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Marley and Dakota – An Adoption Story – By Susan Skowronski

The original owner of collies Marley (a female white factor) and Dakota (a male tri) transitioned into a nursing home leaving the two dogs at their home for a lengthy period of time, mostly alone. The owner's caretaker and caretaker's family visited the dogs to feed them and provide playtime. For the majority of hours in a day, the dogs were left without companionship behind a high fence that made them non-visible to passers-by at the neglected property. At the time of pickup, the property was weed infested and the grass was overgrown.

Neglected and mostly alone, the dogs were void of vet care and their fur became severely matted and overgrown. An internet map view of the property detailed a bald path worn by the dogs around the circumference of their lot where they mostly likely paced to combat boredom and loneliness.

Pam Demko from NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue was contacted by the caretaker's daughter and worked patiently with her for several weeks to collect details and determine arrangements for intake of the two dogs. Pam, along with Leon Skowronski, met with Shari Somogyi to pick up the dogs and transport them to the vet for evaluation and follow-up.

The vet determined Marley to be approximately six years old and Dakota two-three years older. Dakota was suffering from significant dental deformities that later led to extraction of three teeth. Shari and Frank Somogyi, former owners and lovers of collies, were happy to be contacted to foster the dogs as the last of their collie family had passed away several months earlier.



Shari immediately began devoting great care and attention to her new fosters. She shaved their matted fur and crafted coats for sun protection to cover bald spots when the dogs were outside. Dakota, at time of pickup, exhibited limited mobility. Shari and Pam discovered that the fur on his

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NEOCR Third Quarter 2018 Treasury Report

Beginning balance April 1, 2018.....	\$28,839.27
Deposits	\$340.00
Amazon Smile	\$5.86
Total	\$29,185.13
Expenses	
Telephone	-\$28.53
Office Expenses	-\$113.33
GoDaddy (website).....	-\$345.11
Care for dogs, vet care, medicine, food, grooming, etc.	-\$948.99
Total expenses July 1–September 30, 2018.....	-\$1,435.96
Balance September 30, 2018.....	\$27,749.17
Leo Kenzik, Secretary / Treasurer	

Meeting Minutes 2/18/18

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Hoadley at 1:15 p.m. Everyone at the meeting introduced themselves as there were 27 people in attendance. Some people who were not there had contacted Tom expressing interest in the organization.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Betty Hodgson corrected the minutes by stating that Christine Vrooman was Adoption Coordinator and not Intake Coordinator.

The fourth quarter and yearly treasury report were read and accepted.

Betty talked about fostering some dogs for a couple of months. The people do want their dogs back for various

reasons. There are currently no dogs available for adoption. Since 2001, over 300 dogs have been fostered. The NEOCR list that Betty maintains began in January of 2007; it shows 279 intakes and 221 placements since that time.

Nomination and elections were held for offices.

- Tom Hoadley was elected President.
- Leo Kenzik was elected Secretary / Treasurer.
- Pam Demko, Roseanne Cyngier, and Karen Longo were elected as Board Members.

Sign up sheets were put out asking for people to volunteer for various positions.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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Meeting Minutes 4/15/18

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Hoadley at 1:20 p.m. In attendance were Leo Kenzik, Marilyn Kenzik, Marian Maskow, Bonnie Harris, Carol Lalonde, Sharon Hamrick, Leon and Susan Skowronski, Sylvia Mattern, Mark and Pam Demko, Karen Longo, Roseann Cyngier, Tom Hoadley and Betty Hodgson.

To be mailed: Archived spreadsheet, current newsletter mailing list, and newsletter email list.

There was a discussion about Petfinder having free listings. It was stated on our web page when you clicked on the Petfinder link it went nowhere. Lunar pages handles our current website. There was discussion on possibly changing our web provider to GoDaddy. Marian will check on website pricing.

Tom said the event committee will ask people about upcoming events. It was also stated that we do not place dogs at events. We have no formal limit on adopting dogs.

We will take a dog back if the owner is no longer able to care for it. One of a Kind Pet Rescue vet usually does our spaying and neutering in Akron. We do not microchip dogs at this time. NEOCR currently does not have a home check form. We have used forms from other groups.

