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# Greenville Kennel Club News

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Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM at the Rodeway Inn Millennium, 2756 Laurens Rd at I-85.

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## A Message from our President

*Ken Walker*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by hurricane Matthew.

A huge thank you to Scott and Dawn DeMauex and Jamie Hootman for all the work and SWEAT to organize and coordinate our match and RDO day. I also want to thank everyone who worked and participated in the event. Jeanette Stribling is hard at work organizing another great Christmas party. I am proud to be part of an organization with such a core of hard working members. Speaking of hard working members, the AKC has recognized multiple generations of families that have devoted their lives to our sport. Congratulations to our AKC Delegate Linda Ayers Tuner Knorr for this distinction. I know that her parents would be proud.

Deb and I celebrated our Elkhound, Annie's 1st birthday last Saturday. We are currently enjoying the peaceful life style of Lancaster County, PA. We expect to return to SC in time for the October Membership meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Ken



## Changing our Meeting Location

We will be announcing a change to our future meeting location at our October meeting. Be sure to join us at our current location, The Rodeway Inn on Laurens Road, on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, to find out more.

## **Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday October 18, 2016 7:30PM**

**Rodeway Inn 2756 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607**

- **Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags - Ken Walker**
- **Minutes of August Membership Meeting – *Gloria Askins***
- **Report of the Corresponding Secretary – *Dawn Demauex***
- **Report of the Treasurer – *Ken Spiegel***
- **Report of the AKC Delegate – *Linda Ayers Turner Knorr***

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Club Hospitality – Jeanette Stribling – Details for Christmas Party December 20th Poinsett Club**
- **Program – Sam Metzger**
- **Sunshine – Becky**
- **Website & Newsletter – Ken Spiegel**
- **Membership – Bev Crosby: Board has approved a new process for Junior Member Applications.**
- **Training Coordinator – Bob Vandiver**
- **Publicity – Bob Vandiver:**
- **Law Enforcement – Blake Roulette**
- **Historian – Ruth Turner**
- **Annual Awards (Trophy Cups) – Dawn Demauex:**
- **Match – Jamie Hootman**
- **RDO – Scott Demauex / Dawn**
- **Judges Selection 2017 – Debbie Walker**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. New venue

2. Next Board Meeting: Monday, November 7, 2016 at 6:30 pm at **Stax Omega 72 Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC.** Any member is welcome to attend, however if you have business you would like the Board to address, it must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the meeting. Meeting minutes are published on the Club's website.

## Members' Brags



### **Sandra & Glenn Amorosia**

Avalon Wheatens

Our girl Frankie handled by fellow breeder Lana Campbell from Canada, won an Award of Merit at the Hatboro specialty last week & was awarded GCH Select Bitch yesterday by judge Anne Katona at the 2016 SCWTCA National Breed Specialty in Montgomery PA. with over 100 entries.

We are thrilled!



# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB'S DELEGATE GENERATION AWARDS

**A**t the September 2016 AKC Delegate meeting, AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung presented the club's Delegate Generation Awards. He offered the following words to the award winners that day.

"Throughout my career at AKC, I have been privileged to develop various tributes to recognize contributors in the sport. These honors included the Medallion Program for delegates, judges, show chairs and breeders, the Lifetime Achievement Awards in performance, companion and conformation, the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award and, at our March Delegate meeting, the AKC Visionary Awards. Now, I present the Delegate Generation Award. I believe our greatest strengths lie in the hard work and dedication of our own volunteers, and they must be rewarded whenever possible.

"Over the course of the American Kennel Club's 132-year history, it has been inspiring to watch multiple generations of families come into the sport and dedicate their lives to it. We are full of pride for our delegate family, and wish to recognize those individuals who have followed in the footsteps of their parents and grandparents as delegates."

Congratulations to those families whom the AKC has recognized as part of its rich history of delegation. ■



Left to right: Honorees Dr. Charles J. Garvin, Thomas Powers, Link Newcomb, Bob Newcomb, Linda Ayers Turner Knorr, Vice Chairman AKC Board of Directors Carl C. Ashby, presenting the Delegate Generation Awards for AKC President Dennis Sprung at the podium. (Photo courtesy of AKC)

## IN OUR PAST, WE HAVE HAD MANY MULTI-GENERATIONAL DELEGATE FAMILY MEMBERS:

- Ann Yuhasz whose father Richard Frey was a delegate.
- Pat and Chris Dresser, mother and daughter.
- William Ross Proctor Jr. and Sr. were both delegates and AKC Board members.
- Howard Willets, who was the AKC President in the early 1920s, and his son J. Macy Willets.
- William Rockefeller (father, son, and grandson, who was the board chairman) were all delegates and AKC Board members.
- August Belmont Jr., who was the AKC's president for 28 years, his son Raymond Belmont, and also a grandson of August Belmont, who served as both Board treasurer and Board chairman.
- Including current staff, Vice President Mari-Beth O'Neill, and her parents Chuck and Marie. Chuck was our AKC Executive Vice President and show chair for the 1984 centennial show.

## SECOND GENERATIONS CURRENTLY SERVING ARE:

- Bob and Link Newcomb are both current delegates, something we are very proud of.
- Thomas Powers (former Board member, whose father Thomas and mother Diana were both delegates).
- Dr. J. Charles Garvin (former Vice Chairman and current Board member, whose mother Betty was a delegate).
- William B. Tabler, Jr. (whose mother Phyllis was a delegate).
- Janina K. Laurin (whose mother Edeltraud was a delegate).
- Linda Ayers Turner Knorr (whose father Roy was a delegate).
- Shelley C. Roos (whose father George was a delegate).



Members of the club want to express our deepest condolences to **Dawn and Scott Demauex** on the recent and sudden death of Dawn's father and also to **Ruth Turner** on the recent death of her Uncle George. George had moved here to S.C. and lived with Ruth's parents in Simpsonville. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Please keep **Linda Knorr** in your prayers and send her some sunny thoughts as she has been fighting pneumonia for some weeks now. Please get well soon Linda!!!

**Ruth Turner** is having rotator cuff surgery on October 14, 2016 on her other arm (I believe her left) so please keep her in your prayers and wish her a speedy recovery.

Everyone stay healthy and enjoy this beautiful Fall season that we have here now in South Carolina!!!  
Sincerely, Becky Ward Sunshine Committee

If you hear of a Member that is ill or just in need of a kind word of support, please contact Becky at (864) 288-6206 or email at [wardbk50@yahoo.com](mailto:wardbk50@yahoo.com). Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Gloria Askins**, [askgja@gmail.com](mailto:askgja@gmail.com)

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