

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

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NEWS AND VIEWS

New Year, New Look



Its Party Time

**Celebrations are around the corner, we have
new officers and board members.**

Awards for our achievements over the last year.

New Members to welcome.

**And just good times to enjoy with your fellow
club members and good company.**

OFFICERS

President:

Jim Howey (2019)

1st Vice President:

Mike Rodriquez (2019)

2nd Vice President:

Bruce Powell (2020)
E-Mail: brucegdcc@aol.com

Treasurer:

Linda Tonnancour (2020)

Recording Secretary:

Cathy Schaefer (2019)

Corresponding Secretary:

Melanie Yellish
3715 Orchard Drive
Highland, CA 92346
E-mail: mydelites@gmail.com

Board Members:

(Directors)

Janet Lampe (2019)
Pat Schempp (2019)
Susie Powell (2020)
Gary Romerosa (2020)
Dick Schaefer (2020)
Joy DeGruccio (2019)

Delegate to Parent Club:

Dick Schaefer

Final 2019 GDCC Meeting Calendar

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Breeder Referral
Shari Ziegenbein
E-mail: sharizig@charter.net
(Club Members Only)

Bulletin / Web-store:
Bruce Powell

Club Awards:
Gary Romerosa

Club Specialty & Match Trophies:
Brianna Rock

Dane Rescue Referral:
Suzanne Kelleher-Duckett
Susie Powell

Education/Betterment of the Breed:
Jessica Gibbs

Event Publicity:
Mindy Donovan-Tandy

Historian:
Hilary McLeod
Jim Howey

Membership:
Cathy Schaefer

Puppy Match:
Mike Rodriguez

Raffle & Silent Auction:
Debi Romerosa

Rescue Report:
Susie Powell

Show Facilities:
Joy DeGruccio

Specialty:
Joy DeGruccio

Volunteers::
Maren Cornish

Ways & Means:
Debi Romerosa

Watchdog:
Pat Schempp

Web-site:
Jerry Tandy
jerrytandy@yahoo.com

Dec 14, 2019
(Saturday) **Open Meeting** Guests Welcome
GDCC Annual Luncheon and
Awards Banquet

Location Alta Vista County Club
777 E. Alta Vista St., Placentia

Time: 11:00AM



The 2020 GDCC Meeting and Events
Calendar will be published as soon as
it is available.



GDCC Annual Luncheon and Awards Party

**Please plan on joining us to celebrate this year's accomplishments,
and enjoy good food and good friends.**

**Please RSVP by December 4, 2019 - Details are on the flyer
in this newsletter**

New Location!

*Alta Vista Country Club
777 W. Alta Vista Street
Placentia, CA 92870
(714) 524-1591*

Alta Vista Country Club is located off of either the 57 Frwy or 91 Frwy. Surface streets are N. Tustin Ave which you continue to S Rose Dr. to Alta Vista Street.

Please verify directions that work best from your location

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & ANNUAL AWARDS PARTY

Festivities start at 11AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

ALTA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB

777 E. Alta Vista Street
Placentia, CA 92870
(714) 524-1591

LIVE MUSIC

Compliments of
GDCC Members,
Mike Rodriguez (live band)
Hilary McLeod (on harp)

Price per person \$40.00

Menu & Cash Bar:
Santa Maria Barbeque Tri Tip
Barbeque Chicken
Green Bean Almondine
Mixed Green Salad
Mac & Cheese with Bacon
Potato Salad and Baked Beans
Assorted Beverages
Desserts: Cheesecake, Chocolate Cake

**Please RSVP by
Wednesday, December 4, 2019**

FULL TABLE RESERVATIONS (Minimum 10 guests)
will be available again this year contact Maren

Co-Chairpersons Maren Cornish (951) 692-6444, nsrcdanes@gmail.com
or Tori Cornish luckyduckytc@gmail.com

All RSVP's need to be received with payment by December 4, 2019
Please make checks payable to GDCC and send to
Linda Tonnancour, 16622 Sanlo Street, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

We will again be exchanging wrapped "Doggie" gifts.
To continue GDCC's generosity, please also bring an unwrapped
child's gift for donation and dog food for Great Dane rescue.

Announcements---

Please Welcome.....~~~~~

*Our newest members and update your latest copy of
the GDCC Roster 2019*

Guy Leemhuis

4914 Park Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
Phone: (323-943-3844
E-Mail: guyleemhuis@gmail.com
Notes: **Member since 2019**

Ryan & Michelle Knapp

7599 Whitegate Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506
Phone:(310)612-5332 (Ryan)
(562)743-1672 (Michelle)
Email: rkanapp@henselphelps.com
knappknapp@outlook.com
Notes: **Members since 2019**

Update

The location of the PUPPY MATCH will be:

Canyon RV Park, 24001 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim, CA.

