



Pacific Rim Maltese Club

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NEWSLETTER

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July PRM Club Meeting

Meeting Place: Wilsonville Izzy's

The meeting was called to order by Char Woltner at 6:00pm. Members present were Char and Joe Woltner, Carrie and Jeff Dorn, Eileen Bentz, Zel and Shirley Gernhart, Joanne Mckenney, Sharon Brunner, Pat Drake and Elaine Lancaster.

President's Report

Char would like to welcome all of the new members. If any of you have any questions, please feel free to call on any one of the officer's and we will be glad to assist you. Also congratulations to Zel for putting the finishing touches on the contract with the Inn at the Quay regarding our/your Specialty, Thanks, Zel!

Secretary's Report:

Joanne did the first reading on Liz Flewellen. Elaine Resigned her position as secretary, she has been excepted to Dental School and starts this fall. Elaine will retain her membership in the club and assist JoAnne. Thanks Elaine and Good Luck with your new venture. Now I ask, why didn't she do Doggie Dental School!

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$1,385.37 in Checking and

\$4,736.84 in Savings.

Correction to last months minutes: PRM did not receive a donation from Evergreen or Central Valley. PRM sent: \$35.00 to Evergreen and \$30.00 to Central Valley.

Old Business:

Zel informed us that we now have our contract with the Inn at the Quay for Oct. 28th Specialty Show.

New Business:

Shirley will order 24 aprons with PRM Logo on them. Elaine will make satin ring side table pads for trophy gifts. Zel and Char are working on possible sponsorship from Royal Canin for upcoming Specialty. Sharon Brunner and char are to make the center pieces for the banquet tables, they will have a Halloween theme. Carrie Dorn will be sending out 50/50 raffle tickets to the members of PRM.

A Special Awards Committee was arranged for PRM Specialty. The committee members are: Pat Darke, Sharon Brunner and Eileen Bentz. A Specialty Award will be given to one of our members at the banquet.

Advertising: Shirley will call Jane Garvin about our Ad pricing.

Brag's:

Char's new baby girl: TNT's Glory of Notori went BOB Sat. and Sun at the Brush

Prairie Show.

She say's; Thank you Tom and Theresa Meyers for this beautiful girl!

Next meeting will be at Izzy's in Wilsonville at 6:00pm on the 17th of Aug. Meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm. Pat Drake made the motion and Shirley second it.

Notes from our President:

Alert!!!

Zel has called and has informed us that Royal Canin will help sponsor our/your show. Yea!

See you at our/your specialty this October

Dear Friends:

It is once again time for our/your Specialty Show. We are very excited this year as we have new ideas and some great prizes! We wish all our new member will be able to participate if possible. It is nice to get together and meet old friends and meet new ones also. You will be getting a Premium List soon, so please try and join us. The show will be held once again on the beautiful Columbia River with a view of the river from the rings. The show address will be: Red Lion Inn at the Quay, 100 Columbia St., Vancouver, Washington. Although we are a Portland, Oregon based club this site on the river was just to beautiful to pass up. The date of the show will be Oct 28,2005. We will have a Halloween theme for the banquet (costume optional)..LOL. Vancouver All Breed Show will follow Sat (and Sun), so get ready for a fun weekend! And please don't forget we are excepting donations now as they will be greatly appreciated.

Char

Red Lyon Rates:

Pacific Rim Maltese Club Members will be given special rates.

Reservations however must be made before October 17th.

Room Rates (per night):

1 Queen for 1 or 2 people - \$69.00

2 Queen beds Pool side - #79.00

2 Queen beds w/premium View
\$84.00

To make reservations, call:

1-800-RED-LION or

1-800-325-4000

Webpage: <http://redlion.wchc.com/>

Lynette Payson's Paw's Up column will appear again in August's Newsletter.

Sheila Riley's Forward Quote of the Month:

"He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself." --Thomas Paine

Just for Fun - Author Unknown

Why own a show dog?
There's a danger you know.
You can't own just one.
For the craving will grow.

There's no doubt they're
addictive
Wherein lies the danger
While living with lots
You'll grow poorer and stranger.

And dog is no trouble
And two are so funny.
The third one is easy
The fourth one's a honey.

The fifth is delightful
The sixth one's a breeze
You find you can live with a
houseful
With ease

So how 'bout another?
Would you really dare?
They're really quite easy
But, oh Lord, the Hair!

With dogs on the sofa,
And dogs on the bed,
And crates in the Kitchen,
It's no bother, you've said.

They're really no trouble,
Their manners are great.
What's just one more dog
And one more little crate?

The sofa is hairy,
The windows are crusty.
The floor is all footprints,
The furniture's dusty.

The housekeeping suffers,
But what do you care?
Who minds a few nose prints
And a little more hair?

So let's keep a puppy,
You can always find room,
And a little more time
For the dust cloth and broom.

There's hardly a limit
To the dogs you can add
The thought of a cutback
Sure makes you feel bad.

Each one is so special,
So useful, so funny,
The food bill grows larger,
You owe the vet money.

Your folks never visit,
Few friends come to stay,
Except other dog folks
Who live the same way.

Your lawn has now died,
And your shrubs are dead, too
But your weekends are busy,
You're off with your crew.

There's dog food and vitamins,
Training and shots,
And entries and travel and
Motels which cost lots.

Is it worth it you wonder?
Are you caught in a trap?
Then that favorite comes up
And climbs on your lap.

His look says you're special
And you know that you will
Keep all of the critters
In spite of the bill.

Some just for showing,
And some just to breed
And some just for loving
They all fill a need.

But winter's a hassle,
The dogs hate it, too,
But they must have their walks
Tho' they're numb and you're
blue.

Late evening is awful,
You scream and you shout
At the dogs on the sofa,
Who refuse to go out.

The dogs and the dog shows
The travel, the thrills
The work and the worry
The Pressure, the bills.

The whole thing seems worth it
The dogs are your life.
They're charming and funny
And offset the strife.

Your lifestyle has changed.
Things just won't be the same
Yes those dogs are addictive
And so's the dog game.

Note: Peggy Wanner has
forwarded this for insertion into
our newsletter. Big Thanks to
you Peggy

Note:

Carrie Dorn has mailed 50/50 Raffle Tickets to each member to purchase for the upcoming Specialty Show. The value of each ticket is \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for a pack of twelve tickets. Thanks goes out to everyone who has helped and generously supported the Pacific Rim Maltese Club in the past. We hope that we can count on your continued support.

There is also a call for donated items that specially relate to the Maltese breed for the Pacific Rim Maltese Club auction. Please send these items, as well as raffle money and stubs to the following address:

Carrie Dorn
24212 S. Larkin Rd.
Beavercreek, OR 97004

If you have any questions regarding the auction, or about obtaining more Raffle Tickets please contact Char either by email at notorimaltese@aol.com, or by phone 503-370-9999,

Thank you for your continued support. Good Luck to everyone at the Specialty Show. We hope to see you there!!