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SILVER BAY KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW
DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS
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WE WILL MEET IN THE PARKING AREA THROUGH THE SOLANO ENTRANCE. ASK AT RINGSIDE FOR SPECIFIC LOCATION. DEBBIE GODDARD IS PROVIDING REFRESHMENTS. FOR APPROXIMATE TIME OF MEETING CHECK OUT WWW.JBRADSHAW.COM FOR JUDGING SCHEDULE.

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Proposed change to Bylaws (2/1/2000)

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc.

Article I Section 3 Election to Regular Membership

Currently this article reads: "Each applicant for regular membership shall attend at least two membership meetings within a six month period prior to applying on a form as approved by the Board of Directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by this Constitution and Bylaws and the rules of The American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address and occupation of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two regular members who are in good standing. Accompanying the application, the prospective regular member shall submit dues payments for the current year.

All applications are to be filed with the Membership Chairman and each application is to be screened at the first Board of Directors meeting following its receipt. Applications will be read at two meetings of the club and the names included in the notice for the following meeting. At the next club meeting applications will be voted upon by secret ballot and affirmative votes of two-0thirds of the members present shall be required to elect the applicant.

Applicants for regular membership who have been rejected by the Club may not be resubmitted within six months after such rejection.

Revised this article would read: *"Each applicant for regular membership shall attend at least one membership meeting and be sponsored by a member in good standing. Application shall be on a form as approved by the Board of Directors, which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by this Constitution and Bylaws and the rules of The American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address, and occupation of the applicant. Accompanying the application, the prospective regular member shall submit fees due for the current year.*

All applications are to be filed with the Membership Chairman. Applications will be voted upon by secret ballot, or by a show of hands, and affirmative votes of two-thirds of the members present shall be required to elect the applicant.

Applicants for regular membership who have been rejected by the Club may not be resubmitted within six months after such rejection.

EDITORS REVIEW: (You will note that the change would be from **two** meetings to **one** meeting, with no time frame imposed. Also, sponsorship would be reduced from **two** members in good standing to **one** member in good standing. Applications will not be screened by the Board of Directors and then voted on, they will be directly voted on at the next general meeting. These proposed changes reduce the time involved in becoming a member of the Club.)

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc. (2/1/2000)
Standing Rules and Regulations Page One of Two
Proposed additions and deletions

Current Standing Rule	Proposed Change
Number 1	
The general meeting shall be held at least eight-(8) time's yearly place and time to be determined by the general membership.	*The general meeting shall be held at least four-(4) time's yearly place and time to be determined by the general membership.*
Number 2	
Board of Directors shall meet at the discretion of the Board; however, there shall be at least four meetings per year.	No change to this standing rule.
Number 3	
Dues shall be $15.00 per year per member. There will be a $5.00 one time initial fee. Charter members shall be exempt from the initiation fee.	*Dues shall be $15.00 per year per member. There will be a $5.00 one-time initiation fee.*
Number 4	
A yearly audit of the treasurer's books shall be done by two members, excluding the Treasurer. Only one of the auditing committee may be serving on the Board. The audit will be done during the month of November. It will be presented at the December meeting.	*A yearly audit of the Treasurer's books shall be done. The Treasurer may not audit the books. The audit will be done during the month of December. It will be presented at the January board meeting and the first general meeting thereafter.*
Number 5	
The Club shall have a monthly publication, which shall be called Dot to Dot. It is to be mailed to editors of Dalmatian columns in magazines and editors of all reciprocating club Dalmatian club publications. This publication will be sent free to all members and honorary members. It shall be mailed first class.	*The Club shall have a publication, which shall be called Dot to Dot. It is to be mailed to editors of Dalmatian columns in magazines and editors of all reciprocating club publications. This publication will be sent free to all members and honorary members. It shall be mailed first class.*
Number 6	
Committees shall be formed in the following areas.	No change to this standing rule.
Number 7	
The volunteers for match chairperson and assistant chairperson will serve for one year with the assistant chairperson taking over as chairperson for the second match.	No change to this standing rule.
Number 8	
The chairperson regarding all aspects of the match will write a procedure code. All committee heads will submit written reports to the match chairperson.	*The chairperson shall create a procedure file. It will include procedures for all aspects of the match.*
Number 9	
All correspondence shall be written on club stationary. The secretary shall keep the stationary and hand out as needed.	No change to this standing rule.
Number 10	
No stationary with personal kennel identification shall be used for correspondence regarding club matters.	No change to this standing rule.
Number 11	
All board members must attend 1/2 the scheduled meetings. If a member misses three consecutive meetings, that member shall be asked to step down.	No change to this standing rule.