The Winery at Wolf Creek — every Tuesday, you can bring to the patio May-October. May 5, Saturday, is Pet-tacular at 313 Medina Road in Medina. June 9 and 10 is Lake Farm park. The NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue picnic is September 16. We currently do not have any date for the Tremont Tap House.

Ohio State has an event to get exposure for rescue groups. Benefit Wines could be another possible source of income. It as stated that we could possible do a dog wash to generate income in July. Also Thirty-One products could be used as a fund-raiser. CafePress has printed our calendars in the past however, the project doesn't provide much income.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m. Next meeting will be June 10, 2018.

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Meeting Minutes 6/10/18

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. at the North Royalton branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library. In attendance were Tom Hoadley, Betty Hodgson, Joanne Dugan, Roseann Cyngier, Leon Skowronski, Susan Skowronski, Mark Demko, Pam Demko and Jennifer Bortner, as well as two guests, interested adopters Jim and Barb Sherwood.

In the absence of the Secretary/Treasurer, review of the minutes of the April meeting, as well as the current financial status, was dispensed with (see Treasurer's Report for update).

Coordinator reports were presented.

Intake — Pam Demko reported on the status of her ongoing efforts to secure two dogs from an elderly owner in Brunswick who faces foreclosure as well as a move to

assisted-living. Pam was optimistic that this situation would be resolved soon.

Fosters — Betty Hodgson updated the status of Ellie Mae, our only currently adoptable dog, and the behavioral issues that limit potential homes for her.

Tom Hoadley discussed our current senior fosters, Cosmo and Pumpkin. Cosmo has neurological issues and continues to decline, but still has a good appetite and attitude, even with impaired mobility. Pumpkin continues to adjust to "life in the pack," but her extreme shyness as well as her age probably makes her unadoptable.

Adoptions — Susan Skowronski briefed the board on current potential adopters and their status.

In the absence of the respective coordinators, no reports were received regarding the newsletter, website, social media or membership.

Colleena

— By Tom and Julie Marlin

About ten years ago, we adopted two-year-old “Lena” whom we called Colleena, a mostly black tri-colored collie. In October 2017, our beloved Colleena passed away. We were fortunate to have her for ten years after she was rescued as a young dog.

Clearly, she was the most gentle and smartest collie we have had, and we have had several wonderful sheep dogs of one kind or another for more than forty years. I have often thought this, but Colleena proved it nearly every day, dogs have a wide and wonderful ability for empathy. In fact, Colleena used stuffed dog-toy farm animals for clear patterns of empathetic play. (Something I have not ever read or heard of about dogs.)

The first few years we had her, she set up whole farm scenes, with toys lined up for milking times, then spread them randomly in the living room “pasture.” Later in her life with us, who have no farm, doggie day care scenarios appeared in the same way a young child might create sequences and characters in imaginary play.

On the day we took her to the vet, knowing it was for the last time, we searched the house for her favorite lamb toy, to take that along with her because she always kept it close in thunderstorms and scary times. We couldn’t find it that day. She usually kept it tucked between the dog-bed edge and the pillow, so the toy and the dog could keep watch on one another all night. But it wasn’t there that day.

A week later, the toy showed up in a place it had never been, tucked between the mattress and the springs of our bed, so it would be close to Tom, in the same way she had always kept it close to her. She will be hard to replace with just any new dog. So we are choosing to wait a while before we decide on another dog.

We have appreciated this beautiful member of our family for this last decade. Thank you again and again.



In Passing

Our sincere condolences on the passing of...

- 🐾 **Colin and Peyton**, beloved dogs of Betty Hodgson & David Gray
- 🐾 **Colleena**, beloved collie of Tom and Julie Marlin
- 🐾 **Cosmo**, beloved dog of Ed Plottke and foster dog of Tom Hoadley & Cindy Lombardo
- 🐾 **Darlin**, beloved collie of Ann Ensminger
- 🐾 **Danny**, beloved collie of Michelle Murawski
- 🐾 **Phoebe**, beloved dog of Paula Pastor-Hinkel
- 🐾 **Kit, Lassie & Pumpkin**, beloved dogs of Tom Hoadley & Cindy Lombardo
- 🐾 **Rudy**, beloved collie of Jim and Eva Hansen
- 🐾 **Smokey**, beloved collie of John Singley
- ♥ **Julia Lombardo**, beloved mother of Cindy Lombardo
- ♥ **Ed Plottke**, beloved husband of the late Maryann and long-time supporter of collie rescue
- ♥ **Jacque Stewart**, beloved wife of Don Stewart

