

Gem City Dog Obedience Club

Membership Meeting

April 23, 2012

Location: The GCDOC Building

Date: April 23, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Board Members:

Krista Anthony
Mary Beam
Cheri Davis
Lori Genaw
Curt Givens

Gayle Ingram
Carole Lenehan (absent)
Ronalee McKnight
Maggie Melton

Kathy Roberts
Roberta Rupert
Jennifer Scott
Elaine Stoermer

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Kathy Roberts called the meeting to order. For those who were not at the Woofstock 2011 Awards and Recognition Banquet, there was an encore showing of the slide shows: Rainbow Bridge, New Additions, GCDOC – What We Do, Titles. Special Award medals were distributed. The membership thanked Lori Genaw and Ronalee McKnight for the wonderful job they did putting together the slide shows. Lori reminded everyone to complete the form on the GCDOC website when new titles are completed. She noted that they don't proof what is submitted (too many title acronyms) so make sure you type them correctly. Pictures of your dogs should be emailed to Lori. Members who don't have access to a computer should ask a friend to submit for them or talk to a board member.

Kathy Roberts presented a slide show outlining details on the club's Operating Expenses and sources of revenue. The majority of our revenue comes from classes and agility/rental fees. The majority of our expenses are for our building and land facilities. She announced that she will be initiating a long range focus exercise this summer to help the club develop a plan for the future. She plans to utilize the procedure in the book "Results Now! for Non-Profits" and is looking for a facilitator to help with the process. Anyone interested in being part of this activity should contact Kathy.

Kathy announced that this Saturday, April 28th, will be the Land Work Day from 9:00 until 1:00 or so. She thanked Keith and Barb Swigart for clearing the trees along the fence line in the Earth Dog area. Thanks to their hard work we should soon be able to mow along the fence line which will allow us to monitor the fences and make repairs.

Kathy also announced that there are a number of opportunities to earn volunteer hours: agility trials, earth dog tests, Land mowing, building cleaning, strategic planning. She asked members to donate items for the upcoming raffle which will benefit the Furry Skurry and Clark County Humane Society event. Items can be dropped off at the club (a box is located near the Paws Café) or contact Kathy Roberts. We need people to sell raffle tickets. And more important everyone needs to BUY raffle tickets. Two events are coming up soon: Furry Skurry is May 12th and SICSA Walk for Strays is June 9th. The Furry Fun Fair and mvPTa Howl-walk will occur this fall. The club always has booths at these events and will be looking for volunteers.

II. Reports

a. Secretary (Gayle Ingram)

Curt Givens moved to accept the minutes of the November 4, 2011 and February 4, 2012 Membership Meetings. It was seconded by Nancy Beeman and passed unanimously.

b. Treasurer (Elaine Stoermer)

Checking	\$ 39,541.77
Savings	\$ 44,291.19
Total	\$ 83,832.96

Elaine reported that the cash balance is up \$9,000 since the first of the year and was considerable higher than the \$68,250.33 which was reported at the last Membership Meeting from November 2011. She reminded members that they must complete a Reimbursement Form and attach their receipts in order to be reimbursed for expenses. The form provides the information needed to approve the expenditure and information on where to send the reimbursement check.

Nancy Beeman moved to accept treasurer's report. It was seconded by Keith Swigart and passed unanimously.

c. Membership (Krista Anthony, chair)

The following member applicants were asked to come forward, introduce themselves and share their interests relating to the club:

Wende Call	Jessa Brown
Jennifer Varick	Christina Ludwig

Curt Givens moved to approve membership for all applicants in attendance. It was seconded by Pam Murn and passed unanimously. The new members were welcomed to the Club.

Krista announced that the 2012 Membership Directory was available. Members in attendance were asked to pick up their copy before they left the meeting. Anyone interested in receiving an electronic (pdf) version of the directory should contact her.

Krista reported that members should let her know if they accidentally unsubscribed to the Crateliner when it arrived electronically this month. The unsubscribe button was placed so it was easy to accidentally hit it. Members were asked to complete a Crateliner Survey to indicate whether they want to receive the newsletter by mail or by email. Mailing the newsletter is quite expensive so the club is trying to send the majority of issues electronically.

Anyone having trouble accessing the Members section of the GCDOC website should also contact her. She'll work with Mike Kacik, our webmaster, to get everyone access.

Members will be receiving a report on their current volunteer hour totals in the next few weeks. These reports are sent out semi-annually. Krista reminded members they need a minimum of 10 hours a year (October 1 – September 30) to be a member in good standing.

d. Registrar (Carole Lenehan)

Carole was unable to attend but had submitted a report that Session 2 had 158 students, exactly the same amount as Session 2 in 2011. So, were definitely looking

good. Since Session 3 doesn't start until week of April 30th she does not have figures for that session yet, but in past years it usually drops down some.

