

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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Newsletter for June/July/August, 2007

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 12, 2007, 8pm at Georgia Tech (directions available on the website)

*****Notice to Board Members: There WILL be a board meeting at 7:45pm
One membership application will be voted upon*****

Dear Members and Friends,

A hearty welcome to our newest members – Laurie Cronin & Heather Fick! We very much look forward to their participation and contribution to the Club! Welcome Ladies!

Please add email addresses for newest members to your membership list:

Laurie croninl@bellsouth.net and Heather heather_fick@comcast.net

Thank you very much for the raffle/silent auction donations that were brought to the meeting! I know there are some more donations out there! So if you have donations – please bring them to the August show if possible. In case Angela isn't there, please give your donations to Sandra or me. Angela will be at the September meeting, but that makes it somewhat difficult to get everything in order – the earlier she gets them the easier it is for her!

Many thanks to Noel Clarke and Heather Fick for the “goodies” at the meeting – ok from now on, we need recipe cards sitting next to the goodies so we can all make them again! Any volunteers for the next meeting? Contact me at 770/565-0262 or email: gabbey755@yahoo.com – thanks!

This newsletter and minutes are a joint effort from Noel Clarke and me. We will be doing this until Carol Elwood is ready to come back. There is very good news about Carol, she is now at home! I know she'd love you to stop by to see her or send a card. She's not taking phone calls, but someone is always there to answer the phone if you should call.

That's it for now – hope to see lots of you at our meeting on September 12th – and our Specialty show on the 20th.

Connie Adams
President

Noel Clarke
Interim Secretary

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Board Meeting

August 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm by President Connie Adams, at Georgia Tech.

Absent: Carol Elwood, Rose Madej

It was decided to appoint an interim secretary for Carol Elwood.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Adams, President

Minutes, General Meeting

August 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Adams at 8:02 pm following the Board meeting.

Guests in Attendance: Hannah Fick, Christi Stranz, Yvonne & Heather Weed were welcomed.

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Jenn Carr, Noel Clarke, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Laurie Cronin, Heather Fick, Carol Hunerwadel, GT Melton, Sandra Melton, Sara Melton, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan, Susanne Roberts-Phillips, Dana Sikes, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thurow, Amy Wilson, Rob Wilson

The June meeting newsletter/minutes did not go out, due to unforeseen circumstances. However, two notices were sent out reminding club members there would be a meeting in August (August 8, 2007). At this time, Noel Clarke volunteered to be Interim Secretary, along with the assistance of the President.

President's Report: Guests were welcomed. An update on Carol Elwood was given. (See the newsletter.) Then the program was turned over to Deborah Smith-Callahan, with the Georgia Partnership for Animals. She was told whenever she got there, she could talk and then go ahead and leave prior to the rest of the meeting. She spoke about a rescued female Dane that was found and they are now being sued for her return or monetary loss due to the rescue group spaying her. Since she's not that familiar with Great Danes, she wanted our club's advice on different things and what they and their attorney needed to watch for, etc. It was very informative.

Secretary's Report: No report

Treasurer's Report: Follows

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GDCA: No report

Combined: Meeting on August 16th, 2007. Darcy and Connie will attend.

Education: No report.

Prestige: Tina Brandt is the Delegate, however was unable to attend the Prestige Meeting that was held.

Rescue: Follows

SE Division: Meeting will be held after the Great Danes show in September.

Trophies: Susanne Roberts-Phillips brought some beautiful trophy examples and then donated them to be sold at the silent auction.

Ways & Means: Raffle/silent auction proceeds will be split between the club general fund and rescue 50/50 from now on – starting with the September one.

Old Business:

Membership applications were read and voted on. No one objected to them not being published in a newsletter, since there was no newsletter. An email was sent out to the club notifying people of the two membership applications that would be voted on. The new members are:

Heather Fick
145 Victoria Station
Woodstock GA 30189
770/485-6219
heather_fick@comcast.net
Sponsored by Tina Brandt & Connie Adams

Laurie Cronin
675 Willeo Road
Roswell GA 30075
404/545-0618
croninl@bellsouth.net
Sponsored by Jenn Carr & Sandra Melton

Both applicants have signed the GDCMS Code of Conduct and agree to abide by our Constitution & By-Laws, the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the Rules and Code of Ethics of the GDCA.

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New Business:

Judges Selection:

Conformation:

Donald Booxbaum, Charles Trotter, Susan Yotive & Houston Clark

Sweepstakes:

Linda Moriaty, Paula Heller, Barbara Waldkirch, Kathy Varnian

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 9:25 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,
Noel Clarke, Interim Secretary

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**Treasurer's Report
June & July, 2007**

Balance 5-30-07 General \$2,831.00 Rescue \$822.32 Total \$3,654.12

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Membership Application	30.00	0.00
Heather Fick \$15		
Laurie Cronin \$15		
2. Brags	16.00	0.00
3. Balance – food for SP show returned	69.01	0.00
4. Raffle, SP show	541.00	0.00
Stillwell \$521		
Robinson \$20		
Total Deposit:	656.01	0.00
 EXPENDITURES:		
1. Secretary postage	41.00	0.00
2. Rescue	0.00	200.00
Total Expenditures:	41.00	200.00
 NET:	 615.01	 -200.00

Balance 7-31-07 General \$3,446.81 Rescue \$622.32 Total \$4,069.13

Check book balances.

Chuck Crawford
Treasurer
August 8, 2007

Connie mentioned that \$40 that was deposited in the general fund following the April meeting, was a donation to rescue from Sandra & Sara Melton in recognition of GT's birthday. Chuck will transfer that \$40 from the General Fund to the Rescue Fund. (This was stated in the April/May 2007 newsletter.)

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Rescue Report:

Rescue Report for the Month of JUNE & JULY

Reported at the August meeting

Adopted off our list in JUNE: **5 (plus one owner decided to keep)**

Adopted off our list in JULY: **6**

Danes needing new homes (as of today 8/8): **6**

Adopted so far in August: **6**

Connie Adams, Secretary

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Braggs

From Dana Sikes:

“CH PAQUESTONES MISS MADISON”, CD RA, CGC” obtained the second leg of her Rally Excellent title with a score of 96 at the Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club Trial show. “Madison” is owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

“ASHTON’S BLONDE AMBITION”, RE, CGC earned the second & third legs of her Rally Excellent title and fourth place in the class both days at the Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club Trial show. “Ashton” is bred, owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

From Noel Clarke:

“TRISTINO LORD OF THE RINGS”, (“Max”) went BOW for his 1st Major (4 points) in BBE under Judge Robert Moore in Greenville, SC on July 27th. He now has 9 points towards his CH all from BBE.

From Susanne Roberts-Phillips:

“DOZER’S FLAMIN ZOE v ROYALE SV”, earned her CGC and TDI.

Heartiest congratulations to all for the great news!!