Number 12	
DCSDC shall support the following clubs provided they solicit for donations: DCA, DCSC, Las Vegas Dal Club, Dal Club of Greater Phoenix and DCNC.	No change to this standing rule.
Number 13	
The position of Historian shall includes, but not be limited to:recording all club activities; educational; meetings, fun; match shows; licensed shows; fundraisers; media events. Upkeep of a scrapbook of club functions shall be created.	No change to this standing rule.
Number 14	
"Use of the membership list is to be confined to official Dalmatian Club of San Diego County business only. No other use of information contained herein is authorized." This statement is to be printed on the membership list. If a company requests our membership list, a letter will be sent stating that we do not give out our membership list, but that the membership will be notified of the request, so that an individual member may contact said company, if they so desire.	No change to this standing rule
Number 15	
The following will be imprinted on all club brochures, cards, etc.: "Neither DCSDC nor it's board of directors are to be held liable or responsible in any way for members' advertisements, breeding practices or breeding/selling contracts."	No change to this standing rule.
Number 16	
Selection of judges for point shows shall be handled in the following manner: Names will be solicited from the membership through the newsletter and the general meeting and given to any Board member. These names will be compiled with names also provided from members of the Board and a final ballot of approximately 3-8 names will be sent to the membership via the mail. Ballots will be marked and returned to the Recording Secretary, to be held for a count by two (2) tellers at the next general or board meeting.	This is a new standing rule.
Number 17	
The match committee, under the direction of the match chairperson shall make selection of judges for matches. Anyone wishing to submit a name to be considered should do so through the match chairperson.	This is a new standing rule.
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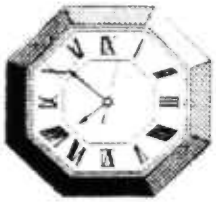
EDITORS REVIEW: #1) from **8** meetings to **4**; #3)taking out **redundant** statement; #4)audit to be done by one person as opposed to two, presented in **December/January** instead of November/December; **#5**)no determination as to how often Dot to Dot shall be **published**; #8)**rewording** of rule structure only. Numbers 16 and 17 are **NEW** standing rules. **All other standing rules remain as originally set up.**



2000 DALMATIAN SPECIALTY CALENDAR*

January 15	Mid Florida Dalmatian Club
January 19	Mt Hood Dalmatian Club
February 26	Chicagoland Dalmatian Club
March 3	Dalmatian Club of Greater St. Louis Dalmatian Club of Greater New York Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix
March 17	Dalmatian Organization of Houston Heartland Dalmatian Club of Greater Kansas
April 7	Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont
April 16	Dalmatian Club of Greater Atlanta
May 19	Dalmatian Club of San Diego County
June 3	Dalmatian Club of Detroit
June 10-16	Dalmatian Club of America Dalmatian Club of Greater Indianapolis
June 30	Dalmatian Club of Southern California Dalmatian Club of Southern New England
July 7	Greater Washington Dalmatian Club
July 20	Dalmatian Organization of Houston
July 21	Dalmatian Club of Northern California Canadian National Specialty
August 11	Puget Sound Dalmatian Club
August 18	Greater Denver Dalmatian Club
August 25	Greater Twin Cities Dalmatian Club Western Reserve Dalmatian Club
October 6	Dalmatian Club of Las Vegas
October 6-7	Cumberland Valley Dalmatian Club
October 8	Dalmatian Club of Greater New York
October 14	Chicagoland Dalmatian Club
November 2	Dalmatian Organization of Tulsa

**Pending and subject to AKC approval. Please verify information with the club or superintendent prior to making travel plans for the above listed shows.*



MEETING MINUTES REVIEW

General Meeting - November 13, 1999

Treasury balance = $3,579.76 as of 11/13/99.
Guests in attendance: Paula Hollingsworth; John Maness; Linda Peters; Barbara Rex and Dennis Sanders.
Programs/Education: Pat Hasting's Seminar, August 26 & 27, 2000 in Fallbrook at the Community Center.
Plans are to have another "B" Match in November of 2000. Specialty:Charles Garvin, Judge; Barbara Scott, Superintendent. A new ballot for sweepstakes judge will be sent out and counted at the Christmas Party. Fundraising: Our best revenue producer. The water sales booth always needs help. Remember we are scheduled to sell water at the Country Club Classic shows in May & November and at Bahia Sur Kennel Club in June of each year. This is an exclusive arrangement (no one else can sell water on the grounds) so we need to be diligent in keeping up the sales booth. Raffles/Drawings: There are still some items remaining from the Lyford collection and they continue to be good revenue drawers at the meetings. Membership: Application from Maggie Jackson, with three in the wings. Jackson to be voted on in February 2000.

