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THE SPECIALTY IS ALMOST UPON US! IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN FOR ALL OF US TO COME OUT AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR OUR DALS AND FELLOW DAL LOVERS!

FEB 20, 2009 AT THE DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS IN THE EXHIBITION HALLS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND FOLLOW THE SPOTS!

PARTY TO FOLLOW AT THE GODDARD'S HOUSE. SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS.

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Message from the President

Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous new year. Thank you to the 2008 Officers and Board of Directors and I would like to extend my welcome to the 2009 Officers and Board of Directors. Our 2009 specialty is just around the corner and I look forward to another successful and exciting time.

Randy Thomsen

Message from the Editor

Greetings to everyone! I have the distinct honor of being the new editor for Dot to Dot. To start with, I would like to thank Mary Bennett for doing such a fantastic job as the previous editor. I always looked so forward to each newsletter she created, and she will be a hard act to follow. I hope to live up to her reputation for putting out a first class publication and I hope you will enjoy my spin on things. I appreciate your patience with me as I try to get the hang of this! I warn you, it will take a few issues! You may be wondering how you can help me. Well, you can send me anything you would like to see in here. Remember…it's YOUR newsletter. Send me your brags, your show and litter info, your funny or heartwarming stories. Send me everything and anything (except your first born – unless it has 4 legs). My e-mail is: p.walter@cox.net. Here's wishing everyone a great specialty. See you there!

Pat Walter



Dues are overdue! There are still a few of you who haven't paid your annual dues. Please pay by the end of February or else "Toby the Dues Enforcer" will find you! The last guy he went to see about unpaid dues was never seen again. It's easy to pay. Bring cash or a check to the Specialty or send a check to Debbi Jones, 2180 Darby Street, Escondido, CA 92025. Where else can you get this much fun for only $15?

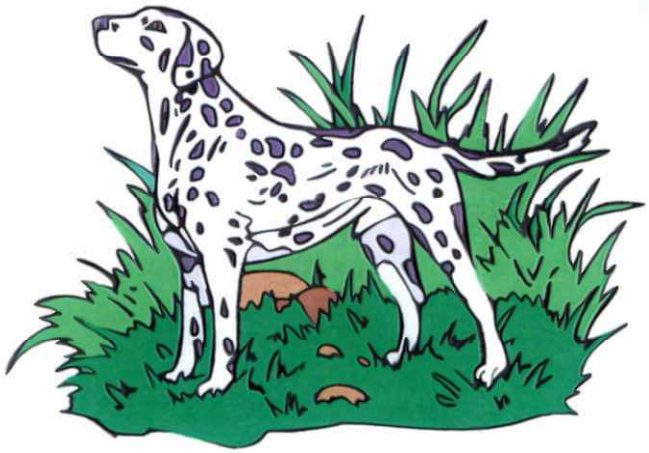
Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc
Board Minutes
Dec 27, 2008

The board meeting called to order by vice president, Chuck Davis at 6:31 PM at Chuck's house.
Board members present: Chuck Davis, Mike Wagner, Pat Walter, Debbie Goddard

New officers were selected:
Randy Thomsen: President
Chuck Davis: Vice President
Mike Wagner: Corresponding Secretary
Debbi Jones: Treasurer
Debbie Goddard: Recording Secretary
Pat Walter: Director

Next meeting will be January 7, at Marie Callenders in Escondido.
Chuck suggested inviting Angie to our next board meeting as she is coordinating the specialty lunch. Boyd is near sending out our premium lists.
Debbie will contact Sheila Wymore about the medallions
Meeting adjourned at 6:39 PM

Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, Recording Sec



The Dalmatian club of San Diego County, Inc
Board meeting minutes
January 7, 2009

The Board meeting was called to order by Vice President, Chuck Davis at Marie Callenders in Escondido at 7:11 PM.

Board members present: Chuck Davis, Mike Wagner, Debbie Goddard, Debbi Jones, and Pat Walter.
Guests present: Xandra Wagner, Dave and Annelle Wilterding, and Boyd Goddard.

The November and December board minutes were read and approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Mike received the "spotted Journal "from the Central Carolina Dal club.

Treasurer's report: Club balance is $[redacted]. Some people still owe dues. Debbi needs to send the insurance Ryder for our specialty show to Silverbay KC.
Debbi gave the books to Pat to give to the auditor.
Old business:
Specialty 2009: the premium list is out
Table and chairs still need to be ordered,
Angie is coordinating the lunch
Nancy is handling the supported trophies for Silverbay KC
Web site: Boyd put the entry form on it.
Membership: Status of Frank Grady?
Newsletter: Pat Walter is taking over from Mary. She will put the next one out in February.

New Business: ideas for club activities this year were discussed:
Educational meeting on various aspects of the Dalmatian: health, showing, DCA
Vet visits: Chiropractic, holistic, psychic (Lydia Hibby)

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM
Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, rec sec

REMEMBER, **ALL** GENERAL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS, WHICH ARE HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT MARIE CALLENDAR'S IN ESCONDIDO AT 7 P.M. SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME JOIN US. HAVE SOME DINNER AND/OR PIE (MMMM….PIE). GET INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS AND ENJOY GREAT COMPANY. PLEASE CONTACT RANDY THOMSEN IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFO.



IMPORTANT INFO TO REMEMBER:

1) **SPECIALTY IS FEBRUARY 20TH AT THE DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS.** SWEEPS STARTS AT 10:30 A.M., LUNCH WILL BE ABOUT 12:30 P.M., FOLLOWED BY BEST OF BREED. FOR OUR DELICIOUS LUNCH, ALL WE ARE ASKING IS A $5 DONATION. WHERE ELSE CAN YOU GET LUNCH FOR THAT AMOUNT?

   THERE WILL BE AN AFTER-SPECIALTY PARTY AT THE GODDARD'S HOUSE FRIDAY, FEB. 20TH 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. IT'S A DROP IN BUFFET DINNER. ADDRESS IS 4325 LA ORILLA, RANCHO SANTA FE. (858) 756 1281 OR E-MAIL ranchodal@aol.com. NO RSVP IS REQUIRED AND ALL ARE WELCOME!

2) **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT THE SPECIALTY THERE WILL BE A GENERAL CLUB MEETING APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER THE DALS SHOW.** THIS MEETING WILL BE AT THE CLUB MOTORHOMES (LOOK FOR THE GODDARDS AND RANDY'S MOTORHOMES).

3) THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX WILL BE HOSTING THEIR SHOW IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA BEGINNING FEB. 26, 2009.

4) THE SUNFLOWER CLASSIC DCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WILL BE HERE SOON. IT'S BEING HELD IN LAWRENCE, KANSAS APRIL 2 – 8, 2009. FOR MORE INFO, SEE THEIR WEBSITE: www.dcanational.com. Club members will be going. Come join the fun!



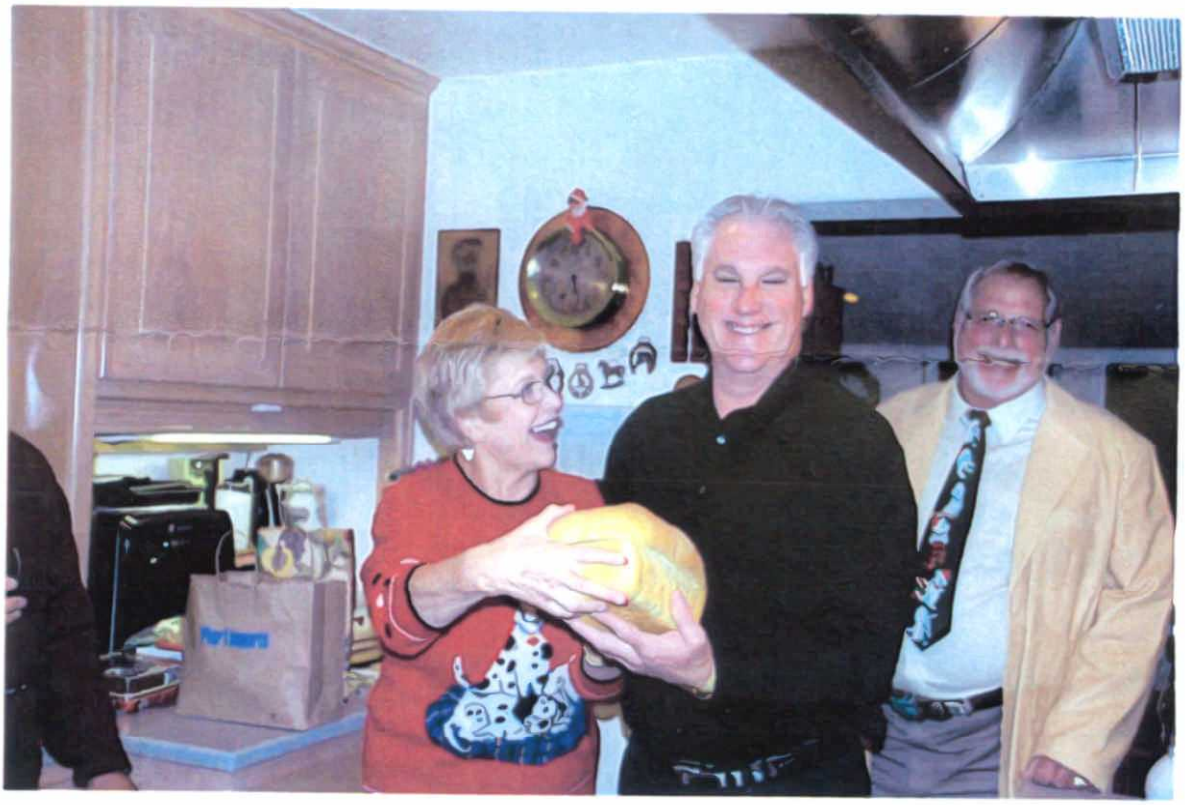


Photo courtesy of Kathy Martin

Club Members had a magical Christmas showing off our breed courtesy of Dave & Annelle Wilterding. We marched in the Fallbrook Christmas Parade and had the crowd ooohing and aaahing over cuties like those pictured above. It was truly such a fun evening. And then the treasure hunt of trying to find the Wilterding's house began for the after-parade party. Quite a few of Annelle's neighbors opened their doors to crazy looking people dressed in spots and blinking lights! Annelle and Dave, I hope you know you have now created a yearly tradition we will all look forward to!