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Adoptions

September 2017 – October 2018

AnnieLeo & Marilyn Kenzik..... Elyria, OH
Diana.....John Singley..... Tallmadge, OH
BanditChristine Yusko..... Seville, OH
DakotaFrank & Shari Somogyi.....Wellington, OH
Ellie Mae.....Betty Hodgson & David Gray Medina, OH
JameyBetty Hodgson & David Gray Medina, OH
KamaraMarianne & Bob Worley Avon Lake, OH
MarleyFrank & Shari Somogyi..... Wellington, OH

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You will never want for anything...

— A rescue story as told by Dakota

“You will never want for anything,” this two-legs whispered in my ear. I didn’t understand the words, but I understood the tone. It was full of compassion, like her touch. I licked her face and gave her my ragged matted paw. She looked me in my eyes, and I looked back into hers.

Does she see I am tired? So very tired. Does she know I hurt? My fur hangs off me in tangled, dirt-filled mats. I can’t move my head anymore. I can’t walk because my mats pull and pinch at every step. I am so thirsty. My teeth hurt me.

I do not know these two-legs that came and took me away from that place. It used to be safe there. I was loved, once. But something happened to my first two-legs. She became forgetful of her pack of three: the girl, the mean one and me. She didn’t notice our water was green and vile. She didn’t feed us carefully, so we fought for every kibble. She didn’t take us to the brush place to get us clean and pretty anymore. She forgot how to take care of us. It’s not her fault; we know that there was something wrong with her. It has been a long time since I have been happy.

These rescuers are kind and gentle and yet seem to be in shock as well. But they told us that *today*, June 20, 2018, is our *birthday*...the first day of our new lives. Thank you for taking us home.

Passing the Torch

– By Tom Hoadley

It's been more than 20 years since Cindy and I attended the first meeting of the newborn NorthEast Ohio Collie/Sheltie Rescue, the predecessor to the current NEOCR. In that time, the group has cared for, and rehomed, hundreds of dogs in need. And, for many of those years, it has been my privilege to serve as the president, and public face, of NEOCR, ably supported not only by my amanuensis Koo (pictured above, and later to be placed as Lizzie) and a group of able, dedicated volunteers who actually did all the heavy lifting.



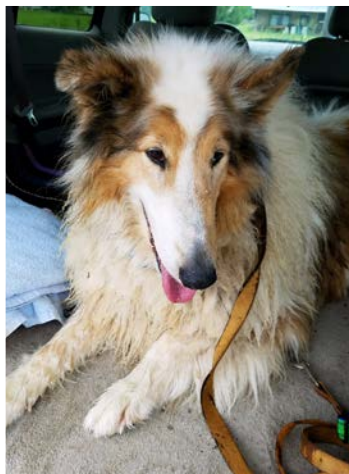
Now it's time for me to step down and turn over the reins to someone with new ideas and new abilities, especially as the world of rescue changes and becomes ever more reliant on the internet and social media.

Thank you for the confidence and support you have shown me; I hope you will continue to support collie rescue in the years ahead.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our Nominating Committee will be reaching out to our membership to solicit board member position replacements. If you feel you can and are willing to serve on our board, please drop us an email at contact@neocr.org with a few paragraphs indicating your willingness to serve and your past experience with collies. We are especially in need for **President and Intake and Adoptions Coordinators**. Board members serve one-year terms, which are renewable. The Committee will consider and reply to all volunteers. We will also be making personal contact with members identified for potential leadership positions. Thank you!

