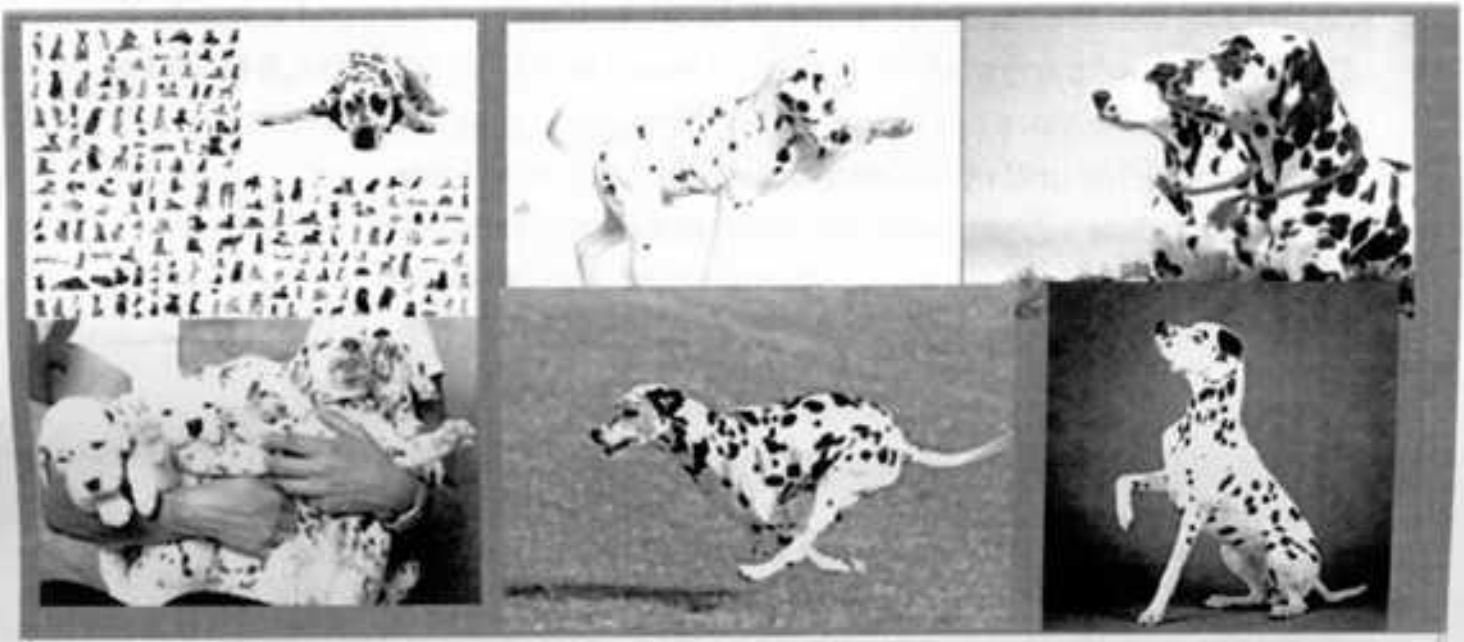
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INSIDE YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF INFO ON OUR NEXT MEETING... ON THE PET EXPO.. ON WHAT YOUR BOARD HAS BEEN DOING... SOME BRAGS, SOME PICTURES, SOME FUN.... WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR OPEN THIS.....



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President's Message:

Another great Specialty show has come to an end! Thanks everyone for attending and helping out. We could not do these shows without your help and support! The "After show" party at the motorhome seems to be well attended. It is hard to do a proper raffle there but thanks to Heather we did have a 50/50 raffle and made money! The goal of having this Specialty show is to make some money for our club and have a good time! Thanks to you all we have succeeded at that!

Sincerely, Pres Debbie Goddard

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

FIRST I WANT TO SAY THAT I MISSED SEEING EVERYONE AT THE 2015 SPECIALTY....AS SOME KNOW I WAS IN WASHINGTON DC TO HELP A VERY CLOSE FRIEND WITH HER MAJOR SURGERY. I BELIEVE THIS IS THE FIRST ONE MISSED IN 13 YEARS....BUT MY FRIEND IS BETTER AND I AM BACK!

I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT IT HAS BECOME A PLEASURE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD AGAIN NOW THAT WE HAVE OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND MORE HELP! A HUGE THANK YOU TO BOYD AND DEBBIE GODDARD, DEBBI JONES, CHUCK DAVIS, CECILIA FORBES AND HEATHER MIDDLETON (WE RECEIVED A TWO FOR ONE WHEN SKIP COMES WITH HEATHER) A HUGE THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR KEEPING OUR CLUB WORKING!

DOWN TO BUSINESS....OUR NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 13,2015 AT THE BAHIA SUR KENNEL CLUB SHOW IN CHULA VISTA. AS USUAL THE MEETING WILL BEGIN RIGHT AFTER DALMATIAN JUDGING....LET'S SEE YOU ALL THERE! IF YOU NEED ANY MORE INFORMATION...GIVE US A CALL OR DROP AN EMAIL. THE BOARDS CONTACT INFORMATION IS ON THE FRONT OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE SOUTHERN CAL DAL CLUB TO MAN A "MEET THE BREED" BOOTH AT THE UPCOMING PET EXPO. THE SHIFTS WOULD BE ONLE 2 HOURS AND YOU CAN BRING YOUR DOGS....GREAT EXPOSURE. THERE IS A FLYER IN THIS NEWSLETTER THAT WILL EXPLAIN AND GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATION .

ONE FINAL NOTE...YES, OUR 2015 HAS JUST ENDED BUT IT IS TIME FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THE JUDGES FOR THE 2016 SPECIALTY. WE ARE ASKING THE MEMBERS TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR JUDGES YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AT OUR NEXT SPECIALTY. PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS OR SUBMIT YOUR CHOICES AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JUNE.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, MARY L BENNETT0

DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

BOARD MEETING

JAN 28, 2015

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD AT 7:00 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS, DEBBI JONES, HEATHER MIDDLETON, CECILIA FORBES AND MARY BENNETT
GUESTS PRESENT: BOYD GODDARD AND SKIP MIDDLETON

MINUTES FROM THE LAST GENERAL MEETING WERE APPROVED AS READ.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT : NEW OFFICERS LIST WAS FAXED TO AKC BY DEBBIE GODDARD. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR 2015 IS NOW CECILIA FORBES.

