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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

I am pleased to report that both the Board and Membership meetings were held on February 28, 2009, at Eddie and Rebecca Quigley's home in Sarasota.

Please accept my gratitude to the many members who took time out of their weekend to attend the meeting. Several members traveled a great distance and we recognize your extra effort and we thank you. I also want to thank Rebecca and Eddie Quigley for being the hosts and all of the members who brought food and drinks for the refreshment table. This was the first meeting of your new Board of Directors. Many business items were on the agenda. Some of the issues discussed, voted on and reported to the members in attendance were:

- 1) Authorized expenditure of up to \$350.00 for reserving the meeting room at the Best Western Motel in Brooksville January 2010.
- 2) Authorized judges' contract to include auto rental reimbursement.
- 3) Authorized president to review and investigate liability, board and event insurance policies for the club.
- 4) Authorized any active club member in 2008 who has not paid their 2009 membership dues a 30 day amnesty period to send their payment to the treasurer. If payment is not received prior to the end of this period they will have to reapply as a new member.
- 5) Authorized the removal of Penny Midulla from the BTCTB rescue chair. The Board wants to

extend a thank you to Penny for holding this position for the club. 6) Authorized a 30 day amnesty period to all members to allow the return to the club of any assets, records, funds, or trophies etc. that may be in their possession or that they may be aware of.

7) The following committee chairs were announced:

Rescue Chair--Rebecca Quigley  
Show Chair---Ed Mclean  
Finance Chair---Joan Spangler  
Promotion Chair --- Jennifer O'Brien Pheiffer.

Each chairman has a sub-committee that reports to them. If you would like to assist and contribute to the success of one of these committees please contact the chairman. A complete list of all positions and the parties who accepted the responsibility that comes with them will follow in the next Bulletin.

We have started to get our arms around the management of the club. We hope to report to you on RESULTS and not EFFORT. We may go slowly but we will be thorough. Remember the fable of the tortoise and the hare; I have always liked the position of the tortoise. He came out on top.

Please feel free to call me on any question you may have about the club. If I don't have the answer I will help you find it.

Wishing you all the best,

Walter J. Bavol Jr.



### THE GARRITY LIBRARY

The books and magazines donated to the Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay by Life-Member Bill Garrity have been inventoried and are now available to be viewed

and borrowed by members of the club.

The collection includes some copies of The Record, going back to 1980 and covering many of the years through the 80s, 90s and up to 2005. There are also general books on the breed as well as a number of specialized books including The Bull Terrier Club of America, A Centennial, Full Circle, A History of the Colored Bull Terrier by David Harris, The Jackadandy Heritage by Margaret O. Sweeten and The Souperlative Story- A Bull Terrier Saga by Tom Horner. Several interesting old magazines, including the Bull Terrier Quarterly (1984 issues), the programs from Silverwood XXII AND XXIII and some interesting pedigrees from bygone dogs round out this collection.

We would like to thank Bill for his donation, and would like to encourage other members who might be similarly inclined, to donate their books and other historical Bull Terrier items to the Club for our collection. Rebecca and Eddie Quigley have donated a 1903 first edition of The Bar Sinister.

Vice-President Eddie Quigley has kindly offered to provide space to house the collection in his home in Sarasota for the present. If you are interested in borrowing a book, please contact Eddie and Rebecca at [quiglet@aol.com](mailto:quiglet@aol.com).

### HELLO! FROM YOUR RESCUE COMMITTEE

The response to our matching funds challenge and the offers from members to volunteer their services that we have received so far





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demonstrates that our members are excited to be able to participate in a new, vital rescue program. The BTCTB rescue program will be a group effort, and I feel certain that by the end of each year, we will be able to say that we have placed dogs in their forever homes, not merely warehoused them.

Having said that, I must say PLEASE we need **many more of our members to step forward and volunteer** as potential fosters, rescue drivers, and people willing to do home visits. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks from the Rescue Crew: Rebecca Quigley, Dawn Scheibley, Carolyn & Robert Kimbrell and Jan O'Nan.