Photos courtesy of Mike Wagner



As usual, Chuck and Elaine Davis (and Daimler who was quite the gentleman) hosted the annual Christmas party at their beautiful home. It was a fun evening filled with excellent food and drink, as well as company. The cut throat gift exchange was even more heated than usual, if that's possible. But in the end, we all left as friends…..until next year, that is. Although I thought I saw a few people trying to stuff a Dalmatian clock and a horse statue in their overcoats. Mary and Boyd, do you still have your gifts?

Just A Dog



From time to time people tell me, "Lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "That's a lot of money for just a dog." They don't understand the distance traveled, time spent, or costs involved for "Just a dog." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "Just a dog." Many hours have passed with my only company being "Just a dog," and not once have I felt slighted. Some of my saddest moments were brought about by "Just a dog." In those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "Just a dog" provided comfort and purpose to overcome the day.

If you, too, think its "Just a dog," you will probably understand phrases like "Just a friend," "Just a sunrise," or "Just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy. "Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that makes me a better person. Because of "Just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

For me and folks like me, it's not "Just a dog." It's an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day.

I hope that someday people can understand it's not "Just a dog." It's the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "Just a man or woman."

So the next time you hear the phrase "Just a dog," smile, because they "Just Don't Understand.

~ Author Unknown

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SATURDAY, MAY 16
COME JOIN US AT
BATES NUT FARM
FOR THE MT.
PALOMAR SHOW.
DALS ARE
SHOWING AT 1 P.M.
DETAILS AND
DIRECTIONS INSIDE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AFTER OUR SPOTTED ONES ARE DONE. PLEASE ATTEND!

REMEMBER, BATES NUT FARM THIS SATURDAY!!!! BUY SOME NUTS, BRING A NUT (ALTHOUGH I AM ALREADY GOING)

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Nancy Walter, Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Nancy Dandrea and Kathy Martin disappointed to see that the Kansas locals STILL didn't think it was cold enough to open the "Bad Weather Entrance" door to a local restaurant. It was a blustery twenty-something degrees with a harsh wind when this photo was taken! Aaaaahh....springtime in Kansas!

EDITOR'S MESSAGE:

It was so much fun to attend the Nationals in Lawrence, Kansas this year for the first time. Where else could you get in an elevator and expect to be accompanied by a few dals on your ride? See a person on the hotel internet computer with a dal curled up at his owner's feet? Look out the front window of the hotel lobby and see a minimum of 10 dals taking a potty break? Be waiting in line for a restaurant and realize that EVERY person in line had some sort of Dalmatian attire on? It so became the norm that it was a sad day to return to reality and realize that not every person I saw walking by me would have a dal at their side. Other than the fact that we all froze our tushes off, the trip was perfect.

I was proud to see so many of our club members in attendance and participating in the rings. Even prouder still to attend the much anticipated Dalmatian Club of America's Top Twenty Event and see our own Cassidy Jackson, Martin Cabral, and Tom Jones showing off their stuff in the ring. There were many of our club members who were actively involved in getting these three here, and we should all celebrate this fantastic achievement.

Pat Walter

The Dalmatian club of San Diego County, inc
Board meeting minutes
March 4, 2009

The board meeting was called to order by President Randy Thomsen at 7:15 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido.

Board members present: Randy Thomsen, Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Pat Walter, Debbie Goddard & Mike Wagner.
Guests present: Boyd Goddard, Xandra Wagner & Linda Palos.

Treasurer's report: club balance is healthy.

Corresponding Secretary's report: Mike mailed a thank you to Mary Bennett for her service on the board. He received an email from Geri Lightholder inquiring about our Specialty date for 2010 (Feb 19).

Old Business: 2009 Specialty income and expense sheets were passed around and discussed. Debbie Goddard will email a report to edalmatians for their Specialty page along with pictures.

Web page is showing increased activity. Boyd will post more pictures of the specialty on it.

Newsletter: Pat will send the next newsletter out after the National; possibly include a new roster if all members have paid their dues.

New business: A check for $100. to DCAF is going out. Our insurance premium of $600. has been paid. A request to ship the Governors Trophy has been made by DCA's trophy committee. A discussion of possible Sweepstakes Judges for 2010 has been tabled to the next board meeting.
A request from the CA Federation of Dog Clubs for a donation and membership was read. A motion was made to join them for a donation of $25.00.

Our next General meeting will be at Mt Palomar at Bates Nut Farm on May 16, following Dal judging.
Next Board meeting will be May 6.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, rec sec

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Message from the Editor:
If I have any of your info printed incorrectly (and there is a good chance of that!) or if you want to add/change anything, please e-mail me at p.walter@cox.net and let me know.

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH MT. PALOMAR SHOW AT BATES NUT FARM. DALS SHOW AT 1 P.M. IN RINGS 3, 3 ,4 AND 1. GENERAL CLUB MEETING TO FOLLOW. DIRECTIONS TO THE NUT HOUSE...I MEAN NUT FARM... ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Bates Nut Farm
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I-5 SOUTH OR NORTH TO HWY 78

Take Hwy 78 east to city of Escondido. Freeway will end at Broadway. Turn right on Broadway, go 2 traffic lights to Washington. Turn left on Washington and travel approximately 2 1/2 miles to the traffic light at El Norte Parkway. Turn right on El Norte Parkway. Travel to Valley Parkway and turn left on Valley Parkway, continue 6 miles - it will go up hill gradually (currently under construction). At first traffic light - Woods Valley Road, turn right. Continue on Woods Valley Road for approximately 3.5 miles. Bates Nut Farm is on the left.

I-15 NORTH TO VIA RANCHO PARKWAY OFF RAMP

At the end of off ramp, turn right heading east on Via Rancho Parkway. Continue east for approximately 6 miles (note: Via Rancho Parkway changes in name to Bear Valley Parkway). Bear Valley Parkway will dead-end at East Valley Parkway, turn right. Continue approximately 6 miles up grade (currently under construction) to Woods Valley Road. Woods Valley Road will only turn right. Stay on Woods Valley Road for approximately 3.5 miles. Bates Nut Farm is on the left.

I-15 SOUTH TO GOPHER CANYON ROAD/OLD CASTLE ROAD OFF RAMP

At end of off ramp go left, under freeway to Old 395. Turn right on Old 395, then a quick left onto Old Castle Road. Continue approximately 9 miles to dead-end at Valley Center Road. Turn right on Valley Center Road, go approximately 1 mile to Woods Valley Road. Woods Valley will only turn to the left. Continue on Woods Valley for approximately 3.5 miles. Bates Nut Farm is on the left.

BRAGS AND NEWS:

FROM RANDY THOMSEN
RaShar Dalmatians

On Thursday (Feb 26, 2009) at the Sequoia Kennel Club RaShars Nutmeg & Cinnamon (Megan) was WB/BOW for 3 pts under judge Mrs. R. Ellen Fetter. On Saturday (Feb 28, 2009) at the Kings Kennel Club of California Megan was WB/BOW for 3 pts under judge Mrs. Donna J. Buxton to finish. Megan finished her Championship with four (4) majors. I would like to thank all her friends who supported and cheered her on. Special thanks to Mary Bennett for allowing me to be co-breeder/co-owner of Daisydots RaShar Rumor Has It (aka Reba) and Kathy Martin and Nancy Dandrea for allowing us to breed to CH. Starcoach Who's On First (aka Abbott). CH. Megan will continue her Rally competition and start training for her obedience titles.

FROM NANCY DANDREA
Starcoach Dalmatians

CH Starcoach Who's On First "Abbott"
owned by Kathy Martin
DCSDC - Best Veteran in Sweeps

Starcoach One Is Enough "Ziva"
Starcoach Along for the Ride X CH Starcoach Diva Annie
owned by Kathy Martin/Nancy Dandrea
DCSDC - WB (3 pts.)
DCA - 4th Open Liver

Starcoach Jamaica Me Crazy "Jamie"
CH Hallmark Lincoln Lego X CH Starcoach Cabriolet
owned by Nancy Dandrea
making his debut a 6 months, 1 day old
DCA - 3rd Sweeps 6-8 mos., 5th Futurity 6-9 mos.

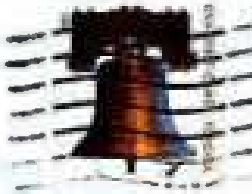
Memorial:

In Memory of one fine lady
Am/Int/Mex CH Starcoach Swan Princess "Stinky"
July 17, 1995 - March 8, 2009
Dam of 3 champions, J.J. Sparkie, and Abbott, sister of Allegra,
Great Grandmother of Jamie and loved by humans, Nancy and George.
We miss you.



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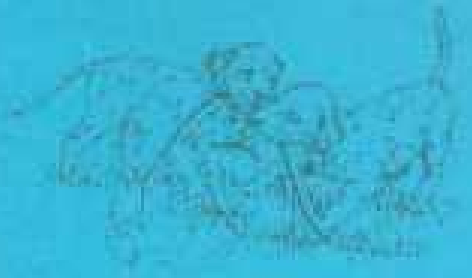
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FUN AHEAD!

WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

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PAGE!!!!!!



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Are you listening?

Editor's note



I'AM BACK!!!! JUST LIKE AN OLD PENNY....IT SEEMS YOU CAN'T GET RID OF ME THAT EASILY! I am back from "Alaska" also known as 'Man-Land'...everyone up there has a dog!

SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO OUR CLUB MEMBER PAT WALTER FOR HER HARD WORK ON THE DOT TO DOT.

Once again you have a newsletter in your hands. Please excuse any typo's, any names left out, and anything I may have done wrong. It is not my intention to forget anyone or leave out anything....I tried to place the brags in the order they were submitted to mailbox. There is no hidden meaning in the placement....and thanks to all of you for submitting your items.