TREASURERS REPORT: WE STILL HAVE MEMBERS FROM LAST YEAR THAT HAVE NOT PAID DUES FOR 2015. DEBBI JONES WILL SEND AN EMAIL TO THE MEMBERS THAT HAVE NOT PAID DUES FOR 2015.
OUR MEMBERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED $510.00 TO THE EMERGENCY TRAILER FUND. OUR CLUB WILL MATCH THE DONATION UP TO $500.00.
WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER NEIL MALMQUIST AND ANOTHER TWO NEW MEMBERS JOINING...KENDALL AND MARK LEVAN (AS OF THESE MINUTES APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BUT DUES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID).
SPECIALTY 2015: INSURANCE RIDER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. AS OF TONIGHT WE HAVE 20 ENTRIES BUT EXPECT MORE TO COME.
AFTER SPECIALTY LUNCH/DINNER PARTY WILL BE AT THE MOTORHOME.
WE WILL HAVE A MINI GENERAL MEETING AFTER THE SPECIALTY AND CECILIA FORBES WILL SEND OUT EMAILS TO THE MEMBERS ABOUT THE MEETING.

DOT TO DOT: IT WAS DECIDED TO SEND OUT THE NEXT DOT AFTER THE SPECIALTY 2015.
DCA HAS ASKED FOR A BASKET FROM THE CLUB TO AUCTION-OFF AT THE NEXT NATIONAL. THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE GENERAL MEETING.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 830PM.

SUBMITTED BY MARY L BENNETT: RECORDING SECRETARY

DCSDC BOARD MEETING

MARCH 18, 2015

PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS, DEBBI JONES, CECILIA FORBES, HEATHER MIDDLETON, MARY BENNETT.

GUESTS PRESENT: BOYD GODDARD AND SKIP MIDDLETON.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved with corrections.

The formal closing of the 2015 Specialty by AKC was received.

Treasurers Report: A discussion of members that have paid dues and members that haven't paid. The nonpaying members were dropped from the Membership Roster .
We have a healthy treasury . The Specialty Secretary was paid for the expenses incurred for the Specialty.

New Business:
The 2016 Specialty .
The Judge's names to be submitted to Silver Bay Kennel Club for next years Specialty were discussed. Nancy Dandrea asked that Diane Skibinski be considered. The next newsletter will request input from other members.

The Pet Expo was discussed. A flyer will be made to ask for volunteers to man the booth in 2 hour shifts.

The next General Business Meeting will be held at Bahia Sur Kennel Club on Saturday June 13, 2015 after Dal judging.

Membership Fun Day was discussed with a possible date in November. The exact date and format will be decided closer to the event.

Dot to Dot: Mary Bennett will put out the next newsletter the following week with a request for membership's input on Judge names for 2016.

DCSDC'S contribution to the DCA National this year will be a basket. The contents and basket are in Heather and Skip Middleton's excellent hands.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm
Respectively submitted, Mary L Bennett Recording Secretary

DCSDC GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 27, 2014

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM at the Davis's house.

The previous minutes were approved.

Members present: Chuck Davis, Norm Collins & Linda Byer, Scott Crispell , Mike & Xandra Wagner, Cassidy Jackson, Maggie Jackson, Barbara Martin, Kathy Martin, Cecilia Forbes, Teresa Bailey, Heather & Skip Middleton, Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Debbi Jones, Cynthia Horvath, Carol Haywood, Diane Bartholomew, Mary Bennett, Nancy Dandrea.

Guests present: Elaine Davis, George Starr, Neil Malmquest, John Forbes.

Treasurer's report: Club balance is healthy. Debbi will start collecting dues.

2015 Specialty: trophy chair: Nancy asked for trophy donations. She has purchased all our trophies. Ideas for our after specialty dinner were discussed. Premium lists will go out soon. Our insurance company needs to send a rider for the upcoming show.

A Bylaw change was voted in.

Election: new board members were voted in: Heather Middleton, Cecilia Forbes, and Debbie Goddard.

AKC's disaster trailer program was brought up. Gene Mills is collecting money from clubs in San Diego for the 4th trailer. It was decided we would collect from our members and the club would match it up to $500.00

Membership: Neil Malmquest was voted in as a new member.

A discussion of our Fun days in November followed. Everyone there had a good time.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Secretary

DCSDC General Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2015

A brief General Meeting was called to order at 3:55 PM at the Del Mar Fairgrounds by President Debbie Goddard.

Members present: Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Heather & Skip Middleton, Cecilia Forbes, Nancy Dandrea, Kathy Martin, Carol Haywood, Diane Bartholomew, Dennis Sanders, Teresa Bailey, Carrie Jordan, Linda Byer, Norm Collins, Maggie Jackson, Steve & Shirley Larsen, Rob & Tracy Rosello, Pam Shank, Mike & Xandra Wagner.

Guests present: Elaine Davis, George Starr, Robert Von Myer, Karen Whyte, Amy Tempel, Connie Brown, Tanya McDonald, Mark & Susan Wynn, Marilyn & Jackie Wooden, Lynn Foster, Jean Hardy, Lesley Stevens, Jose Alas.

Our club was asked to put together a basket for DCA to raffle off at the national. Heather Middleton is in charge. She asked for ideas & donations.

Our club was asked to participate in the Pet Expo in Los Angeles in April. Susie Wahl is in charge & will coordinate the dates with member volunteers.

Membership: Kendall & Mark Levan were voted in as members.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, president

