



# June OnPoint

**Meeting: June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30p**

Sosa Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd Houston, TX 77055

## Save the Dates and Updates...

**BUDGETS ARE DUE:** at the June meeting. All committee chairs need to have budgets ready for vote by membership, including library, newsletter, web page, desnaking, banquet & so on

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Desnaking is scheduled for 8/3 & 4 at West Houston Airport. Helpers needed, pls contact Gene Moseley at [txrockincm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:txrockincm@sbcglobal.net).

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**DUES ARE DUE:**

Fiscal year dues are due by July 1, 2019. This covers the time from July 1 2019 to June 30, 2020. Single is \$15., Family( husband & wife & children under 18) \$20. If not paid by Sept 30, 2019, membership will be considered lapsed & person will need to reapply like a new applicant. Any new member that joined in the months of April, May will not need to pay again. Can pay at the June meeting or send to **Sherrie Moseley, 9314 Bayou Bluff Dr, Spring Tx, 77379**. No credit cards or pay pal.

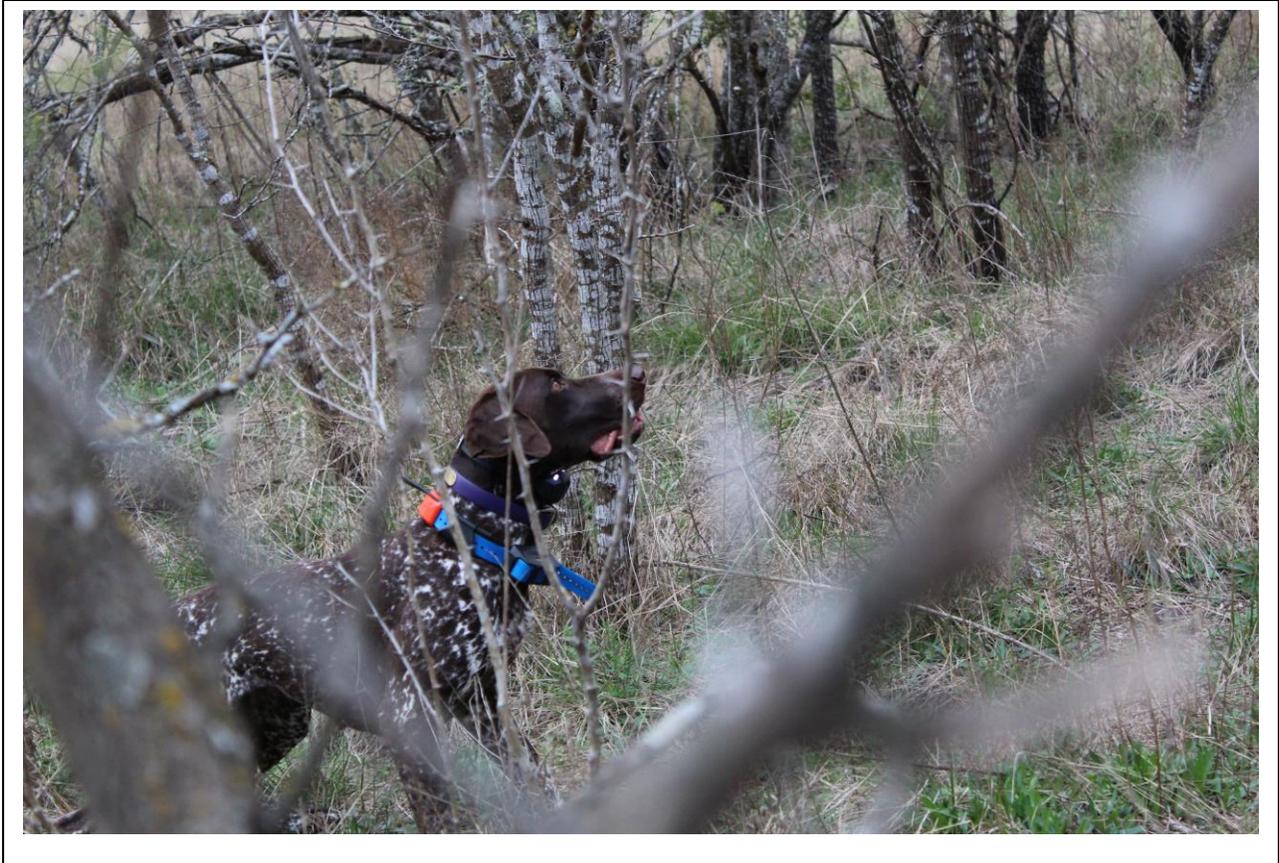
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**ANNUAL ELECTIONS AT JUNE MEETING:**

Current slate of officers for 2019-2020 is president-Jeanine Wright, 1st VP-Nancy Ward, 2nd VP James Messer, secry-Jennifer Posso, Treas-Sherrie Moseley, BOD Gene Moseley & Kirk Bomer

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**CONSTITUTE & BYLAW CHANGE:** From Article III, section 1, Club meetings-Change the number of members present at a meeting for a quorum from 8 to 6. (Quorum for such meetings shall be eight (8) members in good standing.) (The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting only at the annual meeting, provided the proposed amendments have been included in the notice of the meeting.) Until the bylaw is voted on for the change at the June meeting, it still requires 8 members to make a quorum.



Opinion from Bunita Eichelberger, DVM, regarding the article about using Benedryl from the May newsletter

I have a few concerns with the post regarding the rattlesnake envenomation. Some of the information in the article appears anecdotal and not scientific based or based on the standard of care. In addition, delaying treatment can have a negative outcome. Also, there are regional differences in the snake species and even venom profile for snakes of the same species. At my hospital, we treat over 200 rattlesnake bites every year. So, my experience does differ from the article.

However, I do agree with the rattlesnake avoidance training.

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Program for July meeting will be a presentation by Gene Moseley on dog handling at the desnaking.



Vegas earned his RAT Open at Texas Rat Masters trial. Huge congrats to owner and club member, Cynthia Krohn. Wahoooo!! Congrats!!

## Officers

### President

Jeanine Wright

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Nancy Ward

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

James Messer

### Secretary

Christina Cantu

### Treasurer

Sherrie Moseley

### Board of Directors

Gene Moseley

Kirk Bomer

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## Send Successes!

Send you and your dog's successes as they happen! Pictures and stories are always welcomed. Two options for submission are available—email or mail.

Newsletter will be sent out on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Deadline for your story and picture to be included will be the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. Don't worry if you miss the deadline!

Your story will be first in line for the next month!

-Vanessa Carmean

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