"DOG-TAIL"

As an elderly lady sat on her front porch reflecting on her long life, a Fairy Godmother suddenly appeared and offered to fulfill three wishes for her.

"Well," said the woman, "I guess I'd like to be rich."
POOF: The Fairy Godmother turned her rocking chair into solid gold.

"And I wouldn't mind being a young and beautiful princess."
POOF: The Fairy Godmother turned the old woman into an exquisite young princess, with a priceless crown of jewels.

"Your third wish?" asked the Fairy Godmother. "Could you possibly turn my wonderful dog into a handsome prince?"
POOF: There, in front stood the most handsome young man anyone had ever seen. She stared at him in awe, completely smitten.
As he came toward her, her knees weakened. He bent down, brushing his lips across her ear as he whispered, "I bet you are sorry you had me neutered."

Foxtail Alert.....by Diana Mohler...

Brush after summer walks to catch the invasive weed. Most areas of the country have some type of dangerous weed. Whether it's cheatgrass, cocklebur, burdock, ripgut grass, or just plain old thistles, dogs are vulnerable to those that stick to their coats. Brush your dog regularly through the summer months, especially after walks, to save her from discomfort at the least - and serious surgery at the worst.

Foxtail, found primarily throughout the south and west, can inflict severe pain and injury. Flourishing from late spring through autumn, the small spear-shaped seed head can pierce a dog's flesh and migrate through her system. Microscopic barbs help propel the weed forward until it lodges, often deep within the body. Once imbedded, it can abscess and cause severe infection Dogs can pick up foxtail in numerous parts of the body: footpads, nose (by sniffing them), or even within the genital area if she wades through deep vegetation. Foxtail can also get into the ear canal and abscess deep within the ear or jaw. Ingested weeds can lodge in the throat.

Warning signs of foxtail problems can include one or more of the following symptoms: constant sneezing or coughing, headshaking, limping, gagging and vomiting. Contact your veterinarian at the first sign of a problem.

To help prevent problems, know what foxtail look like so you can avoid them. Add a through post=walk grooming to help find and remove any troublesome weeds and stickers. Your dog can enjoy a pleasant romp through a field on a summer day, just follow it with a good brushing.

ANOTHER PARTY!



A DINNER WITH CLASS!

(OR)

A CLASS WITH DINNER

SATURDAY

AUGUST 22

at the Goddard's 5:30 pm
4325 La Orilla, Rancho Santa Fe

Come for a feast... and just maybe learn something useful at the same time.



RSVP to Debbie:
ranchodal@aol.com
or
858 756 1281

The AKC now requires us to do various activities to maintain our club status. One suggested item is an educational program.
So prepare to be educated.
✓✓✓

Directions to Goddards' House



from I-15

4325 La Orilla

I-5

Lomas Santa Fe

From I-5: Take Lomas Santa Fe Exit east up the hill. Turn left at 4-way stop sign to Highland Dr. Turn left on El Camino Real when Highland ends at bottom of hill. El Camino Real makes a sharp right turn,and becomes La Orilla. 4325 is first driveway on right.

From I-15: Take Valley Parkway exit west. This will become Del Dios Hwy, then Paseo Delicias. In Rancho Santa Fe village, turn right on La Granada, past golf course and turn left on Rambla de las Flores. Turn right on La Orilla. 4325 is about 6 mi. on left.



Roster

Last Name	First Name	Address	City	State ZIP Code
Home Phone	Fax Phone	E-mail Address	Kennel name	Work Phone Cell Phone Joined

Bailey	Teresa	10727 Palm Row		Lakeside	CA	92040	
619-443-7448		spotsafire@aol.com	Spotsafire				1999
Bartholomew	Diane	22954 Naki Circle		Wildomar	CA	92595	
951-678-2459		dynnieb@aol.com	Dalwood				2005
Bennett	Mary	4132 Casita Way		San Diego	CA	92115-6898	
619-582-2578		marylelabennett@yahoo.com					2001
Byer	Linda & Norman Collins	13925 Charlan Rd.		Valley Center	CA	92082	
760-749-5234		lindabyerdvm@sbcglobal.com					2009
Cabral	Martin	31092 Rodriguez Road		Escondido	CA	92026-5313	
760-751-9975	760-751-9976	championkennel@msn.com					1993
Dandrea	Nancy	3741 Sarasona Way		Bonita	CA	91902	
619-475-3947		starcoachdals@aol.com	Starcoach	619-220-8595			1991
Davis	Chuck	2106 Elevado Road		Vista	CA	92084-2812	
760-726-7472		cdavis45@cox.net					1991
Foman	Anne	8546 Muirlands Dr.		La Jolla	CA	92037	
		afoman@aol.com					2006
Goddard	Debbie & Boyd	PO Box 2005		Rancho Santa Fe	CA	92067	
858-756-1281	858-756-4946	ranchodal@aol.com	Rancho Dal Mar		619-417-6913		1991
Grady	Rene & Frank	7358 Escallonia Court		Carlsbad	CA	92011	
760-804-9508		rebdesign@hotmail.com					2008
Haywood	Carol	& Peggy Rudder 29921 Sycamore Ridge Road		Murrieta	CA	92563	
951-461-8220		carlcttal@aol.com	Dalwood				2005
Horvath	Richard & Cynthia	1856 Pentes Ct.		Carlsbad	CA	92011	
760-431-9456		hoby24@pacbell.net					2005
Jackson	Jacqualine	1932 Black Canyon Rd.		Ramona	CA	92065	
760-788-9061							2008
Jackson	Maggie & Cassidy	7504 Muller St		Downey	CA	90241	
562-927-8986		liverluv@verizon.net	Amethyst				2000
Jones	Debbi	2180 Darby St		Escondido	CA	92025	
760-746-9074		DJDal@aol.com	DJ Dals				1991
Jones	Tom & Sonja	41780 Jamaica Sands Dr.		Bermuda Dunes	CA	92203-1478	
760-200-2326		dalsatrock@aol.com					2008

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Home Phone	Fax Phone	E-mail Address	Kennel Name	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Joined

Jordan	Carrie	11931 Wutzke St		Garden Grove	CA	92845		
714-896-8639		nspirdals@yahoo.com	NspirD					1995
Larsen	Steve & Shirley	5416 Lewis Road		Agoura Hills	CA	91301		
818-991-2878		SRL528@aol.com						2002
Lyons	Barbara	1119 Emerald Bay		Laguna Beach	CA	92651-1261		
949-376-1414		quikspot@cox.net	Quicksilver					1995
Martin	Kathy	PO Box 20492		El Cajon	CA	92021		
619-444-8644		kathymartin90@cox.net	Starcoach	619-444-3368	619-701-1698			1992
Ravani	Gabriella	12289 Sage View Rd		Poway	CA	92064		
858-679-7538		SageViewDl@aol.com						1996
Ryan	James	PO Box 711780		Santee	CA	92072		
619-443-7448		jryan399@aol.com						2002
Sanders	Dennis	1433 E. Gem Circle		Palm Springs	CA	92262		
760-322-0353		xanadudas@aol.com	Xanadu					1999
Shank	Pam	& Dale 2102 Serano Ct		Carlsbad	CA	92009		
760-944-1876		tydalmatian@sbcglobal.net		760-533-5105				2003
Smith	Joanna	26731 Sinforosa Drive		Mission Viejo	CA	92691		
949-581-6789								2005
Stevanus	Angela & Craig	33497 Madera de Playa		Temecula	CA	92592		
951-308-2462		angeldotz@yahoo.com						1999
Stevens	Lesley	31792 Avenida Valdez		Cathedral City	CA	92234		
		lesleystevens@msn.com						2007
Thomsen	Randy	7019 Mt Vernon St		Lemon Grove	CA	91945		
619-698-0420	619-825-8643	rasharda@cox.net	Rashar Dalmatians	619-654-7146	619-654-7146			1991
Wagner	Mike & Xandra	25713 Bellemore Drive		Ramona	CA	92065		
760-788-0982		MWagner@semprautilities.com.						1993
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619-281-2868		p.walter@cox.net						
Wilterding	Dave & Annelle	1353 Hillside Drive		Fallbrook	CA	92028		
760-728-1265		awilterding@hotmail.com						1992
Worland	Lauren	6083 Oakgate Row		La Jolla	CA	92037		
617-840-5086		cross.lauren@gmail.com						2009

The Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc
Board meeting minutes
May 6, 2009

The board meeting was called to order by President Randy Thomsen at Marie Callenders, in Escondido at 7:02 PM.
Board members present: Randy Thomsen, Chuck Davis, Mike Wagner, Debbi Jones, and Debbie Goddard.
Guests: Boyd Goddard, Dave & Annelle Wilterding, and Xandra Wagner.
The previous minutes were approved.
Treasurer's report: after paying bills for: new checks, newsletter expenses, web site, filing fee, CA fed of Dogs, Club balance is still healthy.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Mike sent letter to Rob Lawson with $100.00 to DCAF. Received thank you back. Received email from Spotter staff about contact person for our club. Received AKC notice about wrap up report of our last Specialty and application forms for our next Specialty.
Old Business: membership: waiting for new members to submit forms
Sweepstakes judges for 2010: Dean Busby, Carrie Racey, Carol MacAndrews. Debbie Goddard will contact Dean first.
Web site: Boyd will put up more pictures as he receives them.
Newsletter: next one due out soon, will announce our next general meeting at Mt Palomar show.
New Business: Bahia Sur Judges for next year: our preferred list of judges were contacted and none were available. Randy received permission from Bahia Sur KC about our club having a second Specialty after BIS on Saturday in 2010.
Chuck Davis brought up the idea of combining a second Specialty with SoCal. Discussion on doing a second Specialty followed. It was decided to bring it up again at the next general meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM
Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, Recording Secretary

President's Message:

We would like to welcome Annelle Wilterding back on board the Board! and at the same time thank Pat Walter for her service as Director and Editor.
Just a reminder to look for the upcoming dates for our summer gathering at Boyd and Debbie's ....and a Match in November at Kathy and Tom's house. Randy Thomsen

SUBMITTED BY NANCY DAVIDGE VIA SUE F

The last word

Where's Pepper?