The date of the Match is April 14th.

Breed judge will be Tricia Baxter.

One last request for corrections.....

If you find any misinformation listed in either the roster as published or on the Website, Let Cathy know, we are not mind readers. If another club member has commented about missing information or not receiving info from the club, again contact the Recording or Corresponding Secretary. We cannot update if we are not made aware of an error in reporting.



**GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA
ANNUAL CLOSED MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2019
COCO'S RESTAURANT – ARCADIA, CA**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by the President, Jim Howey. There were 26 members in attendance: James Howey, Cathy Schaefer, Dick Schaefer, Victoria Cornish, Maren Cornish, Joy DeGruccio, Melanie Yellish, Eleanor Powell, Susie Powell, Maryann Wilson, Tricia Baxter, Hilary McLeod, Michelle Cacace, Charles Bentley, Debi Romerosa, Gary Romerosa, Bob Tonnancour, Linda Tonnancour, Natalie Andrews, Darlene Andrews, Sarah Hughes, Cynthia Neet, John Neet, Michael Rodriguez, Rachel de la Vega, and Bob Ardecky.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

A motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as published in the Bulletin was seconded and passed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Received: Additional GDCC Puppy Match nominations
GDCA Judges ballot for 2021
GDCA By Laws changes ballot
Call from Caroline Alexander for clarification of her 2020 GDCC judge's contract
Sent: None

TREASURER'S REPORT

Linda reported a balance of \$8598.23. There is an outstanding balance of \$200.00 in unpaid trophy donations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESCUE

Susie Powell reported on Great Dane Rescue of Southern California, which has had 5 Danes in Rescue since our last report. Cynthia spoke to the effort being made to purchase a trailer to aid in the transport of the animals in times of crises. Susie also reported that One Dane At A time is celebrating their one year anniversary and has so far rescued 100 Great Danes.

NOVEMBER CLOSED MEETING MINUTES CONTINUES

SPECIALTY

Linda addressed the issue of costs incurred at our last Specialty in hiring staff and a cart to assist the members with unloading and loading. She is looking into a much more reasonable alternative.

PUPPY MATCH

Mike Rodriguez reported that the Match will be held at Canyon RV Park, 24001 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim, CA. The date of the Match is April 14th.

BULLETIN

The closing date for inclusion in the next Bulletin is November 15th.

WEB SITE

Many updates have recently been requested. Please check out the site to see if you are able to navigate it and/or if you have any corrections to me made.

Please notify Jim Howey if you have a request for an update.

MEMBERSHIP

Cathy reported that we will be voting on 2 applications at this meeting. There are no other applications pending at this time.

HOLIDAY AWARDS PARTY

Maren thanked Hilary McLeod and Mike Rodriguez for volunteering to provide the musical entertainment at the party. The date is set for Saturday, December 14th and the venue is a new one, Alta Vista Country Club. Please see the Bulletin for all details.

AWARDS

Gary Romerosa reminded everyone present that the deadline for submitting your information for Club Awards is November 10th.

BREED EDUCATION

Cathy reported that the chairperson, Jessica Gibbs, is working on a pamphlet or brochure which will educate the public on many activities that are available to enrich the lives of our Great Danes. Further information will follow.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers and Directors for the GDCC

The following is the elected slate of Officers and Directors for 2020:

President – James Howey

First Vice President – Mike Rodriguez

Second Vice President – Bruce Powell

Recording Secretary – Cathy Schaefer

Corresponding Secretary – Melanie Yellish

Treasurer – Linda Tonnancour

Directors 2020: Susie Powell, Gary Romerosa, Dick Schaefer

Directors 2021: Maren Cornish, Joy DeGruccio, Bob Tonnancour

Selection of 2020 GDCC Puppy Match judge

The members selected Tricia Baxter to judge our upcoming Match.

Selection of the Club's vote for GDCA National Specialty judges

Conformation: Linda Tonnancour, Mary Lee Williams & Jane Treiber

Futurity: Jamie Harshfield & Kathy Fontana

Obedience & Rally: Carol Met & Robert Withers

Agility: Bonnie Calhoun McDonald

Club vote on the proposed changes to the GDCA By-Laws

The membership voted “No” on the proposed changes.

New Members

Congratulations to Guy Leemhuis and to Ryan & Michelle Knapp on their election to membership. We welcome you to the Club!

Maren Cornish inquired as to the possibility of the Club opening a PayPal or similar account to facilitate those members who wished to use it to pay their financial obligations to the Club. She would like to look into this possibility and see what it would entail as far as work-load for the Treasurer.

