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NEXT MEETING
August 14, 2010
General Membership 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
For Your Canine
4233 United Parkway
Schiller Park IL

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Save the Dates:

August 14— When Is It Time to Go to the Vet

Dec 5 – Christmas Party

Fun Match—TBA

Tracking Demonstration—TBA

*Chicagoland Dalmatian Club
Membership Report for July, 2010*

To Be Voted On:

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CHICAGOLAND DALMATIAN CLUB

July 10, 2010

The regular meeting of the club was opened at 7:20 p.m. by the president, Kris Carlsson. A quorum was present.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 12, 2010 meeting, which had been printed in the Spot News, were approved as presented.

Report of Treasurer: The treasurer presented the report for June, 2010. Receipts were \$1,655.74 and disbursements were \$3,069.73. Total club assets in all accounts as of June 30 were \$46,438.52. Finances of the June specialty are not yet complete, although some of the financials were included in this report. The report will be filed for audit.

Reports of Committees:

Membership: Susan Olsen reported a request for membership; it will be published in the Spot News.

Program: Sue Olsen reported that the program for August, the evening would be presented by Drs. Jason and Joann Randall, veterinarians who will talk about when it is safe to "doctor" your dog at home and when you need to see the vet. Details will be in the Spot News. Guests are welcome. We will have our Ice Cream Social in September.

New Business:

There are items left from the raffle and swap meets. It was moved by Meg Hennessey and seconded that these leftovers be given to a rescue group. Motion carried. Members who have other items to be contributed should bring them to the next meeting.

Nominations for awards (Sportsmanship, Service to Dogs, Member of the Year) and nomination letters for the office of president should be in the hands of the corresponding secretary prior to the beginning of the September meeting. Election of officers will be held in September.

Karen Naess and Matthew Wineland were congratulated on their engagement.

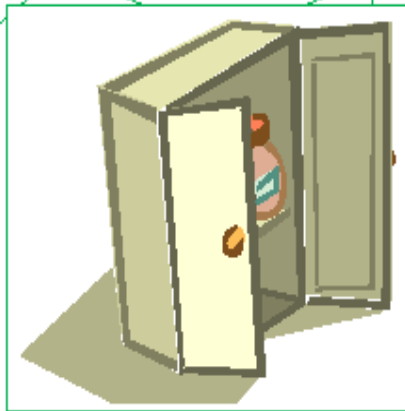
The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. and those present enjoyed a cookout, with cooking by the Kaisers, and side dishes and desserts brought by members.

Irene Jinks
Secretary

Did you know you can safely "doctor" your dog at home for some illnesses?



Do you know when it is NOT safe to "doctor" your own dog yourself?



In the case of illness or emergency, how long should I wait before I call my Vet?



What should I keep in my medicine cabinet for my dogs?

These questions and many, many more will be answered by

**Dr. Jason Randall & Dr. Joann Randall
Animal Hospital of Woodstock**

at

For Your Canine

August 14th 7:00pm

4233 United Parkway Schiller Park, IL60176-1709

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For information contact:

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CDC Awards Application

Plaques are awarded to club members whose Dalmatian(s) earn AKC titles or DCA Road titles during the year. Please fill out the form below:

Circle ONE: Individual plaque

Plate for kennel plaque

Dog's Registered Name with all AKC or DCA titles:

Dog's AKC #:

Dog's Call Name:

Please list AKC or DCA title(s) earned this year:

Owner:

Co-Owner:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Phone, E-Mail:

If you would like a Kennel Plaque (for multiple dogs or multiple years)
Please contact Meg for additional information.

Additional plaques for non-member co-owners are \$30.00.
Please include \$6.00 for S&H any plaque that will not be picked up at the CDC Christmas
Brunch. You may designate someone to pick up your plaque.

Send or email the above information to

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Questions?
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Deadline NOVEMBER 1, 2010



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Forward it on to:
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"In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try to train him to be semihuman. The point of it is to open oneself to the possibility of becoming partly a dog."

