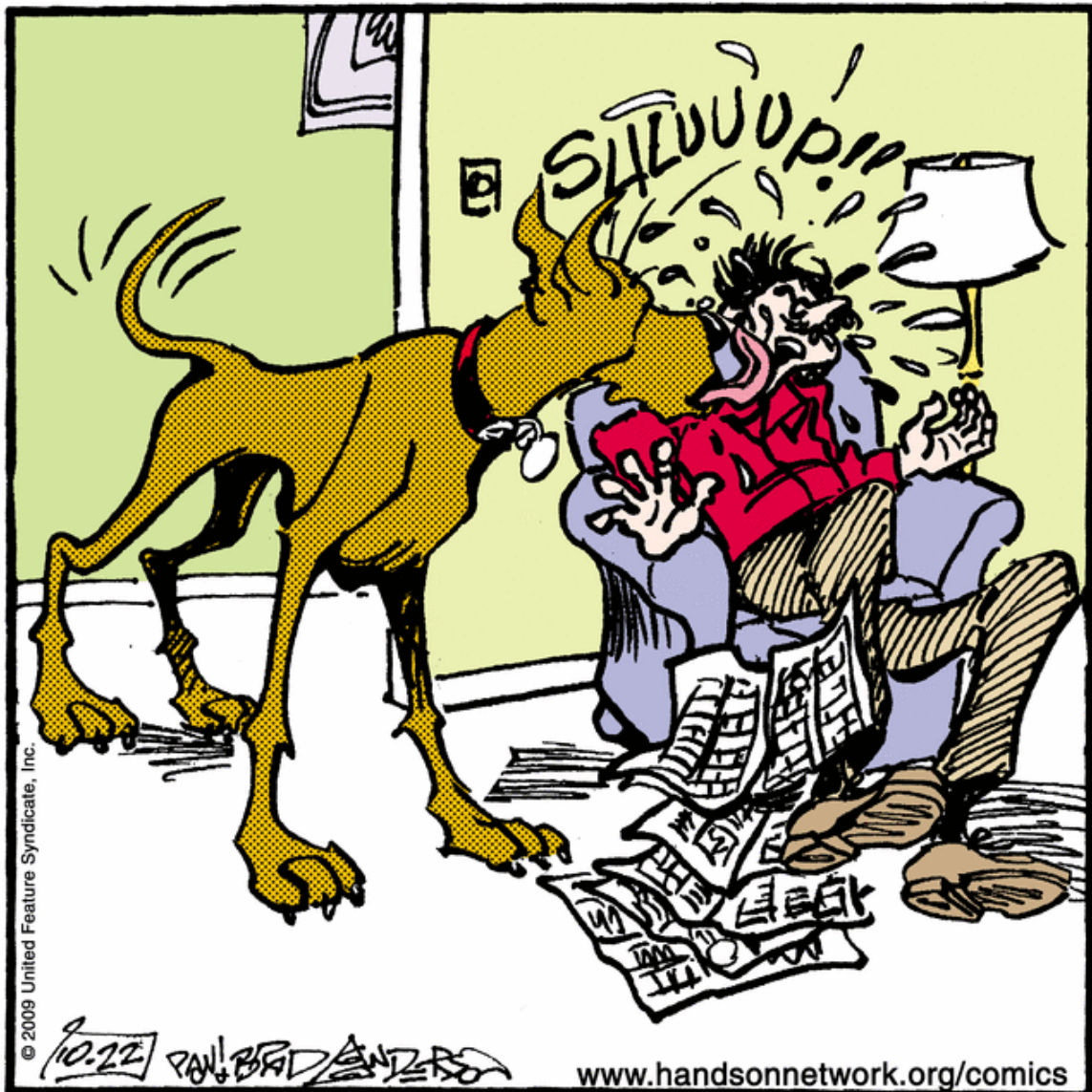
**SECTION 3.** The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

**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.

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**BRAGS**

**Marmaduke's Corner**



"You always give more than you get, don't you?"