Pets were once routinely snatched from America's streets and slain in the name of science. In 1965, says Daniel Engber in Slate.com, *one family's heartbreak roused the nation's conscience.*

No one can say exactly how old Pepper was in the summer of 1965, but every member of the Lakavage family remembers her gentle disposition. There were plenty of other dogs racing around the family's 82-acre Pennsylvania farm, but the Dalmatian named Pepper—trim and affectionate—was always Mom's favorite.

Some nights, Julia Lakavage would take Pepper along to the Good Shepherd Home in Allentown, where Lakavage worked as a nurse on the night shift. When she was the only nurse assigned to the floor, she'd bring the dog on her rounds of nursing-home residents and handicapped orphans. The patients loved it. They would call for Pepper as soon as they heard her paws click-clacking along the linoleum hallway.

But Pepper didn't go to work with Julia on the night of Tuesday, June 22, 1965. Sometime that evening, the Lakavage children let Pepper out onto the back porch for her usual evening stroll. When they opened the door half an hour later, the dog wasn't there. "Pepper always came, no matter what," says Michael, Julia's grandson, who was 7 at the time. "You'd go to let her back in, and she'd be lying on the porch, waiting." This time, Pepper was nowhere to be seen. Michael remembers standing in front of the house, calling into the darkness.

By the next morning, the Lakavages knew for sure that Pepper was gone.

Over the next few days, Julia mobilized her family in a desperate search for the missing dog. According to a short version of the incident that was published five months later, improbably, in the pages of *Sports Illustrated*, "all during the following week, a heartbroken Mrs. Lakavage advertised and hunted for her dog." Indeed, no one in the family had ever seen Julia so upset. ("Dogs are like family members," she would later tell a newspaper reporter, "children that don't grow up.")

Michael assumed that a neighbor had run over Pepper with a car. But Julia talked to someone who had seen a man near the Lakavage farm loading a healthy Dalmatian into the back of a truck.

For years, animal-welfare groups had been warning of nighttime forays by pet snatchers in unmarked vans. Stolen dogs, they said, were being sold to laboratories and subjected to painful experiments. In 1961, Walt Disney had released *101 Dalmatians*—a hugely successful film about pet theft—and the Humane Society of the United States had begun to look into a network of illegal animal dealers operating across Pennsylvania and Maryland. Dee Hogan, a rough-and-tumble nightclub owner, was hired to pose as a dealer in the field. Along with another investigator, Hogan began to stake out the rural auctions where stray animals were traded before being shipped off to research laboratories. The team devoted much of its energy to a notorious Amish market down in Lancaster County, known as the Green Dragon, where livestock and other animals were sold every Friday. Hogan remembers vendors selling pies and cookies. He also remembers animal dealers—"grass roots kinds of guys, doing it for a six-pack of beer"—carting in stray dogs for sale.



Jack Clark, the dogcatcher who sold Pepper

Likely at the suggestion of a local animal-rights activist, Julia Lakavage decided to investigate the Green Dragon market for herself. Three days after Pepper vanished, she put her 14-year-old daughter, Star, and grandson Michael into the back seat of her Ford Fairlane and drove an hour or so south to Lancaster County. Star still remembers rows of wire crates at the Green Dragon auction—filled with dogs and goats and stacked two and three on top of one another. But Pepper was nowhere to be found.

Almost 200 miles away, in the Pennsylvania mountains near Maryland, 77-year-old Jack Clark was getting ready for his own weekly animal swap. Clark lived out in the woods, and kept by his house an extensive menagerie of woodland critters—raccoons and skunks, groundhogs and foxes. But above all, he had dogs.

Clark made his living as a dogcatcher, and he kept hundreds of his quarry boxed up by the creek out back. Clark's friends and fellow dealers would converge on his property every weekend to trade horses, goats, cars, and dogs while their children played on the ponies. Everyone in town knew Clark and his big green pickup with the wood-framed animal cab loaded on the back. But there was talk that Jack wasn't just picking up strays, that he'd steal dogs out of people's backyards and sell them off to medical labs in Philadelphia.

It's impossible to know whether Clark made a dogcatching expedition up to Slarington, the Lakavages' town, in June 1965. One way or another, though, Pepper seems to have ended up at his weekly swap on Sunday, June 27, five days after she disappeared.

By the 29th, Pepper was in the hands of Jack's good friend Bill Miller.

Though Peter Lakavage knew that his wife had become frantic about Pepper, there was only so much he could do from a hospital bed. Peter had suffered a heart attack at about the time the dog disappeared, and he was still convalescing in an Allentown hospital on Friday, July 2, when he flipped open a copy of the local newspaper and came upon a small article about Miller.

Two days earlier, Miller had been stopped by local police just short of the New Jersey border and charged with "cruelty in transport." On a day when temperatures reached 95 degrees, Miller had packed 18 dogs and two goats into a small, poorly ventilated enclosure in the back of his pickup. The animals, Lakavage read, had been kept overnight in the county animal shelter while authorities waited for Miller to return with a more suitable vehicle. But Miller had since reclaimed his haul and resumed his trip. When Lakavage read that two of the 18 dogs were female Dalmatians, he climbed out of bed and called his wife.

Within the hour, Julia Lakavage set off with Michael and Star again, this time on a 130-mile drive to find Arthur Nersesian's farm, the "research holding facility" in upstate New York that Miller had identified as his cargo's destination. At 2 that afternoon, she pulled off the highway at a New York State Police station. Would the troopers please accompany her to Nersesian's nearby farm? She had reason to believe her Dalmatian had been taken there.

Nersesian was a 55-year-old retired New York City cop who had moved to rural High Falls several years earlier. His farmland property was ringed with "No Trespassing" signs, and locals today say that an alarm went off whenever a vehicle entered the driveway. Nersesian had other ways of keeping out strangers, too. According to the Allentown newspaper, he'd already filed a $2.5 million lawsuit against a New York society for the Protection of Animals unit for allegedly entering the farm without permission.

Perhaps knowing this, a trooper informed Lakavage that a search would be impossible without a warrant, and that there was no way to get a warrant without hard evidence that Pepper was on the premises.

Upset, Lakavage turned her car around and headed home. Reporters called the house that night, but she was reluctant to discuss the case, fearing that publicity would put Pepper's life in danger. "It's just a long-shot chance," she said, finally. "I didn't mean to make trouble, I only wanted a chance to look at the dogs to see if my dog was there."

By then, Lakavage had acquired major allies.

At the offices of various animal welfare groups in Washington, D.C., 47-year-old Fay Brisk was known as the "dog dealers' Madame Defarge." A former Pennsylvania newspaper reporter, Brisk worked as an information specialist for the federal Small Business Administration, but often spent her weekends pursuing a decades-long obsession with animal welfare. Brisk learned about the Lakavages' search through the network of sources she'd developed among the region's animal traders. When she heard that the Lakavages had been denied entry to the Nersesian farm, she decided to push the issue and immediately called her friend Christine Stevens, founder and chief lobbyist of the Animal Welfare Institute.

Stevens was as well-connected as anyone in Washington. (Her husband, Roger,



Julia and Peter Lakavage, circa 1965

was about to be appointed the founding chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.) The Stevenses were close with a patrician Pennsylvania senator, Joe Clark, who had previously introduced a series of animal-care bills at Christine's urging. Do whatever you can for Christine, the senator told a junior staffer when the call came in about Pepper.

Though official Washington was beginning to close for the July 4 holiday weekend, the staffer, Sara Herman, looked up the House representative for Ulster County, N.Y., and found Joseph Resnick, a crusading freshman congressman and former television repairman who had made millions of dollars by inventing the preassembled, rotating TV antenna. Resnick was eager to intercede for the Lakavages and placed a call to Arthur Nersesian that same afternoon to personally request that Julia be allowed to check the premises. Not without a search warrant and charges in writing, the ex-cop replied.

Resnick was outraged. He pressured the county district attorney's office for a search warrant but got nowhere. No one looking for Pepper managed to set foot on Nersesian's farm.

It wouldn't have mattered anyway. At some point that weekend, the Pennsylvania State Police and a county dog-law-enforcement officer in Jack Clark's area also began investigating Pepper's whereabouts. Questioned again, Bill Miller told authorities that he hadn't ever driven the dogs in question to Nersesian's farm. Instead, when he loaded up his truck at the shelter in eastern Pennsylvania on Wednesday night, he had driven straight into New York City. On Thursday, June 30, he sold a dozen dogs and two goats to three Manhattan hospitals—Einstein, St. Luke's, and Columbia. Then he drove up to the Bronx and unloaded the rest of the animals—including both Dalmatians—to Montefiore Hospital. He would have been paid about $15 for Pepper.

The troopers gave Fay Brisk the news first, and she telephoned Montefiore that night. She finally got some answers the following morning. Yes, someone at the hospital told her, the two Dalmatians did come in the previous week, but no, the one who matched Pepper's description was no longer there.

In fact, while Julia Lakavage was trying to coax the New York state troopers to visit Nersesian's farm, Pepper was splayed out on an operating table in a large building on City Hill Road in the Bronx. Medical researchers had tried to implant her with an experimental cardiac pacemaker, but the procedure went awry, and she died. The dog's body had already been cremated.

Later, a hospital spokesman explained that the order had gone out for six male Dalmatians, and that the dealer had brought in the two females instead.

Pepper's journey in the summer of 1965 sparked a broad panic over the theft of pets for biomedical research. Her death on an operating table in the Bronx would help animal-welfare advocates break a long-standing stalemate in Congress and push through the most significant animal-protection bill in American history.

From a series of stories about Pepper that were written by Daniel Engber and published last week in Slate.com.