General Meeting - December 12, 1999

Treasury balance = $3,763.26 as of this date.
Guests: Elaine Davis and Boyd Goddard.
Nothing new to report on the upcoming match in November, 2000. Web-page & e-mail:discussion on various alternatives. Topic left for new board to discuss and implement. Fundraising: Made $140 for water sales (bad weather) at Country Club Classic shows. Discussion regarding increasing prices for water and flavored water. Will leave the decision up to the chairperson. Raffle raised $150 for the club treasurery. Constitution and Bylaws discussion regarding changing our rules regarding voting in new members. At this time it is a very cumbersome and lengthy process. Debbie Goddard will submit ideas on how to review and speed the process. These will be presented to the new board in January, published in the newsletter in February and voted on at the February general meeting.
Sweepstakes ballots were counted and Stephen Cabral was selected by the members to judge this class.
Elections: There were no additional candidates, so the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. Tony Wood and Kathy Martin will now be on the board.

Board Meeting - December 12, 1999

This meeting was held for the sole purpose of selecting officers for the year 2000:
President, Randy Thomsen; Vice President, Tony Wood; Tresurer, Kathy Martin; Recording Secretary, Chuck Davis; Corresponding Secretary, Debbie Goddard; Director, Annelle Wilterding.

Board Meeting - January 5, 2000

Treasury balance = (books at auditors, no report)
Newsletter deadline is 2/1/00. Next raffle to be at Silver Bay during the general membership meeting after Dal judging. Water Sales prices may be increased. Chairperson to work up new price list.
Pat Hastings seminar scheduled for 8/26 & 8/27 at the Fallbrook Community Center. $280 deposit is required to hold the facility. Deborah Jones is the chairperson for this event. 2000 Specialty has been approved. Judges are selected, superintendent is selected. Closing date is scheduled for 4/26/00 with much work to be done. Constitution and By-laws changes discussed. Editor will prepare the changes for the newsletter in February. Voting should take place at the February general meeting. Supported entries at Del Sur, Cabrillo, Bahia Sur and Silver Bay. Budget: Kathy Martin will prepare and present at the next board meeting.
Next board meeting 2/2/00.

Board Meeting - February 2, 2000

Treasury balance = $4047.62 - Books audited and accepted.
Pat Hastings Seminar - Debbi Jones will be coordinator for upcoming seminar in August. 2000 Specialty - Discussion of committee reports and progress. Discussion on advertising of the weekend came up. Committee will meet as a whole on 2/23/2000 at the Thomsen's. Supported entries confirmed for Del Sur, Cabrillo, Bahia Sur & Silver Bay. Trophy donation made to DCA 2000. A budget is being worked on for the upcoming year and will be submitted in March. Next board meeting 3/1 at Red Lobster in Mira Mesa.

MEMBER NEWS



Am Int Mex CH
Starcoach Waltzing
Matilda (Dandrea)
AOM KC of Palm Springs

Brags

Ravani
Shandrydan's the Natural CGC finished his AKC Novice B Agility Title on 12/5/99. He had placements of 1st, 1st and 2nd. He also qualified and took a 3rd in his Jumpers with Weaves run. He also finished his NADAC Novice Title. He got his very first Performance 1 qualifying let at the USDAA trial. Scotch (not to be outdone) finished her Novice Title with a 4th place. Scotch finished her Performance 1 title also with placement of 2nd, 4th, 2nd. Both did well on their Jumpers class with a 2nd & a 4th. Go "team Ravani."

Thomsen
Rashars Rebecca@Daisy.com WB BOW BOS @ Yuma KC (1st day) RWB (2nd day). RWB to major @ Palm Springs 1st day.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The year 2000 is going to be a very exciting and busy year. The Club needs your help. On May 19th we will hold our 1st regional specialty, with supported entries the following days (Del Sur/Cabrillo). Tony Wood has taken the position of Show Chair and reports everything moving on schedule. He can use help with all the work that has to be accomplished prior to the big day. Contact Tony and offer your services to ensure our 1st specialty is a great success! August 26th and 27th is our 2nd Pat Hastings seminar. Debi Jones is the Chair for this BIG event. She is hoping this will be even more successful than last years. Contact Debi to offer your services. The water sales are a regular fund raiser for the club. Be sure to participate in manning the water booth at the shows. I encourage active participation by all members. Don't wait to be asked. Offer your experience so we can make **OUR** club the best.