~ Edward Hoagland

DOGGED PURSUIT OF FUN

Maximize the dog days of summer with these four activities tailor-made for your picky pup.

By Carly Boers from Time Out Chicago

1 Lakefront jogging dog

He has a need for speed, so let your pup relish the wind in his fur while zipping around Lake Michigan at 35mph aboard **Seadog Cruise**. Be forewarned: You'll have to endure the camera-toting Navy Pier crowd to get to the ship, stopping every three steps so eager tykes can pet him (when we went, canines were a novelty on the pier). Once you get to the boat, pint-size pups can perch on your lap. Captain Justin Tate recommends arriving early to snag a spot at the roomier front of the sleek, yellow vessel. "Dogs are our mascots, and we love when guests bring them along," he says. While your pooch finds his sea legs, take advantage of the narrated tour—either a 75-minute lake and river cruise that passes the locks and the Loop's skyscrapers, or a 30-minute lake-only ride that speeds between the Museum Campus and the Mag Mile. *600 E Grand Ave (888-636-7737, seadogcruises.com/chicago). Tours daily, \$19.95–\$31.95, dogs free.*

2 Couch-potato dog

On **Joe's** Wednesday film nights throughout the summer, laid-back canines rule the sprawling 6,100-square-foot patio outside the sports and music mega-bar. Get there early (the place was hopping on our recent visit) to grab a seat in front of the 20-foot outdoor JumboTron, and treat yourself to free popcorn and cheap brews while your dog loses himself in the story (flicks change weekly; typical offerings are *Lady and the Tramp* and *All Dogs Go to Heaven*). After the movie, chat up folks from a pet boutique, training facility or the week's sponsoring animal charity, while Fido sniffs out the canine crowd and laps up water and free treats. *940 W Weed St (312-337-3486, joesbar.com). Wednesdays 5–9pm.*

3 Super-social dog

He's already the most popular pup at the park, so let your canine scenester work a new crowd on the five-table pooch patio at **Meson Sabika**, a Naperville tapas eatery that is, by our estimation, the most dog-friendly resto in Chicagoland. Your pooch can nosh on grilled chicken, raw or cooked beef tenderloin, and salmon from a special \$6 dog menu (general manager Noushin Shirazi says his bichon frise, Ninja, is partial to the chicken entrée). The doggie dining patio faces four acres of pristine, oak-tree-studded grounds and utilizes a spacious area that's separate from a main patio (for diners who might not want to spend a meal guarding their croquettes from hungry hounds). Complement his main course with a toothsome after-dinner biscuit from the nearby pet boutique Two Bostons (*103 W Jefferson Ave, Naperville*), and watch as he slips into a blissful doggie food coma. *1025 Aurora Ave, Naperville (630-983-3000, mesonsabika.com). Mon–Thu 5pm–10pm.*

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THE DOG DISH

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4 Swimming dog

He's a water dog who doesn't mind getting his paws wet, so hightail it to the Chicago River for a tandem canoe outing. The laid-back crew at **Chicago River Canoe & Kayak** will equip you—it's BYO life vest for your pup, and whether he sports one is your call—and send you upstream while your pooch (hopefully) hunkers down in the middle of the vessel and you paddle from the rear. Opt for a short out-and-back jaunt or, if your canine co-captain's up for it, make a day of it with a 14-mile round-trip trek to the lake. Along with a North Side launch spot, there are two suburban options. Guide Kyle Jones recommends the Winnetka location, with its six man-made lagoons, woodsy backdrop and calm waters. We enjoyed the city location's easy parking and dog-friendly park surroundings. Sure, the river is murky and a little malodorous, but between fishermen, floating debris and scavenging seagulls, there's plenty to bark at. *Locations include 3400 N Rockwell St (773-761-8663) and Tower Rd at Forestway Dr, Winnetka (847-414-5883, chicagoriverpaddle.com). Hours vary by location, \$15 per hour, dogs free.*

Until next month ... Happy tails to you! JodyLynn





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