• Marley & Dakota ...continued from page 1

- neck was so matted by urine and feces that he was unable to turn his head. After being shaved, he began moving more freely.
- Dakota was shy and withdrawn at time of intake, but Shari has worked with him to socialize him to his new family which includes horses and cats. With time, Dakota has become more independent and outgoing.
- Marley was friendly and outgoing at time of pickup, and she continues to share her sunny personality with the Somogyis, now freely roaming her multiple acres of fenced yard and never void of attention or care.
- Shari and Frank were thrilled when the topic of transition from foster to adoption was discussed and have decided to provide a "forever" home for them. Marley and Dakota will enjoy roaming multiple fenced acres, living in a quiet country environment, and sharing their new lives when outside with two horses and three felines.
- Shari and Frank have provided excellent care for these two special dogs. A recent visit to the Somogyi home found the two dogs happy and content, enjoying dog beds and long walks through the fields. Not only do they look forward to their nightly walk around a large fenced side yard with their new owners and feline siblings, but Dakota enjoyed a recent walk on his own one night when Shari held back due to threatening rain.
- Marley and Dakota now enjoy frozen treats, bubble baths, endearing new owners, and the safety of never being neglected again. Much gratitude is extended to Pam for her devotion to this successful rescue, and to Betty Hodgson for securing these wonderful fosters.
- Pictured below, left and middle: Dakota & Marley when they first came in to rescue in dire need of grooming, veterinarian attention and lots of TLC. Last picture shows the much-improved collies after grooming and enjoying their new surroundings. Visit <https://neocr.org/success-stories> to view Dakota & Marley's complete photo gallery.



Available Dogs

Chance

Collie-Husky Mix

Size: Medium
Age: Young
Sex: Male
Color: White/Tan

Health: Vaccinations updated, neutered
Housebroken: Yes
Good in a home with: Other dogs
Prefers a home: Without children

Chance is an approximately nine-month-old collie mix with lots of energy. He needs lots of play time, so other young doggy playmates are a must. A fenced yard where he is free to run is also needed.

He likes both big and small dogs and is housebroken. He does like to sleep in bed if allowed. We don't know his demeanor with cats.

Chance had some puppy obedience training, but he would benefit from additional training to deter jumping up. Overall, he is a typical young dog that needs some love and patience as he matures.



Lola

Smooth Collie-Lab Mix

Size: Large
Age: Senior
Sex: Female
Color: Sable & White

Health: Vaccinations updated, spayed
Housebroken: Yes
Good in a home with: Other dogs, children.



Lola is 10 years old, but acts like a very young 10. She is playful and chased my young dogs around the yard. She is friendly and is a very smart girl; she seems to know most commands. Lola likes other animals. She is housebroken, totally up-to-date on her vaccines and is heartworm/tick-borne disease negative.

Overall, she has been one of the easier dogs to come into our organization—a kind of “go with the flow” lady.





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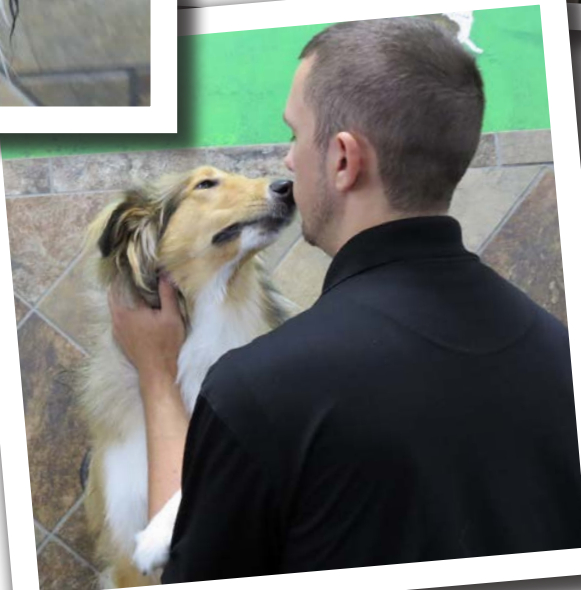
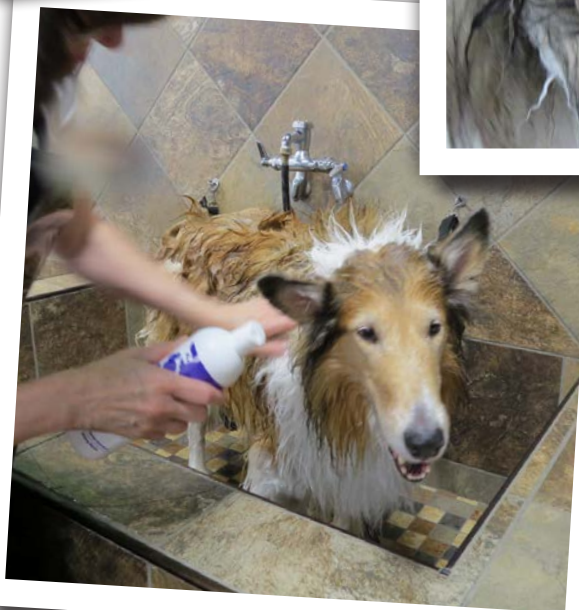
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Dog wash fund-raiser was a hit!

