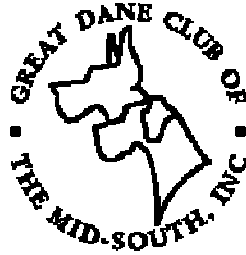


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Newsletter for February, 2008

Next Meeting: 8:00 PM Wednesday, March 12th, 8pm at Georgia Tech
(Directions on the club website)

Very Brief Board Meeting at 7:45 PM

Greetings Friends and Members!

We have received membership applications for the following people:

Jay Berkowitz

125 Huntcliff Court

Fayetteville GA 30214

jwberkowitz@hotmail.com

Sponsors: Sandra Melton & Noel Clarke

Walter Jung

14 Woodlawn Avenue

Hampton GA 30228

Jung14@charter.net

Sponsors: Noel Clarke & Sandra Melton

Heather Weed

1615 Trellis Crossing

Alpharetta GA 30004

danelover_17@yahoo.com

Sponsors: Jenn Carr & Heather Fick

Hannah Fick (Junior Membership) (Mom is Heather Fick)

145 Victoria Station

Woodstock GA 30189

Sponsors: Tina Brandt & Connie Adams

Shannon Soafer (Junior Membership) (Dad is Glen Soafer)

171 Brook Lane

Roswell GA 30075

ssoafer@comcast.net

Sponsors: Dave Miller & Connie Adams

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Thank you Noel for the Black Forest Fruit Bread – for those that missed it –it was delish!

Don't forget to bring your raffle/silent auction items to the March meeting for our April Specialty. If you have any questions, please email Angela at awstillwell@att.net

That's it for now –hope to see lots of you on March 12th. Are there any volunteers to bring some “goodies” to this meeting? Please let Noel Clarke know if you are willing to do so! 678/272-2396 or tristinodanes@charter.net

**Connie Adams
President**

**Board Meeting
February 13, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by President Connie Adams, at Georgia Tech.
Absent: Darcy Quinlan and Trish Thurow

A Board meeting was not officially scheduled, but one was called.

We have received membership applications for the following people and they have been approved by the Board.

Jay Berkowitz

Sponsors: Sandra Melton & Noel Clarke

Hannah Fick (Junior Membership)

Sponsors: Tina Brandt & Connie Adams
(Mom is Heather Fick)

Walter Jung

Sponsors: Noel Clarke & Sandra Melton

Shannon Soafer (Junior Membership)

Sponsors: Dave Miller & Connie Adams
(Dad is Glen Soafer)

Heather Weed

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Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Noel Clarke, Secretary

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Minutes, General Meeting
February 13, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Adams at 8:00 pm.

Guests in Attendance: Heather Weed (submitted her application), Jay Berkowitz (submitted his application), and Walter Jung (submitted his application) were all welcomed.

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Tina Brandt, Jenn Carr, Noël Clarke, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Heather Fick, Carol Hunerwadel, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Angela Stillwell, Yvonne Weed

President's Report: Guests were welcomed. Connie had the judging of the Great Danes at Westminster, from the Westminster website, set up and everyone enjoyed seeing that. Constitution/Bylaw/Policies copies were available to anyone who wanted one. (They will be available at each meeting and soon will be on the website.)

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved as received.

Treasurer's Report: Follows

Audit Committee met and the audit report passed.

According to the new Constitution/Bylaws, dues are due prior to January 31st. Anyone who misses paying their dues by this date must reapply to join the Club. HOWEVER, since everyone may not be aware of this, we are making an exception this year and extending the deadline to March. Next year there will be no exceptions. Chuck is going to send out a reminder email to those that have not renewed their dues yet.

Awards: The question was asked about what titles will we accept – only AKC titles? All titles? Discussion was held. A new plaque idea was introduced – a very nice wooden plaque with our Club logo on it and spaces that can be filled in with a small brass plate that will have the new title awards on it. This way people won't have individual plaques that fill their walls. They will have one large wall plaque and each year they can fill in with a new engraved brass plate with the new title on it. A motion was made and passed to accept all titles, as well as go with the new plaque idea starting this year.

Combined/Prestige/GDCA Delegate/Hospitality/SE Division/Trophies/Website: No report

Education: Email ideas for 2008 to Sandra at slm2110@gmail.com

Rescue: 4 adopted in January and as of 2/13, 5 needing homes.

Ways & Means: Bring your donation items to the March meeting please.

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Old Business:

New Business:

Insurance bill for \$600 and ADOA dues for \$35 are both due – both approved.

Two Rescue Grants (\$500 each) were approved to our club by the GDCA.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:40 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,
Noël Clarke, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

January, 2008

Balance 12-31-07 General: \$3,919.00 Rescue: \$1,038.32 Total: \$4,957.32

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Brags	6.00	.00
2. Trophies, Spring 08	200.00	.00
4. Dues	315.00	.00
5. Rescue Donation	.00	<u>100.00</u>
Total deposit	521.00	100.00

EXPENDITURES:

1. Bank Comm. Service Chg	70.00	.00
2. Tracking Postage Ch #0446	0.00	4.84
3. Rescue Reimbursement	.00	<u>200.00</u>
Total Expenditures:	70.00	204.84

NET	451.00	-104.84
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Balance 1-31-08 General: \$4,370.00 Rescue: \$933.48 Total: \$5,303.48

Chuck Crawford
Treasurer
February 13, 2008

Check book balances

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Braggs

From Gabrielle Kostiuk:

On January 12, 2008, Ch Lobatos Striking Interest RA (Tiki) took Best of Breed with Mr. Robert Moore, then went on to take a Working Group 1 with Mr. Richard Chashoudian in Starkville, MS.

On January 13, 2008, Tiki took Best of Breed with Mr. Richard Chashoudian then went on to take another Working Group 1, with Mr. Robert Moore in Starkville, MS.

January 26, 2008, Tiki took Best of Breed with Mrs. Patricia Hastings in Alexandria, LA.

February 7, 2008, Tiki took Best of Breed with Mr. Norman Patton in Indianapolis, IN.

February 8, 2008, Tiki took another Best of Breed with Mrs. Chris Walkowicz in Indianapolis, IN.

Tiki took all her wins owner-handled by Gabrielle.

From Heather Fick:

Hannah Fick entered her first show in Junior Showmanship in Atlanta. Her first day, Saturday, February 2nd, she placed fifth. On Sunday, February 3rd, she took third place showing Ch Stone Valley's Rock Raccoon.

Congratulations Gabi & Hannah! **Way to go!**