



March 2008

# The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the  
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

On the web at: <http://www.discoveret.org/smbc.index/htm>

*The next meeting of the  
Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club  
Will be Tuesday March 4 at 7 pm  
At Fire hall 10 on Parkside Dr.  
(see pg 4 for directions)*

**Have you paid your dues? See page 3**

*Board meeting at 6:30 before 7 pm meeting*

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March Program ( for sure!)

Kevin Jones, Chief Scientific Officer  
Of EDP Biotech Corp  
will speak to us about his company's  
DNA testing to determine the  
Canine genetic makeup  
Of mixed breed dogs.



Welcome new rescue dogs  
and their  
Families:

#### OFFICERS

President

- Ron Stellhorn

Vice President

- Joleen Dewald

Secretary

- Mari DeCuir  
865-688-2270

Treasurer

- Suzan Jordan

#### Board Members

- Linda Hatmaker
- Grant Howard
- Linda Sterner

Heather and Danny Clark and DAKOTA  
Marilyn Sluder and LADY  
Ginger & Mark McCormick and SCARLETT  
Laura, Nickolas and Addie White and SEBASTIAN

**Minutes of the February 5, 2008 Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at by VP Joleen Dewald.. There were 8 members present and 2 guests. Members introduced themselves to who have a new puppy, "Wally".

**Secretary:** Correspondence-Incoming: *Bully Babblers*  
**Treasurer.** Report was distributed to members present.

**Committee Reports.** Show

1. We have judges under contract. Roberto will be the ring steward
2. The motel contract was signed, but was lost by a move at Grand Resort. A new one will be signed again this week.
3. A \$500 deposit has been paid by me to the motel.
4. The AKC papers have made the rounds with two BCA officers and are now at AKC. I sent a \$50 check to AKC, but we probably owe another \$50.
5. We have two vendors so far....Barry and Terry and a painter friend of Bonnie Rogers. We might have one who makes homemade doggie treats, if her house doesn't sell by August. Any more suggestions?
6. Mari has volunteered to do hospitality and will need help.
7. Linda and Michelle will handle the auction.
8. The plastic for the floor has been ordered and may need to be picked up. We

can store it here, if that will help.

9. The same vet will handle calls.

10. Linda is full of ideas for trophies, some of which are already purchased.

11. Debbie is designing an ad for The Bulldogger and a flyer sheet to take to shows- the first being in Greenville, SC.

I think we are in pretty good shape for early February. Please send me any suggestions you have.

PLEASE!!!!

Rescue. **Bruiser/Sousa** is still with us and I will be posting him on the website this week. He was spayed and had entropion surgery.

**Chewy** has been adopted by a Vet assistant in Powell. **Patches** was adopted by a UT student and will probably be getting some obedience training which we will reimburse her for upon presentation of the certificate. **Dakota** had his surgery and is available for adoption.

**MS Lulu** has gone to a home in SC. **Sebastian** from the YW Animal center is being fostered by a family in NC, we are getting him back as he is proving to be a handful. Have **Lady/Sweetie**, an owner surrender from Chattanooga, she will be going to her new home in NC on

**SMBC Champions**

We would like to compile a roster of SMBC Champions past and present for the Website. Please fill out the form

in the April 2007 issue and mail or email to Mari  
With photos

If you need a form please call  
688-9270 or  
Mdecur@utk.edu

Thursday and **Sadie**, an owner surrender here in Knoxville. Both were surrendered because they need to be only dogs.

Finance. No report

Programs Joleen reported that she had spoken to Kevin Jones, the Chief Scientific Officer at Biopet labs. He will be our March speaker.

**Election of New Members.**

**Unfinished Business.** Date for Parenting class at Animal Center will be May 10th. Debbie volunteered to help put together a PP presentation for the program.

**New Business.** Discussed dates for spring picnic. Late April would be better.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mari DeCuir, Secretary

**HURRY!**



**DUES DUES DUES  
ARE OVERDUE !!  
IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID BY THE  
TIME YOU RECEIVE THE  
MARCH NEWSLETTER**

**IT WILL BE YOUR LAST !!**

**SEND YOUR CHECK TO :  
SUZAN JORDAN  
1000 FOX RD.  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922  
INDIVIDUAL \$15.00  
FAMILY OR COUPLE \$25.00**

## Treasurer's Report

At the November 2007 meeting, the Board voted to keep financial information within the membership. Because our newsletters are posted on our website the Board decided that we would no longer post the club financial reports in the newsletter. Any member may request a print copy be mailed to them or an electronic copy be emailed to them by contacting either:

Treasurer Suzan Jordan  
389-9476

[iamswj@yahoo.com](mailto:iamswj@yahoo.com)

or

Secretary

Mari DeCuir 688-2270

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Did you know ???

Our cookbook *Bone Appetit*  
Has recipes for our dogs too ?



**Bone Appetit!**

Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club's  
Cookbook for Humans  
And Their Furry Friends

### LIVER BREATH BROWNIES

- 1 1/2 C wheat germ
- 1 lb. Liver
- 1 1/2 C cornmeal
- 3 to 4 eggs
- 2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced.

Preheat oven 350

Add ingredients in order listed to food processor. Process for 4 minutes. Place in well greased pan and bake for 20 minutes.

If your dog is on a special diet, use his canned food, flour and garlic, mix and bake the same way.



Copies are still available:  
Call Ruth Ann Parker  
865-397-3670

## Patches aka Lola– a rescue story

Patches was purchased by her first owners at a flea market. She was young and exuberant and proved to be a



handful and did not like sharing the spotlight with the other dogs in the family. She was surrendered to rescue in late November. A Christmas cookie baking session was interrupted by a call from Kacey Michalke who was looking for a four-legged best friend to spoil. She had seen Patches



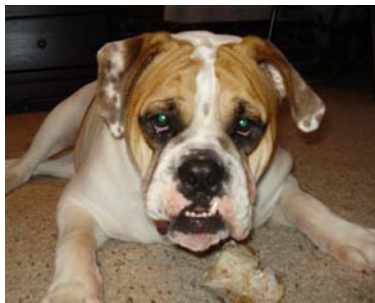
on the website and fell in love. Patches went home for Christmas with Kacey, a UT senior. After Christmas, Kacey sent rescue this report: " We renamed her Lola because there is already a cat in the family named Patches. The name suits her very well and she is finally used to it. She has been such a joy and I am so happy things worked out. She has been a perfect puppy and is very spoiled.



She traveled home with me to Pennsylvania for Christmas and was excellent in the car. Lola loved all the attention and we were all very impressed by how good she was even with all the transition. I also took some time to try and better socialize her



with other dogs while I was there. I took her to friends and extended family homes where she could play with all types of other dogs."



Patches now spends her days going for walks in the Old City where Kacey lives , playing with Kacey and her roommates, getting baths and cuddling afterwards, chewing on her bone and napping after a hard day of play.



### **Directions to Parkside Dr. Firehouse Station 10:**

Exit 387 from I75/40: turn south on Cedar Bluff Road. Turn right onto North Peters Road, which becomes Parkside Drive. The road narrows to 2 lanes. The fire station is the second building on the left after you pass Sherway Road (which is also on the left).

Parking is in the back. Enter Training room from parking lot.