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Make Two Hearts Glad – Adopt A Homeless Collie!

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## NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue Annual Collie Reunion Picnic & Fund-raiser

☞ Money raised at this event directly benefits our rescues. ☞

**When:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where:** Hubbard Valley Park in Medina County

8600 Hubbard Valley Road, Seville, OH 44273

See map on page 6

Mark your calendars! It's that time of year again when you get to catch up with your old collie friends, meet new friends, enjoy our auction and raffle and partake in an excellent pot luck lunch. NEOCR master chefs will provide grilled hot dogs and all the fixings. Attendees are asked to bring a dish or beverage to share. There are some electrical outlets available for those who want to bring a slow cooker casserole.

We are accepting items for the silent auction. Suggested donations are gift cards or gift certificates, themed gift baskets, collie memorabilia, framed prints, hand-made crafts or doggy accessories. If you need letterhead receipt to give to vendors for tax purposes, please contact Treasurer Leo Kenzik at [kenzik1@windstream.net](mailto:kenzik1@windstream.net).

If you have items to donate, please contact Marian at [msmask2@att.net](mailto:msmask2@att.net) or Betty at [hodgsonbl@yahoo.com](mailto:hodgsonbl@yahoo.com). This will allow us to prepare bid sheets for the auction. Please be sure to include "Collie Picnic" in your subject line. Auction items may be brought with you the day of the picnic. If donations are not arranged in advanced, you will be asked to fill out bid sheet(s) for your item(s). We will need a description of your items along with an opening bid so we can organize the bidding process.



### Bring

- ★ Lawn Chairs
- ★ Beverages
- ★ A Dish to Share
- ★ A Healthy Appetite
- ★ Happy Tails!
- ★ Dog Leash or X-pens
- ★ A Jacket

### Schedule of Events

- 11:00 Roundup Begins
- 12:00 Pot-Luck Lunch
- 12:45 The Prez Says
- 1:00 Group Photo
- 2:30 Silent Auction
- 3:30 Clean-up

### Enjoy

- ★ Great Food ★ Group Photo ★
- ★ Pot Luck ★ Silent Auction ★
- ★ Crafts ★ Trails to Hike ★
- ★ Gift Baskets ★ 50/50 Raffle ★
- ★ Hand-Made Items for Sale ★
- ★ Doggie Social ★

Please note that owners are responsible for the safety of and clean-up after their dogs.



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NEOCR logo fund-raising items are available for sale by shopping at our online store at [www.CafePress.com/NEOCR](http://www.CafePress.com/NEOCR).

## Donations

Thanks to all who have supported our efforts, whether by monetary or goods donations, adoptions, memberships, fund-raising, transport or fostering! We couldn't do it without you!

Special thanks to Adrian Raeside for donating reprint rights to *The Other Coast*.

Below is a list of donors since our last publication. If we have overlooked anyone, drop the treasurer a note, and we'll acknowledge you in the next news release.

### Donors

Geraldine Bugael in memory of Shirley Gabry (mother of Diana Geoffrion and Grandmother of Alexis Geoffrion) • Shannon Christman • Copley Feed • Janet Delaney in honor of the Snider family • Dorothy Eller in memory of her Leah • Dave Evans • Robert & Susan Fickes • Diane Gartung in memory of Sammy • John and Allison Golombos in memory of Carol Murad • David Gray • Betty Hodgson • Donna Marie Heiss • Tom Hoadley • Brenda J. Ingram-Christian • Leo & Marilyn Kenzik in memory of the Churgovich's Roxy • Ronald & Inger Klaber • Jane Krabill • Karl & Julie Kressler in memory of Sue Guarino Yinger (Julie Guarino Yinger's mother) • Bob & Jeannie Leiter • Cindy Lombardo • Marian Maskow • Gerrie Oliver • Progressive Insurance Foundation • Jim Smith • Supplemental Audio, LLC • Tremont Tap House and Grille • Terry & Donna Swetlin in honor of Shirley Gabry • Christine Vrooman • Brian R. Wynne • Sonny & Marlene Yinger in honor of Sue Guarino Yinger

## Upcoming Events

- NEOCR's Annual Collie Reunion & Picnic will be held **Sunday, September 17, 2017**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Valley Park in Medina County.
- NEOCR Board Meeting will be held **Sunday, October 22, 2017**, at 1 p.m. at the Brecksville Library meeting room.