Dick Schaefer gave a brief summary of the GDCA Delegates' meeting which was held at the National. The GDCA BOD approved our GDCC new rules for membership. Much of the discussion at the meeting concerned the upcoming consolidation of the six Divisions down to four and how that would affect each Division. Also noted was a reminder that every Affiliate Club must apply for permission to hold a Specialty before applying to the AKC. There have been 2 new Clubs approved, one in the state of Washington and one in Florida. The updated color code for the Illustrated Standard will be sent to the GDCA BOD and then to the membership for voting.

NOVEMBER CLOSED MEETING MINUTES CONTINUES

OLD BUSINESS

None.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 pm.

The President then invited all who had brags to speak.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Schaefer
Recording Secretary

The Prez Sez:

"I Love my pets, so if they are happy, I am happy... I have treated all my dogs like my kids. To me, they're just kids I didn't birth!"

- Kristen Bell



Results of the Election of Officers and Directors **for the GDCC**

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GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2019 COCO'S RESTAURANT – ARCADIA, CA

The meeting was called to order at 8:57 pm. The following Officers and Directors were in attendance: James Howey, Mike Rodriguez, Cathy Schaefer, Melanie Yellish, Linda Tonnancour, Susie Powell, Gary Romerosa, Joy DeGruccio & Dick Schaefer. Also in attendance were Maren Cornish and Bob Tonnancour.

The business of the Club had all been discussed at the Annual meeting directly preceding the Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held regarding a communication from Mindy Donovan Tandy to President Jim Howey.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session was called from 9:11 pm to 9:23 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Schaefer
Recording Secretary

Big Dog Corner



Acupuncture

Let's Take a Quick Look

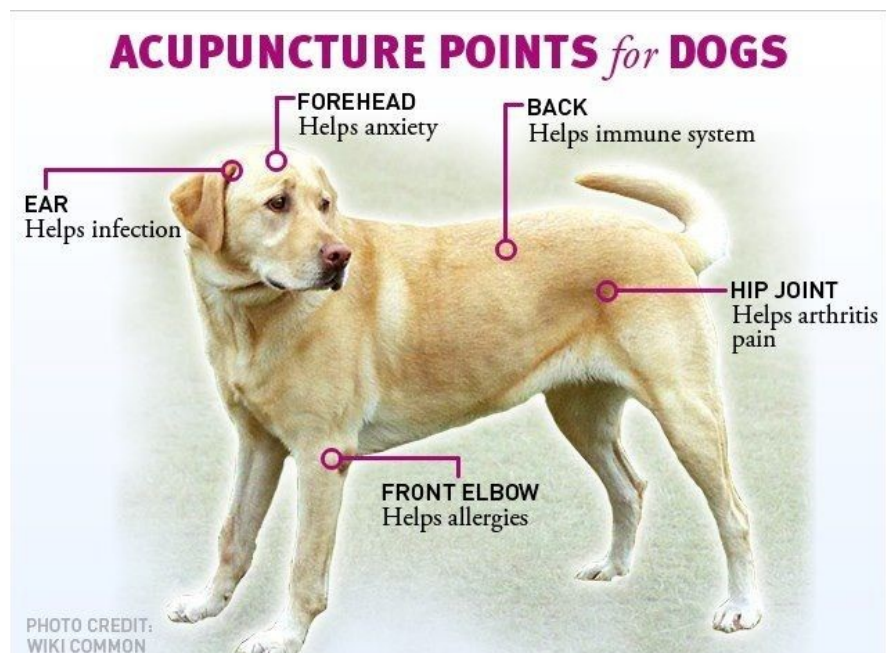
Acupuncture is a complement to conventional veterinary medicine. Research shows that acupuncture can help reduce pain and inflammation which can improve a pet's life.

Veterinary acupuncture is administered by a licensed veterinarian with additional training in acupuncture. During a session thin needles can be inserted into muscle, tendons, fascia and nerve fibers to alleviate symptoms.

Acupuncture is not the best option for older pets with orthopedic conditions or serious illnesses. It is most effective for pets with arthritis and spinal pain. The number of sessions your pet needs to relieve symptoms will be determined on the diagnosis. Generally, improvement comes after three to four sessions.

Keep an open mind, acupuncture can improve conditions that veterinarians are recommending for your pet.

The International Veterinary Acupuncture Society maintains a list of certified veterinary acupuncturist



Janet Lampe R.V.T.
AKC Breeder of Merit
www.lampedanes.com

Great Dane Club of California

Remember this is part of
our Mission Statement:

To Promote the common
interest in the breeding of
better Great Danes

Next Bulletin Deadline Date...**December 20, 2019**

2020 GDCC General Meeting Calendar

Meeting schedule will be
announced as soon
as available

GDCC
13230 Medallion Lane
Lakeside, CA92040

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