EVENTS IN THE FUTURE

EVENTS IN THE FUTURE: THERE WILL BE NO BOARD MEETING TIL SEPTEMBER. WE HAVE THE EXACT DATE FOR OUR GET TOGETHER AT THE GODDARDS HOME.....I AM SURE YOU HAVE FOUND THE FLYER IN THIS DOT. WE ALSO WILL HAVE AN EVENT AT KATHY AND TOM'S HOUSE IN NOVEMBER...TENTATIVELY NOVEMBER 14TH....LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION AFTER THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

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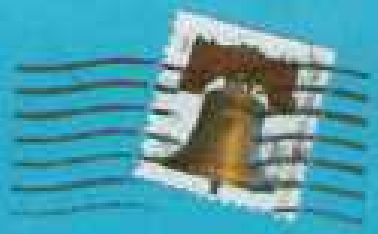
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DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IMPORTANT DATE MEANS??

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2009

OUR CLUBS

AKC SANCTIONED B MATCH AND GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

MUCH MORE INFORMATION INSIDE!

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Message From the President

i hope everyone had a great summer. We had a lot of our members showing our Beautiful dogs and doing some nice winning. If you have brags you want to share make sure you get them into our editor. Plans are moving forward for our upcoming Specialty in Feb. if you would like to help please contact Debbie Goddard. In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws we will be taking nominations from the floor for two (2) positions on our Board of Directors at our next General Membership Meeting to be held on November 15th meeting. So everyone is encouraged to attend our fun day at kathy Martin's home. Please RSVP to Nancy Dandrea so she can plan our food menu. Randy Thompsen

Editors Mumblings



This year is going so fast! I hope to see all our club members out and supporting our AKC Sanctioned Match at Kathy's house...I think it will be lots of fun mixed in with some club business! So GET THERE! Don't be Square!

*****Our little bit of business....Nominations will be taken from the floor at the General Business Meeting for two openings on the Board. The Nominating Committee of Annelle Wilterding, Mary Bennett and Nancy Dandrea have suggested Randy Thompson continue on and Renee Grady fill the empty seat that our friend Mike Wagner is vacating. Membership nominations from the floor will be at Kathy's.....so BE THERE PLEASE!****

*****CHRISTMAS PARADE IN FALLBROOK THE FIRST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER...please come to the General Business meeting to hear all about it from Annelle and Dave...lots of fun this past year and a great outing for your dogs too! Every one tells me it was a fantastic time had by all.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!!!! DEC. 27, 2009 Chuck and Elaine's beautiful home! COME TO THE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING TO HEAR MORE!!

THANK YOU FOR READING TO THE BOTTOM!!! Mary B

AKC SANCTIONED B MATCH

for

Dalmatians

Sunday, November 15th

at Kathy Martin's house
1119 Old Mountain View Rd.
El Cajon, CA 92021

Entry Fees: (No Dogs with Major Points)

Pre-registration: **$7.00** (Closes November 13, 2009) Day of Match: **$10.00**
(Match entries will be accepted on the day of the match until 10:45)

Breed Classes:
3-6 months
6-9 months
9-12 months
Bred by Exhibitor
Open
Junior Handling Classes

Judge: Randy Thomsen
Judging begins at 11:00

Professional Handlers:
You may enter and show your own dogs.

DCSDC General Meeting at lunch break

Lunch will be provided (donations accepted)
Please **RSVP** to Nancy Dandrea for a lunch count
619-475-3947 / starcoachdals@aol.com

Also, following the Match: All Breed Show N Go:

Rally $2.00 Conformation

Match Secretary: Boyd Goddard
P.O. Box 2005
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
(858)756-1281 email: btgoddard@aol.com fax (858) 756-4946

ARM BAND NUMBER

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County Entry Form

$

Make checks payable to "DCSDC"
PAID: ☐

BREED: DALMATIAN VARIETY:_____ CLASS:_____

AKC NAME of DOG:_____

DATE of BIRTH:_____ /___ /___ SEX:_____

OWNER:_____

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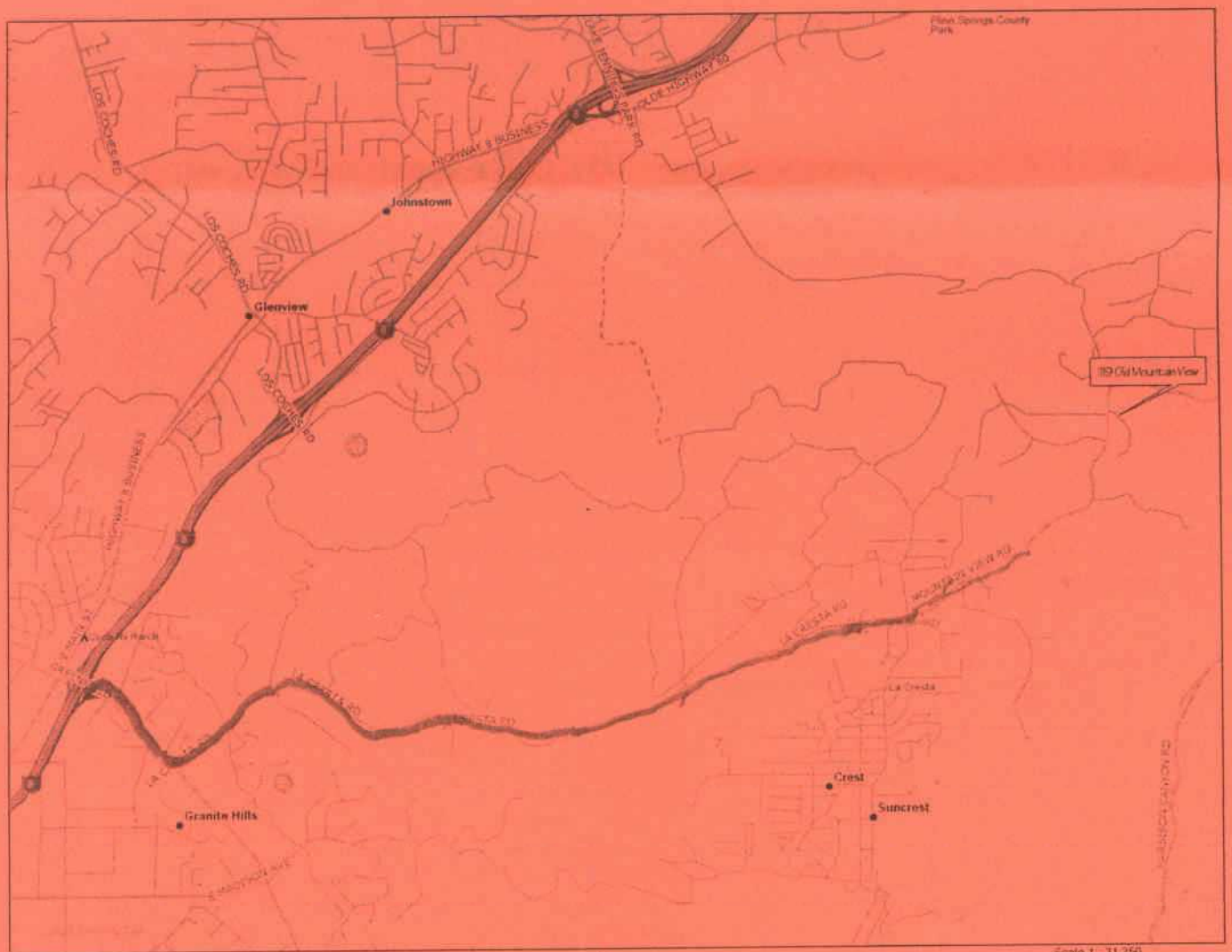
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SIGNATURE TELEPHONE

2009 Dalmatian Sanctioned B Match
&
All-Breed Rally & Conformation Show N Go

Directions to Kathy Martin's:

Take Interstate 8 East to Greenfield Dr. exit.
Right on Greenfield down about 0.5 mi to a traffic light.
Turn Left onto La Cresta Rd. up the hill 3.1 mi to a fork in the road and Mountain View Rd. is on the left.
Turn Left on Mountain View Rd. 1.3 mi until you come to Old Mountain View Rd. on the right.
Turn Right to 1119 Old Mountain View Rd. (first house on the right)



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The Dalmatian club of San Diego County, Inc
Board meeting minutes
June 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido by President Randy Thomsen.
Board members present: Randy Thomsen, Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Debbie Goddard
Guests: Dave & Annelle Wilterding, Boyd Goddard
The last minutes were approved.
Treasurer's report: Club balance is healthy. Auditor's letter was received indicating our books were fine.
Correspondence: SB bills in legislature still threatening to pass
Old business: Membership: new member: Lauren Wyland needs to pay the extra initiation fee. She was voted in at last general meeting.
2010 Specialty: Sweepstakes Judge is Dean Busby
$50.00 check needed for AKC application. We will keep fees at $28,$18.
We are not making a decision on a second Specialty at this time.
Randy submitted more judges names for Bahia Sur KC
New Business:
Newsletter: Discussion on costs of newsletter to club; should we buy printer for newsletter editor? How much should we budget for newsletter? Should we ask for ads to help pay costs? Email it instead of mailing?
Next Club event: Possible summer party? The Goddards will work on something for club this summer. Next newsletter?
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM
Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, rec sec

The Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc
Board meeting minutes
September 2, 2009

The board meeting was called to order by President Randy Thomsen at 7:06 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido.
Board members present: Randy Thomsen, Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Debbie Goddard & Annelle Wilterding.
Guests present: Mary Bennett, Boyd Goddard & Dave Wilterding.
The previous minutes were approved.
Treasurer's report: Club balance is $ healthy
Corresponding Secretary: A thank you note was sent to Anne Foman for her generous contribution to the club. AKC sent a request for a legislative representative from our club. The board appointed Mike Wagner as our representative. A letter was received from Nancy Dandrea requesting a detailed description of our trophies for supporting entries for Silverbay KC. She will provide it as she has the boxes we will be using.
Old Business: Membership: Laura Wyland has paid her initiation fees.
New Business: 2010 Specialty: Chuck is buying the trophies. AKC sent approval for our show. Ring Steward: Mike Wagner
Sanction B Match, November 15, at Kathy Martin's house; start at 11:00 AM, followed by show' n' go, Rally, lunch & General meeting. Club will pick up expenses of barbeque, possible salads from members.
Nominating Committee: Anneile, (Chair) & Nancy & Mary Bennett will ask for names to fill Randy & Mike's expired terms.
Christmas Party: at Chuck's house, possibly December 27.
DNA blood drive report at Denver's Specialty show was given by Chuck Davis. We need to get a vet tech to collect it for us to offer it at the 2010 Specialty. Possibly Amy or Brian Golden(La Mesa Vet).
Web site report: Boyd will put up the Match flyer & any info he gets.
Newsletter: Mary will get the next one out in October.
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM
Respectively submitted, Deborah Goddard, Recording Secretary



BRAGS!!!