### NEOCR 2016 Yearly Treasury Report

Beginning balance January 1, 2016 .....	\$6,081.05
Total cash income	
January 1–December 31, 2016 .....	\$14,406.91
Total funds in account for 2016 .....	\$20,487.96
Expenses	
Care for dogs, vet care, medicine, food, grooming, etc. ....	-\$12,009.08
One million dollar liability insurance for 2016 .....	-\$344.00
Lunar pages (website) .....	-\$134.30
Fee for 2017 PO Box .....	-\$70.00
Bank service charge .....	-\$16.00
Canadian exchange rate .....	-\$72.71
Total expenses for 2016 .....	-\$12,646.09
Balance December 31, 2016 .....	\$7,841.87

Leo Kenzik, Secretary / Treasurer

## Meeting Minutes 1/15/17

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 PM by President Tom Hoadley.

In attendance were Tom Hoadley, Cindy Lombardo, Leo Kenzik, Kathy Leenhouts, Betty Hodgson, David Gray and Marian Maskow

### Old Business

- Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
- The Treasurer's report was read and approved.
- Betty talked about adoptions. There are currently no available dogs for adoption at this time.
- Emma has a heart condition that we need to take care of first before she can be adopted.
- There are few applications for dogs right now, but no dogs are available.

- Membership: We are going to update the contact mailing list in the next couple of months.
- Tom stated there needs to have a call put out for nomination of officers.

### New Business

- The next meeting will be on April 23, 2017. Location to be determined.
- The first Saturday in June will be the WAKR adoptathon in Akron.
- Marian said the entire website needs an overhaul. The website is outdated. The website needs to be available for board members to access it if needed.

At 2:50 PM Marian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Betty seconded.

*Respectfully submitted, Leo Kenzik, Secretary/Treasurer*

## Meeting Minutes 4/23/17

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM by President Tom Hoadley at the Brecksville Public Library.

In attendance were Tom Hoadley, Leo Kenzik, Marilyn Kenzik, Betty Hodgson and Marian Maskow.

### Old Business

- Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
- We received \$1,360.69 from PayPal donations. The current balance is \$6,072.09.
- Betty talked about available and current adoptions.
  - Bentley from PA was adopted
  - Lilly was an owner turn-in

- Elsa, a smooth collie, was turned in.
- There are a few applications for dogs right now, but no dog are currently available.

### New Business

- We hope to have two newsletters out before the end of the year; one should be scheduled before the picnic and one before the end of the year. In the end-of-year newsletter, we may include an envelope for donations.
- The first Saturday in June will be the adoptathon in Akron
- The next meeting will be Sunday, August 6, 2017.
- It is getting difficult to find an auctioneer.
- The Tavern of Richfield has a patio that is dog-friendly.

### NEOCR Treasurer's Report January 1 – March 31, 2017

Beginning balance January 1, 2017 .....	\$7,841.87
Total cash income	
January 1–March 31, 2017 .....	\$4,138.78
Total funds in account first quarter 2017 .....	\$11,980.65
Expenses	
Care for dogs. Vet care, Medicine, food, grooming, etc. ....	-\$5,888.56
One million dollar liability insurance for 2017.....	-\$344.00
UPS store newsletter.....	-\$192.00
Postage.....	-\$94.00
Total expenses for first quarter 2017.....	-\$6,518.56
Balance March 31, 2017.....	\$5,462.09

*Leo Kenzik, Secretary / Treasurer*

### NEOCR Treasurer's Report April 1 – June 30, 2017

Beginning balance April 1, 2017.....	\$5,462.09
Total cash income	
April 1–June 30, 2017 .....	\$2,236.00
Total funds in account second quarter 2017 .....	\$7,698.09
Expenses	
Care for dogs. Vet care, Medicine, food, grooming, etc. ....	-\$1,434.26
Lunar Pages (website) .....	-\$134.30
Freedom voice .....	-\$10.16
Total expenses for second quarter 2017 .....	-\$1,578.72
Balance June 30, 2017 .....	\$6,119.37

