

The Plaid Piper

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

STCC's fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. This is a time of introspection; what have we accomplished and what tasks lie ahead.

We are now on our way to becoming a 501c(7) tax exempt corporation thanks to Marilyn Flanagan.



Our Constitution and By-Laws have been amended and updated, making membership in STCC less restrictive, thanks to Richard Bumstead, Liz Timmer, and Debi Russell. They have been submitted to the AKC for their approval and/or suggestions.

We have let STCA know of our desires to host the 2021 National Rotating Specialty.

Eleven new members have joined STCC this past year who are excited to be involved in our Club and are already active participants on committees. Increasing our membership has been one of my goals since the beginning of my Presidency.

This is an exciting time to be a member of STCC. We are in a building phase for sure, and necessary changes are being made. But, more than that, we are becoming a more transparent, member centered Club, embracing diversity, while still maintaining our mission as a Breed Club to "Preserve and Protect the Scottish Terrier." What we do now as a Breed Club will affect the future of the Scottish Terrier.

The world needs more Scotties. The number of registered Scottish Terriers decreases every year. Simply put, we need members to breed more Scotties. That person could be you. If you own a good looking Scottie (and we all do), that is not spayed or neutered, and are interested in increasing our Scottie population, I'm talking to you. I have seen some promising looking puppies at our meetings. If you need more information and/or education on what is involved in producing a quality Scottie, an experienced breeder from our Club, or another Club, would be happy to mentor you. You can show your good looking Scot if you like, but the most important thing is that you breed your quality Scottie.

As previously mentioned, we will be writing our proposal in consideration of being the STCA host for the 2021 National Rotating Specialty. As an expanding Club, there will be more opportunities to serve STCC with your gifts and talents in the coming year.

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From Page One – President's Message

Just to refresh your memory, our Committees are:

Hospitality	Specialty	Membership
Communication	Education	Fundraising

If you need any information about Committees, please contact me or another Board member. Find a Committee that could use your expertise and join it. We would love to have you.

Next year, the tasks ahead include:

1. Continuing to increase our membership.
2. Providing educational programs of interest to members.
3. Implementing more definitive policies and procedures, along with having written guidelines for what each person does and when, whether officer, board member, or committee member.
4. Increasing and diversifying our fundraising campaigns.
5. Working on the 2021 National Rotating Specialty.
6. Implementing budgets, so that STCC can live within its means.

As you can see, STCC has accomplished a great deal this year, and we are expecting to accomplish even more next year. Membership is what makes a Breed Club great and we have amazing members.

See you at the Annual Award Banquet on August 19, 2018 at Westwood Tavern in Schaumburg, IL.

Thank you,
Kathy Hufnagle,
President, STCC

SPECIALTY VOLUNTEERS

The Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago
thanks the following members for their
efforts and hard work to make the
2018 Specialty a success.

Lori Erdman	Shelly and Alice Kurtz
Marilyn Flanagan	Carol Mallquist
Susan Grant	Denise Procento
Kathy Hufnagle	Barbara Wicks
Renee Jasnoch	

Thank
you

And, everyone who brought a dish and volunteered at the luncheon after the show!!! Everyone enjoyed the Specialty, the Scotties, the fun, and the friendship!!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE STCC SLATE FOR 2018/2019

(Members Patricia Stevenson, Carol Mallquist and Marilyn Flanagan)

Dear STCC Members:

In compliance with Article IV, Section 4, Items: (b) (c) (d), I am notifying the membership of the Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago of the slate of officers nominated for 2018-19. The nominations are as follows:

President:	Kathy Hufnagle	Directors:	Barbara Sciarra
Vice-President:	Marilyn Flanagan		Michele Harland
Treasurer:	Matt Lubeck		Michael Joseph
Secretary:	Barbara Wicks		

Additional nominations of eligible members may be made in writing by registered or certified mail addressed to the Secretary on or before July 15th. If no additional nominations are received by July 15th, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected at the time of the Annual Meeting. No balloting will be required.