Randy

Let's hear from more of our members regarding their wins?

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NATIONAL NEWS

DCA 2000 Trophy Donor levels in Conformation, Obedience, Junior Showmanship, Agility and Road Trial.

1st $55 2nd $30 3rd $25 4th $20

I would like to donate the following trophies for the DCA 2000 National Specialty Show:

Class/Placement:_____or use as needed.

I would like my donor listing in the catalog to read as follows:

_____

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I have enclosed my check in the amount of $_____ made payable to DCA 2000. Send to Gale Passman, DCA Trophy Chair, 3510 W. 151st St, Westfield, IN 46074.

DCA 2000 LOTTERY

First Place	Free Trip to DCA in 2000, including: 2 roundtrip airline tickets (within cont. US) 5 nights in show headquarters hotel 2 roundtrip kennel/baggage fees OR $1,000.00 in cash
Second Place	5 nights in the show headquarters hotel OR $400.00 cash
Third Place	2 tickets to the Awards Dinner OR $50.00 cash

The drawing is May 15, 2000 by private teller. Tickets must be received by 5/10/2000. Winners will be notified by phone and confirmed by mail.

Fill out ticket stub and mail with check to: Kimberley Hess, 3319 Winsome Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608

Name:_____

Address:_____

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GENERAL MEETING

DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2000

RANCHO SANTA FE POLO GROUNDS

DEL MAR, CALIFORNIA

MEETING WILL BE RIGHT AFTER DALMATIAN JUDGING
(about noon)

THOMSEN'S MOTOR HOME
(parked near the show ring)

EVERYONE (SPOTTED, OR NOT) IS WELCOME!

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The DCA Study Group on Seizure Disorders

Dear Dalmatian Owner,

Have you bred/owned or know of a Dalmatian that seizes?? If so you can help us by participating (or passing on information) in one or both Canine Epilepsy DNA projects at the University of Missouri and at VetGen.

The U of M study requires blood samples, and we are suggesting that when you take your dog in to get it's yearly heart worm check, that you ask the vet to draw extra blood and send it with the forms that can be downloaded at http://www.cvm.missouri.edu/cen/ or, upon request, may be faxed or mailed to you. The family (non seizing or seizing) of the affected dog is also very important so if possible it would be very helpful if you could obtain blood samples from them as well. However single dogs blood samples are also welcome. VetGen uses cheek swabs, but also requires more than one family member to be affected. Please see information enclosed on both of these Research Projects.

Help us remove the stigma of Canine Epilepsy by bringing it out of the shadows and into the sunlight. Think of the future generations of owners and dogs who will be helped once the marker gene has been found. Because it is thought that there may be a different marker gene in each breed, it is extremely important that we have as many Dalmatians participating as possible. Please be assured that both projects afford the highest degree of confidentiality, we will only know the numbers of dogs involved.

Sincerely
Marion Mitchell Jennifer
Johnson-Glaser Elizabeth
Dell (Tibbie)

DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!

As you are aware, our Club is putting on its first annual Dalmatian Specialty Show on May 19th in conjunction with the Country Club Classic All-Breed Shows.

This show is dedicated to the memory of Cindy Lyford, a founding member, who passed away from ALS in 1997. Cindy was instrumental in the formation of this Club and was very active in its policies and procedures. Cindy was well known for her "dog daze" each October, where games and food abounded. While Cindy showed in conformation occasionally, her passion was obedience and then agility. Cindy's Dalmatian, Ali, was her pride and joy. Ali performed well in agility with Cindy on her electric scooter trying to keep up. As Cindy's health deteriorated, Ali became more aware of her needs and began to refuse to leave her side for competition. This was a frustration for Cindy, as she tried to keep as active as she could, despite her illness. All of us, who knew Cindy, miss her. Her "bark was always worse than her bite."

It is hoped that each and every member will try to attend at least part of this wonderful event, to give support to those who have worked so hard to make this show very special. From beautiful trophies to a wide selection of raffle items, this is a must attend activity.

Dr. Charles Garvin will judge conformation classes and Mr. Stephen Cabral will judge all Sweepstakes classes. The Obedience Club of San Diego County is offering obedience classes.

