

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is
*Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at El Charro, 916
Florida Avenue, Cocoa, Florida, at 7:00 pm.*
Members wanting dinner please arrive at 6:00.
Website: <http://elcharrofl.com/> (Menu:
<http://elcharrofl.com/menu/>).

2019/20 CLUB OFFICERS

President	Edna Corney
Vice-President	Leslie Glaze Kovacs
Secretary	Kristin Halkovic
Treasurer	Marsha Dyal
Directors	Maureen Finch
	Donna Lee
	Susan Thibodeaux

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

All I am thinking of right now is camp and I thank those of you that are helping. I appreciate it and so will the children!

We have had a cancellation so we have 2 spots that can still be filled.

Just let me know if there is a child that would like to come and there is still monies if they need a scholarship.

I hope everyone has a wonderful memorial day of thanks and remembrance. I can remember in my youth going with the veterans to the cemetery the first year being the echo – the second playing taps at the gravesite. After that we went and joined the rest of the band for the parade. Following the parade was a cook-out complete with hot dogs, burgers, potato salad and, of course, watermelon.

Please enjoy whatever you do as I will be keeping my dogs company since, I think, Port St. John is the fireworks capital of the world.

Edna

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 1, 2019

Quorum achieved.

Meeting called to order by Secretary Kristin Halkovic.

Secretary: Kristin Halkovic – Minutes read and accepted as read.

Treasurer Report: on file

Show Report: Tina – Leslie is in Colorado at her specialty. Supported entry is due soon as well as trophy sponsorship. Judges contracts have been sent out.

Legislation: Susan Thibodeaux legislation passed in Brevard excluded hobby breeders. The state legislation bears watching, write to your Representative and let them know how you feel. A lot of requirements would negatively impact us as breeders and may be unable to get a license. USDA questions to see if you need a license.

Fast CAT: Marsha Dyal – thanks to volunteers; there was a total of 175 runs. Due to live feed on Facebook by Susan T., we had someone bring their dog to the event. Suggestion was made that a golf cart would be helpful at the event. Susan offered to bring her golf cart for club use at next Fast CAT event.

Susan T. there is a need to enforce AKC rules pertaining to collars and add to flyer and Premium list.

There is at least one alligator in the pond on the premises and additional fencing to close off the pond is necessary. There was discussion about issues concerning the release of the dogs.

Pizza and hot dog cart (Papa Joe) were appreciated by all.

Rip Dyal suggested the club book Papa Joe for our events as a food vendor.

Tracy Eberhardt suggested the club put on back to back weekend events for Fast CAT in February and ask to leave the fencing up during the intervening week.

Maureen Finch suggested we send out an inquiry as to holding a nighttime Fast CAT.

Pip said lure coursing was possible on current Fast CAT grounds. Ridgeback group would like to get involved with lure crossing.

George Halkovic made a motion that we spend up to \$2,000 on mirrors for handling class held at CSTA; Tracy Eberhardt seconded; vote was unanimous.

Susan T. volunteered to be the FAKC representative for Brevard Kennel Club.

Flowers are being sent to Lyn and Noel.

Request for volunteers for Paws and Pals camp was made.

Meeting was adjourned.

My Whippet, Liza, earned her Fast CAT B certificate from AKC after our recent club FCAT event.

My Wire Dachshund puppy (9 mos), Oakley, earned her first AKC Confirmation point in Perry.

My Smooth Piebald Dachshund, Laci, won confirmation points at the recent Perry shows. These points are tough to come by with a Piebald, so I am very grateful!

Sherry Hatfield

Don Garretson Day at the Forest

Saturday, June 8th, from 11 AM to 4 PM

Dear Friends of Don Garretson, Friends of the Enchanted Forest, Kennedy Space Center Guide and Host, and Stargazer Extraordinaire!

Mary Thrasher Garretson and Friends of the Enchanted Forest invite you to celebrate the life of our story-teller and yarn-spinner, Don Garretson at an Open House for him on Saturday, June 8th, between 11:am and 4:pm.

Come to the Screened Porch at the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary, 444 Columbia Boulevard on Saturday, June 8th any time between 11:am and 4:pm. If you feel so inclined, bring a plate of cookies, or some lemonade. We'll gather and reminisce about the events we remember from Don and Mary. How many of you remember the Alpenhorn?? Here are a few of Mary's recollections to get started --

"Don was a space explorer, a star gazer, a nature nut, but most all he was good story teller. I ought to know since I lived and worked with him for more than forty years.

"It started in the late seventies when I began photographing for The Voyager, the college paper for the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Fl. Don was already a columnist and copy editor when I met him.



"After a night of printing photos in the darkroom he said to me, "Let's go out and moon gaze." From that evening forward, I've listened to Don's lectures ever since. From then on, I knew he was the teller of stories for the world.

"He led me from UWF to KSC, to EFS. Stories ran from stargazing to rocket launching, to forest critters! And Don's stories were more than good enough to listen to over and over again".

For those of you who knew Don, his passing may be hard, but his stories will live on forever.

We look forward to seeing you between 11:am and 4:pm, Saturday afternoon, June 8th, in the Screened Porch at the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary.

Canine Star
Training
Academy
presents

Camp

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PAWS & PALS

*Kids will learn
about their
dogs and all
the things
they can
do together.
Obedience, rally,
conformation,
lure coursing and
much more.*



A camp
for 8-12
year olds
and
their
dogs

June 3-7

9:00 am-Noon

Cocoa Commercial Center, 3815 US 1, #119, Cocoa

\$75

*Partial scholarships may
be available*

An adult is required
to be on site with
kids and dogs.

Bartella
vaccines
recommended

**Don't
have a Dog?
We can
loan you
one!**

**Inside
Air-
Conditioned**

All dogs must
be on a 4 foot
leash.
Proof of DHLPP
& Rabies vaccines
required

**Space
is limited!
(321)
452-6993**

**Register
Early!**

More information and
registration forms on
caninestartrainingacademy.com
and www.brevardkc.org



HOSTED BY:



Saturday, June 15, 2019

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dirty Oar Beer Company
329 King Street
Cocoa Village

Raffle Baskets

Goody Bags

50/50 DRAWING

Outside Doggie
Beer Garden

Spin the Tail on the Poodle for prizes!

Delicious Food!

CELEBRATING *DOG DADS*,
BRING YOUR CANINE COMPANION,
SIP YOUR FAVORITE LIBATION,
AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN,
RAIN OR SHINE, INSIDE OR OUTSIDE
THE DIRTY OAR!



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