*Barbara Wicks,
STCC Secretary*

SCOTTIE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



*** NEW GRAND CHAMPION ***

On the day after the Specialty, my girl Bella (Anstamm Demur Bearded Lady of Maryscot) completed the requirements for her Grand Championship. She was shown for only four months and completed both titles before the age of 18 months.

*Proudly owned by,
Diane Murray and Mary O'Neal*



When tomorrow starts without me
Don't think that we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart.

RAINBOW BRIDGE

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RICK

Sir Riki Tiki McTavish was born July 22, 2005, and crossed the Rainbow Bridge on May 31, 2018. Ricky was our second Scottie. He was from California and we called him our laidback surfer boy. Ricky was such a special boy. He was our healer dog. If anyone in the house was sick, Rick would curl up beside them in bed and not leave their side until they were better. That included the other dogs in the house as well. Ricky had a brief show career. He earned a total of three points. Although he was a Champion in our hearts, he did not possess enough attributes to be conformation show material. He never knew a stranger. Everyone who met Ricky loved him and wanted to take him home with them. He was our heart ♥ dog and we were lucky to have been blessed by his presence for almost 13 years.

*Loved by,
Kathy, Mindy, Lisa, and Alexey*





BRAM

Gotcha 2010 -
Rainbow Bridge 2018



Bram was a rescue Scottie. We brought him home 8 years ago and were told at that time he was 5 - 6 years; could have been older. So, I don't know how old he was; probably 13 - 14. He never met a person he didn't like but not so much other dogs. He learned to get along with Taffy after a few "getting to know you" episodes, and they eventually settled into a working relationship. Taffy is my 11-year-old wheaten girl who is also a rescue. Bram was a challenge and every day was a new adventure with him, but he was well loved and will be forever missed. He loved sitting on the back of the couch with Taffy, barking at anything that moved, even if it was only a leaf. Water was his favorite thing, and it was impossible to water if he was around. As you can see from the picture, it was always a good day when he could get wet, whether it was a hose, fountain, creek, pond or lake. He was a happy and healthy boy until the last month of his life and I'm blessed to have had him in my life.

*Loved by,
Judy Mawacke*

STCC SCOTTIE BRAGS !!



"Junior"

Brother and Sister,
GCHS Woburn Barbary Iron Man,
aka Junior, and,
GCH Woburn Iron Maiden,
aka Charlotte, are both
Top Ten Scottish Terriers!!!

Charlotte is ranked #10 and
Junior continues to be ranked #1.

Proud owners are:
Ron & Maurine McConnell and
Steve & Debi Russell.



Bailey

2007 - 2018

Quietly, Bailey left us as she slept, just four months before her twelfth birthday. I believe Jesus came to her in the night, and took her into his arms, and whispered..."Come with me." She is gone, but not forgotten. Her memory will live on within our hearts forever.

*Loved by,
Barbara Wicks*

"Junior" got another Best in Show and is now a Gold Grand Champion!! Steve Russell, July 14, 2018



A NEW LITTER !!

Announcing the arrival of three healthy pups!!

Day 5.

Sire: GCH Fairways Five Iron (Cubbie)

Dam: GCH Glen Clark Glynis of Jacglen (Glynis)

Whelped: June 19, 2018

One Boy, Two Girls



Submitted by:
Richard C. Bumstead

FROM OUR SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Jacki Forkel

Dear S.T.C.Chicago,

Thank you for the honour of asking me to judge your Sweepstakes on 16 June 2018. I wish there were more puppies, but the ones I had the pleasure to judge were very nice youngsters with good futures and qualities to offer our breed.

Thank you also for your fabulous hospitality, and the judges gift basket Diane made up was outstanding.

Your club is doing so well and you have a lot of great people. You should all be proud.

Thank you endless for inviting me to judge your Sweepstakes. It was a pleasure.

Jacki,
jacglen

THANKING OUR SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE

Denise Procento always goes out of her way to do a wonderful gift basket for our judge.

This year was no exception! And, Jacki Forkel was overwhelmed and appreciative.