— By Roseann Cyngier

NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue held its first Dog Wash Fund-raiser on July 28, 2018. PetValu in Strongsville, Ohio, was our corporate sponsor and allowed the use of their washing stations while providing fresh towels, shampoo, dryers and, of course, treats for the dogs.

Numerous dogs (both collies and others) came with their owners to support our fund-raiser. We also had a silent auction of donated items and a bake sale — the collie-shaped cookies from [Katie Cakes](#) were a big hit! Altogether, we raised \$235 for several hours of work. Thanks to the volunteers, including Janet Benson, Marian Maskow, Beth Kopniske, and our event coordinator, Roseann Cyngier, who organized the dog wash. PetValu has invited us back again for next year.



Collie Walks – By Roseann Cyngier

The first Collie Walk was held at the Brecksville Reservation of the Metroparks and was open to all collies and collie lovers, including members from NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue and the Cleveland Collie Club.

We walked the loop trail from the Harriet Keeler Memorial Picnic Area to the Chippewa Creek Overlook. The weather was perfect and the paths were not muddy. We ate our picnic lunches and socialized after the walk.

Our second Collie Walk was equally successful as we met at North Chagrin Reservation at Squires Castle for the walk and picnicked at the castle afterwards. The walk brought lots of smiles to collies and collie lovers as we explored the castle, hiked three miles on the Squire's Lane Trail and the old growth forest, and finished with picnic lunches at the picnic shelter. Trails were reasonable without puddles. It was

fun to get together with other collie lovers for an outdoor outing and social.

The third Collie Walk was held at the Hinkley Reservation. New walkers joined us as we walked the trail that circles the lake. The leaves were yellow and contrasted against the dark sky while the rain stayed away. All the collies got along fine together, and new friends were made among the hikers. Several people expressed that they hope the collie walks continue next year. Eight collies attended the first walk, and we expect more will join on future walks as word gets out on how much fun this free event is for the collies and their owners.

Be sure to visit our [Facebook page](#) or the [Events page](#) of our website to keep informed of our collie walks and other activities. Walks are open to all collies and collie lovers, including NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue and the Cleveland Collie Club.



Upcoming Events

✍ **AlterPet's Tree of Life Celebration — November 17, 2018**, 3:30 p.m.–6 p.m., at Petitti's Brunswick Garden Center, 2803 Center Road, Brunswick. Event celebrates our current pets, and remembers pets past. Includes tree lighting, refreshments and bake sale.

✍ **Pet & Family Photos with Santa — Sunday, December 8, 2018**. This dog-friendly event will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Natural Pet Enrichment Center in North Royalton. Admission is free; fee for photos.

✍ **The NEOCR Nominating Committee** will be meeting **Thursday, December 20, 2018**, at 6:30 p.m. at Panera Bread in Strongsville to discuss nomination of officers and board member positions which will be voted on at our January meeting. If you are considering running for a position and can come to introduce yourself, please join us!

✍ **The NEOCR Annual Reunion & Picnic** will be held **Sunday, September 15, 2019**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Valley Park, Medina County. More details to follow.

Worldwide Read A Terhune Book Day

The fourth **Worldwide Read A Terhune Book Day** will be **Sunday, November 18, 2018**. This is your opportunity to take one of those delightful books by Albert Payson Terhune off the shelf, out of the library or onto your electronic reader. Read to your dog, the next generation, your friend, or yourself.

