



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

*Established in 1950*

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**President: Chuck Quinlan**

**Vice President: Willie Crawford**

**Treasurer: Gabrielle Kostiuk**

**Secretary: Connie Adams**

### **Newsletter for September 11, 2013**

**Next Meeting: Will be at IHOP on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:50pm**

**Members Present:** Connie Adams, Willie Crawford, Carol Hunerwadel, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Dave and Jay Miller, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan.

**Guests Present:** Buzz Davis, Leslie Hotchkiss, Earl Shore

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

The board met to make realignment due to a vacancy: The realignment of Officers is as follows: Treasurer: Gabrielle Kostiuk, Secretary: Connie Adams. All were in favor. Passed.

#### **Minutes, General Meeting, September 11, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Quinlan at 8:03 PM

**President's Report:** Welcomed our guests. RDO day was received well and the Great Dane booth was well represented by Chuck/Darcy Quinlan's 3 pups and Connie Adams's Bogey.

**Secretary's Report:** Chuck Crawford's funeral will be at McKoom's funeral home not at their home as previously reported. Minutes approved as amended.

**Treasurer's Report :** Attached.

**GDCA:** Nothing to report

**Combined:** Paperwork started for April.

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

**Old Business:** Nothing to report

**New Business:** Nominating Committee was elected: Chairperson: Jay Miller, Members: Jay Berkowitz and Darcy Quinlan.

Members voted for the Board Officers and Directors for the GDCA: they were as follows:  
President: Diane Powers  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jamie Harshfield

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Denise Matulich  
 AKC Delegate: Dale Tarbox  
 Director (3 yr): Jason Hoke, Linda Cain, Teri Holle  
 Director (1 yr): Sharon Fulford, Steve Hill

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:36 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabrielle Kostiuk

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

Balance 7/31/13      General: \$6,939.17    Rescue: \$1,378.48    Total: \$8,317.65

	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 8/31/2013      General: \$6,937.17    Rescue: \$1,378.48    Total: \$8,315.65

September 11, 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.

Revised Sept. 2007

# BRAGS

**Willie Crawford:** Scout was in Greensboro, NC and got 2 Group 2's and a Group 1.



**“Honestly, I just don’t get it. It’s not like the world is coming to an end.”**