The luncheon committee plans a wonderful lunch. For just $6.00, enjoy Texas Brisket Sandwich, Beans, Potato Salad, Drink and Dessert.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT OUR CLUB

Don't miss this opportunity to include your dog(s) in the first Pedigree Book of the new Millennium!

2001 A SPOT ODYSSEY . . .

The Chicagoland Dalmatian Club

is preparing the

2001 Pedigree Book.



Since 1970, the CDC has produced a book containing the pedigree, photo and additional information for some of the best Dalmatians in the world. Our book is published every three years and we are now accepting entries for our 2001 edition, A Spot Odyssey.

Highlights

- **Four Generation Pedigree**
- **Photo**
- **Hardcover, 2 volume set**
- **Performance section for Obedience, Tracking, Agility and Road Trial.**

The cost of each entry will be $60 per page. As an extra incentive, entries received before May 15, 2000 will be $50. Final deadline is June 30, 2000. Copies of the forms can be downloaded from the CDC web site or requested at the address below.

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YOUR DOG: PET, DEPENDENT OR A BUSINESS

by Carol J. Curlee, CPA

The answer to this question lies in who you ask. As the old saying goes, if you ask five different accountants a question you will get five different answers. The one to choose is the one who asks, what did you want the answer to be. Our current tax law is not a black and white area. It's not just right or wrong. There are gray areas is which we all work in. Take the problem of dog breeding.

I know I provide a home for my dog and I support him 100%, he is under the age of 19 and he doesn't have income over $2050.00. But because he is not a lineal descendant he is not a dependent. I sometimes think I spend more money on him than I do on my son. The IRS would still frown on me taking a $2050.00 deduction for a dependent.

Is my dog a business?

PROFIT INTENT: IRS Code Section 183(a) provides that no deductions with respect to an activity shall be allowed if the activity is "not engaged in for profit." The section defines an activity "not engaged in for profit" as one for which deductions are not allowable under Code Section 162 (trade or business expenses). Therefore, to avoid the limitations of section 183, the taxpayer must show that the activity constitutes a trade or business or is undertaken for the production of income.

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MEETING MINUTES REVIEW

General Meeting - February 26, 2000

Roll call and Treasurer's report was given.
Lottery entry forms were passed out to members for purchase.
The Club will be sponsoring a B match in November 2000. Will take suggestions for a judge.
Specialty News - All is going well with the show and on schedule.
Seminar - flyers were passed out.
The mock a friend of Tony's is working on web page.
Raffle items are needed for the Specialty. Cindy Lyford's remaining items will be auctioned off in a "silent auction" at the Specialty, which is dedicated to Cindy.
Membership - Maggie Jackson was voted into membership.
Water sales - set for May shows. We have a volunteer for manning the booth on Friday to allow all members to attend the show.
Bylaw changes were voted on and passed. Standing Rules were voted on and passed.
Judge names are needed for next year's Specialty. Let any board member know names you would like to have submitted. The board will create a ballot and mail out to the membership.
Next meeting will be at the Country Club Classic shows on May 20th.

Board Meeting - March 1, 2000

Roll Call and report of theTreasurer.
Absent: Annelle Wilterding
On going business - Tony Wood discussed the Web page designer he is in contact with. More information will come later.
Membership issues - apparently the minutes of previous general meeting did not reflect that John Manmes and Dennis Sanders were voted in as members. This posting will correct that error.
Water Sales - We have arranged to have someone, other than a member, man the water sales on the Friday of our Specialty. This will allow all members to attend the events of the day.
Seminar - Advertising will appear in the premium lists of Del Sur and Bahia Sur KC. Flyers are being passed out at shows.
Specialty news - suggestions were solicited from the membership for future specialty show judges, but no suggestions have been received.

Board Meeting - April 5, 2000

Roll Call and Treasurer's report were given. Chuck Davis was absent.
Next newsletter will be out about May 1st.
Michelle Smith asked to sell scarves at the Specialty and donate a portion of the receipts to the Club. OK with Board.
Seminar still on schedule with the planning stages. Will be the only education event this year.
Specialty News - budget was discussed. Should have a more solid idea after entries close in April.
Judges names for our next Specialty. Only two were received. Next month the Board will put together the ballot. Ballot will be sent out in June.
A fun party was suggested. Possibly in July. Board will look into a date.