2015 Specialty Results

Class	Armband	Placement	Dog Name	Owner
Conformation		Judge:	**Mr. Robert Hall**	
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	5	1, RWD	Semisweet I Am Iron Man	Dr. Amy Tempel & Kimberly Rae Kelly
12-15 Month Dogs	7	1	Hollyhead Spothaven Dream Weaver Irish Legacy	Suzi Wahl & Connie Brown
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	9	1	Semisweet's Incredible hulk	Dr. Amy Tempel
American Bred Dogs	11	1	Semisweet God Of Thunder	Dr. Amy Tempel
Open Black Dogs	15	3	Kennen's Travelin' Man	Lynne Foster & Margaret Keenen Friedrich
Open Black Dogs	17	1, WD	Fyrehouse Spot the Spitfyre N Xanadu	Pamela Shank
Open Black Dogs	19	2	Xanadu Rockledge's Ollie	Robert & Tracy Rosello
Puppy Bitches, 6-9 months	6	2	Fyrehouse N Riverviews Abigails' Amazing Love	Robert & Tracy Rosello
Puppy Bitches, 6-9 months	8	1	Novella S Nevskih Ostrovov	Tanya McDonald
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	10	3	Frostfire Drama Queen	Lynne Foster
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	12	4	Xanadu N Rockledge Kelsey Girl	Joseph J. Ulloa & A. O. Ulloa & Dennis Sanders
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	14	2	NspirD Spotsafire On Madison Ave	Carrie Jordan & Teresa Bailey
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	16		Hattrick's Alchemist	Michael Deer & Maureen Deer
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	18	1	Paradox Pursuit Of Happyness!	Lynne, Robert & Elliot Von Mayr
Open Black Bitches	20	3	Frostfire Ain't She Sweet	Lynne Foster
Open Black Bitches	22	1, RWB	Dvlstr Smiln Pretty In Pink	Karen Whyte
Open Black Bitches	24	2	NspirD Wild Irish Rose	Carrie Jordan
Open Black Bitches	26	4	Anticipation Centurion Alpine Mist	Steve & Shirley Larsen
Open Black Bitches	28		Jilloc's Xtra Semisweet	Dr. Amy Tempel
Open Liver Bitches	30	2	Dotzink Garnet of Warrior Xena	Jean Hardy
Open Liver Bitches	32	3	NspirD Some Like It Spot	Susan Wynn & Cecilia Forbes
Open Liver Bitches	34	1, WB, BoW	NspirD Spotsafire Uptown Girl	Carrie Jordan & Teresa Bailey
Veteran Dogs, 7-10 Years	21	1	GCH NspirD Hollywood Legend	Carrie Jordan
Veteran Dogs, 10 Years and over	23	1	GCH Amethyst Semisweet Snowcaps by Daisydot	Dr. Amy Tempel & Cassidy & Maggie Jackson
Veteran Bitches, 7-10 Years	36	1	CH Starcoach One Is Enough	Mary Kathleen Martin & Nancy Dandrea
Best of Breed Competition	25		GCH Alfredrich Indigo's Dark Roast 6f Robbsdale	Timothy S. Robbins & Edward Osowski
Best of Breed Competition	27		CH Spothaven's Fenway Bark	Gene and Susi Baker and Connie Brown
Best of Breed Competition	29	GCHsel dog	CH Smiln Dal's For Whom The Bell Tolls	Michael & Xandra Wagner
Best of Breed Competition	31		CH NspirD Holiday With Smiln Dal	John & Karen Whyte
Best of Breed Competition	33		CH NspirD Carrying On The Legend	Cecilia Forbes & Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	35		CH DJ's Cooper at Shadowcatcher CGC	Heather Middleton
Best of Breed Competition	37		CH NspirD Spotsafire Unscripted	Mark & Susan Wynn, Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	38	AoM	Smiln Dal's Letter to Santa	Marilyn Wooden and Jackie Wooden & Karen Whyte
Best of Breed Competition	39		GCH OntheSpots Chase Me Charlie	Lesley Stevens
Best of Breed Competition	40	BOS, GCH	GCH Dalwood Ipaws Jest in Thyme	Georgiann W. Rudder, Carol Haywood, Diane Bartholomew & Jenna Romano
Best of Breed Competition	41		CH Starcoach Montana's Copper King	Scott Crispell, Nancy Dandrea & Neil Malmquist
Best of Breed Competition	42	GCHsel bitch	CH Starcoach Phaeton	Norm Collins, Linda Byer, Nancy Dandrea
Best of Breed Competition	43	AoM	GCH Spothaven Wake up The Echoes	Connie & Lauren Brown
Best of Breed Competition	44		CH NspirD Bombshell	Cecilia & John Forbes & Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	45	BoB, GCH	GCH Hallmark Turbo Charged Lexus	Tanya McDonald
Best of Breed Competition	46		CH Kastle's Little Miss Sasafras	Mary A Squire & Bettie Rice
Best of Breed Competition	47		GCH NspirD Show-Offl Troy	Carrie Jordan & Jose Alas
Stud Dog	23	1	GCH Amethyst Semisweet Snowcaps by Daisydot	Dr. Amy Tempel & Cassidy & Maggie Jackson
Stud Dog	31	2	CH NspirD Holiday With Smiln Dal	John & Karen Whyte
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Jr. Handler				
Open Senior	J38	1, BJr	Jackie Wooden	Smiln Dal's Letter to Santa
Sweepstakes		Judge:	**Mrs. Annelle Wilterding**	
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7-10 Veteran Dog	21	1, B Vet Sw	GCH NspirD Hollywood Legend	Carrie Jordan
7-10 Veteran Bitch	36	1	CH Starcoach One Is Enough	Mary Kathleen Martin & Nancy Dandrea

AMERICA'S FAMILY PET EXPO

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

the Pet Expo is coming!

April 10-12th @ the OC Fairgrounds

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS & FRIENDLY DALMATIANS TO HELP OUT IN OUR BOOTH AGAIN THIS YEAR!

*FREE ADMISSION TO THE EXPO
*A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF OUR WONDERFUL DALS!
*SHIFTS AVAILABLE FRIDAY-SUNDAY

TO SIGN UP FOR A 2 HOUR SHIFT
EMAIL: dreamweaverdals@live.com



BRAGS! YES THIS DOT HAS SOME BRAGS!!!

- PLEASE NOTE THESE BRAGS ARE IN THE ORDER THEY ARRIVED TO MY EMAIL BOX...NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER OF ACTUAL DATES. ..THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR SENDING THEM.

FROM MIKE AND XANDRA (and me...this is one of my grandkids!)
After a significant amount of adversity I have finally received the photo in .jpg format of CH Smiln Dal's For Whom The Bell Tolls (Lars) Championship @ Cabrillo KC July 2014. Apologies for the delay.

#2
Lars,
Select Dog, 5pt Major at our Specialty 2014

A huge Congrats from me to one of my "hairy grandkids" that trace back to my beloved Reba.



FROM NANCY DANDREA
CH. Starcoach Tiramisu "Tira" has been bred to CH. Enchanted Hart Irresistible "Oreo" (littermate to GCH Enchanted Hart Down and Dirty "Dirt", 2013 DCA Best in Futurity). Puppies are due April 30, 2015
The litter will be Futurity nominated



FROM NANCY DANDREA:
An ultrasound was performed this past weekend. "Tira" has at least five pups in there.
Happy days!
FROM NANCY DANDREA

CH Starcoach Phaeton. Phae has 24 GCH points (6 out of 6 shows) owned by Norm Collins, Linda Byer and Nancy Dandrea
Sand to Sea Non-Sporting Assoc. #2 - SB
KC of Palm Springs #1 - SB, #2 - BOS
Dal Club of San Diego County - SB
Del Sur KC #1 -SB, #2 - BOS

Interesting article ...perhaps a cure for Parvo coming down the pipe. Internet address is down below.

But a North Dakota company has stumbled upon a drug that could be a major breakthrough in not only treating canine parvovirus — but actually curing the disease.Grand Forks, North Dakota, company Avianax was formed after the outbreak of a mysterious illness that was killing large populations of geese across the region. The illness turned out to be West Nile virus. Avianax discovered and develope special antibody technology to fight the disease.Now, that same technology just might save a lot of puppies. Early tests of the company's new parvoONE antibody-based treatment, harvested from the yolks of goose eggs, showed a 90 percent cure rate — a potential breakthrough in animal care.

http://dogtime.com/researchers-may-have-stumbled-upon-cure-for-parvovirus.html

BRAGS (cont.)

