

# The Plaid Piper

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago is growing and evolving. We now have Chairs for all Committees. If you are on a Committee, please contact your Chair and ask how you can help. Most of the Committee Chairs have been running their Committees solo, therefore, are not used to having help. If you are not on a Committee, find one that interests you and contact the Committee Chair.



The Committees and Chairs are as follows:

Specialty	Marilyn Flanagan
Membership	Kathy Hufnagle
Hospitality	Sue Grant
Communications:	Marilyn Flanagan
Plaid Piper	Marilyn Flanagan
Website	Matt Lubeck
Social Media	Michele Bronsky
Education/Programs/Events	Ben Myers
Fundraising	Sheryl King

The marketing of STCC has been done unofficially via the Plaid Piper, Website, Social Media and Committees. With the National Rotating Specialty coming up in 2021, it may be time to form a Committee to coordinate and increase our marketing efforts. This idea will be on the Agenda for the December 1, 2019 meeting.

Speaking of the 2021 National Rotating Specialty, both Marilyn and I are planning on attending the National Rotating Specialty in Dayton, Ohio March 21, 2020 and the National Specialty in Montgomery County, Pa. October 4, 2020. If anyone would like to join us, we would love it. Can you say Road Trip?!

I would love to see a large Chicago Club presence at these two events. Not only will we learn firsthand what it takes to run a National Specialty, but other Clubs and STCA will get to know who we are.

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March, May, July, September, and October.

## UPCOMING STCC MEETING - Scottie Friendly!!

DATE: **December 1, 2019**

EVENT: **"Holiday PAWTY!!"**

**Join us for this dog friendly event to celebrate the presence of the Scottish Terrier! Who can have the best ELF costume or apparel? What's your best terrieriffic holiday story to share?**

**Wear your favorite holiday collar and bandanna!!**

TIME: 1 pm to 4 pm

LOCATION: Animal Feeds and Needs  
Training Room  
401 W. Golf Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
(847) 437-4738  
[www.animalfeedsandneeds.com](http://www.animalfeedsandneeds.com)

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

### From Page One - President's Message

The STCA's HTF (Health Trust Fund) is sponsoring possibly three Regional Clubs to hold Bladder Cancer Screening Clinics in 2020. A few members have expressed interest in our applying to do this. STCA is accepting proposals to apply for \$2000 in grant funding for this endeavor. The deadline is 12/31/2019. Our secretary will send an email about this to all members and it will be on the Agenda for the December 1, 2019 meeting. Please give this project some serious thought. There is not one of us who has not had or known a Scottie affected by this terrible disease.

Our December 1, 2019 meeting is also our Holiday Pawty. Rumor has it that Santa Paws will be making an appearance. Now is the time to start being good little Scottie boys and girls.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on December 1st.

*Thank you,  
Kathy Hufnagle,  
President, STCC*

**HIGHLIGHTS from our  
"HOWL-o-ween" Party  
in October.**

Check out these ghoulish humans!!  
And, our angelic Scotties...



(Above) Betsy Hastings with Ali.



(Above) Janet Tatgenhorst's creative group costume: "Cowboy and Indians!"



(Right) Barb Sciarra's Tucker. An excited, photogenic Scottie!! (Aren't they all?)



(Left) Deb Senalik went to the head of the class!! First to show the true Scottie standard. (On and off her shirt!)

(Right) Makayla with Clover. (So, this is what Junior Handlers do when they aren't in the show ring????)



(Left) Steve Russell with Ruler. (And, Marvel in his arms)



(Left) Kathy Hufnagle with Sammy. Nuf said! LOL.



Our breeders.  
Our new litters.  
Our exhibitors. New, old, junior.  
Us companions.  
All of us.  
Its all about the Scottie!!!!

(Right) Beryl Hersch's Tell (AKA Willi Tell)





**STCC 2020 SPECIALTY!!**

Date: June 13, 2020

Your Specialty Committee: Marilyn Flanagan, Chair  
 Alice Kurtz, Premium List  
 Mary Ellen Kanthack, Trophies



**“Steppin’ Out In Style! Scotties Are On The Runway!!”**

**Trophy Donations Update:**

Best of Breed - \$200 ; **Marilyn Flanagan in memory of Belle**  
 Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - \$200; **Kathy Hufnagle and Mindy Smouse, Stargate Kennel, in memory of Lucy Blue, Abby, and Ricky**  
 Best of Winners - \$175; **Bob and Sue Grant in memory of Duncan and Charmer**  
 Winners Dog - \$150; **Pat Stevenson**  
 Reserve Winners Dog - \$100; **Stan and Deb Senalik**  
 Winners Bitch - \$150; **Shelly and Alice Kurtz in memory of Mackenzie**  
 Reserve Winners Bitch - \$100; **Betsy Hasting in memory of CoCo**  
 Bred By Exhibitor Dog - \$125; **Steve and Debi Russell, Woburn Scottish Terriers**  
 Bred By Exhibitor Bitch - \$125; **Marcia Dawson, HiJinks Kennel**

