



# Pacific Rim Maltese Club

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NEWSLETTER

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## JANUARY 2006 PRM CLUB MEETING:

The February Meeting was held February 15, 2006 at the Wilsonville Izzys. It was called to order by President Char Woltner at 6:30 p.m.

Members present were Eileen Bentz, Sharon Binger, Char Woltner, Sally Brandes and JoAnne McKenney.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Everything is going smoothly with the specialty show. Char, Elaine Lancaster and Eileen will do the premium list. We will be using Garven again this year.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT:

We did the first reading for Todd and Cheri Lucas of Springfiled, Oregon.

## TREASURERS REPORT:

Shirley e-mailed her report from Arizona.

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With only five members present and with the icy weather that day, the meeting as adjourned at 7:05pm.

The next meeting will be March 15, 2006 at the Wilsonville Izzy's at 6:00 p.m.

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PRM Members Roster - The PRM Membership roster will be created within the next few days. If you have had any changes to your mailing address (personal/email), or telephone #, please advise our Club President Char Woltner at [notorimaltese@aol.com](mailto:notorimaltese@aol.com) or call her at 503-370-9999.

Members With Web Pages: - We are going to have a links page for the members who have web-sites. If you would like your web page listed on PRM website, please email your link to Sharon Pearson at [sharon@foxtonemaltese.com](mailto:sharon@foxtonemaltese.com).

## Biography of Sue Collonds:

Hi,

My name is Sue Collonds. My kennel name is SMC Maltese. I live in Painesville, OH, about 30 miles east of Cleveland. I got my first Maltese about 9 years ago. I had previously done obedience with larger dogs, so he started doing obedience also. SMC's Man of La Munchkin CD NA NAJ earned his CD at 11 months in three shows. Munchkin really didn't like obedience so we switched to agility. He had his NA,NAJ, and 2 legs of his OJ when he died due to an accident (not agility related). During his showing, I would always end up at the breed rings watching. It wasn't long until I decided I wanted a conformation dog. While waiting for my show dog, I got two more pet Maltese. Naysmith Dulcinea CD was the next one to do obedience, and Topper, who doesn't have to do anything but keep us happy. Dulci was the hit at the Orlando Nationals with her pink sunglasses and pink frilly thing around her neck. Next came Naysmith. What a Little Diva. She is a beautiful bitch that absolutely HATED showing. After contacting Bea Naysmith, she agreed I could breed her without her being finished. The first puppy was a pet who I kept. This is Tempo. The next breeding produced two puppies. Christopher and Manny helped me pick the puppy to keep, and the male went his new home. I have been lucky enough to meet some of the most knowledgeable people to help me get started in the right direction. So now I just started showing SMC's My Wild Irish Rose. Her second weekend out, she got her first points, a three point major and BOW at 9 months old, with me showing her. Since I'm a newbie at this, I was thrilled.

I showed horses from the time I was nine years old until about eight years ago. I decided that smaller was a little easier. I was a dog groomer for ten years and now I spend my days painting Maltese (mostly). My husband Steve and I organized the raffle for Cathy Lepetit. My painted items have been donated for Maltese Nationals and Specialties and Yorkie Specialties. I am a Board member of my local all breed club, Grand River Kennel Club. Steve sold cars for over 20 years, and now he does vinyl graphics and lettering for signs and vehicles. He also designs and maintains web sites. Steve is the lucky one who gets to photograph all my eBay items and do all the listing. I haven't a clue on how to do that.

I have a 19 year old son, Patrick, who tolerates my dogs. When he was younger, he went to all the agility trials to help me. What a great kid he is. Now, if anyone sees me at the shows, I'm by myself, because Steve has to stay home and take care of my Maltese, "The Heathens", that are there. I wouldn't wish that on anyone else.

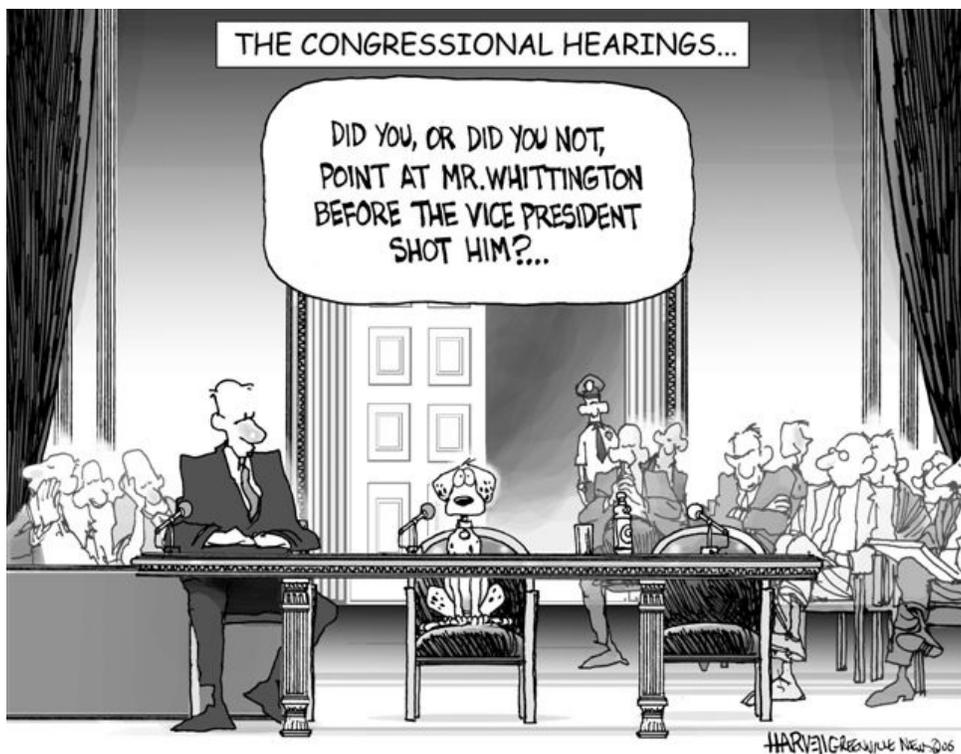
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