WOW! THANK YOU ALL!



She texted the photo and comments on the left from her hotel room.

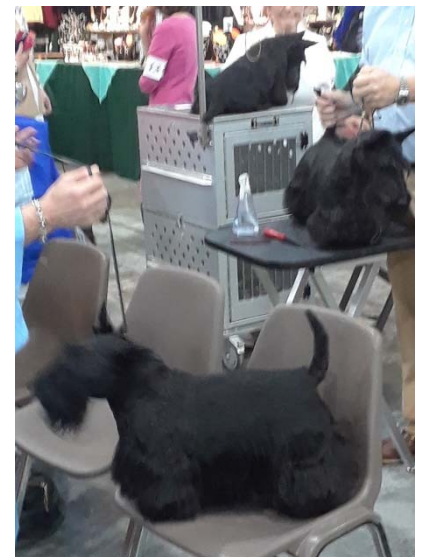
After she got back home, she texted the photo to the right with these thoughts:

“I love this bag! I had it embroidered today.”

It reads “STC Chicago, Sweepstakes Judge, June 16, 2018.”



BEFORE THE SPECIALTY: Ringside ...



THE TROPHY TABLE: What a Grand Display!!!



THE STCC SPECIALTY RESULTS OF 6/16/18

Great Lakes All Terrier Association, Inc.

Sweepstakes - Judge Ms. Jacki Forkel

9-12 Months Sweeps Puppy Dogs

First - **KINROSS CALEDONIAN THISTLE**, by CH Ravenscraig The Young x CH KinRoss Oriental Poppy, bred by Lisa Hills and Marcia Dawson, owned by Lisa Hills.

12-18 Months Sweeps Bitches

First - **CEILDH'S GALA ROSE AT MALIBU MAGIC**, by CH Royal Dragoon Captain Colin Campbell x CH Ceildh's Zesty Reel Of The Royal Dragoons, bred by April Green and Tambre Knox, owned by Karla L. Commanday-Mirosav and David Commanday.

Second - **MIJO-SHIRE AMERICAN MAIDEN**, by GCHS CH Barbary Moriarty x CH Mijo-Shire Sassy Style From Glenby, bred and owned by Michael A. Joseph.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: **KINROSS CALEDONIAN THISTLE**

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: **CEILDH'S GALA ROSE AT MALIBU MAGIC**



THE STCC SPECIALTY RESULTS OF 6/16/18

Great Lakes All Terrier Association, Inc.

Regular Classes - Judge Mr. William F. Potter II

9-12 Months Puppy Dogs

First - **ANSTAMM TURBO CHARGED**, by CH Anstamm Tanner Takes Charge x CH Anstamm Tivoli Tallulah Bankhead, bred and owned by Anstamm Kennels Reg.

Second - **CHARTHILL MACDAVREN LAIRD OF MOSS MOUNTAIN**, by GCHB CH Charthill Premier Performance x GCH Charthill Top Style, bred by Rena Curlee, owned by James Sumpter and Charla Hill.

Third - **KINROSS CALEDONIAN THISTLE**, by CH Ravenscraig The Young x CH KinRoss Oriental Poppy, bred by Lisa Hills and Marcia Dawson, owned by Lisa Hills.

12-18 Months Dogs

First - **WOBURN LIGHTNIN STRIKES**, by GCHS Barbary Moriarty x GCH Woburn Iron Lady, bred and owned by Debra and Steve Russell.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