- Go to the NEOCR [Facebook page](#), click on the box that says **Interested** and change it to **Going**. (You don't have to go anywhere, just participate!)
- Then on November 18, log onto the [Facebook event page](#) and list the book you are reading along with your city, state and country.
- Better yet, post a picture of you and/or your dog reading Terhune that day and join us for Terhune fun!

Below is Bentley, Sandra Bauer's beautiful blue merle collie, doing his part to promote Worldwide Read A Terhune Book Day. Have even more fun by liking the [Rosie and Harry Facebook page](#).



Tom Hoadley advised that Sylvia Mattern has stepped down as events coordinator. Roseann Cyngier agreed to take on this responsibility (thank you), and also updated the board on current fund-raising with Cathy Pupo's auction site, as well as the upcoming Dog Wash on July 28 at the Strongsville Pet Valu.

Priorities discussed under new business included developing a more effective membership program and mailing list, as

well as the need to update the website and address email and e-application issues.

The annual reunion picnic will be on Sunday, September 16. The next meeting, and last one before the picnic, will be on Sunday, August 26, with time and place yet to be finalized.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. on a motion from Joanne Dugan, seconded by Roseann Cyngier.

Meeting Minutes 8/26/18

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Hoadley at 1:28 p.m.. In attendance were Marian Maskow, Cindy Lombardo, Tom Hoadley, Roseann Cyngier, Janet Benson, Joanne Dugan, Betty Hodgson, Marilyn Kenzik and Leo Kenzik.

Betty discussed the fostering of dogs. No foster dogs are currently available. If there are many dogs coming in, we get with other rescue groups to take care of the dogs. Annie was adopted by Leo and Marilyn Kenzik. Pumpkin, whom Tom and Cindy were fostering, passed away. Cosmo, an intake from the late Ed Plottke and who is now with Tom and Cindy, has various health issues.

Newsletter — Marian discussed the content of the upcoming newsletter. Tom would like the newsletter to go out after our annual picnic in September.

Membership — Karen Longo is in charge and was not present.

Events — Roseann discussed the Dog Wash fund-raiser. After expenses, \$235 was taken in. There were seven volunteers. We will be passing on the Skunk Festival this year.

Website — Marian discussed about moving the website to GoDaddy from Lunar Pages. The motion was made to spend up to \$500 to move the website to GoDaddy. Roseann made the motion; Betty seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report — \$27,911.35 was the balance as of August 26, 2018. Tom discussed if we should donate some money to a group that needs assistance, like the Collie Health Foundation. Cindy discussed the possibility of helping senior collies. Tom said we will discuss the topic at the next meeting.

Elections — We need a list of eligible members to vote for officers in January 2019. Roseanne, Joanne, Betty and Marian are the nominating committee.

Marian motioned to adjourn the meeting; Joanne seconded. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Annual Collie Reunion Picnic Recap

NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue had another beautiful weather day for its annual Collie Reunion Picnic, which was held at Hubbard Valley Park in Medina County this past September. Attendees enjoyed a pot-luck lunch along with hot dogs masterfully grilled by Tom Hoadley. It was a great time to catch up with old friends, both two- and four-legged. Our members were once again generous in their support of our

collie rescue work as they participated in our silent auction and books sales. Thanks again to all who participated and helped make this annual event a great success. The same park picnic shelter has been reserved for the 2019 picnic.

Donations	\$895
Silent auction	\$282
Book sales	\$25
Membership dues.....	\$20
Total	\$1,222



Cosmo's Return and Final Journey

– By Tom Hoadley

February the 20 was an unseasonably sunny and mild day as Betty Hodgson and I set out for Burton, and the former home of NEOCR's long-time friend, [Ed Plottke](#). Over the years NEOCR volunteers had kept in touch with Ed, who had adopted several dogs from us. As Ed's health declined, he asked Betty if NEOCR would be willing to take in his last dog, Cosmo, a 15+ year-old collie-border collie mix, adopted when still a puppy. Of course Betty said "Yes," and here we were, saddened by Ed's death, to pick up the "old man."

Cindy and I had agreed to welcome Cosmo into our pack, where he could get the love and care he needed as an old, senile, deaf dog with large fatty tumors. We figured he'd fit right in and, while he could be whiny and annoying at times, I never regretted that decision. You only had to look into his eyes to know that, senile or not, he hadn't lost any of his border collie brains nor (to the chagrin of our Pomeranian) his herding ability.

