



The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

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October 2006

*The next meeting of the Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club
Will be Tuesday October 3, 2006 at 7 pm
at Firehouse # 26 on Strawberry Plains Pike.
(see page 4 for directions)*

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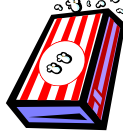
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OFFICERS

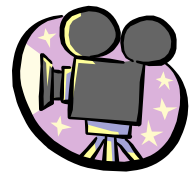
- President
• Ranee Randby
- Vice President
• Ron Stellhorn
- Secretary
• Mari DeCuir
- Treasurer
• Ruth Ann Parker
- Board Members
- Grant Howard
 - Michael McLean
 - Linda Sterner

Movie Night with Martha Stewart and Ranee Randby

We'll watch the DVD's of the Martha Stewart program
on Bulldogs; and two short clips from *Live at Five* with
that "crazy Bulldog Lady"—Ranee.



We'll bring the popcorn!



The
President's
Column

The year is rapidly winding down and it's great to look back at all the successes SMBC has had in 2006. Our Rescue Program is strong and very active, thanks to our dedicated Chairperson Mari DeCuir. Special thanks to Michael McLean for sacrificing his new car for rescue! The spring specialty

shows were well attended and profitable (there are so many people to thank for that!). Our spring picnic had the largest attendance ever. Ron Stelhorn scheduled monthly meeting programs that were both very interesting and introduced us to many knowledgeable people in our community. Our finances are growing, with thanks to the untiring oversight of John Parker. We were even able to make financial contributions to dogs in need through the Young-Williams Animal Center by donating training DVDs, which was Ruth Ann Parker's idea. And there's still more to come!

This month, the nominating committee, headed by Linda Sterner, will present a slate of officers for 2007. If Linda or a member of her committee asks you to serve, I hope you will consider it. Our club continues to improve with new ideas and new energy. We need your talent and input to keep up our positive momentum. Just say yes! You won't fail, there's plenty of knowledge in our

club to help in any situation, if needed.

In this small space, it is impossible to list every person who has contributed to SMBC's success this year. And that's a nice thing to be able to say: We are fortunate to have so much support and enthusiasm in such a small club. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our breed and our club. You should be very proud of your accomplishments.

I look forward to seeing you on Oct. 3 at Rural/Metro Fire Station 26.

Bully Regards,

Ranee Randby, President

DUES

It is that time again
 Dues are due and renewable
 As of Jan. 1, 2007
 \$15.00 Individual
 \$25.00 family
 Send check to:
 Ruth Ann Parker
 1590 Romary Rd
 Dandridge, TN 37725

Future Programs Mark Your Calendars



November 7 — Ethics .
 Mr. Nick Chase of the
 law firm Egerton,
 McAfee and Armistead.

December 2 — Christ-
 mas Party at Madison
 and Suzan Jordan's new
 house!

Minutes of the September '06 Meeting

President Randby called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm. There were 11 members present. The **Minutes** of the Last meeting and the **Treasure's Report** were approved as published. Linda made the motion, Grant seconded. MC.

**Secretary. Correspondence. Bully Bab-
 bler.** Received e-mail from the nationals Hospitality committee—SMBC will be doing Wednesday am hospitality. Photos from our 2006 specialty were received. Show. Linda reported that AKC has a new rule about specialty shows in conjunction with all-breed shows. The rule may change how we set up our shows for '07. Mari will check with AKC and get clarification.

Rescue. Still have **Bones. Horace** has been adopted by a family in Limestone, TN. Retired Marine with service disability. **Lola**, spayed 8 year old female, owner surrender has been adopted by a family in Maryville. Will get **Winston** from Memphis this weekend.

Finance:

John Parker reported the following via

fax:	8/31/2006	
Oakmark		\$6,829.15
Flex CD		\$5,593.27
MM/ Cash		(\$11.73)
<u>Total</u>		<u>\$12,410.69</u>
<u>Change</u>		<u>\$67.20</u>

Programs. Ron has programs in place through the end of the year. See newsletter for details. We will continue to meet at Fire hall 26.

Nominations Committee.

Linda Sterner accepted the chair of the nominations committee. She will form her committee and report a slate of officers at the October meeting.

Unfinished Business. Members were reminded about Wrinkles on the Mountain coming up on Oct 7.

New Business. We have been asked to provide items for the 'goody bags' at the nationals. It was decided that we provide snack items with SMBC logo

on them.. We will assemble them at the November meeting. Raneer will check with Judy about transport to Orlando. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45. Respectfully submitted,
 Mari DeCuir

FLASH
ITEMS FOR
NATIONALS
GOODY BAGS
WILL BE
NEEDED BY
SEPT 27
CALL RANEE IF
YOU HAVE ITEMS
TO DONATE OR
WANT TO HELP
WITH LABELS
777-1405



Treasurer's Report

Smoky Mountains Bulldog club			
August 31, 2006			
Main account			
Beginning Balance.			4,005.04
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<u>Income</u>			
Dues	25.00		
Donation	9.00		
Interest	4.32	+38.32	
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Training DVD's		99.00	
Newsletter Exp.		108.90	-207.90
Ending Balance	\$3,835.46		
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Rescue Account			
Beginning Balance			\$2,640.57
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<u>Income</u>			
Horace's Adoption	150.00		
Tug's Adoption		150.00	+300.00
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Clifford- vet		126.70	
Horace-vet	333.35		
Roscoe- vet	167.80		
Maryville Shelter		20.00	-647.85
Ending Balance			\$2,292.72
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Total in SMBC Account			\$6,128.18

NOMINATIONS

Time to be thinking about club officers for 2007:
(from the By-Laws)

10.4.1 The committee shall nominate one (1) candidate for each office and position on the Board, and after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.

10.4.2 Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Secretary shall, at least two weeks before the November meeting, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated.

10.4.3 Additional nominations may be made at the November meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position.

Nationals Week Nov. 19-25

**WELCOME
NEW RESCUE MEMBERS**

CHRISTY KILGORE AND SADIE

KRIS LAWSON AND BUPKISS

JEREMY MURRELL AND LOLA



Wrinkles on the Mountain (English) Bulldog Day

October 7, 2006 9 to 5 pm

Cumberland County Community Complex

We guarantee you will never see so many
wrinkles in one place !!!!



- Food,
- Door prizes,
- Dog treats—Homemade!
- Pictures,
- Micro-chipping,
- Silent auction,
- * Bulldog items for sale.

BULLIES ARE WELCOME.

They must be leashed at all times. Be sure to bring ice, water and a crate so they can rest and be cool. Owners are responsible for clean-up after their Bullie Inside and outside of the building.

Questions or offers to help:

Jill Parsons 931-456-4175

Anchordnbulldogs@citlink.net



Our event is free but we do ask for donations. Our donations will go to Smoky Mountains Bulldog Rescue and to cover the cost of the event.

Club members come and make this a successful day!

Directions to Strawberry Plains Firehouse Station 26:

I-40 to Strawberry Plains Pike exit.

Coming from Kingsport/Dandridge turn right at the bottom of ramp. Go East 3 miles.

Coming from Knoxville turn left at the bottom of ramp. Go east 3 miles.

Firehouse will be on the left, lit up, with a flag flying out front.