



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 January 8, 2014

Next Meeting: March 12 @ IHOP on Cobb Parkway

Members Present: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Willie Crawford, Tanya Dennis, Carol Hunerwadel, Gabrielle Kostiuik, Jay and Dave Miller, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Jonna Wilks

Guests Present: Buzz, Skylar Dennis, Doug Wilks

Minutes, Board Meeting

It was voted to not have a meeting in the month of February. Meeting adjourned to have the regular meeting.

Minutes, General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Quinlan at 8:07 PM

President's Report: Welcomed our guests.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved as read. Our club received two cards from Willie Crawford thanking the club for donating to Chuck's memorial reception and to the Wounded Warrior Fund.

Treasurer's Report: Attached. A motion was made and passed for the club to donate \$100 to the GDCA Charitable Trust Fund in the name of Amy Thurow.

Dues are due by January 31st, 2014. You may mail them to Gabrielle (payable to GDCMS) at 1318 Baileys Corner, Marietta GA 30062. IF they are not received as of January 31st, you will need to reapply to join the club.

Combined: One specialty will be in April, the other in August. A motion was made and passed to dedicate the April show to Chuck Crawford and the August show to Amy Thurow. Darcy is in charge of trophies for the April show and Gabrielle is in charge of trophies for the August show.

Rescue: Tanya mentioned she has a wonderful 5 year old blue female in rescue. Connie will get in touch with Kathie Shea, Chairman of the GDCA Rescue Committee and have Tanya's name added as Rescue Chairman to our club's rescue committee. Deb King will add her to the GDCMS web page under the Rescue Committee, as Rescue Chairman.

SE Division Report: Nothing to report

Ways and Means: Discussion was held about having a raffle at the April show. Willie and Jay will chair this committee. Volunteers will be needed to help set up, along with sell tickets. Darcy will contact Angela to get the items she is holding from our last raffle.

Old Business: No report

New Business:

The Audit Committee is: Gabrielle, Connie and Leslie.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams

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

Balance 11/30/13 General: \$5,753.72 Rescue: \$1,383.48 Total: \$7,137.20

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
Membership	0.00	
Braggs	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Receipts	0.00	
Expenditures:		
Service Charge	2.00	0
Chuck Crawford Memorial	100.00	
Wounded Warriors Fund	250.00	
GDCA Dues	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Expenditures	502.00	0
Totals:	(502.00)	0.00

Balance 12/31/2013 General: \$5,251.72 Rescue: \$1,383.48 Total: \$6,635.20

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

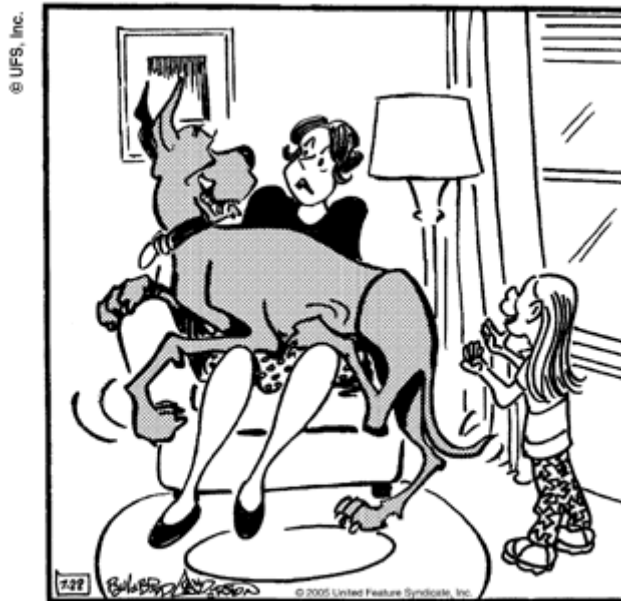
Jay Berkowitz

"Jays Black Betty Bam Ba Lam" WB, & BOS 4 January 2014 under Judge Mr. Robert H. Slay (1 point)

"Jays Black Betty Bam Ba Lam" WB, BOW, & BOS 5 January 2014 under Judge Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia (1Point)

Betty is looking for 3 singles to finish

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



"Lucky you! Marmaduke really likes you."