Other Regular Class Prizes \$25 - \$35 each; Donors include:  
**John and Mary Ellen Kanthack in memory of Pistol Pete**  
**John and Mary Ellen Kanthack in memory of Molly McMischief**  
**Lynn St. Pierre in memory of Caryl Alten**  
**Beryl Gersch in memory of Tess**

Best in Sweepstakes - \$125; **Carol Mallquist in memory of Stuart and Chivas**  
 Best Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes - \$100; **Beryl Gersch in memory of Tess**

We are also hoping you would consider sponsoring a 2020 prize for one of the other regular classes in the Scottish Terrier Specialty (dollar amounts range from \$25 to \$35), but if not, any monetary donation towards our trophies would be greatly appreciated.

Donations may be made In Memory Of. Please indicate on your check or in an enclosed note which class you would like to sponsor, and/or to whom you are dedicating your donation.

Please make your check out to: STCC (Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago). Mail your check to: Marilyn Flanagan, Show Chair, 1101 Camden Court, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 .



Thank you so much for your anticipated donation.  
 We need to receive your donation before December 1, 2020.  
 (STCC is a 501c7 non-profit. Donations are not tax deductible, but, highly appreciated.)



**STCA 2021 NATIONAL ROTATING - CHICAGO STYLE!!**

Our honor to be the host club for the 2021 National Rotating is becoming more and more real every day!!

At the membership meeting in October, the club formally voted to move our Specialty that year to Friday of the 5-day cluster so that STCA can hold its National Rotating on Saturday.

Everyone!!! Clear your calendars NOW!! We need your help. AND! We want you to be a spectator at this historical event as well. After all? This is the first time since the 80's that National Rotating has been in Chicago.

The tentative schedule of events:

- Thursday Eve - Dinner with our Sweeps judge
- Friday - STCC holds its annual Specialty
- Friday Eve - A Chicago style "Top 20"
- Saturday - STCA National Rotating Specialty
- Saturday Eve - An Exhibitor Dinner

We also need volunteers to do a "road trip" out to the Montgomery STCA Specialty October 4, 2020. And, we need our 'crafty' members to help us provide centerpieces that weekend that will advertise the 2021 events with true Scottie style!!!

**INTRODUCING MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT****Kim Ouwerkerk (and Family):**

- Current Household: My name is Kim Ouwerkerk, I have a family of six with a wedding in the future. We have a Scottie named Clover, a cat named Cleo, a turtle named Donatello, and 4 rabbits (2 mini lops named Opal and Stitch) (2 lionheads named Flynn Rider and Duchess). We are definitely animal lovers.
- Why the Scottie? We got involved in Scotties because my daughter Makayla became attached to Clover when she was born on the same day as Makayla's birthday. Kathy and Mindy took her under their wing and started teaching her about them and helped her become a junior showman. She fell in love with Clover and developed a super close bond with her. So you could say we didn't choose the Scottie, the Scottie chose us.
- Favorite Scottie Activities: We enjoy playing with Clover and going for walks and just seeing her personality come out while doing our everyday activities. The intelligence and stubbornness is so interesting to watch.
- Current Priorities: We are still doing some training with Clover to teach her to do tricks. She loves to go to conformation class with Makayla but doesn't like to be left on the sidelines when Makayla works with Sammy. Makayla is wanting to continue helping the breed with looking at breeding Clover next year.
- Why joining STCC? We are wanting to join this club to help Makayla grow in her knowledge and understanding of the Scottie Breed and I am following along with her on this journey because she has me hooked on the Scotties too.

**NEWS FROM THE IFDCO: Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners**

September 27, 2019

Once again the legislative year has flown by and legislature is in recess until the fall veto session. This was a year of building legislative friendships with many new faces in the chambers and also rebuilding bonds with those who won re-election in the fall of 2018. We expect some dog related legislation to come back in the upcoming veto session and HSUS continues to be forceful in their approach. We have asked our lobbyist, Shaw Decremer, to continue to represent us under the dome and to help us defend your ownership rights.

The long and short of it is that the Federation currently only has sustainable funds for 7 months more of paying for our lobbyist to hear off HSUS and other entities that continuously push anti dog breeder and anti dog ownership legislation. HSUS and a few other Animal Rights groups are very well funded and they do not want you to own or breed a dog. They are doing their best to systematically faze people like you and I out of our passion.

We depend on a strong lobbyist to do much of the work behind the scenes to promote the IFDCO opinion. This work is not free. It cost the Federation \$2,000 each month while the legislature is in session. Our lobbyist, Shaw Decremer, has continued to help us open doors that are not usually available to us. Every member club of the Federation can be proud of the work he does every day for us.