FROM THE HOME OF RASHAR:
ON 10/11/09 CABRILLO KC "MATTIE" (BELGIAN SHEEPDOG BITCH) FROM 6-9MO CLASS WAS BOS FOR 4 POINT MAJOR.
10/10/09 CABRILLO KC, MATTIE WAS RWB FOR A 3 POINT MAJOR BUT WAS AWARDED HERDING GROUP1 IN THE BEST PUPPY COMPETITION.
10/14/2009 AT DOBIE BOOSTER MATCH MATTIE WAS BIM JUNIOR PUPPY
9/19/09 SANTA ANA KC, MATTIE WAS BOW FOR HER 1ST POINT .
AUG 8-9 2009 AT THE SOUTHBAY KC, MATTIE FROM THE 6-9MO CLASS(AND HER FIRST SHOWS) WAS BOB BOTH DAYS.
MATTIE IS SUCH A PLEASURE TO LIVE WITH AND TRAIN, AND SHE HAS HER HANDS FULL "HERDING" BECKY AND MEGAN.
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FROM DEBBI JONES:
DJ DALMATIANS IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF A LITTER OF PUPPIES. MOM TO BE IS CH. DJ'S THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS (ALICE) DAD TO BE IS CH DOTZINK TUCWINN LEO TH'LIONHEARTED (LEO) PUPPIES ARE DUE MID-OCTOBER. ANTICIPATING BOTH BLACKS AND LIVERS.
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FROM THE WILTERDINGS:
OLIVER TOOK BOB AT SANTA ANA KC ON SAT. SEPT 19, 2009.....WAY TO GO!!!!

A PETS TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me. it is crucial for my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment, but I have only you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice when speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget it.
7. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that i could hurt you, and yet, I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I have been in the sun too long, or my heart might be getting old or weak.
9. Please take care of me when I grow old. You too, will grow old.

10. On the ultimate difficult journey, go with me please. Never say you can't bare to watch. Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there, because I love you so.

Dogs are as smart as toddlers, study finds



Border collies and other bright canines can learn up to 250 words

By Jeanna Bryner
LiveScience
updated 8:45 a.m. PT, Sun., Aug 9, 2009

The canine IQ test results are in: Even the average dog has the mental abilities of a 2-year-old child.

The finding is based on a language development test, revealing average dogs can learn 165 words (similar to a 2-year-old child), including signals and gestures, and dogs in the top 20 percent in intelligence can learn 250 words.

And the smartest?

Border collies, poodles, and German shepherds, in that order, says Stanley Coren, a canine expert and professor emeritus at the University of British Columbia. Those breeds have been created recently compared with other dog breeds and may be smarter in part because we've trained and bred them to be so, Coren said. The dogs at the top of the pack are on par with a 2.5-year-old.

Better at math and socializing

While dogs ranked with the 2-year-olds in language, they would trump a 3- or 4-year-old in basic arithmetic, Coren found. In terms of social smarts, our drooling furballs fare even better.

"The social life of dogs is much more complex, much more like human teenagers at that stage, interested in who is moving up in the pack and who is sleeping with who and that sort of thing," Coren told LiveScience.

Coren, who has written more than a half-dozen books on dogs and dog behavior, will present an overview of various studies on dog smarts at the American Psychological Association's annual meeting in Toronto.

"We all want insight into how our furry companions think, and we want to understand the silly, quirky and apparently irrational behaviors [that] Lassie or Rover demonstrate," Coren said. "Their stunning flashes of brilliance and creativity are reminders that they may not be Einsteins but are sure closer to humans than we thought."

Math test

To get inside the noggin of man's best friend, scientists are modifying tests for dogs that were originally developed to measure skills in children.

Here's one: In an arithmetic test, dogs watch as one treat and then another treat are lowered down behind a screen. When the screen gets lifted, the dogs, if they get arithmetic (1+1=2), will expect to see two treats. (For toddlers, other objects would be used.)

But say the scientist swipes one of the treats, or adds another so the end result is one, or three treats, respectively. "Now we're giving him the wrong equation which is 1+1=1, or 1+1=3," Coren said. Sure enough, studies show the dogs get it. "The dog acts surprised and stares at it for a longer period of time, just like a human kid would," he said.

These studies suggest dogs have a basic understanding of arithmetic, and they can count to four or five.

Basic emotions

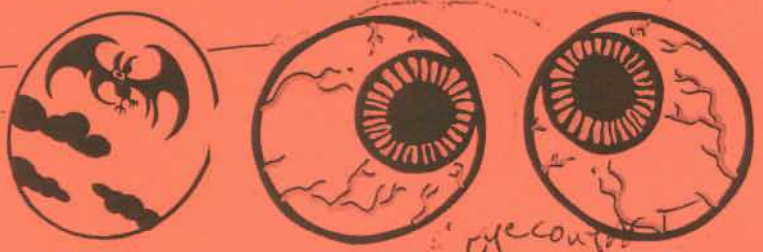
Other studies Coren notes have found that dogs show spatial problem-solving skills. For instance, they can locate valued items, such as treats, find better routes in the environment, such as the fastest way to a favorite chair, and figure out how to operate latches and simple machines.

Like human toddlers, dogs also show some basic emotions, such as happiness, anger and disgust. But more complex emotions, such as guilt, are not in a dog's toolbox. (What humans once thought was guilt was found to be doggy fear, Coren noted.)

And while dogs know whether they're being treated fairly, they don't grasp the concept of equity. Coren recalls a study in which dogs get a treat for "giving a paw."

When one dog gets a treat and the other doesn't, the unrewarded dog stops performing the trick and avoids making eye contact with the trainer. But if one dog, say, gets rewarded with a juicy steak while the other snags





a measly piece of bread, on average the dogs don't care about the inequality of the treats.

Top dogs
To find out which dogs had the top school smarts, Coren collected data from more than 200 dog obedience judges from the United States and Canada.

He found the top dogs, in order of their doggy IQ are:





- Border collies
- Poodles
- German shepherds
- Golden retrievers
- Dobermans
- Shetland sheepdogs
- Labrador retrievers

At the bottom of the intelligence barrel, Coren would include many of the hounds, such as the bassett hound and the Afghan hound, along with the bulldog, beagle and basenji (a hunting dog).

"It's important to note that these breeds which don't do as well tend to be considerably older breeds," he said. "They were developed when the task of a hound was to find something by smell or sight." These dogs might fare better on tests of so-called instinctive intelligence, which measure how well dogs do what they are bred to do.

"The dogs that are the brightest dogs in terms of school learning ability tend to be the dogs that are much more recently developed," Coren said. He added that there's a "high probability that we've been breeding dogs so they're more responsive to human beings and human signals." So the most recently bred dogs would be more human-friendly and rank higher on school smarts.

Many of these smarty-pants are also the most popular pets. "We like dogs that understand us," Coren said.

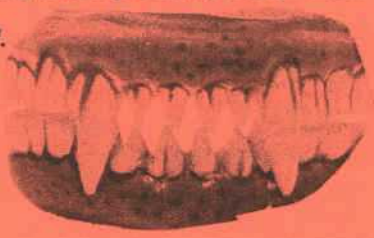
We also love the beagle, which made it to the top 10 list of most popular dog breeds in 2008 by the American Kennel Club. That's because they are so sweet and sociable, Coren said. "Sometimes people love the dumb blonde," Coren said.

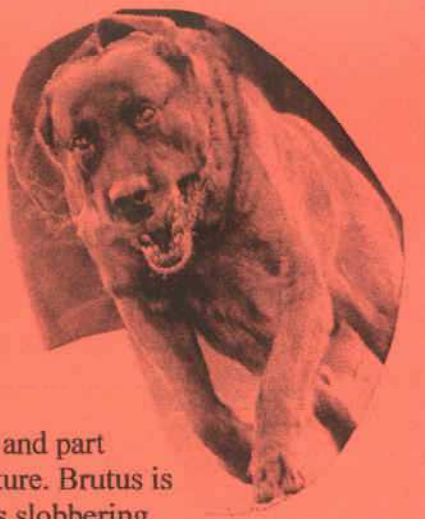
And sometimes the dim-wits make better pets. While a smart dog will figure out everything you want it to know, your super pet will also learn everything it can get away with, Coren warns.

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Brutus - K-9 Congressional Medal of Honor Winner

The K9 above is Brutus, a military K9 at McChord. He's huge - part Boxer and part British Bull Mastiff and tops the scales at 200 lbs. His handler took the picture. Brutus is running toward me because he knows I have some Milk Bone treats, so he's slobbering away! I had to duck around a tree just before he got to me in case he couldn't stop, but he did. Brutus won the Congressional Medal of Honor last year from his tour in Iraq . His handler and four other soldiers were taken hostage by insurgents. Brutus and his handler communicate by sign language and he gave Brutus the signal that meant 'go away but come back and find me'. The Iraqis paid no attention to Brutus. He came back later and quietly tore the throat out of one guard at one door and anoth er guard at another door. He then jumped against one of the doors repeatedly (the guys were being held in an old warehouse) until it opened. He went in and untied his handler and they all escaped. He's the first K9 to receive this honor. If he knows you're ok, he's a big old lug and wants to sit in your lap. Enjoys the company of cats.



From Annelle Wilterding:

Note on the Fridge

*Note: The following was posted very low on the door of the fridge.