I am giving you Spot's complete History from First Show to Championship. I will send Pictures in several emails with Corresponding Numbers for each Picture so you can match to the Win.

NEW CHAMPION SPOT!
FyreHouse Spot the SpitFyre N Xanadu
Owner/Handler Pamela Shank
All the Way!

First Show - 4 months
August, 2013
DCSDC Match
(Picture 1)

DCA Nationals, Portland OR
May, 2014
Puppy - Second Place
Futurity - Third Place
(Picture 2)

Dalmatian Club of So California
June, 2014
Best in Sweepstakes
(Picture 3)

Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club
September, 2014
Winners Dog
(Picture 4)

Kennel Club of Riverside
October, 2014
Winners Dog
(Picture 5)

SilverBay Match
October, 2014
Reserve Best in Show
(Picture 6)
Halloween Contest
Best Costume
(Picture 7)

Sand to Sea Non-Sporting Assoc. of Southern CA
January, 2015
Best of Winners
(Picture 8)

Kennel Club of Palm Springs
January, 2015
Best of Winners
(Picture 9)

Winners Dog
(No Picture)

DCSDC-Dalmatian Fifteenth Specialty
February, 2015
Winners Dog
(Picture 10)

Silverbay Kennel Club of San Diego
February, 2015
Best of Winners
(Picture 11)
(Picture 12)

To Complete SPOT 's CHAMPIONSHIP!!!



What kind of dog can use the phone?
a Dial-Matian

What did the hungry Dalmatian say after his meal?
"That hit the spots!"

Why are Dalmatians no good at "Hide and Seek"?
They're always spotted!

What's black and white and red all over?
an embarrassed Dalmatian



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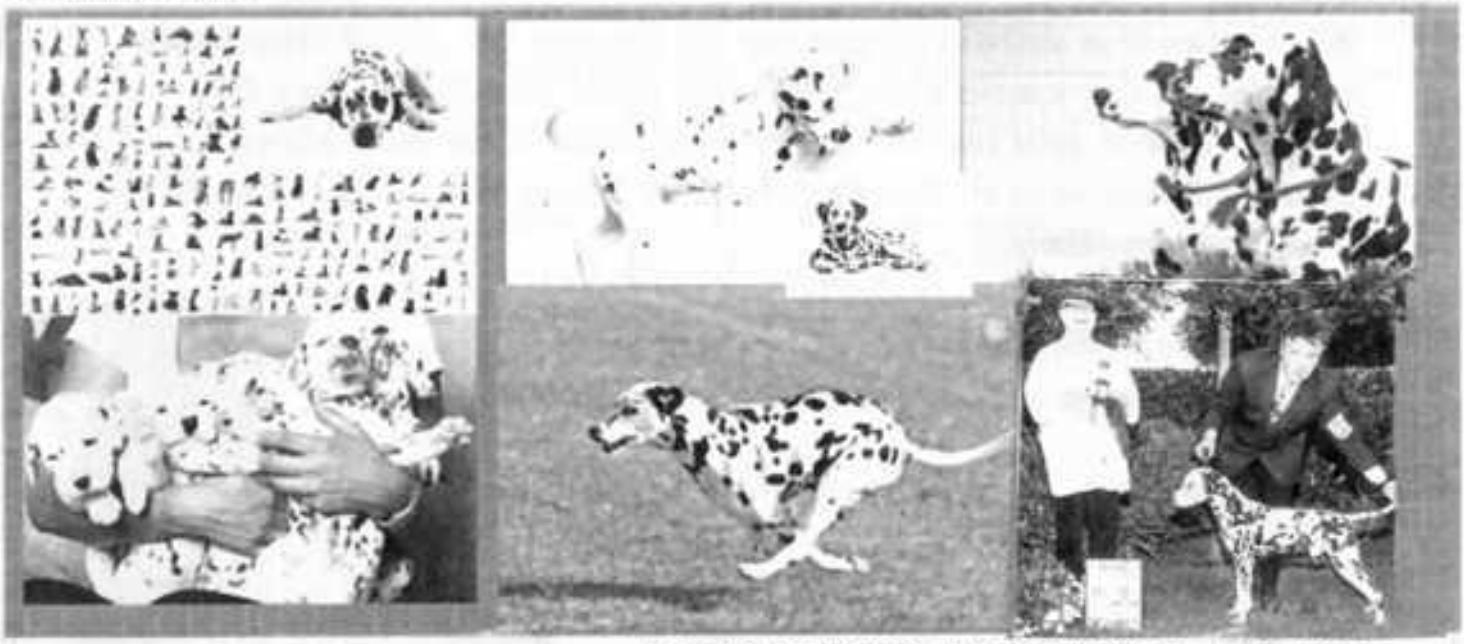
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HERE IT IS....THE SECOND DOT TO DOT OF THE YEAR...WHY?....FUN TIMES AHEAD AND INFORMATION FROM OUR LAST BOARD MEETING. YOU WILL FIND A HEART WARMING STORY..INFO ON OUR NEXT FUN DAY AND OUR UPCOMING PUPPY MATCH IN SEPTEMBER... INFORMATION FOR THE 2016 SPECIALTY ..... SOUND GOOD? WELL OPEN THIS DOT UP!

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PRESIDENT'S SPOT!

Holy Bow Wow Batman! This summer is going fast! Calling all puppies! It is time again for our September match in Carmel Valley on the 20th, details in this Dot to Dot.
Also save the date: November 22 for our fun filled Dog Daze in Escondido. same place as last year, Hidden Valley OB fields. There will be lots of fun games as we are never competitive! lots of food(volunteer when Heather asks) & a General meeting.
December will be our Christmas party & last General meeting of the year.
Hope to see you at the Match & Dog Daze!
Sincerely,
Debbie Goddard, President



EDITORS TINY LITTLE MESSAGE

HOW THE HECK DID IT GET TO BE AUGUST? THE TIME SEEMS TO GO FASTER THE OLDER I BECOME. IT IS TIME TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PUPPY MATCH WITH SILVER BAY KENNEL CLUB IN SEPTEMBER.... AND ....A REALLY FUN.....FUN DAY IN NOVEMBER! HOW CAN IT NOT BE WITH HEATHER IN CHARGE! LAST YEARS GET TOGETHER WAS OUTSTANDING AND THIS YEARS FUN DAY .....AWESOME! PLEASE CHECK THE FACEBOOK WEB PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR REPEAT FUN DAY....ASK ANYONE WHO WAS THERE LAST YEAR.....IT IS WORTH A REPEAT...AND HOW MUCH FUN TO DO IT WITH YOUR 4-FOOTED FRIENDS. A FEW OF THE CLUB MEMBERS HAVE SOME NEW LITTLE FOUR-FOOTED FACES TO BRING .....SO CHECK THAT FACEBOOK WEBPAGE AND ALSO THE PUPPY MATCH FLYER IN THIS DOT.
I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT CHUCK DAVIS IS CHECKING WITH ELAINE TO FIND THAT PERFECT DATE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE PARTY. INFORMATION WILL BE ON THE WEBPAGE AND A SPECIAL FLYER WILL BE MAILED OUT IF NECESSARY.