Our funding comes from clubs like yours paying their membership dues, clubs donating \$1 per entry at their competitions, and outright donations (some from bake sales, catalog sales, 50/50 raffles), and individual membership dues. Please help us fight for your rights in Illinois to own and enjoy your dogs.

When I see so many exhibitors walking around with a Starbucks cup in their hand, or sitting on their grooming table at the dog shows, I think why can't they donate \$5 to the Federation or join the Federation which is equal to about the cost of 5 cups of coffee. We do so much for them so they can continue their passion without interruption. The mailing address for the Federation is: IFDCO, PO Box 13043, Springfield, IL 62791-3043.

Steve Hayden, President, IFDCO

**STCC MEETING NOTES: October 13, 2019**

**Club Meeting**  
(1:00pm to 2:00pm)

**President:** Kathy welcomed members and guests.

**Rotating 2021:** Steve Russell presented information regarding the show, including a possible schedule of events. On behalf of STCA he asked membership if STCA could host its show on Saturday, and STCC do its on Friday. Membership unanimously approved moving our show to Friday to accommodate the STCA Rotating that year.

**Committees:**

Kathy addressed the need for volunteers, especially Fundraising and for the STCA Rotating 2021.

**Specialty:** Marilyn reported on the need for trophy funds for the 2020 Specialty.

**Treasurer:** Marilyn reported for Matt that the club has \$4,014.

Member applicants Kim Ouwerkerk and Family, Kari Endvick and Family, and Betsy Hastings had completed all requirements and were all unanimously voted in as members.

**Board Meeting**  
(4:00pm to 4:10pm)

**Treasurer:** Marilyn, asked on behalf of Matt, for approval to reimburse for AKC application and Plaid Piper costs (\$15 and \$20) and approve \$200 annual dues for IFDCO. She was also given approval to work on behalf of Rotating 2021 with STCA to approve show and hotel contracts, as needed.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Beryl Gersch, Secretary*

**GLATA: Designated Specialty Information Sheet**

**Membership:** Our Specialty is typically on Saturday, meaning that the Great Lakes All Terrier Association (GLATA) supports our efforts. Recently, they formalized an information sheet. The information below will be what the “game plan” is for us in 2020; then for STCA National Rotating. (We have reached out to the cluster to begin this collaboration with them for our Friday show in 2021. To date we have not yet heard back from them.)

**Great Lakes All Terrier Association, Inc.  
Designated Specialty Information Sheet**

GLATA will provide invitation/permission letter to designated specialty clubs as needed.

GLATA to provide AKC with letter listing clubs as designated specialties.

Designated specialty clubs file their applications with the AKC.

GLATA will contract with the Grayslake Summer Cluster, show superintendent, site landlord and all others required; all services are paid for by GLATA. All communications with these organizations should be done through the GLATA show chair(s).

GLATA will hire all judges and pay their fees and expenses as applicable; should a designated specialty club wish to retain their own judge, that club will bear responsibility for their judge's fees and expenses.

Should a club retain a foreign judge, that club shall apply to the AKC for that judge to be qualified. Additionally, for foreign judges, please make sure that they apply for the appropriate visa. I understand that judges should apply for a tourist visa, not a business visa, or entry may be a problem.

GLATA will work with the Cluster with respect to specialty club judge hospitality arrangements, transportation, lunches, parking.

Specialty clubs shall retain their own sweepstakes judges and will pay any associated fees and expenses. GLATA will retain qualified show stewards for each ring.

Premium list copy will be provided to GLATA show chair, including trophy information, officers and board members, etc., on the schedule given each year.

GLATA will have a separate catalog for the terrier group show on Saturday; Catalog ads are available at the following cost: \$50 for full page, \$35 for half, photos an additional \$10.

Designated specialty clubs will receive a \$3.00 per entry credit 29 entries; \$3.50 for more than 30.

Sweepstakes entry money will be allocated as follows: GLATA to receive 35%. Remainder allocated with 40% first in class, 30% second in class, 20% third in class, 10% fourth in class. Any unawarded sweeps prize money will be given to the specialty club.

GLATA to provide rosettes for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex; Best of Winners, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch, Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes. Additional rosettes will be assessed to the club.

GLATA to provide show accounting to individual clubs by September 1 following the show.

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### **FUTURE MEETING and EVENT DATES**

March 15, 2020 - TBD

April 19, 2020 - TBD

June 13, 2020 -

STCC Specialty Show  
Lake County Fairgrounds  
Grayslake, IL

August, 2020 -

Annual Luncheon - TBD

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June 18, 2021 -

STCC Specialty Show

June 19, 2021 -

STCA Rotating Specialty  
Lake County Fairgrounds  
Grayslake, IL

### *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 have increased our knowledge of bladder cancer. A home collection kit, made possible by Dr. Breen, allows owners to send in urine samples for diagnosis.

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.