Lulu is dreaming that you all volunteered



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

At our February meeting there was a rededication by the President for the club to follow our constitution. As Walt stated, the BTCTB has a history of selectively following the By-Laws. For example, in 2000 and 2008, elections were not held as required, and no attempt was made to amend the By-Laws to permit this. Our Constitution does

not cover the problems this causes; if a skipped election is not foreseen, no provision is made to hold the missed election.

There may be other issues the By-Laws need to cover, for instance, how to replace the Board where the majority of the Board resigns, or how to hold a special election if the membership feels that this is necessary.

Ed McLean and I have been appointed to a special committee to monitor our club's compliance to the By-Laws and to recommend any needed changes. We both welcome your suggestions. Any proposals will be presented as amendments for a vote by the club members. This newsletter will be sent out with a copy of the By-Laws attached, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, Eddie

## YOUR BOARD WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

The Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay would like to welcome the new members who were voted in at the last 2 meetings: Melissa and Steve McConnell, Robert Johnson, Joan

& Albert Rabbat, Denise Sanders, Janice Frostick, Derrick and Melanie Baval and Lori & Greg Stafford. We are so lucky to have members from all walks of life and from other areas of the country! We hear that Janice and Tracey-Belle are burnin' up the ring and racking up the ROM points in the quest of Miss Tracey-Belle's championship. Great Job! Please send in your accomplishments and brags. We will proudly publish them right here.

## FROM THE SHOW CHAIRMAN



You might not believe it but January 2010 is right around the corner and that means the Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay will be hosting BTCA Specialty Shows in Brooksville January 22, 23 and 24th. Mrs. Melanie Whitehair will be our Sweepstakes judge. Our esteemed judging panel will be as follows - Friday 1/22 Mr. Desmond Murphy, Saturday 1/23 Mr. Bob Thomas and on Sunday 1/24 Ms. Mary Remer.

On the evening of Saturday, January 23rd the Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay will have an incredible evening of fine southern hospitality and that will be held at Best Western that's located on Cortez Boulevard just minutes from the show grounds. We will have food, drinks and of course an auction and fund-raiser for the BTCTB! For more information contact showchair Ed McLean at 772 418 0498. Together we can make the BTCTB Specialties at Brooksville's Winter Circuit the



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highlight of the 2010 Bull Terrier show calendar!

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT

As per our By-laws, our next club (and Board) meeting will be held in April. Check your mailboxes and e-mail for details. We are hoping to combine these meetings with a fun event for both bullies and their people... we'll keep you posted!



Moxy, Stella & Pogo demonstrate that you CAN get 165 lbs of dogs in a 400 Vari-Kennel, with room for a couple more, if you know how to stack them! (Thanks to Ed White)

## NEWSFLASH

The Rescue Committee is able to say we have taken our first dog in and found him a temporary foster home. *Spuds* is a 5 year old owner surrender. Due to the death of her husband and her own ill health the owner realized that Spuds needed to be surrendered. His health is excellent, with the exception of some allergies. He has complete vet records, is up to date on everything, and will be neutered this week. He loves to play, and loves to go in and out of the doggie door. He is on a mandatory 21-day foster while we evaluate him more fully. After meeting him today I can say that he is a sweet, sweet boy.

## BULLY BANTER AND BRAGS



WHICH WAY TO TOKYO? or WHERE'S MOTHRA ?

Does anyone recognize the bullie shown here? We'd give him and his family kudos but we don't know who they are...



MY MOMMY DRESSES ME FUNNY (PART 1)

Simba Schebley is feeling festive.

Please submit your photos and stories for inclusion in the newsletter...If you don't you'll be seeing a lot of pictures of board member's dogs!!



SPUDS with the "Rescue Crew"



I am a good boy in the house too.



And, they say I'm quite handsome.