



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

*Established in 1950*

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President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Willie Crawford

Treasurer: Gabrielle Kostiuik

Secretary: Connie Adams

### **Newsletter for October9, 2013**

**Next Meeting: Will be at IHOP on Wednesday, November 13 at 8:00 PM**

**Members Present:** Connie Adams, Carol Hunerwadel, Gabrielle Kostiuik, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan.

**Guests Present:** Leslie Hotchkiss and Earl Shore

#### **Minutes, Board Meeting**

There was no board meeting

#### **Minutes, General Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Quinlan at 8:06 PM

**President's Report:** Welcomed our second-time guests.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached. Darcy called the bank to find out who was on the signature card. The 3 names listed were Carol Elwood, Chuck Crawford and Dennis Madej. The new names to be put on signature card will be President, Treasurer and Secretary.

**GDCA:** Darcy will not be able to attend the Nationals this year, so I will do a letter sending an alternate. Darcy will check with Jay Miller to see if she would like to be the alternate and attend in her place.

**Combined:** Paperwork sent to AKC

**SE Division Report:** Volunteers are needed for our 2015 Nationals and our club needs to get involved. Please contact Patty Thomas or Wanda Helper to see what you can do to help.

**Old Business:** Nominating Committee was elected at the last meeting: Chairperson: Jay Miller, Members: Jay Berkowitz and Darcy Quinlan. No updates at this time.

**New Business:**

Leslie Hotchkiss and Earl Shore have submitted their Membership Applications.

Leslie Hotchkiss & Earl Shore

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Sponsors: Jay Berkowitz and Gabrielle Kostiuk

They will be voted on at the November meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams

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

Balance 8/31/13      General: \$6,937.17    Rescue: \$1,378.48    Total: \$8,315.65

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
	0.00	0
Total Receipts	0.00	0
Expenditures:		
Service Charge	2.00	0
Total Expenses	2.00	0
Totals:	2.00	0

Balance 9/30/2013      General: \$6,935.17    Rescue: \$1,378.48    Total: \$8,313.65

October, 2013

# 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

There were no brags.



“Gosh, mister, that’s the best costume I’ve seen all night.”