Dear Dogs and Cats:
The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food.
Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The hallway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Racing me to the bathroom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I can not buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort, however. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out on the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, there is no secret exit from the bathroom! If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge in an attempt to open the door. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years-canine/feline attendance is not required.

The proper order for kissing is" Kiss me first, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough.

Finally, in fairness, dear pets, I have posted the following message on the front door:
To all non-pet owners who visit and like to complain about our pets:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. That is why they call it 'fur'-niture
3. I like my pets a lot better than I like most people.
4. to you, they are animals. To me, they are adopted sons/daughters who are short, hairy, walk on all fours and don't speak clearly.

Remember, dogs and cats are better than kids because they (1) eat less, (2) don't ask for money all the time. (3) are easier to train, (4) normally come when called, (5) never ask to drive the car, (6) don't hang out with drug-using people, (7) don't smoke or drink, (8) don't want to wear your clothes, (9) don't have to buy the latest fashions, (10) don't need a gazillion dollars for college and (11) if they get pregnant, you can sell their children.





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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS

ANOTHER YEAR HAS COME AND GONE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE,
THAT'S OK...
BECAUSE...
IT IS THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR....
WHY YOU MAY ASK?
BECAUSE...
IT IS TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MORE IMPORTANT.....
THE CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A BIG THANK YOU to Kathy Martin and Nancy Dandrea for hosting and chairing the match.....a good time was had by all. Looking forward to holiday season and another fantastic holiday party at Chuck and Elaine's on Dec. 27th.

Randy Thomsen

EDITOR'S RAMBLING MESSAGE

LOTS OF THINGS TO REMEMBER....AND THE OLDER I AM...THE HARDER IT GETS!

FIRST!

This editor needs to make a HUGE apologize to the President RANDY THOMSEN for misspelling his name in the last Dot.... not one time..... but twice!!!! I hang my head in shame.

OK...I need my head back now and hopefully I will not do to many errors in this Dot.

********** LOTS OF THINGS TO TELL YOU**********

1.***NO PARADE THIS YEAR*******

It is in conflict with a dog show that several club members have already entered....so for this year....you may stay warm (unless you are going to the freezing dog show)

2.********The Christmas Party information is in this Dot....don't forget to pull out that page because the map is on the back to Chuck and Elaine's and it always helps to know where they live when you are trying to find the party. I look forward to seeing every one there....Don't forget your present!

3.*******Our Specialty will be coming very fast. The Premium List will be put out after the first of the year....everyone give Debbie and Boyd a huge hug for taking on this job!

4.******Boardmember Nominations were closed at the last General Business Meeting...the two names on the Ballot are Randy Thomsen and Renee Grady....and there were 2 positions to fill....ok you do the math!.... Thankyou Randy and Renee!

Finally..... IF I HAVE MADE A BOO BOO IN THIS DOT PLEASE EXCUSE ME....MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU ALL!

MARY BENNETT

The Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc
Board meeting minutes October 7, 2009

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido by Vice President, Chuck Davis.
Board members present: Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Mike Wagner, Annelle Wilterding and Debbie Goddard
Absent: Randy Thomsen
Guests present: Boyd Goddard, Dave Wilterding, and Xandra Wagner.
The previous minutes were approved.
Treasurer's report: Club balance is healthy
Corresponding Secretary: we were notified that CA bill 250 failed. Mike received a trophy donation request from SoCal Dal club. Boyd did an ad for their catalog announcing our upcoming Specialty. It was free.
Nominating Committee: Annelle is Chairperson. She has Randy Thomsen & Renee Grady on the ballot.
Old Business: 2010 Specialty: DNA clinic: Randy submitted Amy Temple as our vet. Maggie Jackson will ask her availability. Mike will be ring steward. The contract came back from Susan St John Brown asking for a minimum of $100. for judging. We will stay at $28/18 for entry fees. Debbi Jones will get the insurance rider for the show.
Nov 15 Match is approved by AKC. Plans are being worked on by Nancy & Kathy.
Newsletter: Mary Bennett is working on the next one, it will be out soon. Possible November newsletter also needed for upcoming December events.
It was decided our legislative representative will be our Corresponding Secretary.
New business: Xmas Party will be at Chuck & Elaine Davis' house on Dec 27.
Annelle & Dave are getting info on the Xmas Parade in Fallbrook. They will notify the members as to the date & time. It was decided to make Randy Thomsen the official poop scooper of the Dalmatians in the Parade. What will be the appropriate outfit?
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, Recording Secretary

Dues are due!!



Please send $15.00 per member to:

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Debbi Jones, Treasurer
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Escondido, CA 92025

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HOLIDAY ETIQUETTE FOR DOGS





1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long, comforting dog leans

2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.

3. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.

4. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know. Don't pee on the tree - and don't drink the water in the container that holds the tree. Mind your tail when you are near the tree. If there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open. Don't chew on the cord that runs from funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree.

5. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during the season. These parties can be lots of fun but they also call for some discretion on your part. Not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans. Don't eat off the buffet table. Beg for goodies subtly. Be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa. Don't drink out of glasses left within your reach.

6. Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important. Observe all rules in #4 for trees that may be in other people's houses. Respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house. Tolerate children. Turn your charm on BIG TIME.

7. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. DON'T BITE HIM!!!!

MORE INFORMATION: FROM DAVE WILTERDING.
AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT EXCHANGING CELL PHONE NUMBERS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. COMING FROM OR GOING TO A DOG SHOW OR CLUB EVENT... IF AN EMERGANCY , ACCIDENT, OR SOME UNKNOWN THING MIGHT OCCUR....IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF YOU HAVE A MEMBERS NUMBER TO CALL. YES THERE ARE HOSPITALS, AAA CLUB ETC, BUT IF YOUR DOGS ARE WITH YOU....WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM...COME GET THEM IF YOU HAVE TO LEAVE....IT WOULD COME IN HANDY TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT ANOTHER TRUSTED DOG PERSON TO HELP....THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE BUT THERE COULD BE MANY REASONS YOU NEED TO GET AHOLD OF ANOTHER MEMEBER. AT THE NEXT EVENT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO EXCHANGE CELL NUMBERS. THANKS DAVE.



HOLIDAY PARTY AND CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE



Sunday, December 27, 2009
5:00 PM until (we are thrown out)
Chuck and Elaine Davis
2106 Elevado Road, Vista, CA
760/7267472
RSVP







CHUCK AND ELAINE DAVIS HAVE ONCE AGAIN GRACIOUSLY INVITED THE CLUB MEMBERS TO THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH OUR TRADITIONAL POTLUCK AND CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE.

PLEASE RSVP
TO ELAINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO RECEIVE YOUR POTLUCK
ASSIGNMENT.

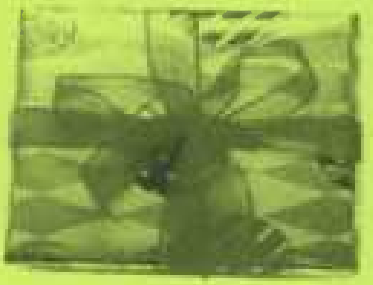
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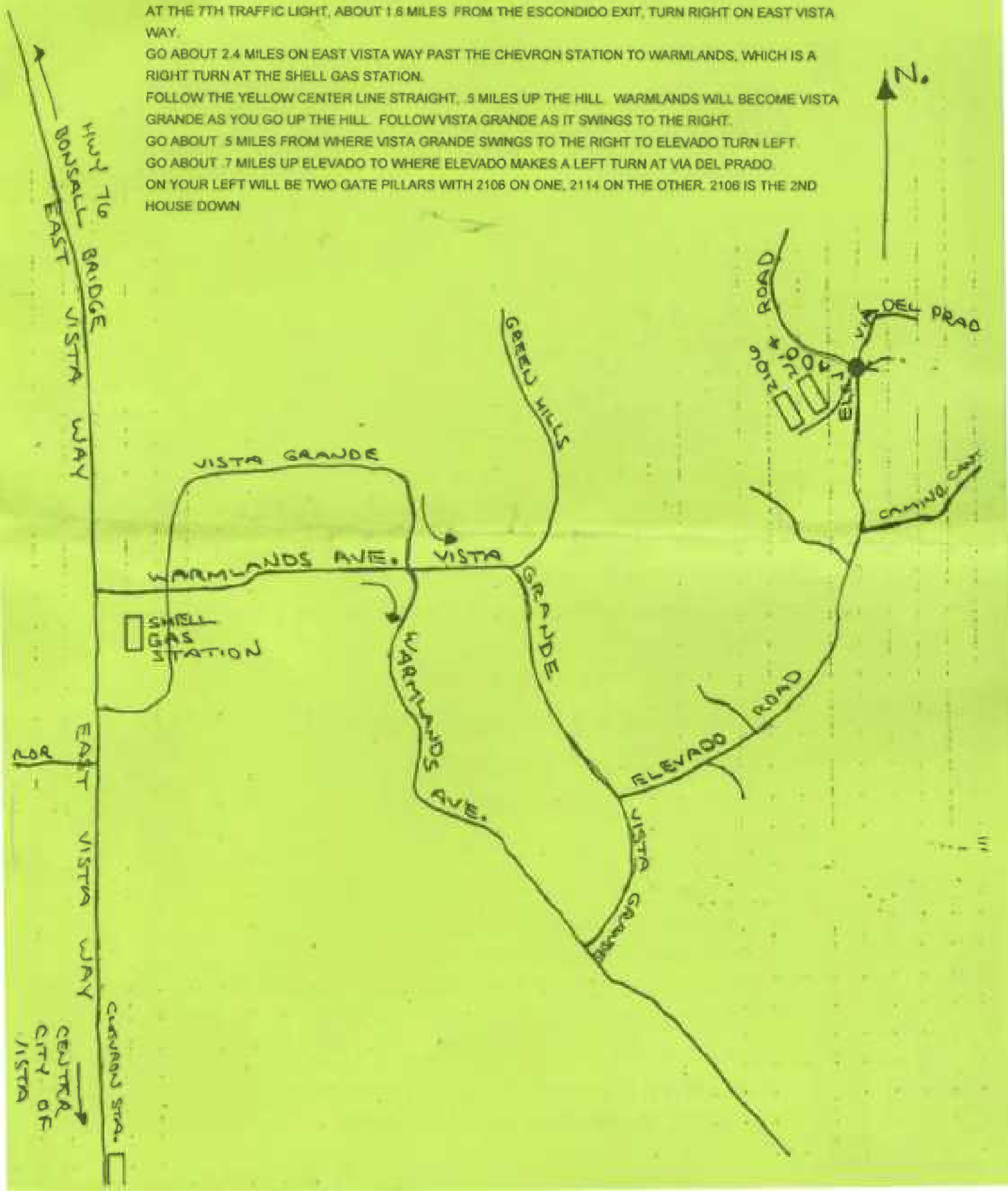




THE MUCH ANTICIPATED GIFT EXCHANGE WILL ONCE AGAIN MAKE BEST FRIENDS INTO ENEMIES (FOR AN HOUR OR SO.) PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR PARTY (VALUED ABOUT $20-$25). WRAP IT PRETTY. PLACE IT UNDER THE TREE, AND HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE! HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE.



