

# The Plaid Piper

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! It does not seem possible that we are entering a new decade. My hope for STCC is that we continue growing and learning how to be a dynamic Scottie Club.

Many of our new members have expressed concern about not knowing everyone. In spite of name tags and socialization at meetings, our newbies are not getting to know us older members.



My suggestion is to feature our tenured members in the Plaid Piper. Don't panic, we won't do it all in one issue; possibly two or three members per issue. So, those of us who have been around for awhile can look forward to getting a tap on the shoulder for a bio.

STC Chicago is very, very excited to announce that we have been one of three clubs chosen by the Scottish Terrier Club of America Health Trust Fund to receive a \$2,000 grant to assist us in running a one-day TCC Bladder Cancer Screening Ultrasound Clinic in 2020. We wish to thank the HTF trustees for this wonderful opportunity for Scotties and their owners throughout our region to obtain an ultrasound. As committee chair, Carol Mallquist, said in our cover letter:

“With a membership which includes members from Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois, our regional club serves a multi-state geographic area, including the Milwaukee metropolitan community, with the potential of serving a large number of Scottie owners through this opportunity who may not have access to ultrasound screening at an affordable cost. We feel that we have secured the services of a respected veterinary sonographer(s) at a location ideally assessable via interstates to serve a maximum number of participants. This is a valuable opportunity to promote the health of the breed through early detection.”

More details about this event can be found further in this newsletter.

Anyone interested in attending the 2020 National Rotating Specialty in Dayton, Ohio, March 21, 2020, should let our secretary, Beryl, know ASAP if you would like to go. We would love to have several of us represent STCC at this event. We can carpool or caravan; whatever it takes to make this happen. It should be as fun as it is educational. This is our last chance to attend a Rotating Specialty before we host our own in 2021. The more eyes and ears at this Specialty will better prepare us for 2021.

I wish every Scottie family a Happy 2020!

*Thank you,  
Kathy Hufnagle,  
President, STCC*



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submissions for publication.

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March, May, July, September, and October.

## UPCOMING STCC MEETINGS - Scottie Friendly!!

March 15, 2020



### Grooming Your Scottie: The Clipper Cut

Presented by: Jessica Moore  
Regional Grooming Lead at Pet Supplies Plus and  
Owner, ICMG IGMS at Show Stoppers Pet Styling

April 19, 2020

### Legislative Update: The Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners

Presented by: Lisa Hills, Treasurer

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

## NEW CHAMPION AT WOBURN

Woburn My Way (Holly)  
is a new champion. She  
finished her championship  
going Best of Opposite Sex  
at South Adirondack Kennel  
Club. Proud owners Steve  
& Debi Russell (Woburn)  
and Carol Mallquist.



**STCC ANNOUNCEMENT !!!****IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA,  
HEALTH TRUST FUND, STC CHICAGO ANNOUNCES A  
BLADDER CANCER SCREENING CLINIC IN 2020**

Target Date: September 13, 2020

Venue: For Your K9 Dog Training/Trial Facility  
706 Industrial Drive, Elmhurst IL 60126  
(847) 671-6844

For Your K9 is a spacious, well-established dog training/trial facility centrally located to Chicagoland and easily accessible via a network of connecting expressways, from the City of Chicago, to the west, north, into Northwest Indiana, southern and southwestern suburbs, and far western suburbs and cities, as well as the northwestern Illinois towns/cities into Wisconsin and Central/Southern Illinois towns/cities. There is plentiful parking and a dark room for the sonograms, as well as onsite amenities for waiting Scottie owners.

Sonography: 4 Paws Imaging, Katlynn Weedman  
2040 Riverwalk Court, Ste. 114, Plainfield, IL 60544  
(630) 746-1382

Katlynn is an experienced veterinary technician who received her ultrasound certification from Sound Academy of Veterinary Imaging in February, 2018. Since her certification she has become a proud partner of 4 Paws Imaging.

Estimated Scotties: 60 to 80, or more.

Depending on the final number pre-registered, a second sonographer will be made available through 4 Paws Imaging. Additionally, a board-certified veterinary radiologist will be available to read the scans as they are transmitted.

Cost:

The actual cost per scan is \$81.00. This includes the scan, and a flash drive with the images, so that each owner can take them to their own vet. However, with the assistance of, and partnership with, the STCA HTF grant, our club can accommodate the first 70 dogs who register (pre-registration preferred) at a cost of only \$60.00, which will include the flash drive with images. The STCA HTF is partnering with us to cover the additional \$21.00 to fulfill the actual cost of these first 70 dogs .

Additionally, three of these initial 70 scans will be offered pro-bono through the STCA HTF fund, for those who can show financial hardship.

Pre-Registration: Stay tuned for further details re: registration. We will post via Facebook, our website ([www.STCChicago.org](http://www.STCChicago.org)), and future issues of *The Plaid Piper*, as details become available.

*Committee Chair: Carol Mallquist  
Members: Beryl Gersch, Marilyn Flanagan*



(Above) Santa with just one of the good Scotties that came to wish him well. (And, try to pull off his beard! LOL!)

**HIGHLIGHTS from our “Holiday Pawty” in December.**

(Right) Lisa with Nala, and Makayla with Sammie.



(Above) Holiday cheer “Scottie Style” - in triplicate!! Compliments Stan and Deb Senalik.



(Above) These well-behaved Scotties were obviously not in the mood for coal in their stockings!! Ben and Steve, get shopping!