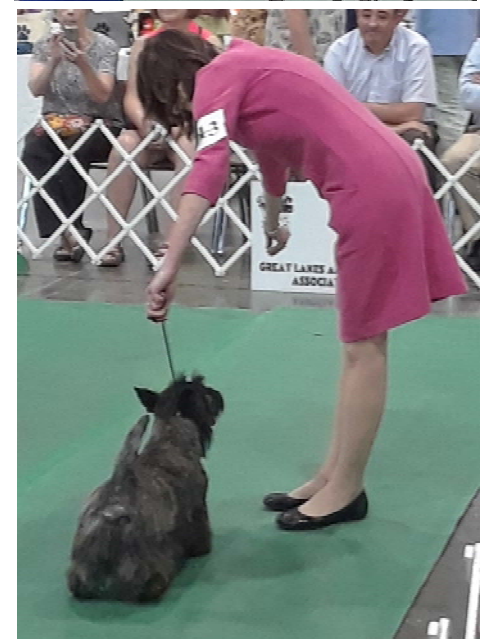
First - **AULSCOT WAIKIKI BEACH BOY**, by GCH CH Fireheart's Thorns N' Roses x MACH Aulscot Sands of Ehukai, bred and owned by Barbara A. Gibson and Allene Auld.

WINNER'S DOG: **ANSTAMM TURBO CHARGED**

RESERVE WINNER'S DOG: **WOBURN LIGHTNIN STRIKES**

9-12 Month Bitches

First - **TERRA CLAN LYRICAL POEM OF WINDSOR**, by Ravenscraig War Chief x CH Terra Clan Presents Miss Scarlett O'hara, bred by Mark Labonte, owned by Margaret Plumb and Marilyn Garfield and Mark Labonte.



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From Page Seven – Specialty

12-18 Month Bitches

First - **MIJO-SHIRE AMERICAN MAIDEN**, by GCHS CH Barbary Moriarty x CH Mijo-Shire Sassy Style From Glenby, bred and owned by Michael A. Joseph.

Second - **CEILDH'S GALA ROSE AT MALIBU MAGIC**, by CH Royal Dragoon Captain Colin Campbell x CH Ceildh's Zesty Reel Of The Royal Dragoons, bred by April Green and Tambre Knox, owned by Karla L. Commanday-Mirosav and David Commanday.

Open Bitches

First - **CHRISTIMOOR I THINK I CAN**, by GCH Ravenscraig Iron Chief x GCH Christimoor All Dolled Up, bred and owned by Christine O'Brien.

Second - **GLENDARRA'S KARMA WINS**, by CH Glendarra N Cumbria's Unforgettable Fire, GCH CH Glendarra's Niamh Noelle, bred by Rose Shacklett and Amy Cada and Jack Shacklett, owned by Jack and Rose Shacklett and Amy Cada.

WINNERS BITCH: TERRA CLAN LYRICAL POEM OF WINDSOR

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: CHRISTIMOOR I THINK I CAN

Veteran 7 Yrs. And Older Bitches

First - **GCHB CH SODAK VANGUARD'S TIRA BELLA**, by CH Sodak Vanguard and CH Sodak Enchantress Of Camelot, bred by Peg James and Susan James Jacobsen, owned by Marilyn Cathcart and Gerald Cathcart.



BEST OF BREED: GCH ANSTAMM TANSY TAKES OFF, by Filisite Brash Verity In Move x Anstamm Tabatha Takes Over, bred by Anstamm Kennels, owned by Anstamm Kennels and Michael Bishop.