MEMBER NEWS

NEW CHAMPION

CH Quiksilver's Flying High (Solo) finished with a 4pt major at Portland. (Lyons)



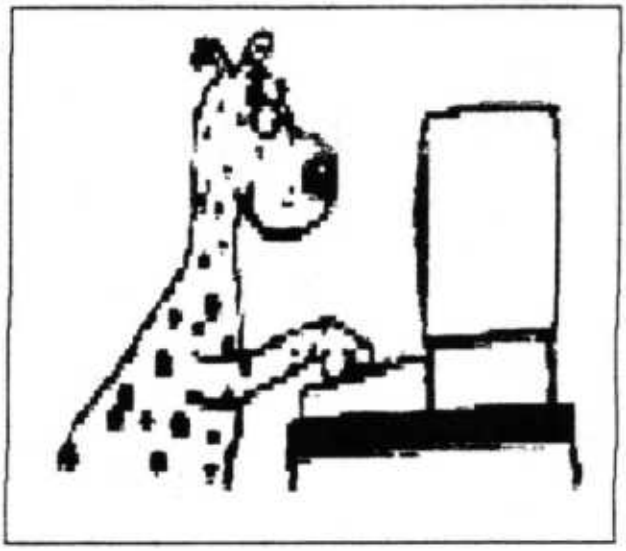
LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT

On 3/2/00 Tessa whelped 5 pups. All black, 1 patch. 3 boys, 2 girls. Sire is CH Givens Dalmino JLS Igdaliah, CGC "Cupid"
(Debbi Jones)

Brags

Ravani
Scotch completed her Novice JWW title with a 1st place, got her 1st Open JWW and her first Open Standard leg with a 1st place. She had quite a streak of 1st places in agility during March. I'm very proud of my wild child and her successes.

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Best Senior Sweepstakes Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix.
WB, BOW Dalmatian Club of Houston 3pt major



Did you have any wins recently? We didn't hear from you.

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A man went to visit his 90-year-old grandfather and while eating the breakfast of eggs and bacon prepared for him, he noticed a film-like substance on his plate. So he said, "Grandfather, are these plates clean?"

His grandfather replied, "those plates are as clean as cold water can get them, so go on and finish your meal."

That afternoon, while eating the hamburgers his grandfather made for lunch, he noticed many little black specks around the edge of his plate, so again he asked, Grandfather, are you sure these plates are clean?"

Without looking up from his burger, the grandfather said, "I told you those dishes are as clean as cold water can get them. Now don't ask me about it anymore."

Well, later that day, they were on their way out to get dinner. As he was leaving the house, grandfather's dog, who was lying on the floor, started to growl and would not let him pass.

"Grandfather, you dog won't let me out."

Without diverting his attention from the football game he was watching, his grandfather shouted, "Coldwater, get your butt out of the way!"

(Betty Barker)

The Obedience Club of San Diego County is having a Microchip & Tatoo Clinic on Sunday, May 7th at East County Feed & Supply, 10845 Woodside Ave, Santee from 10:00AM to 5:00PM.
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Tattoo is $15 to $15 depending on the registry chosen.

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4. If it's *mine*, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
5. If I'm chewing something up, all the pieces are *mine*.
6. If it looks like mine, it's *mine*.
7. If I saw it first, it's *mine*.
8. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes *mine*.
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DCA Board Meeting Highlights of June 10, 2000 meeting:

1. Dr. Garvin reported on progress made relative to a Plan of Action relating to the upcoming Disney movie. DCA is trying to work with Disney and is optimistic.

2. The Secretary, Mrs. Boyd, has responded to 633 requests and 41 telephone calls. She was directed to nominate Dorothy Nichols for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award in Conformation and Pat Scully for Obedience.

3. Treasurer Meg Hennessey reported an account balance through June7,2000 of all funds to be $101,191.33. Both the 2000 Specialty and the SPOTTER are in good shape financially. Approximately two-thirds of the members have renewed their membership.

4. A grievance filed against a DCA member for unethical behavior has been referred to the Ethics Committee. Another dispute involving a DCA club member has resulted in the Ethics Committee advising that a letter of reprimand be sent.

5. Julie Lux, Public Relations Chair., and the DCARE committee are formulating an Action Plan relating to the upcoming Disney movie.

6. The Web Page has now received over 72,000 hits. New items include the Judges Education page, Top 20 rules, Futurity Rules and forms for Futurity nominations and membership information.

7. Membership Chair, Marry Widder, presented a draft of a revised membership application which was approved. 17 names were presented and approved.

