



PACIFIC RIM MALTESE CLUB - JUNE 2004 NEWSLETTER

Monthly Pacific Rim Maltese Club Meeting

Meeting Place: Peggy Wanner's house, at 6428 SE Tibbits St., Portland OR June 13, 2004.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm. Members present were Peggy and Fred Wanner, Eileen Bentz, Barbara Dodge, Char and Joe Woltner, Elaine Lancaster, Zel and Shirley Gernhart, Van and Vonnie Vandervort, Sharon Accosta, Suzy Swane, Jack Weide, Dorothy and Neil Trosino, and Beth Gordon.

President's report:

We are moving along with the Application process for the National American Maltese Specialty. We have put together a very nice package (thanks to Shirley and Zel for all their efforts in doing most of the leg work!) We have sent it off, now we will wait for a response from the AMA.

It was mentioned to Char that we have written ballots for voting so that people would feel more at ease voting their conscience.

Char reiterated the cost of brags for the newsletter, they are as follows: \$2.00 for written or verbal brag and \$5.00 for written or verbal accompanied by a picture to be displayed in the Newsletter.

Secretary's report:

Peggy made a motion dispense reading the minutes for the last months meeting and Van Seconded the motion. Passed around various correspondences. The second readings for Patricia Drake, Tonia Holebaugh, Kris Keilty, Susie Pham, Randall Morrison, Deborah Cleckley, and Ken and Dayna Thomas were done. These people have been accepted into the Pacific Rim Maltese Club. The first readings for Josy Dieppa, and Gail and John Convery were done.

Treasurer's report:

Shirley reported that there was \$623.23 in Checking and \$4233.64 in Savings.

Old Business

Zel brought up that there were a few errors in our contract with Inn at the Quay and that he would work out the details with them next week. It needs to be sent in accurately to the AMA for approval.

Specialty for October will be discussed at our next meeting so that we can assign jobs for the event.

New Business

No new business.

Discussion:

Discussion was held about our bylaws. They were revised in 1993 and we have never put in for a "leave of absence clause" We would like to investigate how to do this. Elaine will look for copies in Sec. Stuff and bring to next meeting. Board members and officers are now in the process of revising the Constitution and bylaws. Copies of these will be sent to every member as soon as they are completed.

Van is looking at the cost for purchasing a new banner to display at our Specialty in October.

Shirley brought up the number of rooms that we are required to pay for our October Specialty. We have to reserve and pay for five rooms we are pretty sure we will have enough people to use up five reservations.

Zel moved that the meeting be adjourned at 3:00pm. Vonnie seconded the motion. Our next meeting will be 5:00 pm, July 28, 2004 to be held at Elaine Lancaster's house where we will have a potluck and meeting. Hope everyone that can attend will be there. We will be focusing on our upcoming specialty. Elaine's address is 211 Linn Avenue, Oregon City, OR 97045. If you get lost en route to Elaine's house and need to call, her telephone # is 503-657-0932.

Here are the Directions to Elaine's House:

On I-205 take the Oregon City Exit. At the end of the ramp go south toward Canby. (this is Hwy. 99E A.K.A. McLaughlin) Turn left at the Arco station go straight through a four way stop over RR tracks and up the hill. Turn Rt. on Washington. Left on 5th. Rt. on 4th. Left on East. Left on 3rd fallow to the very end. My house is at the end of this dead end road. 211 Linn Ave, the number is on the house. White with two huge Oak trees in the front. (503) 657-0932_

We would like to thank everyone for the time and effort for contributing to the Yard Sale and BBQ. We had many nice items and the food was wonderful. A special thank you goes to Fred Wanner for all the help he gave to make the Yard Sale a success.

Note: Summer's here. So please take extra precaution with your Maltese. Always carry drinking water when you travel, and never leave them alone in your vehicle. Hint: You can place frozen blue ice packs in kennel or on top of kennel while you are waiting to go into the ring. Temperatures can often reach over 100 degrees at some shows.

Don't forget the Nationals in Orlando, Florida 21-24 September 2004. Hopefully many members will be able to attend. A good time should be had by all.

Braggs

Kandu's Sailor in Dress White (Joey) and Corlyn's Golden Gift (Jill) produced a beautiful baby boy (4-1/2 on May 30th). Mother and son doing well.



Who's the New Kid in Town?

Dr. and Mrs. Horgan had a baby boy the 24th of June. He's 7 pounds 5 oz. A big congratulations to the Horgan's and baby boy.

Were hoping to add bio's on breeder/owner/handlers in the upcoming months. One bio will be added per month. If you would like to be featured please email/snail mail to Char Woltner. Bio's will be inserted in order received.



½ cup vegetable oil
½ cup honey
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
4 teaspoons skim milk
2½ cups whole-wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon ground ginger

PARTY HEARTY MIX-IT-UP MIX

Makes 42 hellraisin', raucous, rowdy snacks

THE FAVORITE FOR SQUIRREL-CHASIN', STICK-FETCHIN',
HOLE-DIGGIN' HOUNDS—LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL-OVER!

- 🐾 Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 🐾 Mix together oil, honey, vanilla, egg and milk in a bowl.
- 🐾 In a separate bowl, blend together flour, baking powder and ginger.
- 🐾 Combine dry ingredients with wet mixture and stir thoroughly.
- 🐾 Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface, roll out to ¼-inch thick and cut into shapes.
- 🐾 Place on a greased cookie sheet and bake for 15 minutes. Cool on a rack and store in an airtight container.



Members are encouraged to submit feedback in order that we can make this newsletter something for everyone. If you have any suggestions , brags, (remember brags require a donation) or recommendations to share with other members please submit them to Char Woltner or email them to Van Vandervort, at VanView@msn.com. We'd love to hear from some of the "silent" members who are unable to attend regular club monthly meetings.

Peanuts