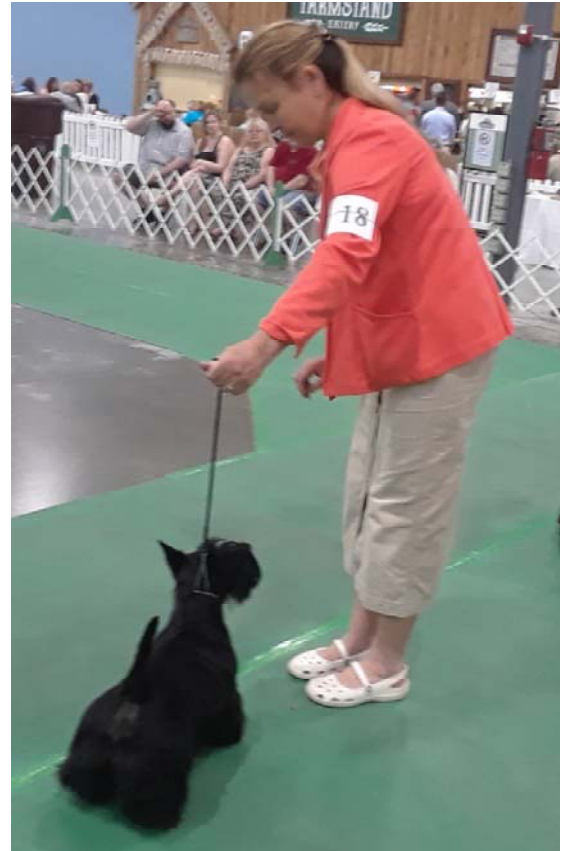
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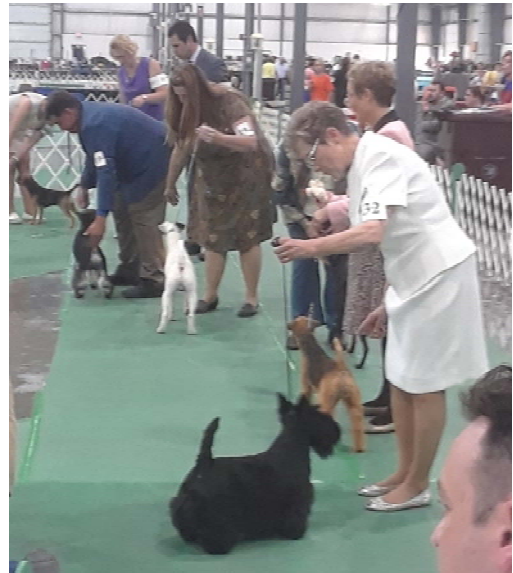
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: GCHB MCVAN'S BE BOP BOY AT CHYSCOTT, by CH Chyscott's Behind The Mask x GCHS McVan's Be Bop Baby, Dog, bred by Vandra Huber and Rebecca Cross, owned by Kristen Simmons and Larae Shafer and Whitney Shafer.

GRAND CHAMPION SELECT BITCH: GCH CHYSCOTT'S RISING FROM THE ASHES, by CH Land Rose R JP All Right x GCHB Chyscott's Making An Entrance, Bitch, bred by Larae and Whitney Shafer and Kristen Simmons, owned by Kristen Simmons and Whitney Shafer and Larae Shafer.

BEST OWNER-HANDLED: GCH ANSTAMM TANSY TAKES OFF, by Filisite Brash Verity In Move x Anstamm Tabatha Takes Over, bred by Anstamm Kennels, owned by Anstamm Kennels and Michael Bishop.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR: AULSCOT WAIKIKI BEACH BOY, by GCH CH Fireheart's Thorns N' Roses x MACH Aulscot Sands of Ehukai, bred and owned by Barbara A. Gibson and Allene Auld.





THE 2018 STCC SPECIALTY

Right: Future Junior Handler, Makayla, with Clover at a conformation class at Woofman's Lodge, Kenosha, WI (Turn to the next page for more photos and information on Junior Handling.)

A NEW PUPPY

He's home! A black, eight week old Scottish Terrier named: Trouble at Loch Lomond-Rowdy. He's full of energy and spirit.

What a bundle of energy and speed.

Proud Owner, Barbara Wicks



JUNIOR HANDLERS: Our Future



One very happy puppy, learning to walk on lead.



Junior Showmanship First Prize is a Rose Ribbon!!

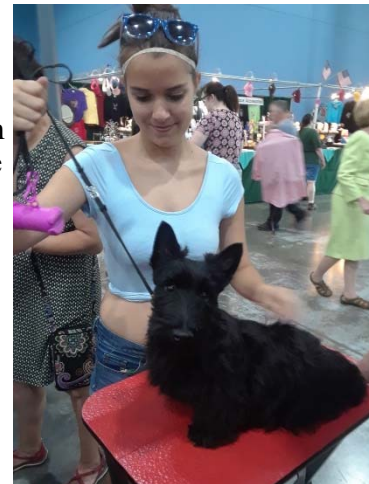
A New Generation: Makayla with Clover

We all know that it is imperative that Scottish Terriers continue to be bred and shown. The future of this breed depends on these.

