



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

www.gdcms.org

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Willie Crawford

Treasurer: Gabrielle Kostiuik

Secretary: Connie Adams

Newsletter for December 20, 2013

Next Meeting: January 8th, 2014 @ IHOP on Cobb Parkway

Members Present: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Willie Crawford, Leslie Hotchkiss, Gabrielle Kostiuik, Jay and Dave Miller, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Earl Shore, Glen and Shannon Sofer

Guests Present: Kim Sofer, Barbara Fraim, Steve Fahey

Minutes, Board Meeting

There was no board meeting

Minutes, General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Quinlan at 8:19 PM

President's Report: Welcomed our guests.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Attached. Gabrielle was able to go to the bank and get the account transferred to her name along with 2 other officers will be on the signature card. The new names to be put on signature card will be President, Treasurer and Secretary. **Dues are due by January 31st, 2014. You may mail them to her (payable to GDCMS) at 1318 Baileys Corner, Marietta GA 30062.**

Combined: Awards forms are to be sent to Willie by January 15th. Also the memorial forms are to be sent to Darcy by January 15th. One specialty will be in April, the other in August. A motion was made and passed to have Susan Yotive as the Spring 2015 judge.

SE Division Report: No report

Old Business: No report

New Business:

The annual election of officers was held. Congratulations to:

Chuck Quinlan, President

Willie Crawford, Vice President

Gabrielle Kostiuk, Treasurer

Connie Adams, Secretary

Board Members: Carol Hunerwadel, Jay Berkowitz and Jay Miller.

And two new membership applications were read tonight:

Tanya Dennis

10842 Old Atlanta Hwy

Covington GA 30014

404-328-5606

skylardanes@aol.com

Sponsored by Jay Berkowitz and Connie Adams

Jonna Wilks

10230 Belladrum

Alpharetta GA 30022

770-335-6126

Jonna.wilks@gmail.com

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Motion was made, passed and we welcome the new members!!!

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams

**GREAT DANE CLUB OF THE MID-SOUTH
TREASURER'S REPORT
November, 2013**

Balance 10/31/13 General: \$5,778.69 Rescue: \$1,378.48 Total: \$7,157.17

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
Membership	60.00	
Rescue Donation		5.00
Braggs	<u>12.00</u>	
Total Receipts	72.00	5.00
Expenditures:		
Service Charge	2.00	0
AKC fee for Specialty	50.00	
Website Domain renewal	<u>44.97</u>	
Total Expenditures	96.97	0
Totals:	(24.97)	5.00

Balance 11/30/2013 General: \$5,753.72 Rescue: \$1,383.48 Total: \$7,137.20

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

Jay and Dave Miller and Willie Crawford

After Scout received her 38th BIS, she has officially retired!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



"Did he invite us?"