(Above) Santa with his trusty reindeer!



(Above) Mindy Smouse with Sammie. (Even the elves came out to play!!)



(Left) What a great group of Scottie lovers celebrating a day with their Scots and club members!!

Please join us at a future meeting. You could be part of all of This fun too!! (In between, we DO get club business accomplished)

**Santa is already planning on attending our Holiday PAWty next year!! Please join us!**

## The Final "Show" Budget: June 2018

Although we have not yet received the final reconciliation from GLATA (Great Lakes All Terrier Association) for our June 2019 show, we have now received the reconciliation for our June 2018 show. This was the first show for STCC that I was a part of. I thought it might be helpful for all members to see the income and expenses for this annual event. We have a lot of planning to do for Rotating 2021, and we will need to keep in mind what we "typically" spend, so that we keep an eye on additional expenditures for that year, such as marketing and increased advertising. As soon as we receive the GLATA reconciliation from our June 2019 show, I will get it out to everyone. GLATA SOP's state that we should receive it by September 1st following the show.

Trophy Donations:	\$1,025.00
Trophy Costs:	<u>\$ 853.85</u>
Net Trophies:	\$ 171.15

Income: Specialty Entries - Regular Classes:	\$ 66.00 (22 entries @ \$3.00/entry)
Sweeps Prize Money:	<u>\$ 48.75</u> (65% of Entry Fees)
Sub-Total - Show Income:	\$114.75
Fundraising - Annual Total:	<u>\$455.00</u> (this represents ALL money raised that year)
Total Income Available to Show Costs:	\$569.75

Expenses: AKC Application	\$ 15.00
Advertising	\$ 76.50
Campsite/Golf Cart Rental	\$ 235.00
Sweeps Judge Costs/Thank You's	\$ 440.26
Rosettes (one)	<u>\$ 6.50</u>
	\$ 772.36

June 2018 Show - Net Profit/Loss	\$-202.61
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*Respectfully Submitted,  
Marilyn Flanagan, STCC Show Chair*

## STCA GRANT AVAILABILITY

From an Editor (Marilyn Flanagan). After thoroughly reading (front to back, every page) of The Bagpiper, Issue 2019 #4 - and knowing we are now in sight of our first rotating since the 80's??? I approached STCC member and STCA Treasurer, Steve Russell, with some questions. My questions came from perusing the minutes of STCA board minutes. What I have learned is:



“Regarding Regional Clubs: The STCA grants \$1,000 to each Regional Club hosting Rotating. The STCC will receive this without requesting it. Normally, STCA pays that out the year before the Rotating Specialty, when the show application is submitted. I send those payments as Treasurer.

In addition, the STCA awards two grants per year to Regional Clubs to help defray the cost of hosting events that provide a public service (such as Meet the Breed booths, Grooming Seminars, etc.). The Regional Clubs must submit proposals. You can work with the Regional Club chair, currently, Christine O'Brien on that.”

I am very thankful to Steve Russell for sending this information. And, I am willing to help in any way I can with grant proposals towards these “hosting our event” grants. Great information to know!! And, I hope to share more information next issue on Junior Handlers and how much STCA appreciates their efforts!!

**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 Received:**

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**

**STCC 2021 ROTATING SPECIALTY!!**

I was able to connect with the folks a part of the Grayslake Summer Cluster, who will be in charge of our Designated Specialty on Friday in June, 2021. We will be working out specific details, once our June 2020 Specialty is a thing of the past. But, I just wanted everyone to know that a lot of coordination efforts are going on in the background to help 2021 go smoothly. As things are known, and decided, I will do my best to let club membership know. If you can help in anyway, have questions at all along the way, or just have a curious moment?? Please reach out. This rotating event will go best if we are all in this together.



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In the meantime? Turn the page. It is time we lend our pizzazz, our Chicago wow, and our Scottie talents and beauty to this event. The ROARIN’ 20’s SCOTTIE STYLE IS COMIN’ TO TOWN!!



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Marilyn, Show Chair



## **“ CHICAGO IS BACK!! “ And, We Are ROARIN’ in 20’s STYLE!!**



**Playing All that Jazz! Painting the town ... A Scottie kind of Chi-town.**

**(PS: It is time for all Scottie Dames and Thugs to show their Gorgeous Mugs!  
No more hiding. Just strut the streets and have your pictures taken.)**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A 5 DAY CLUSTER OF SHOWS  
TO START THE SUMMER OF 2021 WITH PIZAZZ !!!**

Join us for **“Chicago and Scots! And, Scots in Chicago!”**

at the STCC Specialty Show and Sweepstakes June 18, 2021,  
and the STCA National Rotating June 19, 2021,

Both in conjunction with Little Fort and The Grayslake Summer Cluster  
Onafrio, Superintendent at [www.onafrio.com](http://www.onafrio.com)



Join us at the  
Lake County Fairgrounds  
Grayslake, IL



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Please check our Facebook page for further details or updates to the above  
[@ScottishTerrierChicago](https://www.facebook.com/ScottishTerrierChicago). Or on our website at [www.STCChicago.org](http://www.STCChicago.org).

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

March 15, 2020 - Grooming  
April 19, 2020 - IFDCO  
(Details on Page 2)

June 13, 2020 -  
STCC Socialty Show  
Lake County Fairgrounds  
Grayslake, IL

August, 2020 -  
Annual Luncheon - TBD

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.