It is also important for exhibitors, whether handlers or owner/handlers, to mentor new handlers for the future of dog shows.

Kathy Hufnagle brought her puppy, Clover, to our Specialty, so she could experience the sights and sounds of a dog show. She also brought Makayla, who is planning on showing Clover as a junior handler.

From the smiles and eagerness on their faces? They look to be a great team already!



June, 2018
Hanging out ringside!
Next year?
Look for them in the ring!

Junior Showmanship

The American Kennel Club: Junior Showmanship Pamphlet - July 1, 2016

The AKC offers youngsters 9 to 18 years of age the opportunity to compete with others their own age at various AKC events. Juniors competing in conformation events are judged on how they present their dogs.

Juniors are important to the sport of dogs. Juniors who learn about good sportsmanship, dogs, handling and dog shows will be valuable to the sport in the future. Junior Showmanship classes are held so that young people can:

- Experience winning and losing among those who are similar in age.
- Learn the correct way to handle the breed they own.
- Practice handling skills in competition
- Improve the way they handle their own dog.
- Prepare for handling dogs in the regular classes.

In classes, junior handlers are judged on the ability to handle his or her dog. The quality of the dog is not judged. Juniors will be asked to demonstrate:

- Moving the dog with the rest of the class.
- Presenting the dog in the standing position proper to its breed (including the use of an examining table).
- Moving the dog individually in a regular pattern.

Juniors should strive to make the DOG stand out as the most important part of the team effort. And, they should:

- Keep their dog's attention without using dramatic or unnecessary movements.
- Gait their dogs in a controlled trot without distracting or interfering with the judge's view of the dog. Be aware of what is going on in the ring.
- Concentrate on their dog and not the judge.

CONFORMATION SHOWS: Part 2**RIBBONS, ROSETTES, AND REGALIA -****WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?**

Some highlights of the presentation given by Richard C. Bumstead on April 22, 2018

A Glossary:

AKC Registration - Means that a dog, its parents and its ancestors are purebred. It does not indicate health or quality. Dogs registered with the AKC may have their offspring registered and compete in AKC events.

American-Bred - A class for dogs that were bred and whelped in America. It is a hold-over from the early days of the AKC when so many dogs were being imported. Dogs competing are not yet champions.

Bench Show - A dog show at which the dogs are kept on assigned benches when not being shown in competition, so they can be viewed and discussed by attendees, exhibitors and breeders. (The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show is one of only a handful of benched shows in the United States.)

Major - A big win for a class dog who has defeated enough dogs that day by going Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, to earn either 3, 4, or 5 points towards its championship. The point schedule is different for each, sex, and region, depending upon the number of entries.

Special - A common term for a Champion of Record who is still being actively shown.

Steward - The person who runs the ring for the judge; Hands out the armbands and checks the dogs in for judging; Calls each class into the ring; Verifies that the correct entries for each class are in the ring for the judge; Gets the ribbons and prizes organized and ready to hand out; Keeps a parallel set of records in case there is a dispute; Keeps the ring neat and clean.

Superintendent - Licensed by the AKC to manage the shows; Publishes the premium list, takes entries, and issues the judging program; Provides all of the equipment, catalog, ribbons, and official record keeping documents.

Veteran - Dogs at least 7 years old. This non-regular class is designed to honor those dogs who have maintained their structural integrity, health, vigor and love of showing into their golden years.

STCC MEETING NOTES: June 16, 2018

(These notes are provided as an overview of the business conducted during both the board and general meetings. Please read the official minutes for full details. The Editors.)

Board Meeting
(9:35am to 9:50am)

President: (Kathy Hufnagle) Stated an extra \$200 was needed for 501c7 application. Motion approved.

Membership: (Kathy Hufnagle, Chair) 3 applications meet membership criteria - Matt and Rosanne Lubeck, Michael Bishop, and John and Mary Ellen Kanthack.

Club Meeting
(12:50pm to 1:20pm)

President: (Kathy Hufnagle) Kathy reported the Board approved a \$200 additional fee needed for the 501c7 application.