*Leo Kenzik, Secretary / Treasurer*

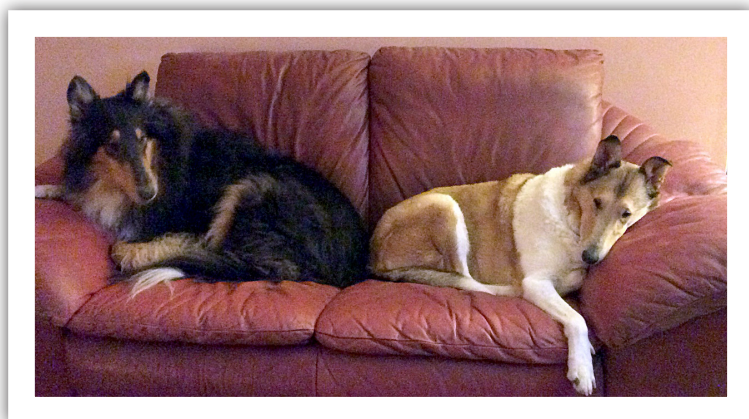


## 🐾 Adoptions: January – August 2017 🐾

Benny .....	Jim Branca .....	N. Royalton, OH
Cassidy .....	Mary Younglove .....	Monroe, MI
Connor .....	Sue & Bob Fickes .....	Bath, OH
Elsa .....	Dennis & Aggie Herrmann .....	North Canton, OH
Emma .....	Annie Reagan and Ron Partsch .....	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Fallon .....	Jean & Bob Wilson .....	Aurora, OH
Heidi Lee .....	Ron & Inger Klaber .....	Uniontown, OH
Lily .....	David & Sandy Dean .....	New London, OH



*Benny (left) and  
Emma (below)*



*(Left) Recently  
adopted Cassidy  
with her pal Cash*

## In Passing

Our sincere condolences on the passing of...

- 🐾 *Bubby, beloved collie of Jim Branca*
- 🐾 *Fern, beloved collie of Dee Lauer*
- 🐾 *Lenard, beloved dog of Laurie Harwich*
- 🐾 *Max, beloved collie of Ann Naugle*
- 🐾 *Sahara, beloved collie of Jeannie Fichter*
- 🐾 *Shilo, beloved dog of Alan & Jeannette Spevak*
- 🐾 *Teddy, beloved collie of Blanch McMullen*
- 🐾 *Willow, beloved collie of Mark Pihlblad*
- ♥ *Shirley Gabry, beloved mother of Diana Geoffrion*
- ♥ *Sue Guarino, beloved mother of Tim Guarino, Julie Yinger and collie rescue Ginger.*



## In Review – By Tom Hoadley

This will be our last newsletter before the annual reunion and picnic. We hope to see ALL of you there. This year, the event will be a little more low-key, with less emphasis on fund-raising, and more on food and fellowship. We will still have a silent auction (bring anything you'd like to sell to raise funds for rescue), and we will do a 50/50 raffle as well; but mostly we plan to just enjoy the day (Betty assures me the weather will be perfect) and the company of friends, both two- and four-footed.

Never fear, though. This year's final newsletter will give you a chance to make that end-of-year donation in time to claim your tax deduction and help defray some of our higher-than-normal vet expenses for the year (i.e., *two* heart murmur girls within months of each other, our first in 20+ years) and bring our treasury back up to strength.

We are still working on updating our mailing list. Our goal is to save on printing and postage costs while still staying in touch with those of you who want to stay in the loop with all-things rescue. The response to our initial effort was quite disappointing. Thanks to those of you who responded to our appeal, either updating or confirming your contact preferences. I will be very sad if the lack of response means that most of you no longer wish to keep in touch. Your support and friendship through the years has meant so much to NEOCR; so please, let us know, at your earliest opportunity, your mailing list and contact preferences. The collies don't want to miss a single friend.

The next issue of *Imprints* will also include a call for nominations for officers and board in the coming year. We already know you love collies, so if you have time and would like to become more involved in guiding collie rescue, please think about throwing your hat in the ring. The time commitment is really very reasonable, with only a few meetings per year, and some email discussions in the interim. So please don't be shy.