8. Marion Mitchell requested a funding grant be presented to DCAF for printing a Canine Seizures pamphlet which was approved.

9. Ms. Miller will explain DCA system of awarding certificates to the top 10 obedience dogs and procedure for printing of the annual awards in the SPOTTER to the Obedience Committee.

10. The 2003 Specialty will be held in Strongsville, Ohio hosted by the Western Reserve Dalmatian Club with supporting help from the Pittsburgh Club starting August 3.

11. The only system to be used for determining top twenty competitors is the DCA Top Spots system and notification process is to be handled by Top 20 Committee Chair only.

12. Lotto winners are Danielle Le Vangie, Carol Schubert and Marcia Smith.

13. First place class trophies for the Specialty now cost more than the requested donation by about $20.00. Awards Committee will address the problem.

14. Ed Flock has been added to the Historian's Committee and work continues regarding historical memorabilia. Cindy Ingalls, Chair. of this Committee, will send a list of missing "Old Dal. Photos."

15. Permission was granted to hold a DCA Sanctioned Road Trial in Florida in November,2000.

The Specialty in French Lick was fun for all and a big "Thank You" to Sherry Cornwell, Helen Siegel, Judy English, Jan Warren and all the folks who made it zing!

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA
REGIONAL CLUB COUNCIL
MINUTES

Sunday June 11, 2000
French Lick, Indiana

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Margie Doane at 4:05 PM. The committee was introduced, Paul Lindhorst, Helen Siegel, John Cramer, Meg Callea and Kathy Vande Logt.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Paul Lindhorst and were approved as read.

Margie introduced Frank Sabella, our breed judge for bitches who spoke about handling and the sport of dogs. "We all begin at the beginning" "Type is most important" "Who's responsibility is it to preserve the breed type?"

Then, Ken Berg assisted by Meg Hennessey presented a program on the financial aspects of hosting the National Specialty. While the National Specialty has become a fund raising event, the host club should not be pressured into making a profit, but rather just a break even. The DCA is responsible for the three fund raising profit making events, Auction, Lottery and Corporate Sponsors.

There was no old business.

New Business - the Synopsis of the DCA board minutes is back and Margie will send them out to the newsletter editors of the regional clubs. Please get the updated names to her.

Betsy Smith then discussed the forth coming problem coming with the release of the 102 Dalmatians movie around Thanksgiving. She indicated that the last time the 101 Dalmatian movie came out it caused a lot of grief for the Dal Rescue effort. She announced that she and Kathy Mc Coubrey are making October Dalmatian Information Month and asked the regional clubs to join in. DCA will be coordinating the message we all are to be giving and it will be available on the DCA web page.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM



Holiday Party

Saturday, December 9, 2000

10:30am - 2:30 pm

Chuck and Elaine Davis

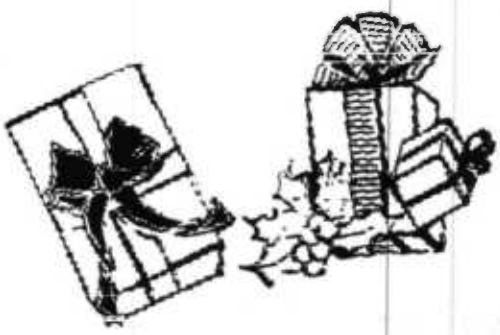
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Chuck and Elaine have once again graciously invited the Club members and their guests to their beautiful home to celebrate the upcoming holidays. Elaine always out-does herself with a wonderful presentation for Christmas. Once again, this year we will help Elaine by bringing side dishes and dessert for the festivities. Please RSVP with Elaine as soon as possible and let her know what you would like to bring. Remember this is a BRUNCH, so we should have a wonderful selection of tasty recipes.

Map and directions are on the reverse side of this invitation. Be sure to follow them exactly, or you will be lost in this lovely area of vista. Call if you need assistance finding the house.