- e. Obedience (Ronalee McKnight, Director)
Ronalee reported that VITAS Hospice will be holding an event in our building on June 9th from 1 pm to 3 pm. This seminar is being given by Dr. Julie Servaites, certified veterinary acupuncture on "Boost Energy and Manage Your Dogs Stress". The annual AKC Obedience/Rally trial will be held on September 22-23, 2012 at the building. They are looking now to fill the worker positions for the trial. She noted that she is in need of some additional Obedience instructors. Anyone interested should contact her.
- f. Agility (Maggie Melton)
Maggie reported that registration forms for Session 3 can be mailed or given to her. She invited members to consider becoming instructors. She has enough for this session but anticipates there being a need for some new instructors next session. Instructors receive 8 hours of volunteer hours per session plus Instructor vouchers. She also announced that the next AKC agility trial will be June 1 – 3 and workers will be needed.
- g. Conformation (Jennifer Scott)
Jennifer reported that the November Confirmation Show will be held at the building. They don't need a lot of workers but there are several very important positions that need filled: Chief Ring Steward and Gate Stewards. She asked that people volunteer now so they can be trained before the show. Contact Jennifer or Karen Rheinberger. show chair, to volunteer. You'll also have the opportunity to see many dog breeds that you normally don't see in other venues.
- h. Earth Dog (Curt Givens)
Curt reported that the Buckeye Dachshund Club tests will be held at the Land on May 14 & 15. Curt will be judging both days. Our tests will be on June 9th and 10th and there will be a need for volunteer workers. Contact Curt for more information. The next test after that will be in November. He noted that the dens are looking good and the property is in good shape for the tests. He thanked Keith and Barb Swigart for clearing the trees along the fence line. He will be marking the trees that need to be cut. He noted that the tractor should be back soon so he can bush hog the property. He also asked that people mark any active ground hog holes. There was discussion on how to get rid of the ground hogs.
- i. Operations (Kathy Roberts)
Everyone was encouraged to come to the Land for the Work Day which is scheduled for this Saturday, April 28th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This is the annual work day to get the Land ready for the summer trial and training season. The work should be completed by 1:00 or 2:00.
- j. Sunshine (Joyce Osburn)
Cheri Davis announced that a number of cards and flowers had been sent to members for sympathy, injury, get well, and loss of pet. Memorial stones have been offered to several members.
- k. Publicity/Public Relations (Cheri Davis)
Cheri reported that she has recruited a committee to work on marketing and events. The group met prior to today's meeting and discussed the many events coming up between now and October. They also have plans for updating the GCDOC brochure that is distributed at events to make it more appealing to prospective students. Terri

Bell is helping us keep the website up to date related to events. Cheri announced that September 9th is the date for the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day (RDOD) at the Land. Last year was a great success and they are working to make this year even better.

Cheri had sent out a request to members to come up with ideas for a new club slogan. It is now "We train you to train your dog". This is a good slogan but it is the same slogan many dog clubs in the area has so we would like to come up with a new one. Since she hasn't received many ideas she asked members to keep thinking of slogans and submitting them to her. Hopefully we will have enough good ideas to vote at the next Membership Meeting.

I. Store (Roberta Rupert)

Roberta reported that she will be cleaning the store room soon. People who have items stored in there should find an alternate storage location.

III. **Continuing Business**

No continuing business was reported.

IV. **New Business**

No new business was brought to the meeting.

V. **Next Meeting**

The next Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, June 18, 2012, at the building.

VI. **Adjournment**

After members shared their brags, Krista Anthony moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Mary Beam seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Gayle L. Ingram, Secretary


Kathy Roberts, President



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** Please sign in **

Maya Ingram
Trish Clute
M. Lefter
Dad + Keith Swiga
Nancy Beeman
Mary Kempner
Eleanor Woods
Xori Genaw
Ernie Genaw
Ronalee McKnight
Christina Ludwig
Jennifer Loggert
Bob Miller
Darlene Miller
Cherid Hayes
Karen Pompei
Jennifer Scott

Jaim Cotts
Roberta Rupert
Ronalee McKnight
James Stephenson
Bill + Cindy Alles
Jessa Brown
Jennifer Varick
CURS E LINDA GIVENS
Alicia Sanders
Pam + Bentley Murn
Jack + Barb Evenson
Alicia Herdan
Lana Martin
Fran Morford
Eric Gernu
AUSSEN + RUTH STUBER
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Shirley Smider

Albra & Arnold

Wende Call 1st Mtg

Sandy Cron

Patti Jones

Jen Stuckey

Mark Anthony

Maggie Melton

marcia Pittman

Barb Coe

Diane Harrison

Gene Bashor

Marcia Bashor

Jiska Hargis

Lorene Humberger

Tami Woodrow

Kathy Combs

Karen Rosga

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT
4-23-2012

MARCH/APRIL REPORT

CARDS SENT (\$3.00 EACH)

Marra Wollpert-Get Well
Jack Evenson-Get Well
Tami Woodrow-Get Well
John Cannon-Get Well
Paula Northway-Sympathy (Father Passed)
Sonny Humble-Get Well
Carol Purath-Loss of Pet (Kayla
Karen Rheinberger-Loss of Pet Dream)
Roberta Rupert-Loss of Pet (Mr. Sunshine)
Penny Hamblin-Sympathy (Father Passed)
Rene & Ilova Oyola-Loss of Pet (Misty Moonlight)

FLOWERS SENT (\$48.10)

Marra Wollpert (Knee Surgery)
John Cannon (Knee Surgery)
Penny Hamblin (Sympathy)

MEMORIAL STONES OFFERED

Cathy Creager (Smoky) Emails keep bouncing back
Rick & Kathy Roberts (Beau)
Richard & Carol Burke (Wilby)

MEMORIAL STONES TO BE OFFERED

Carol Purath (Kayla)
Karen Rheinberger (Dream)
Roberta Rupert (Mr. Sunshine)
Rene & Ilova Oyola (Misty Moonlight) Board to let me know on this one

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