SPECIALITY 2016 NEWS: OUR JUDGE FOR CONFORMATION FOR OUR 2016 SPECIALITY IS DIANA SKIBINSKI AND OUR SWEEPS JUDGE IS CAROL HERBOLD. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPECIALITY WILL BE COMING AROUND THE TURN OF THE NEW YEAR.
MARY BENNETT, EDITOR

Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego

AKC Sanctioned All Breed Match
AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Joining us
California Coastal Shiba Inu Assoc.
Dalmatian Club of San Diego County
San Diego Dachshund Club
Sand to Sea Non-Sporting Assoc. of S. California
Toy Dog Fanciers of North San Diego County

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Markim Pet Resort
4393 Carmel Valley Rd., San Diego, CA 92130

SBKC Conformation & Jr. Showmanship ($5.00 per entry) 12 Noon
AKC, FSS & Rare Breeds

Conformation classes:

4-6 months 6-9 months 9-12 months

12-18 months Bred By Exhibitor Open

SBKC AKC CGC Testing ($15.00) 11:00 am
Limited to 20 dogs

Attention Exhibitors:

All entries will be accepted the day of the match starting at 10 am. SBKC entries close at 11:30 am.
Judging for Breed and Group Specialty Clubs will start at 11 am.
SBKC AKC CGC Testing will start at 11 am.
Judging for SBKC Conformation will start at 12 noon.

Match is outdoors (bring your own shade). – A food truck will be available approx. from 10:30 am – 1 pm. – No excessive barking. – No dogs with major points. - Professional Handlers may only show dogs they own. - Exhibitors are responsible for showing up at the appropriate ring on time. - No refunds of match entry fees will be given.

DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

AKC Sanctioned B Match

for

Dalmatians

11:00 Sunday, September 20th

at Markim Pet Resort
4393 Carmel Valley Rd.
San Diego, CA 92130

(No Dogs with Major Points)

Entry Fee:

Day of Match: $5.00

Entries will be accepted on the day of the match from 9:30 until 10:45

Silver Bay KC All Breed Match

Follows starting at 12 Noon
CGC to start at 11:00

Match Secretary:

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

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



DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC
BOARD MEETING JULY 29, 2015

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 pm AT MARIE CALLENDAR'S IN ESCONDIDO.

MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS, DEBBI JONES, CECILIA FORBES, HEATHER MIDDLETON, MARY BENNETT

GUESTS PRESENT: SKIP MIDDLETON AND BOYD GODDARD.

PREVIOUS BOARD MEMBER MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

DEBBIE GODDARD PROPOSED THE MINUTES BE APPROVED WHEN THEY ARE SENT OUT TO THE BOARD MEMBERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT: WE HAVE A HEALTHY TREASURY.

UP DATE ON THE DISASTER TRAILER: THE FUND'S FOR THE TRAILER ARE $2000.00 SHORT, HOWEVER, GENE MILLS IS STILL WORKING ON COLLECTING THE FUNDS.

QUESTION ABOUT AUDITING THE BOOKS. CHUCK DAVIS WILL DO AN AUDIT OF OUR BOOKS THIS YEAR.

NEW BUSINESS:

SPECIALTY 2016: DIANE SKIBINSKI IS OUR CONFIRMATION JUDGE FOR THE 2016 SPECIALTY. SEVERAL NAMES WERE MENTIONED FOR SWEEPS AND DEBBIE GODDARD WILL CALL THEM IN ORDER IN HOPES OF SECURING THE POSITION.

IT WAS DECIDED TO RAISE THE PRICE OF ENTRIES TO $29.00.

WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SILVER BAY PUPPY MATCH ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2015, THE FLYER FOR THIS WILL BE PLACED IN THE DOT TO DOT.

HEATHER MIDDLETON HAS SECURED THE VENUE FOR OUR "FUN DAY" NOV. 22, 2015 FROM 12PM TO 4 PM. THE FLYER FOR THIS WILL BE PLACED IN THE NEXT DOT TO DOT. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS, HEATHER WILL PLACE ON FACEBOOK UNDER OUR CLUB PAGE.

THE DOT TO DOT WILL BE SENT OUT THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST 2015.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: CHUCK WILL CHECK WITH ELAINE TO LET US KNOW WHEN THE DATE IS BEST FOR THEM.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:30PM
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED
MARY L BENNETT,
RECORDING SECRETARY

Spotted Copy





My dog lives on the sofa.
That's where he wants to be.
He likes to sit there night and
day and watch what's on TV.

He surfs the channels constantly
by chewing the remote,
Then watches what he wants to
watch, I never get a vote.

He's fond of films with animals.
He takes in nature shows.
Whenever cat cartoons come on
he always watches those.

He loves pet commercials too,
and anything with food.
Whenever there's a tennis match
he nearly comes unglued.

I got him from the dog pound.
He didn't cost a cent.
I asked them for a 'watch dog',
But this isn't what I meant.