Lastly, as always, thanks to all of you who have helped us in the past year, whether through your generous donations, by adopting a dog, or giving of your time and energy transporting, fostering, reviewing applications and evaluating dog/home matches, maintaining the website and our Facebook® presence and, of course, making this newsletter happen, whether by editing and composing, stapling and folding, or addressing and stamping. Your efforts make it possible for collies in need to have a happy-ever-after life.

## Max: The Dog of a Lifetime – By Ann Naugle

Max was rescued eight years ago through Northeast Ohio Collie Rescue. I was told he was a stud dog, lived outside in a muddy back yard his whole life and didn't know what a bed was. The night we brought him home, he crawled into bed with me and we slept back to back for nine solid hours. We were instant soulmates. He loved everyone, wanted to meet new people and dogs, and if a dog didn't like him, he would take a big detour. He lived a charmed life—a long walk in the woods most days, neighbors who loved him, a collie buddy, kitties who loved and trusted him, a beach to hang out at all summer and kisses and hugs from me everyday.

Max died peacefully the night of August 9. Like the night we brought him home, we slept back to back. He passed away peacefully in the very early morning. I asked him to give me his spirit as he was the most beautiful soul. Thank you, NEOCR, for the dog of a lifetime.



## Contact Information Update

Please print or complete using Adobe Reader®

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City, State & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Please send my communications by U.S. Mail (black and white newsletter).
- ☐ Please send my communications to the e-mail address list above (full-color newsletter).
- ☐ Please remove me from your contact list.

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## Directions to Hubbard Valley Park, Medina County...

Hubbard Valley Park is located at 8600 Hubbard Valley Road, Seville, OH  
Located south of Blake Road and north of Greenwich Road



### From the North:

- Take I-71 south to I-76 East/US 224 East, Exit 209 toward Akron
- Take the Ohio Rt. 3, Exit 2, toward Medina/Seville
- Turn RIGHT onto Wooster Pike/OH Rt. 3
- Turn LEFT onto Greenwich Road/CR 97
- Turn LEFT onto Hubbard Valley Road

### From the Northeast:

- Take I-271 South to I-71 South
- Follow above directions

### From the West (or East):

- Take I-480 East (or West) to I-71 South
- Follow first set of directions

### From the Akron area:

- Take I-76 West to OH Rt. 3, Exit 2, toward Medina/Seville
- Turn LEFT onto Wooster Pike/OH Rt. 3
- Turn LEFT onto Greenwich Road/CR 97
- Turn LEFT onto Hubbard Valley Road

### From the South:

- Take I-71 North to I-76 East/US 224 East, Exit 209 toward Akron
- Continue with first set of directions

## For My Collie and Me

— By Alan Spevak

Some are sable, mahogany and gold; these we like to keep close and hold.  
Some are white like the pure driven snow; these, too, we like to know.  
Others are black as midnight can be, with a ring of white for all to see.  
For my collie and me, it has to be.

It is these three we all hold dear to our hearts, the young and old ones never to part.  
With long flowing hair and manes of white, the collie will always be just right.  
Running in a field or by your side, its love and dedication it will never hide.

Its mission is pure, its love is true; they only want one thing—to make you laugh and never be blue.  
They wait for us to come home from work, so they can greet you at the door, it's true it worked.  
You are glad to see them as you pet them all, they seem so happy they all stand tall.  
They give you a minute to sit and rest, and then they put you to the test.  
It's time to play, to run and romp; let's have some fun, no time to stop.  
For my collie and me, it has to be.

When the day is done and the night has fallen, their head they lay on feet that are swollen.  
They give a sigh and drift off to sleep, lying at or near our feet.  
They dream of fun and play and waiting for you, just to make your day and hope you won't be blue.  
The night it beckons, the day is done; sleep now my friend for night has come.

With the light of day and a new beginning, we will wake together and continue living.  
For my collie and me, it has to be; for my collie and me, it's true love don't you see.  
Our time apart is really not long, and soon I will be home and we will play our love song.  
Once again they'll wait for your day to end, so they can greet you their only true friend.  
And so the story goes each day of our lives, our friend will wait to be side by side.  
Soon we will be together again, my confidant, my collie, my pal, to the end you must see.  
For my collie and me, it has to be.