GO EAST ON HWY78 FROM I-5 ABOUT 6.7 MILES EXITING AT ESCONDIDO AVE.
TURN LEFT AT THE EXIT TRAFFIC LIGHT GOING OVER HWY. 78.
AT THE 7TH TRAFFIC LIGHT, ABOUT 1.6 MILES FROM THE ESCONDIDO EXIT, TURN RIGHT ON EAST VISTA WAY.
GO ABOUT 2.4 MILES ON EAST VISTA WAY PAST THE CHEVRON STATION TO WARMLANDS, WHICH IS A RIGHT TURN AT THE SHELL GAS STATION.
FOLLOW THE YELLOW CENTER LINE STRAIGHT, .5 MILES UP THE HILL. WARMLANDS WILL BECOME VISTA GRANDE AS YOU GO UP THE HILL. FOLLOW VISTA GRANDE AS IT SWINGS TO THE RIGHT.
GO ABOUT .5 MILES FROM WHERE VISTA GRANDE SWINGS TO THE RIGHT TO ELEVADO TURN LEFT.
GO ABOUT .7 MILES UP ELEVADO TO WHERE ELEVADO MAKES A LEFT TURN AT VIA DEL PRADO.
ON YOUR LEFT WILL BE TWO GATE PILLARS WITH 2106 ON ONE, 2114 ON THE OTHER. 2106 IS THE 2ND HOUSE DOWN



Brags











GUESS WHO?answer down the page

1. From Debbi Jones: Oct.
DJ Dalmatians and Dotzink Dalmatians is proud to announce the arrival of 8 puppies on Oct. 14, Mom is Ch. DJ's Through The looking Glass (Alice) Dad is Ch. Dotzink Tucwinn Leo Th' Lionhearted. Inquires should be directed to Lyra Partch.
New Litter:
3 boys (2 liver, 1 black patch)
5 girls (4 black, 1 patch+1 liver patch)
Alice is taking her mothering duties very seriously. She is an excellent mom!



2. From Nancy Dandrea
NEW CHAMPION!!!!!
Starcoach One is Enough "Ziva"
Breeder/Owner: Kathy Martin & Nancy Dandrea.
WB (4 pt Major to finish) DC Southern Cal Specialty.
BOS Antelope Valley KC
*****

Starcoach Monticello "Monty"
Owners: Lauren & Peter Worland & Nancy Dandrea
WD (3py Major) Antelope Valley KC
******

3. From Debbie Goddard
Rancho Starcoach's Tin Lizzie "Lizzie"
Owner: Debbie Goddard
Best In Sweepstakes
DC Southern Cal Specialty



4. From Debbie Goddard:
Take a look at the pictures....
Boyd and Lizzie won Best Costume at the SoCal Specialty!

Yeah! What a pair!

PEANUT BUTTER BONES
(ANIMAL PLANET JAN. '06)

1Package dry yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup milk
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup chicken stock
1 cup chunky peanut butter
1 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup rye flour
1/2 cup rice flour
1 egg
2 cups all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to 325 F.
In a large bowl, dissolve the yeast in lukewarm water. In a large saucepan, mix together the potatoes, milk, molasses, stock and peanut butter. Heat, stirring frequently until boiling. Remove from heat and let cool to room temperature. Add yeast mixture. Gradually blend in the egg, wheat, rye and rice flours. Add enough white flour to form a stiff dough. Transfer the dough to a floured surface and knead until smooth (about three to five minutes.) Shape the dough into a ball and roll out to 1/2 inch thickness. Using cookie cutters, cut out biscuits. Place on ungreased baking sheets, spacing them about1/4 inch apart. Gather up the scraps, roll out again, and cut additional biscuits.
Bake 45 minutes. Let cool overnight. Makes several dozen that freeze well.

Holiday Greetings

12 days of Puppy

On the first day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
The Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the second day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
Two leaking bubble lights,
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.



On the third day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
Three punctured ornaments,
Two leaking bubble lights,
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
Four broken window candles,
Three punctured ornaments,
Two leaking bubble lights,
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
Five chewed-up-stockings,
Four broken window candles,
Three punctured ornaments,
Two leaking bubble lights,
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.



On the sixth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
Six yards of soggy ribbon,
Five chewed-up-stockings,
Four broken window candles,
Three punctured ornaments,
Two leaking bubble lights,
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
Seven craps of wrapping paper,
Six yards of soggy ribbon,
Five chewed-up-stockings,
Four broken window candles,
Three punctured ornaments,
Two leaking bubble lights,
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.



On the eight day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
Eight tiny reindeer fragments,
Seven scraps of wrapping paper,
Six yards of soggy ribbon,
Five chewed-up-stockings,
Four broken window candles,
Three punctured ornaments,
Two leaking bubble lights,
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
My wreath in nine pieces,
Eight tiny reindeer fragments,
Seven scraps of wrapping paper,
Six Yards of soggy ribbon,
Five chewed-up-stockings,
Four broken window candles,
Three punctured ornaments,
Two leaking bubble lights,
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
Ten Christmas cards I shoulda mailed,
My wreath in nine pieces,
Eight tiny reindeer fragments,
Seven scraps of wrapping paper,
Six Yards of soggy ribbon,
Five chewed-up-stockings,
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And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

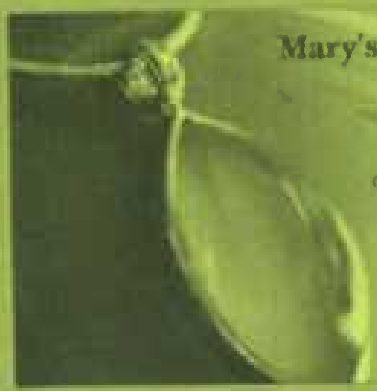
On the eleventh day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
Eleven unwrapped presents,
Ten Christmas cards I shoulda mailed,
My wreath in nine pieces,
Eight tiny reindeer fragments,
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Five chewed-up-stockings,
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And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:
A dozen puppy kisses,
And I forgot all about the other eleven days!!!!!

The Best Rum Cake Ever...

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1 or 2 quarts rum
1 cup Butter
1 tsp. sugar
2 large eggs
1 cup dried fruit
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 pint lemon juice
1 cup Brown Sugar
1 cup nuts
Before you start, sample the rum for quality. Good, isn't it? Now go ahead. Select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup etc. Check the rum again. It must be just right. To be sure rum is of the highest quality, pour one level cup of rum into a glass and drink it as fast as you can. Repeat–
With an electric mixer, beat 1 cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 "seaspoon" of "thugar" and beat again. Meanwhile, make sure that the rum is of the highest quality. Try another cup. Open second quart if necessary. Add 2 arge leggs, 2 cups fried druit and beat until high. If druit gets stuck in beaters, just pry it loose with a drew-scriver. Sample the rum again checking for tonscicticity. Next sift 3 cups of pepper or salt (it really doesn't matter.) Sample the rum again. Slip 1/2 pint lemon juice. Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts. Add 1 babblespoon of brown thugar, or whatever colour you can find. Wix mel. Crease oven and turn cake pan 350 gredees. Now pour the whole mess into the coven and ake. Check the rum again and bo to ged.

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What is a Dog?

Dogs lie around all day, sprawled on the most comfortable piece of furniture in the house.

They can hear a package of food opening half a block away, but don't hear you when you're in the same room.

They can look dumb and lovable at the same time.

They growl when they're not happy.

When you want to play, they want to play.

When you want to be alone, they want to play.

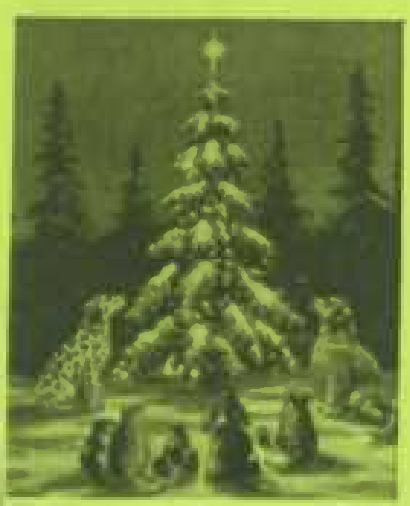
They are great at begging.

They will love you forever if you rub their tummies.

They leave their toys everywhere.

The do disgusting things with their mouths and then try to give you a kiss.

Conclusion: They're just little men in fur coats.



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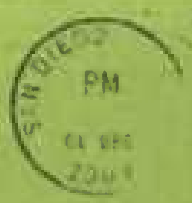
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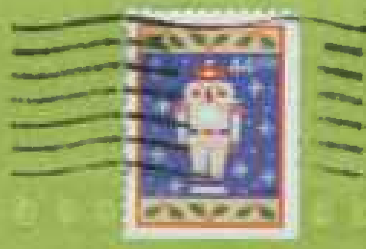
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