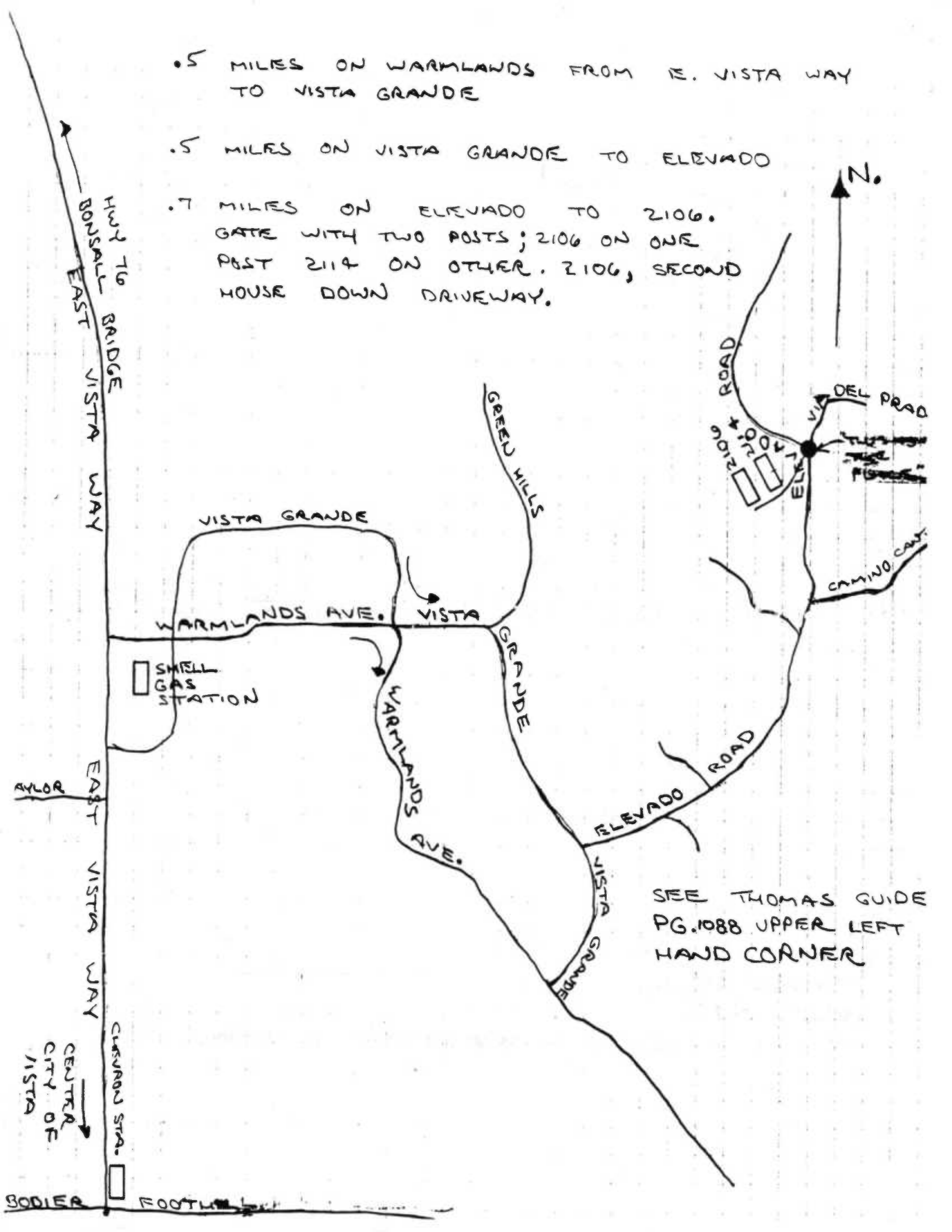
As tradition begets more tradition, we will have our "cut throat" gift exchange.

Please bring a gift (valued at $10.00) for each person in your party. Wrap it pretty and the "vultures" will do the rest.

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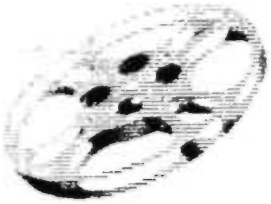
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NEWS BRIEFS



New Movie to be released in November for us "102 Dalmatians". Check out all the hype!



2001 Sweepstakes Judge

Please be sure to vote on the enclosed BALLOT and return to recording secretary, Chuck Davis, prior to December 9, 2000.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

Please send your check in the amount of $15.00 per member to the treasurer, Kathy Martin, prior to January 1, 2001.

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ELECTIONS ARE UPON US AGAIN. PLEASE BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING. TWO POSITIONS ON THE BOARD ARE OPEN. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS SELECTED CHUCK DAVIS AND RANDY THOMSEN AS POTENTIALS TO FILL THESE POSITIONS. In accordance with the constitution, Article IV, Section 4 Nominations paragraph (c) additional nominations may be made at the November meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his/her name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his/her proposer shall present to the Recording Secretary, a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his/her willingness to be a candidate. After the November meeting, no further nominations will be accepted.

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