



# Pacific Rim Maltese Club

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NEWSLETTER

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## Pacific Rim Maltese Club August 17, 2005

Meeting was called to order by President Char Woltner at 6:30 p.m. at Wilsonville Izzy's. Members in attendance were Joe & Char Woltner, Vonnie and Van Vandervort, Sharon Binger, Susie and Jack Swain, Lucy Fomenko, Judy Madsen, Sharon Brunner, Elaine Lancaster, Shirley & Zel Gernhart, Eileen Bentz and Jo Anne McKenney.

### President's Report

With Elaine Lancaster resignation as secretary Jo Anne McKenney has volunteered to fill in as Secretary until the next election.

**Thank you to** Christopher Vicary and Manny Ecomitini **who** made a \$100 donation for the trophy fund, and to Gary and Ellie LaRue for their \$100 donation for our Specialty Show.

Sharon Binger will **make** up a PRM postcard to be used for mail out reminders.

### Secretary's report

**The July minutes were approved as corrected.**

We did the first reading for Mamie Gregory and Margaret Summers Badger, and the 2nd reading was for Liz and EA Flewellen. **The Flewellens were approved as associate members by vote.**

**Shirley presented information on purchasing aprons, t-shirts, lapin pins and other club merchandise.**

### New Business:

**The consensus was** Shirley will order aprons and t-shirts that will be for sale for anyone who would like to buy one.

A motion was made by Elaine Lancaster to order lapel pins and Sharon Bruner 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

Jo Anne McKenney made a motion to reorder the pins from the same vendor as last year. It was 2nd by Elaine Lancaster. The motion passed.

There will be a **table** at the show with PRM merchandise to purchase. **Joann Brunner volunteered to "man" the table.**

### Committee Reports:

Shirley, Zel and Char met with Jane about **the premium list. Shirley read from the edited premium re: committee assignments, judges, trophies, categories, dinner choices, etc.**

**Zel reported that** Royal Canine is going to sponsor us **and our show** for \$250.00.

The deadline for registration for the **specialty** is October 12, 2005.

**Announcements:**

The PRM website is now up and running again with a few things yet still to be done. If you would like anything added to it you can contact Sharon Pierce at Foxtone Maltese.

At our next meeting on September 21, 2005 Sharon Binger will give a presentation on rescue and how it works.

Shirley made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jo Anne 2nd the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Correction for June Newsletter - Eileen **Bentz's** Noel's brother Michael finished (not Noel).

(2nd) **Brag:** Noel finished August 13, 2005 at the Nisqually Show with a 4 point Major winners bitch and Best opposite sex. This is Eileen's 1st Champion! Yeah..

Red Lyon Rates:

Pacific Rim Maltese Club Members will be given special rates. Reservations however must be made before October 17<sup>th</sup>.

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/>

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Lynette Payson's Paw's Up column has now been delayed will appear again in our September's Newsletter.

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Here is a definition of a responsible breeder that recently appeared in a breed club newsletter:

A responsible breeder is one who always puts the best interests of the breed and of individual dogs first, above any consideration of profit, trendiness, or personal ambition. A responsible breeder does not produce a litter just to have pups to sell or just because a bitch happened to come into season. He/she produces a litter only after careful consideration of the physical qualities and temperament of the proposed parents, their individual strengths and weaknesses, how their pedigrees (ancestors) relate, and what the proposed breeding would contribute to the improvement of the breed. This is often a difficult and time-consuming process, therefore, it is not surprising to find that a responsible breeder considers the puppies as his/her "kids" and wants only the best homes for them.

A responsible breeder...

- is eager to share detailed breed information
- believes there are no "stupid" questions
- grabs every opportunity to educate
- explains total breed care
- supplies shot records, pedigrees, care information
- explains genetic defects in the breed
- is willing to let you see the sire & dam
- questions the buyers ability to care for the dog
- offers guarantees
- talks about training and development
- cares about each and every pup
- maintains sanitary, clean quarters for the dogs
- tests all breeding stock

BRAGS AND PHOTO GALLERY

NOEL BRAGS:

CH Moriah's Classy Reflection of Kandu "Noel" going Best of Opposite to CH Pinball Wizard, one of the top Maltese in the country! Noel finished with a 5 pt. Major at the Nisqually Dog Show.