In the time since he came to live with us, Cosmo continued the slow decline of old age, finding it increasingly hard to get up on his own, and was a bit wobbly when helped up. Even so, he herded his way into my heart where he will remain, long after he left us to rejoin Ed.

We are deeply saddened to say that Cosmo went to his final rest on Thursday, October 4, while we were out of town. He left this world in the loving arms of Betty Hodgson; we'll not see his likes again.



We were touched and, to say the least, very grateful to learn that Ed, in recognition of his long-standing relationship with NEOCR, had named us as a beneficiary on his annuity and we were humbled to find that his generosity resulted in an infusion to our treasury of over \$ 20,000. It is my hope that much of this can be used, in Ed's memory, to assist older dogs whose needs may be increasing even as their caregiver's financial means may be declining. I think Ed would be gratified to be remembered by the existence of a "Cosmo Fund."



Top right: Tom Hoadley poses with Cosmo shortly before Cosmo passed. **Midde:** Here's a young Cosmo when he first came into collie rescue. **Bottom Left:** Ed Plottke along with his former collie, Beau, at Holly Hill nursing home in Newbury Township visiting with Ruth Hanneman.

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Cosmo – 2004–October 4, 2018

– By Tom Hoadley

(Verses were written to be sung to “Hobo’s Lullaby” by Goebel Reeves, most memorably performed by Arlo Guthrie)

Go to sleep my little Cosmo.
Lay your gentle soul to rest.
No matter where tomorrow finds you,
to us you always were the best.

We only had you for a moment.
A dog’s life goes by way too fast.
How we wish we’d known, you always;
from the first until the last.

If there is a place called Heaven,
with a warm soft doggy bed,
there you’ll spend your days in comfort,
and rejoin your loving Ed.

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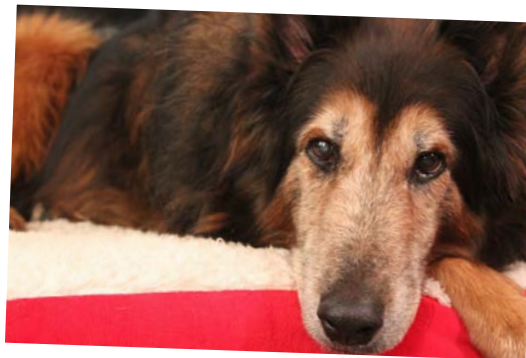
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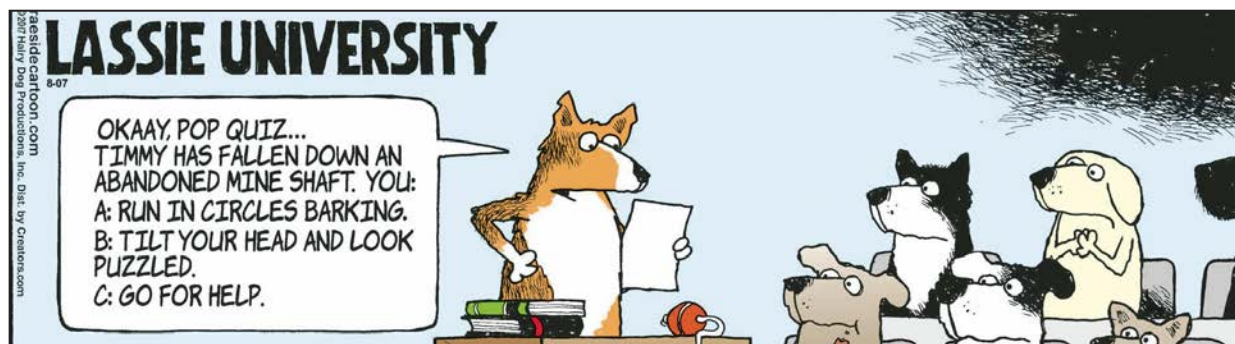


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From top left: (1) Jim and Eva Hansen’s Rudy; (2) Tom Hoadley with collie pals at the WAKR Adoptathon; (3) Missy Arras; (4) Paula Pastor-Hinkel’s Phoebe (rest in peace); (5) David & Betty’s Peyton (rest in peace)



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