Membership: (Kathy Hufnagle, Chair) New members were unanimously voted in via secret ballot.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING AND AWARDS

DATE: August 19, 2018
 EVENT: Annual Luncheon:
 Great Food; Great Company
 Award Presentations
 Panel Discussion regarding
 STCA Rotating Specialty in 2021

TIME: 1 pm to 4 pm
 LOCATION: Westwood Tavern
 1385 N. Meacham Rd.
 Schaumburg, IL 60173
 (847) 969-9500
 www.WestwoodTavern.com



REMINDER: Humans only
 Board Meeting Time TBD

COST: \$28.50 per person, includes tax & gratuity
 CHECKS: Payable to STCC, send to Sue Grant
 (Must be received by August 10, 2018)

MEAL CHOICE: Entrée choices are:
 * Chicken Piccata
 * Carolina Pulled Pork Sandwich

Advance selection of entrée choice above required with payment. Cost includes entrée and:
 * Starters: BBQ Meatballs / Cheese Quesadillas
 * Fresh Field Greens House Salad (Ranch & Balsamic)
 * Sides: Baked Mostaccioli / Homemade Potato Chips
 * Desserts: Assorted Homemade Cookies
 * Soft Drinks, Iced-Tea, Herbal Teas, Coffee
 (Cash bar available)

A Scottie Friendly Meeting in October !!

DATE: October 21, 2018
 EVENT: Barn Hunt
 TIME: 1 pm to 4 pm
 LOCATION: Details to follow



REMINDERS: Scotties are enthusiastically invited
 Please: No Flex leashes
 Bring your own chairs!

A FINANCIAL RECAP (Draft!)

Greater financial transparency has been a goal these past months, and will continue to be a priority focus ongoing. Membership should know where every dollar is spent, and under whose authority. Committee budgets should be prepared...and adhered to, with both the budgets and any costs outside budget amounts approved by the board beforehand. Final numbers ending June 30, 2018 are still being analyzed, but here are areas of "knowns" at the time of this newsletter print date:

Trophy Fund: Beginning balance at 09/01/17 \$1,117.86; trophy donations received luncheon thru 06/30/18 \$915.00; cost of trophies for Specialty: \$300 for artwork / \$25 for shipping of artwork / \$465 expected for cash awards / \$110.00 not awarded and remains in trophy fund - total \$680.00 spent on trophies for June specialty; trophy fund balance at June 30th \$1,502.86.

Club Business Expenditures: These one-time costs to separate club from rescue included a \$31.00 fee for a copy of our Articles of Incorporation, a \$600.00 application fee to the IRS with our 501(c)(7) application, and a \$25.00 fee to the Illinois Secretary of State to file our resolution that our name is formally The Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago.

The Plaid Piper: September thru June issues cost \$250.33; Subscriptions covered \$54.00.

Insurance Costs: General Liability, Director and Officers, and Bonding coverages totaled \$1,309.00.

Specialty Costs Outside Trophies: Unknown at this time.

18/19 Membership Dues Received and Deposited as of June 30, 2018: \$960.00

Club Fund Balance Beginning of Year (08/22/17): \$4,882.14

Club Fund Balance End of Year (with all expenses accounted for): Unknown at this time.

As final receipts are reimbursed and costs allocated to the various committees and events, we will get more information out to all of membership. With our future encompassing a possible 2021 Rotating event? We need a firm accounting process in place. Guidelines, policies and procedures are a must in this area!!!

By: Marilyn Flanagan, STCC Vice President

THE CLAN CONNECTION: STCA BAGPIPER 2018, #2 (Reprinted)

The mud of spring has arrived and so have the footprints throughout the house and on the sliding glass doors - as the critters awake from the winter, the terriers want to be back outside – game on!

The STCC has been busy working on getting numerous business items and procedures updated as we complete the separation of our Club and the Rescue operations. Various committees have been looking at the tax status, official name, insurance coverages, as well as updating the Constitution and Bylaws, seeking AKC guidance to make sure that what we are proposing fits within their governance. This work can be tedious and time consuming, but we have been trying to get our house in order under this new organization. We hope that these issues won't have to be addressed again for a long time.