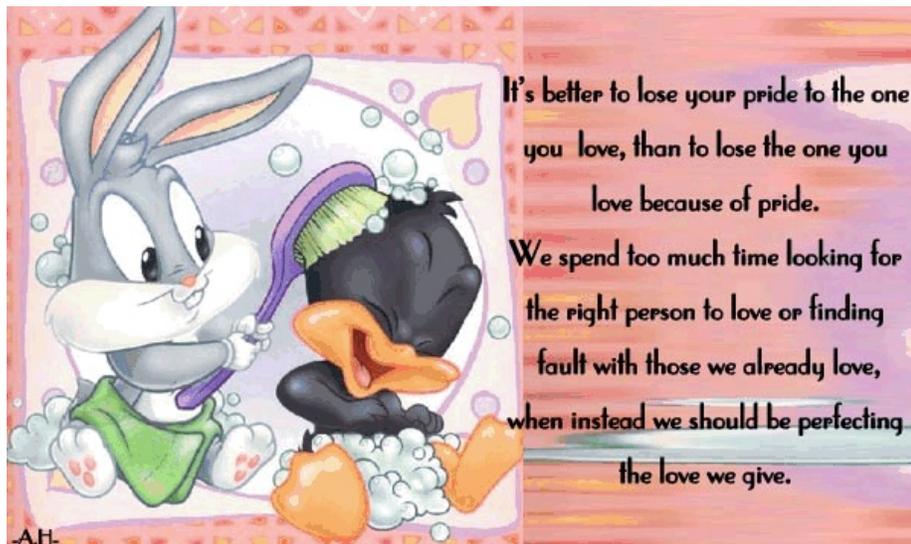
Noel is out of Eileen's first litter ever bred and her first champion, very exciting!

Noel's brother CH Cherub's The Godfather "Michael" finished earlier this year.



Do what pleases you. . .

Love your family & friends..But remember to take care of yourself..



It's better to lose your pride to the one you love, than to lose the one you love because of pride.  
We spend too much time looking for the right person to love or finding fault with those we already love, when instead we should be perfecting the love we give.

-A.H.

IN CLOSING:MEMBER INPUT:

I will be doing a 2006 Maltese Calendar to raise funds for the rescue. I have done several calendars in the past with great results. The calendar will consist of 12 months, with your dogs picture on his/her birthdate, and several pictures on each facing page.

Your dog does not have to be a show dog in full coat, or a rescue dog. You can send as many pictures as you want, of as many dogs that you have. **Please make sure each picture is labeled with that dogs name, birthdate and your name.** You can send digital photos to me at [skbinger@comcast.net](mailto:skbinger@comcast.net) and please put Calendar Photos in the subject line. You can also email me at the same address with any questions you may have. If you can't email photos I have a scanner so you can mail them to me also. You can send them by snail mail to the following address: 3015 NE 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, Washington 98665.

Please remember since I want to have the calendars ready for the Specialty in October, I will have to put a deadline of October 1st on accepting pictures.

Thank you

Sharon Binger

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Rescue Presentation: Sharon Binger, our rescue contact will be giving a presentation during our next club meeting in Wilsonville, September 21<sup>st</sup>, on Rescue and placing our beloved breed when the need is great.

Please join us in Wilsonville if you can. Sharon has worked tirelessly for many years placing the Maltese in great new homes. If you have questions regarding rescue and would like to lend a helping hand, please call her at: 360-576-9018. Her e-mail address is: [skbinger@comcast.net](mailto:skbinger@comcast.net)

Thank you,  
Char



A friend is someone we turn to  
When our spirits need a lift

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HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF

Dear Friends,

Please know that we at Pacific Rim Maltese Club send our prayers to you and yours. We know some of our Maltese people and their Malts were caught in the hurricane and need assistance. Our Prayers and thoughts go out to: Margaret Badger, Judith Frichter, Kathy Lepitet, and Larry and Angie Standberry

If you are among those who have suffered because of Katrina, and need assistance, please contact the PRM Club to let us know what we can do to help. Our hearts go out to you and we will do all we can.

Sincerely, Char Woltner  
President, PRM Club

**TRIBUTE TO OUR TROOPS**  
**THE FINAL INSPECTION**

The soldier stood and faced God,  
Which must always come to pass.  
He hoped his shoes were shining,  
Just as brightly as his brass.

"Step forward now, you soldier,  
How shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To My Church have you been true?"

The soldier squared his shoulders and said,  
"No, Lord, I guess I ain't.  
Because those of us who carry guns,  
Can't always be a saint.

I've had to work most Sundays,  
And at times my talk was tough.  
And sometimes I've been violent,  
Because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny,  
That wasn't mine to keep...  
Though I worked a lot of overtime,  
When the bills got just too steep.

And I never passed a cry for help,  
Though at times I shook with fear.  
And sometimes, God, forgive me,  
I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place,  
Among the people here.  
They never wanted me around,  
Except to calm their fears.

If you've a place for me here, Lord,  
It needn't be so grand.  
I never expected or had too much,  
But if you don't, I'll understand."

There was a silence all around the throne,  
Where the saints had often trod.

As the soldier waited quietly,  
For the judgment of his God.

"Step forward now, you soldier,  
You've borne your burdens well.  
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets,  
You've done your time in Hell."

~Author Unknown~

It's the Military, not the reporter who has  
given us the freedom of the press.  
It's the Military, not the poet, who has  
given us the freedom of speech.  
It's the Military, not the politicians that  
ensure our right to Life,  
Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.  
It's the Military who salutes the flag, who  
serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin  
is draped by the flag