## From the Scrapbook Gallery...

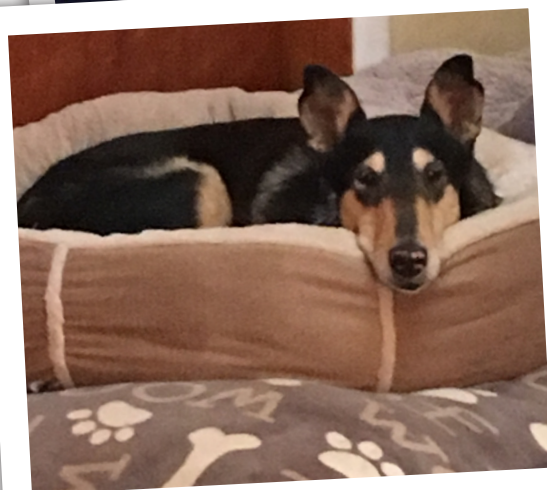
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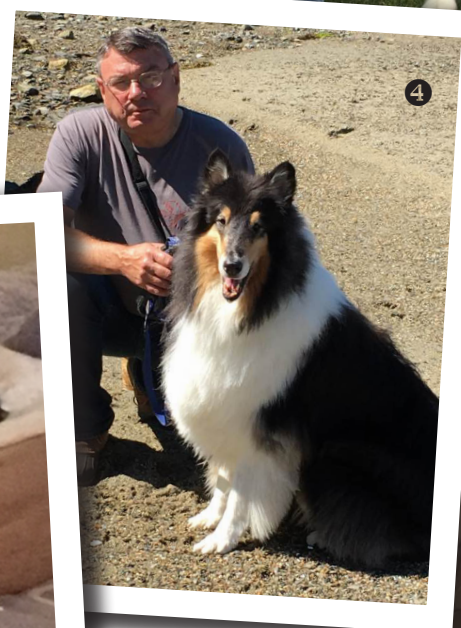
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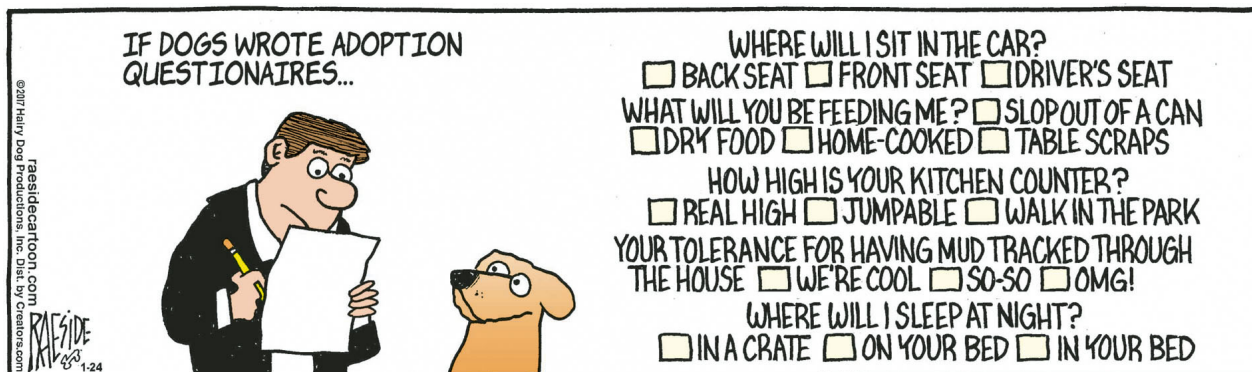


*From top left: (1) Chase Stannard showing his baseball spirit; (2) Jon & Judy Lester with their new collie, Hunter; (3) Heidi Klaber; (4) Tom Hoadley with Owen on vacation in Maine; (5) Willow, beloved collie of Mark Pihlblad; (6) Lucy Porter doing the collie stretch; (7) Mac, Cotton and Shane Pinson*





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