Kenn Nesbitt

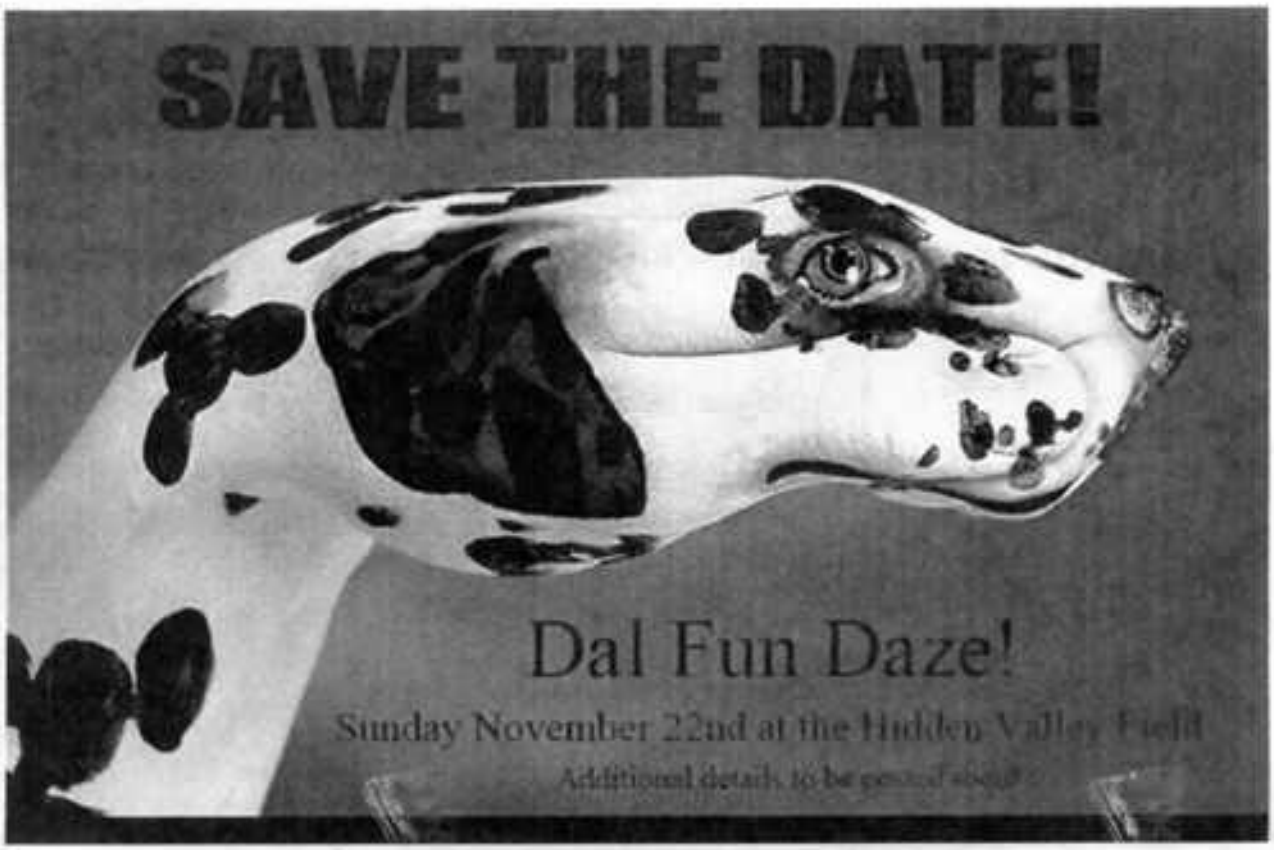


Back in June our clubs Facebook page received the following message>>>
<<<Jun 5th, 9:42pm
Hello! I have an 11 year old boy named Ben (with multiple disabilities including Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, legally blind but sees bold colors well. He is doing a little research paper with a friend at school about Dalmatian Dogs and he has never seen one. He loves his big black lab, Buddy, but I know he would get a kick out of seeing this lovely spotted breed. Is there anyone in your club that lives close to Temecula (I'm in Menifee) that might be willing to let us come over so he could meet some Dalmatians? Especially if you had any pups (however old they are when they get their spots).

It would be myself and Ben (my son Down Syndrome, CP, legally blind- but he will see those spots :o), Kylee (his friend from school he did Dalmatians report with) & Mom and Ben's aide from school. We would just love to meet these awesome dogs. Wouldn't have to be a real long visit. Just long enough for some interaction, petting and photos. Thanks for getting back to me when you have time. He is having surgery next week. It would be fun for him if he and his friend could perhaps come out this summer after he has recovered and meet some Dalmatians. Thanks in advance for your kindness. :o) >>>>

After reading this, I knew connecting them with Tracy and Rob would be magical and help a dream come true for these two kids, and WOW was I ever right! An amazing time was had by all, and our breed was beautifully represented by Abbey and Ollie Rossello. Thank you Ollie & Abbey for being such lovely ambassadors of our breed!

From Debbie (Ben's Mom)>>What a wonderful day! Big thank you to Rob & Tracy Rossello ,members of Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, for blessing us with a chance to meet some real Dalmatians for the first time! And thank you to Mrs. Janelle Dutton Loerch for providing such stimulating school curriculum that inspired this "summer field trip" for Kylee & Ben (who did research in class together on the computer on Dalmatians!) <<



DOG RULES FOR HUMANS

1. DON'T COME HOME SMELLING OF OTHER DOGS
2. YOU MUST FEED ME EVERY GOODIE YOU EAT.
3. DON'T CALL ME OR LEAD ME TO A BATH.
4. LET ME OUTSIDE EVEN THOUGH I JUST CAME IN , THERE WAS AN AREA I FORGOT TO SNIFF.
5. I CAN SLEEP ANYWHERE I CHOSE EVEN IF IT MEANS YOU TRIP OVER ME.
6. DON'T SHUUU ME FROM BARKING WHILE YOU ARE ON THE PHONE, I HEARD THE WIND BLOWING THE TREES.
7. DON'T MOVE ME WHILE SLEEPING SIDEWAYS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BED, YOU HAVE ENOUGH ROOM ON THE EDGE.
8. DON'T THINK YOU CAN LEAVE A ROOM WITHOUT ME.
9. IF IT LANDS ON THE FLOOR IT'S MINE!
10. YOU WILL NEVER PEE ALONE AGAIN.

I have to give a huge shout-out to Don and Debbie Gotsch for their wonderful production of the "Spotted Copy". They have answered a few of my questions and I have shamelessly passed their work on to you because I know that some of our readers have wondered the same things too!
THANK YOU SO MUCH GOTSCH'S!

Spotted Copy

AKC Barn Hunt Title Recognition Program, WRDC Members Search for the Rats

As of April 1, 2013, the AKC recognizes titles earned in Barn Hunt Association events. Owners may apply to have the titles recorded on their dogs' AKC records. Barn Hunt titles then will be displayed on pedigrees and other AKC documents.



The sport of Barn Hunt is based on the hunting and teamwork skills historically used by "rat catchers" who traveled the countryside ridding farms of vermin.
Dogs and handlers work as a team to locate and mark rats (safe in aerated tubes) hidden in a maze of straw or hay bales. The event is open to all dogs.

"Barn Hunt tests the nose, speed, agility and surefootedness of dogs that have a history of above-ground vermin hunting," said Robin Nuttall, founder of the Barn Hunt Association. "We quickly found out that many breeds and mixed breeds enjoy the search and can excel at this sport."
Barn Hunt events include a pass/fail Instinct class for owners who want to familiarize their dog with the test. The AKC will recognize titles at four testing levels above Instinct.



Courses are made increasingly difficult by adding more obstacles, additional diversions and more rats to find.

Once you and your partner are put in a "Blind", the rat is hidden in the straw bales by the judge. When you enter the ring, release your Dal off lead and have fun, no treats are allowed in the ring.

The object is to try and let your dog work rather than directing them too much. If you think your Dal has found a rat, clearly call out "RAT". If you ask, "Is this a rat?", the judge will assume you are talking to your teammate.
If you and your dog are having fun, the day is a success.

