



## **PACIFIC RIM MALTESE CLUB - AUGUST 2004 NEWSLETTER**

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### **Monthly Pacific Rim Maltese Club Meeting**

Meeting Place: Wilsonville Holiday Inn, August 18, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 6:55PM. Members present were Char and Joe Woltner, Elaine Lancaster, Zel and Shirley Gernhart, Van and Vonnie Vandervort and Peggy Wanner.

Minutes read from previous meeting. An amendment was made as to the amount of postage spent was \$24.13 not \$23.66. Zel moved to accept the minutes as amended. Van seconded the motion.

### **President's report:**

Suzy Swain was put on the Web page as our rescue person.

Char suggested that we begin a program for members that achieve champion status for their Maltese. We could award a medallion, certificate, or some other recognition. We will discuss this further at future meetings.

Char discussed the importance of our club reaching out to those in our membership that have had some personal difficulties. We as a group and individuals need to befriend each other especially in times of need.

### **Secretary's report:**

The first reading was done on Pamela and George Ziemek. And the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading was done on Royce Piro, Joyce Watkins, and Tawnya Krull. A unanimous vote was taken and all were accepted into membership.

Miscellaneous correspondence was passed around.

### **Treasurer's report:**

Shirley reported that there was \$511.61 in Checking and \$4720.68 in Savings.

Shirley announced donations to the Trophy fund so far, have been given by Peggy Wanner, Mary Day, Angie Stanberry, Evergreen Maltese Club and The Maltese Club of Greater Miami. Suzy Swane made a donation for Show Ribbons. And Nancy Jones, Kris Keilty, and Joyce Watkins made additional donations.

## Old Business

Shirley brought up the research she is doing on the Trophy's. She has checked around at several places but wants to look into a few more places before we make a final decision.

Van showed a sample of the banner image that we are ordering. The cost for the banner is \$172.80 and for the easel banner \$60.00. Total cost would be \$232.80. He will bring a revised version of the emblem to be put on the banner to the next meeting.

## New Business

Shirley suggested that we decide fairly soon on the banquet selections for the Specialty so that we can let the Hotel know and so we can set the price for the Premium list. This led to a discussion about the show decisions that need to be made. We decided to have a special work session to get the show details ironed out. It will be held Monday August 23, 2004, at Char's house.

Van suggested an after show CD Rom that could be sent to show registrars. It would have pictures of the event and winners of each category of events. It is called a flip album.

## **Brag**

Elaine bragged that she finished school for the summer and got an A in Organic Chemistry.

Shirley moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30pm. Van seconded the motion. Our next meeting will be 6:00 pm, September 15, 2004 to be held at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn

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## **BIOGRAPHIES**

Hi,

My name is Kris Keilty. I live in Santa Rosa, California. I am owned by four Maltese, Kelly (The Queen Bee), RADAR (The Harley Man), Isabel (Izzy), and Samantha (Sammy), all who came from Sharon Pearson, Foxstone Maltese, in Eads, Colorado. Their first initials K.R.I.S. spell my name.

I purchased my first Maltese, Kiwi and Kasey, in 1984 after owning a St. Bernard and Samoyed, and my love for the Maltese Breed has increased over the last 20 years. Although I don't Show or Breed, I love being active and supportive in the Maltese World, especially in the Rescue efforts.

Thanks for letting me be a member of the PRMC.  
Kris Keilty



Mom and the 4 kids

Kelly

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Ken and Dayna Thomas from Southern Utah

Ken and I have always enjoyed having a pet most of our lives. We had a Pomeranian for 13 years and he was a big part of our lives. After he passed away we waited a awhile to get another dog. We got our first Maltese from Van and Vonnie Vandervort in May of 2004. He, Toby, is the light of our life and he gives us lots of love and pleasure. We don't plan on raising Maltese or having Toby be a Daddy (He will be neutered when he gets a little older). However, we have fallen in love with the Maltese breed and are so glad that we chose to get one as our new pet. If all Maltese are as devoted as Toby, they are wonderful companions.



First Meeting with Toby

Ken and Dayna Thomas

at Toby's Turf

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## **BRAGS**

Didn't get any brags for newsletter this month. If you have any you can get them to me by email, [VanView@msn.com](mailto:VanView@msn.com), or by sending them to me by snail mail to: 40036 Cole School Road, Scio, OR 97374. Don't forget that a brag with a couple of photos will cost you only \$5.00. If you don't have a photo it's only \$3.00. You can send your brag payments to our Treasurer, Shirley Gernhart, 34140 SE Hwy 26<sup>th</sup>, Boring, OR 97009.

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## **HELPFUL HINTS (from Vonnie Vandervort)**

The helpful hint for this month is when you have finished bathing your Maltese you should make sure you thoroughly dry your dog. If you do not do this you are apt to create a situation where bacteria can form on their skin. The areas that are most likely susceptible to bacteria is under the ears, because they hang down, and inside the ears. Once they are dry it is a good idea to apply some kind of ear therapy drops. When you insert this it's helpful just to massage it into the ears.

Care of the eyes is a hard one. I'm no expert but I have had pretty good luck when it comes to keeping their faces white and pretty much free from tear stains. I use puppy shampoo on their head when I bath them. When I groom I always spray water in their eyes (they seem to enjoy it). Let it sit for a little while to soften any matter. Always gently remove the matter after it softens. You may have to spray more than once to get it soft. I do the face every day even if I don't completely finish grooming the dog.

Any ideas on grooming and Maltese care? Please send hints so we can pass them on to others. If it helps anyone it is worth the effort. We really do need your input. Please send your hint(s) to Vonnie Vandervort, 40036 Cole School Road, Scio, OR 97374, or email them to [VanView@msn.com](mailto:VanView@msn.com).

## IN PARTING

Here is a story about how much our canine friends can love. It was recently passed on to me and I would like to share it with everyone:

A lady found the fawn under her step (they think the doe might have been hit by a car) .. her Ridge Back dog is helping look after it. The family named the fawn Bella. Once she has regained her strength (she was not in good shape when the family found her) they are going to send her to some friends who (in the past) raised two orphan deer and released them to the wild. Right now she is being bottle fed. Their dog (Hogan) has basically taken over. The fawn even shares his bed.



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Congratulations to Evergreen Maltese Club on their Specialty Show. It was a good show, and a good time was had by all. It was evident that Evergreen members had worked hard toward the event. The banquet was a blast! Thanks again Evergreen members.

We are happy for Eileen Bentz on her big win with Moriah's Classy Reflection of Kandou

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Our condolences go out to Peggy and Fred Wanner on the passing of "Timer", AM/Can Ch. Kandou's Back to the Future.



Please send any auction items or donations to Char Woltner at 656 Riverview Drive, NW, Salem, OR 97304. If you have any questions you can email Char at [notorimaltese @ aol.com](mailto:notorimaltese@aol.com) or call. Her telephone number is 503-370-9999.

Don't forget our Specialty is coming up. It will be on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Red Lyon Motel in Vancouver, Washington.