At the March meeting, we had a change in speaker, as a program we wanted to host was suddenly available: the care of our senior dogs. We will all go through this with our dogs, so it was useful to have Rosemary LoGiudice DVM, join us to explain first and foremost that aging is not a disease, and therefore shouldn't be seen as such, it is a phase of life. An important take away was the concept that dogs age differently than we do – they grow up and go through the early phases of life so quickly with frequent checkups, yet we don't treat the senior dog the same way we do the puppy. A yearly exam at the vets is like one of us going to the doctor every 5-7 years – for a checkup. She also reiterated the notion that you should only buy kibble for your dogs in quantities that will be consumed in a matter of several weeks. The oils can go rancid and then the food becomes less palatable, especially to the senior dog.

Lastly, STCC is finalizing details for the June 16, 2018 specialty. The show will again sit within a five-day cluster (MAJORS!!) at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, Illinois. Judges are: Sweeps – Jacki Forkel; Classes - William Potter. Premium lists should be mailed shortly, and we have confirmation that there will be reserved grooming available for the entire cluster from Wednesday June 13th through the 17th - forms will be sent with the premium lists. Roy Jones is superintendent: <http://www.royjonesdogshows.com>. Hope to see you there!

Richard C. Bumstead,
STCA Bagpiper Correspondent

ANOTHER SCOTTIE BRAG !!



Mackenzie, in her quest for her open title, earned her second leg at DeKalb Kennel Club on July 8. She scored a 193 and a first place.

Proudly owned by,
Eleanor Goss

STCC MEMBERS: A Reminder !!

Membership, a reminder:

- Membership dues are now owed for the July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019 period. We encourage and look forward to all current members renewing, as we have such a tremendous group of Scottie lovers and, more importantly, we need all talents and knowledge we have as a collective group. If you became a member during the April - June, 2018 timeframe and paid your dues, you are paid for all of 2018/2109. Otherwise, please send your dues of \$35 individual / \$45 family to Michele Harland.



Dapper and Susan Grant
in the Bailey's Harbor
4th of July Parade on the
Scottie Rally float!

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

The Plaid Piper

c/o Marilyn Flanagan
1101 Camden Court
Glendale Heights, IL 60139

The Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago

The Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago was founded in 1930 by T.E. Weible and Mrs. M.F. Hills. On September 17, 1979, we were formally incorporated as a Not For Profit in the State of Illinois.

Our club is the 2nd oldest Scottish Terrier club in the nation. (California being the oldest club.) It is interesting to note that in 1959 there were still only eleven regional clubs. However, today, STCC is proud to be one of twenty Scottish Terrier regional clubs recognized by the Scottish Terrier Club of America.

STCC held its first Specialty show in November, 1930. Today, our Specialty shows are held annually the third Saturday of June at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, IL.

Across the years our club has changed leadership and direction, as has every regional club. The allure of the Scottish Terrier has decreased, and nationally there is a strong conversation as to how to rebuild the breed, and our clubs. At our height we had 80 members. Although our membership declined, our current initiative is to expand our clubs footprint, and we are reaching out full force to add new members and, thus new energy and ideas. Today we boast 57 members and counting.

Most of our tenured members have served this club in a leadership capacity - at least once. And, there is a strong knowledge base across our club, focused on our mission. Breeders, exhibitors, and those with companion Scotties have come together with determination to improve the lives and futures of our Scotties.

In recent years, successes have been made for our breed. A test is available for Cushings Syndrome through Dr. Zimmerman and UTenn. Studies at Purdue University focused on learning more about bladder cancer. And, there is now a home kit available to test for this awful diagnosis, made possible by Dr. Breen.

If this is the first (or 100th) time reading *The Plaid Piper*, you may have a strong, personal interest in our breed you would like to share. If not already, please consider joining as a member of STCC. Thank you.