Actually most of our Dals did pretty good on their first ever structured rat search. Rich Sinwald and partner Greg found the rat in 17 seconds.
We participated in Barn Hunt Instinct timed at 60 seconds and Novice Barn Hunt timed at 120 seconds. The courses add a bit of difficulty by having one empty tube, one tube filled with rat litter and of course the last tube has the rat, which is your objective.

Legs, or qualifying scores, toward Barn Hunt titles are earned by the dog and handler team completing the course within maximum course time.

Placements based on time are awarded, but Barn Hunt is a non-competitive event and teams do not have to beat other dogs to title.
Barn Hunt is another great way for dogs to test their instincts and for both owners and dogs to enjoy a fun activity together.
If owners choose to apply, Barn Hunt titles will appear on their dog's AKC pedigree. The Barn Hunt title application form and information regarding holding Barn Hunt in conjunction with AKC events can be found on the AKC's Title Recognition Program website.

Brags:

Our club members came home with lots of trophies! From left to right....Pam Shanks, Kathy Martin, Mike Wagner and Nancy Dandrea. CONGRAT'S TO ALL!



A HUGE CONGRAT'S TO ONE OF MY GREAT GRANDCHILDREN....CH. SIMLN DAL'S FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS. "LARS"
OWNED AND SHOWN BY MIKE WAGNER AND XANDRA WAGNER.
A BOB AND GROUP 2 WIN!! HOW AWESOME!



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CHRISTMAS PARTY
PLUS
CUT-THROAT GIFT
EXCHANGE!
DIRECTIONS AND RSVP
RIGHT AWAY
INSIDE!



PARTY! PARTY!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING
FOR?
TURN THE PAGE!

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PRESIDENT'S SPOT

President says:
Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! At our house, Lizzie managed to eat the top off an apple pie! Still don't know how a Dalmatian can reach certain food items! We all enjoyed a very fun dog daze "Fun day" on November 22. Thanks to Heather, Skip & Debbi Jones for organizing teams & competitions. We don't seem to be competitive at all! Our next event will be our Christmas party at Chuck & Elaine's on Jan 2. It is a potluck,see details in this newsletter. We look forward to our competitive gift exchange! Our only negative is that we had to vote for an increase in dues at the last General Meeting. Our yearly dues will be $20. instead of $15. Our insurance has increased again & Debbi Jones has shopped it with all the carriers. No one is giving us a break. look forward to seeing everyone on Jan 2!
Sincerely, Debbie Goddard



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

WOW.....how did we get to the end of the year???? I am a bit shell shocked....yesterday was January and is a few more weeks it will be January again.....but this January is something to look forward to.....Annual Christmas party and.....CUT THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE!!! .....MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.....JANUARY 2, 2016 CALLING ALL MEMBERS.....Please put this down and call Elaine or Chuck right now to RSVP and find out what to bring. It is always the best party of the year! It is on a Saturday evening so no excuses....no dog show....come Celebrate with your friends!







HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE



SATURDAY , JANUARY 2, 2016

5:30 PM UNTIL (we are thrown out)

Chuck and Elaine Davis

2106 Elevado Road, Vista, CA

760-726-7472



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



PLEASE RSVP

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

760-7267472



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 YOU ALL 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. CLOSED 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







DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 22, 2015

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:18PM BY PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT DALMATIAN FUN DAY IN VALLEY CENTER.

MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, BOYD GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS, DEBBI JONES, NANCY DANDREA, KATHY MARTIN, BARBARA MARTIN, MARY BENNETT, LINDA BYER, NORM COLLINS, SKIP MIDDELTON, HEATHER MIDDELTON, MIKE WAGNER, XANDRA WAGNER, KENDALL LEVAN, MARK LEVAN.

GUESTS PRESENT: KATE BRIX AND ROBERT BURNS.

LAST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES APPROVED.

TREASURER'S REPORT: WE HAVE A HEALTHY BALANCE. DEBBI REPORTS WE NEED TO START WATCHING THE BALANCE BEFORE WE GET CHARGED BY THE BANK FOR TRANSACTIONS.

BY A SHOW OF HANDS DUES WERE INCREASED FROM $15 A YEAR TO $20 A YEAR.

2016 SPECIALITY: NANCY DANDREA HAS BEEN COLLECTING THE TROPHIES FOR OUR NEXT SPECIALTY. A REQUEST FOR TROPHY DONATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT TO THE MEMBERS SOON.

WE HAVE INCLUDED SELECT DOG AND SELECT BITCH FOR THIS SPECIALTY.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD AT CHUCK AND ELAINES HOME ON JAN. 2, 2016.

DOT TO DOT: THE NEWSLETTER WILL GO OUT THE WEEK FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING WITH THE FLYER FOR OUR UPCOMING PARTY INCLUDED.

NO NEW NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS WERE SUBMITTED. BOTH CHUCK DAVIS AND DEBBI JONES HAVE AGREED TO REMAIN ON THE BOARD AFTER THEIR TERMS EXPIRE THIS YEAR

THE DISASTER TRAILER RECEIVED FULL FUNDING AND IS IN PRODUCTION RIGHT NOW. OUR CLUB LOGO WILL APPEAR ON THE SIDE OF THE TRAILER BECAUSE OF OUR MONETARY DONATION .

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:30 PM.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,
MARY L BENNETT
RECORDING SECRETARY.











DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2015

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT MARIE CALENDARS IN ESCONDIDO AT 7:14.52 PM BY PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD.
MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS, DEBBI JONES, CECILIA FORBES, HEATHER MIDDLETON AND MARY BENNETT.
GUESTS PRESENT: BOYD GODDARD AND SKIP MIDDLETOWN.
PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN.
TREASURERS REPORT: DEBBI JONES REPORTED WE HAVE A HEALTHY TREASURY.
DISCUSSION OF DIFFERENT INSURANCE CARRIERS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE PHILADELPHIA BUT IT WAS DECIDED TO SWITCH TO TRAVELERS INSURANCE WHICH CHARGED LESS MONEY TO COVER OUR NEEDS.
THE AMOUNT OF YEARLY DUES PRESENTLY AT $15.
CHUCK DAVIS MOTIONED THE YEARLY DUES BE RAISED FROM $15 TO $20. MARY BENNETT SECONDED.
ALL THE BOARD VOTED TO CHANGE THE STANDING RULES FOR THE ANNUAL DUES TO $20.
THE LAST AUDIT OF OUR BOOKS WAS IN 2011. CHUCK DAVIS WILL AUDIT THE BOOKS TO BRING US TO THE PRESENT YEAR.
DISCUSSION OF INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH DCA.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: CECILIA FORBES RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR OUR CLUB TO JOIN THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS. AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED TO NOT ACCEPT THEIR REQUEST.
DEBBIE GODDARD REPORTED THAT ENOUGH MONEY WAS RAISED FOR THE DISASTER TRAILER AND IT IS IN PRODUCTION NOW.
2016 SPECIALTY: NANCY DANDREA IS TROPHY CHAIRMAN AND IS BUSY BUYING THE TROPHIES. SHE WILL ALSO PICK UP TROPHIES FOR SELECT DOG AND SELECT BITCH.
DISCUSSION ON OUR PUPPY MATCH. WE MADE $4.00 PROFIT WITH 3 PUPPIES ENTERED.
DEBBIE GODDARD, NANCY DANDREA AND KATHY MARTIN ARE FILLING THE POSTS OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS. CHUCK DAVIS AND DEBBI JONES ARE SCHEDULED TO RETIRE. BOTH HAVE AGREED TO FILL THE POSITIONS ONCE AGAIN. NOMINATIONS FROM THE MEMBERS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON "FUN DAY" NOVEMBER 22, 2015.
FUN DAY WITH THE DALS NOVEMBER 22ND. DEBBIE GODDARD WILL DO THE FOOD. DEBBIE WILL ALSO SEND OUT THE FLYER FOR THE EVENT TOMORROW.

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idden Life of Dogs is an Open Book

By Dave Barry







ant to talk about the Hidden lives of my dogs. Until recently, asn't aware that my dogs had hidden lives. There were ny times, such as when they'd take turns repeatedly eating a ceased lizard and throwing it back up, when I wasn't even e they had BRAINS.

en I got "The Hidden Life of Dogs," the best-selling book by zabeth Marshall Thomas, who has some astounding insights o dog behavior. For example, in an effort to find out what gs do when they're on their own, she spent months following usky named Misha as he roamed all over Cambridge, Mass. hat Thomas discovered was that Misha, who at first peared to be simply trotting around aimlessly, was in fact rning a degree from Harvard Business School.

, I am joshing. Harvard does not accept huskies unless their rents are extremely wealthy. What Thomas discovered, after ch observation, was that Misha spent his time-and here I will empt to summarize two full chapters of "The Hidden Life of gs"- sniffing other dogs and peeing a lot.

is might not strike you dog-owners as all that deep of an ight. But trust me, it seems like one when you're reading the ok. Because where you might see just a plain old dog gaging in non-rocket-scientist behavior, Thomas sees a hly sophisticated organism responding to elaborate cio-biological stimuli and performing complex oblem-solving tasks. It's not her fault that the solution to the oblem is usually to pee on it.

yway, reading this book got me to thinking about my own gs. Did they have a hidden life? If so, could I discover it, d more important - write a best-selling book?

find out, I removed my dogs from the confined, controlled vironment of our house and put them outside, where they ere free to reveal their hidden lives. I observed them closely r the better part of a day, and thus I am able to reveal here, r the first time anywhere, that what dogs do, when they are le to make their own decisions in accordance with their fettered natural instincts, is: try to get back inside the house. ey spent most of the day pressing sad moony faces up gainst the glass patio door, taking only occasional breaks to eat worms. (Answer: no)

Of course, the dogs have important and complex socio-biological reasons for wanting to get back into the house. For one thing, the house contains the most wondrous thing in the world: the kitchen counter. One time a piece of turkey fell off of it. The dogs still regularly visit the spot where it landed, in case it shows up again. These's an invisible Dog Historic Marker there.

Another reason is that the house provides a better echo for barking. Dogs employ barking as a vital means of communicating important messages, such as: "Bark." Barking also serves a vital biological purpose: If a dog does not release a certain number of barks per day, they will back up, and the dog will explode. (Whenever you hear an unexplained loud noise in the distance, it's probably a dog exploding.)

Our large main dog, Earnest, spends her day sleeping directly under my desk, and three or four times a day she'll have a pressure buildup, causing her to wake up, lift her head, release a bark and immediately go back to sleep. Her bark, traveling at the speed of bark, quickly reaches our small emergency backup dog, Zippy, who is sleeping elsewhere in the house. He wakes up and rushes up to the outside of my office door and starts barking at it, because there is clearly something wrong inside. (why else would Earnest have barked?) This in turn awakens Earnest, who leaps up, bonks her head against the bottom of my desk, then rushes over and starts barking at her side of the door. Each dog is firmly convinced that there is Big Trouble on the other side, possibly involving their arch-enemy, the U.S. Postal Service truck. It comes around every day, and usually Earnest and Zippy are able to drive it off by barking at it and getting spit all over the windows by our front door, but now apparently the truck somehow has GOTTEN INTO THE HOUSE and is ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DOOR. BARK, BARK, BARK, BARKBARKBARKBARKBARKBARK!!!!





OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD JANUARY 2, 2016 AT CHUCK AND ELAINE DAVIS'S HOUSE. FLYER WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT DOT TO DOT.
THE NEXT DOT TO DOT WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER OUR GENERAL MEETING ON FUN DAY.
MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:45PM.
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,
MARY L BENNETT , RECORDING SECRETARY.

Jumble: The Scrambled word game

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DOTSO

FETHT

THAWCS

ECIAPE

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Jumble puzzles are available at jumbles.com



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: ____ ' ____ ____ ____

Dave Barry continued.....

This is what my dogs are thinking (if "thinking" is the word I want here) as I get up, walk past Earnest, who is now insane with rage, and open the door. Instantly Earnest charges BARKBARKBARK into the hall, narrowly missing Zippy, who is charging BARKBARKBARKBARK into my office. Each one goes about five feet, then -- WAIT--a minute!!--skids to a stop, whirls around, and charges back the other way, still barking. Sometimes they'll pass each other three or four times before they run out of momentum and lie down again, confident that, thanks to their alertness, the house is once again safe.

This is the hidden dog world that goes on EVERY DAY in our house. I admit that, socio-biologically, it is not as interesting as the things that Elizabeth Marshall Thomas' dogs do. But Earnest and Zippy are the only dogs I have. MAKE ME AN OFFER.





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DALMATIAN FUN DAY....NOV. 22nd
BEAUTIFUL PICTURES BY SKIP AND HEATHER.



Brags from Pam Shanks

CH Spot the SpitFyre N Xanadu
Cabrillo Kennel Club
July 12, 2015
"Select Dog"
Owners/Handlers Series
" Group 4"
Pam & CH Spot

Brags from Pam Shank

CH Spot the SpitFyre N Xanadu and
FyreHouse N Riverview Abigails' Amazing Love

Breeders Show Case
Santa Barbara, CA
August 22, 2015
"Award of Merit"
Representing FyreHouse Dalmatians
Eleanor Green Winters-Breeder

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