

March 2018

# Greenville Kennel Club News

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Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Dr. (Turn off Laurens Rd at Fairway Subaru.)

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## A Message from our President

*Jeanette Stribling*

A friend told me a couple of weeks ago that 2018 is Year of the Dog. My response to her was that, in my opinion, every year is Year of the Dog! I don't know about you, but I celebrate dogs every day of every year!

With that being said, I want to encourage everyone to participate in our upcoming AKC Responsible Dog Owners (RDO) Day on May 19. Once again, we will partner with Astro Kennels (in Simpsonville) for a fun-filled (yet educational) day. This is such a great way for GKC to interact with the public on all levels, so please spread the word throughout our community. RDO Chair (and new member) Drew Deaton will keep us updated on all of the needs and activities planned for this fun day.

Also, please join me in welcoming our newest members Beth Crocker, Stewart Mathis, Kathryn Baughman, Kay Straky, Lorraine Archer and Allison Wyman.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

Till next time,

*Jeanette*

## March Meeting Program

Our March program will be Patty Van Sicklen, AKC Regional Manager Government Relations to speak to us about our Legislation Committee & how we can be most effective to help protect our sport, our breeders & our club.

**Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda****Tuesday, March 20, 2018 7:00PM****The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Drive Greenville, SC 29607**

- **Welcome Guests / Roll Call / News & Brags - *Jeanette Stribling***
- **Minutes of previous Membership Meeting**
- **Report of the Corresponding Secretary – *Paula Ford***
- **Report of the Treasurer – *Ken Spiegel***
- **Report of the AKC Delegate – *Gloria Askins***

***Our Guest Speaker for the Membership Meeting is Patty Van Sicklen, SE Regional Representative, AKC Government Relations. WELCOME!***

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Club Hospitality - *Sharon Smith***
- **Program – *Sam Metzger***
- **Sunshine – *Becky Ward***
- **Website & Newsletter – *Ken Spiegel***
- **Membership – *Thecla Tyner***  
1<sup>st</sup> Readings (if in attendance): Sean Gosnell. Membership Vote (if in attendance) Drew Deaton
- **Training Coordinator – *Bob Vandiver***
- **Annual Title Awards – *Thecla Tyner***
- **Publicity – *Lance Wick***
- **Law Enforcement – *Blake Roulette***
- **Obedience – *Ruth Turner/Thecla Tyner***
- **Match – *Jaime Hootman***
- **Legislation - *Beth Crocker***
- **Education - *Trish Mitchell***
- **Historian – *Ruth Turner***
- **RDO – *introduction of new Chairman Drew Deaton***
- **Show – *Kris Harner***

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. **Car Magnets – *Gloria Askins***
  2. **Name Tags – *Jeanette Stribling* – reminder – **DON'T TAKE THEM HOME!****
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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONTINUED):**

3. Membership Meeting Times – Jeanette Stribling
4. Recap on Reward Request – Jeanette Stribling

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Expense Reimbursement Policy & Procedures – Ken Spiegel
2. Club Expenditures Policy & Procedures – Jeanette Stribling
3. Greenville Kennel Club Member of the Year Award – Jeanette Stribling
4. Next Board Meeting: Monday, April 9, 2018 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.

Next Membership Meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2018

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## **Members' Brags**



### **Kay Straky Emerald Isle Yorkies**

Chiastolite Fast and Clear Flyer, SC, CA. "Piper" (Rhodesian) took first place in her first-ever AKC scent trial in interiors and qualified in all four tests (2 interiors and 2 containers). Big thanks to the Durham Kennel Club who put on their first ever AKC scent trial in February.

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## **Welcome New Members**

The Greenville Kennel Club welcomes our newest members:



**Lorraine Archer  
Stewart Mathis  
Allison Wyman  
Kay Straky  
Beth Crocker  
Kathryn Baughman**

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**Sunshine Committee***Becky Ward*

Happy March Everyone, let's bring on the Spring Season!!

Warmth and Sunshine should be on the way!!

On a serious note, everyone please pray for Scott and Dawn Demauex and their families.

Scott suffered a seizure on March 8th due to a benign brain tumor that was found through testing and going to the Emergency Department at St. Francis Hospital.

Scott had surgery on March 14th to remove the tumor. He is in ICU for a few days at St. Francis Hospital downtown. Please keep Scott in your prayers and thoughts as he heals and recovers following his surgery. Also, Dawn's Mother (age 90) is needing round the clock care now at this time so please pray for Dawn and her Mother to give them strength and comfort during this difficult time. The Club will be here for them to help ease the load of their responsibilities.

Please keep Beverly Krautler in your thoughts and prayers as her beautiful Miniature Bull Terrier Jozi unexpected fell ill and passed away recently. We all know how special our dearly loved dogs are to us and are members of our family. We are so sorry for your loss Bev.

Here's wishing all of the March Birthday members a very happy and healthy day and year!!! 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) 905-1230 (Cell), (864) 288-6206 (Home) and leave a message if no answer 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.



The next meeting of the GKC is on March 20, 2018

Established in 1939 **Greenville Kennel Club** An AKC Member Club

The Greenville Kennel Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Phoenix Center, 130 Industrial Drive. (Off Laurens road near Haywood Road)

Meetings start at 7:00PM

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

All items to be included in the newsletter are due on the Wednesday before our monthly meeting.

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