

Pacific Rim Maltese Club

November 2004 Newsletter

November Club meeting:

Meeting Place: Wilsonville Holiday Inn, November 17, 2004.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40PM. Members present were Char and Joe Woltner, Elaine Lancaster, Zel and Shirley Gernhart, Van and Vonnie Vandervort, Eileen Bentz and guest Sharon Binger.

President's report:

No Report.

Secretary's report:

The first reading was done on Jenny Cuccinello, Sharon Binger, Linda Nelson, Doug and Zee Phillips, Bob and Barbara Bergquist and Heidi Sullivan.

Miscellaneous correspondence was passed around.

Treasurer's report:

Discussed various financial business. We have in checking \$377.80. And \$4724.53 in Savings.

Old Business

Nominating committee announced that it would like to nominate current officers if they would be willing to run. Zel declined to be nominated and requested to step down as Vice President. It was agreed that Eileen Bentz would run as Vice President.

New Business

As a group we discussed what improvements could be made to next years show we had several suggestions. We will begin working on next years show after the Holidays. Shirley suggested we have someone sale catalogues at next years show.

Braggs

No Brags.

Shirley moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:53 pm. Eileen seconded the motion. Our next meeting will be 6:00 pm, Tuesday December 21, 2004 to be held at Izzy's in Wilsonville.

Special Meeting Reconvened

Char moved to reconvene at 8:00 pm. Eileen Seconded the motion.

We reconvened for the purpose of doing a second reading for Jenny Cuccinello, Sharon Binger, Linda Nelson, Doug and Zee Phillips, Bob and Barbara Bergquist and Heidi Sullivan. A vote was taken and both were accepted into membership.

Shirley moved to adjourn the meeting and Vonnie seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

November Member Biography

The Biography for this month was submitted by:

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I have spent most of my life in Washington, currently in Allyn, Washington. I graduated from South Kitsap High School where I majored in English and Journalism. I started college in the spring of 1969 but quit shortly after to marry my husband, Steven. It wasn't an automatic that the girls in my family would go to college, and I couldn't afford to go to school without working, so I helped to put my husband through school. Steven and I have been married for 34 years. We have raised two daughters, Erin and Jenna and now have two grandchildren, Cheyenne and Braeden (the joy of our lives).

My husband and I along with another couple started our business in 1979. We design and build solariums, (glass enclosed sunrooms). To offset the slow season in winter, we added a stove shop to the business. Currently, we build homes and solariums as well as run a stove shop in three different areas. We have a shop in Sequim, one in Poulsbo and the main store in Port Orchard, Washington. I work at the main store as the bookkeeper and my husband is the superintendent of building. Being self-employed has

afforded me the time needed to devote to the dogs. I can come and go as I please, on my own schedule, plan my own vacations around the dog shows, and still get my job done.

I bought my first dog, Crissy, from a pet store. I didn't even know that there were dogs like this around. Crissy, was such a sheer delight. She made us laugh so much with her antics and funny faces. I started showing her in 1992, while my daughters were in high school. I didn't know anybody or any thing about showing dogs. I found the Evergreen Maltese Club and soon became a member. I needed education and training and hoped that a Maltese Club would offer this for me. My father has Crissy now, and she is at 13 as comical and spry as she was as a puppy.

Evergreen Maltese Club was a good place to meet other Maltese owners and learn about the breed. I met Cindy Jones there and we became great friends. She has taught me everything I now know about handling and grooming and showing my dogs. During the 12 years that I have been a member of Evergreen I have served first four years as Treasurer, then four years as President, 1 year as a Board member and this past year as Secretary. I have also been putting out the Evergreen Maltese Club Newsletter for the past four years. It has kept me very busy with little time for much else, and so this year will be my last year to do the newsletter.

I have finished 5 Champions in conformation, and will hope to have my 6th with Raven. She is my first homegrown show dog and we are very proud of her. I have done a lot of the handling myself but find that I don't get as nervous when I have a handler show the dogs for me. Also, my dogs behave better for another handler. Cindy Jones will be on the other end of the lead with Raven, and we couldn't be more pleased. Thank you Cindy.

I picked my kennel name using the first letters of my daughter's middle names. Erin Corrinne and Jenna Lynn, so we became Corlyn's Maltese. As a breeder, I know there comes great responsibility. I can not place a puppy with just anyone. They are like my children and I have to know where they are and that they are well cared for. I love it when my puppies are spoiled. I use a spay/neuter contract and offer a health guarantee. I am available to my "puppy people" 24/7 for as long as they need my help, and stay in contact with them through the years.

I have very much enjoyed the Dog World and showing my dogs. I have met a lot of people with the same interest and feel fortunate indeed to call some of them my friends.



Jade is Champion Senoj's Porcelain Jade of Kandu at the Nisqually Kennel Club show August, 2000. Jade had just won her championship with a 5 point major and going Best of Opposite over 2 other Specials.



Raven is shown winning this years Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes

Members Web Pages

Featured this month is a listing of web pages for our club and members. If you would like your web page listed, or changed, please send a reminder to Van at VanView@msn.com.

Pacific Rim Maltese Club -
<http://www.pacificrimmalteseclub.org/>

Teresa and Tom - TNT Maltese -

<http://community-2.webtv.net/tntmaltesegth/TNMaltese/>

Sheila Riley - Malta Angels Maltese -
<http://www.maltaangelsmaltese.com/>

Note: If I overlooked your web page please remind me again and I'll be sure and put it in next month's newsletter.

2005 Membership Renewal

It's time again to renew our membership. Please send your payments to our Club President, Char Woltner at Pacific Rim Maltese Club, 656 Riverview Drive NW, Salem, Oregon 97304.

What you should pay is:

\$25.00 for Active Membership. This is for a couple which will entitle you to all club activities, meetings, benefits, and voting privileges.

\$15.00 for individual. This will entitle one person to all privileges as Active Membership.

\$10.00 for Junior Membership. This is for persons under 18 years of age and under. At 18 a Junior member may pay regular dues and

become a voting member.

A membership packet will be included in the last page of this newsletter. You can include this with your payment.

Please update your mailing address, including any email. Our plans now are to provide you with an updated roster of all club members.

Christmas Greetings from Our Club President:

May you all be blessed with great Joy and Kindness. Have yourself a Merry Little White Christmas (White Paws that is). A most sincere Wish for Happy Holidays to all.

Char and Joe Woltner
Joey, Jill, Idle, Paris, Cowboy



Ch Kandus Sailor in Dress White (Joey)

2005 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

_____(25.00 Couple/15.00 individual) - Active Membership - will entitle me/us to all club activities, meetings, benefits, and voting privileges. \

_____(20.00 Couple/10.00 individual) - Associate membership - will entitle us/me to all privileges as an active member, except I will have no voting privileges.

_____(10.00) Junior membership - For persons 18 years and under. At 18, a Junior member may pay regular dues and become a voting member.

Name(s)

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

eMail

Total amount I am enclosing with this membership application is: \$ _____

Please mail completed Application to: Pacific Rim Maltese Club, 656 Riverview Drive NW, Salem, OR 97304. Completed applications with your payment should be mailed to Club President during month of December 2004.