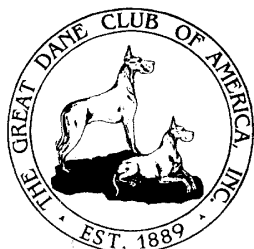


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## 1st Quarter 2004



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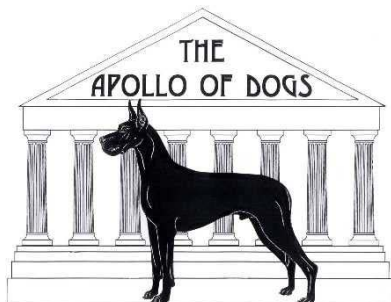
ON PAGE 29 YOU WILL FIND THE FIRST BALLOT TO NOMINATE  
JUDGES FOR THE 2006 NATIONAL SPECIALTY AND FUTURITY  
BEING HOSTED BY THE MIDWEST DIVISION IN TOPEKA, KANSAS

PLEASE REVIEW THE LISTING OF ELIGIBLE JUDGES AND RETURN  
YOUR BALLOT NO LATER THAN APRIL 17, 2004  
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### GDCA HEALTH SURVEY

The results of the health survey were presented at the GDCA National in Orlando and will be posted on the GDCA Website and published in installations in Dane World. I am available to speak to Dane clubs on the survey. Clubs wishing to do so can contact me directly.

Mary Anne Zanetos  
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The South Central Division invites you to the

**2004 Great Dane Club of America  
National Specialty Show and Futurity**

**October 18—23, 2004  
Fort Worth, Texas**

Please check the GDCA Website at  
[www.gdca.org](http://www.gdca.org)  
for all the information you need.

# THE EDITOR'S PAGE

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Dear Members;

Well, another quarter has come and gone, and another year. I hope your holidays were happy and healthy!

There are lot's of things going on...be sure and read the bulletin thoroughly to made certain you don't miss out on anything! There are deadlines for nominating Judges for the 2006 National Specialty and Futurity and for Applying for your 2003 GDCA Awards.

Be sure and check the GDCA Website at [www.gdca.org](http://www.gdca.org) For all the information you will need to attend the 2004 National Specialty and Futurity in El Paso, Texas.



The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Saturday, May 1, 2004, at the

SHERATON NEEDHAM HOTEL  
100 CABOT STREET  
NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
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All meetings are open to the membership and we welcome you to join us.

Until next quarter;

*Cheryl*

**P.S.**

On page 4 of this bulletin you will find a list of the Officers and Directors of the GDCA. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or concerns

# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANE CHOPSON ☀ PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends,

## The National Specialty (the rest of the story)

So you attended a National Specialty. You met old friends and made many new ones. You learned more than you ever imagined at the educational events. You ate at a number of fabulous local restaurants and fully enjoyed several banquets. You took home a real treasure from the auction and another from the raffle. You laughed and partied and maybe even danced at a wonderful evening event. You showed your dog against the best the competition had to offer. You had a great time and have memories for a lifetime.

But there is another side to the National Specialty. It begins years before when the hosting Division begins its search for a site. Be assured finding a facility with enough rooms, hopefully not a high rise, who will allow 400 to 500 Great Danes is not easy. In addition the facility must be able to host conformation, performance and Top 20 judging and a number of large banquets. It also must accommodate 50 to 100 motor homes and be affordable. Let me assure you facilities like this are few and far between. Sometimes compromises must be made. For example the number of rooms may be smaller than desired or some events may need to be offered offsite. Facilities that can accommodate all of these events tend to be facilities that may have somewhat higher room prices. Once the site is selected the contract must be signed guaranteeing a certain number of rooms will be filled. If exhibitors choose to stay offsite to get a better rate it can jeopardize the Divisions ability to meet the room guarantee and may jeopardize the financial success of the event. Developing a schedule of events also begins many months ahead. The challenge of scheduling many different events allowing adequate time for all is a difficult one. Again occasional glitches do occur but given the number of events and the unpredictability of entry size and other factors they are minimal. The Division must also develop meal plans, arrange judges' hospitality, develop evening events, secure auction and raffle items, create decorations, prepare welcome bags, raise trophy donations, plan RV parking, develop and manage a large budget, arrange a Top 20 competition, manage room reservations and a myriad of other tasks. All of this is done by volunteers usually with jobs and other responsibilities.

Then the event itself begins and although you may be having the time of your life the Division's workers are busy putting out fires and often running on too little sleep and too much coffee. When the event is over there still remains the job of closing the books and determining if the event produced a profit or a loss. If there is a profit it is split between the Division clubs and the GDCA. A profit allows clubs to support education, rescue, breed health research and general club operations. A loss is also split between the Division clubs and the GDCA. The ability of a Division to show a profit is contingent on many things including entry size, cost of meals and facilities, room guarantees, auction and raffle proceeds, and a myriad of other factors.

So that is the rest of the story about the National Specialty. Remember this huge event is entirely put on by a cadre of volunteers from all over the country. Each year this is an enormous undertaking for the host Division and we should be proud of our successes and understanding of the occasional imperfection. It is not too early to plan on attending the next National Specialty. I encourage you to stay at the site, enjoy the evening events and most importantly spend a week completely surrounded by Danes and fellow Dane lovers.

*Jane*

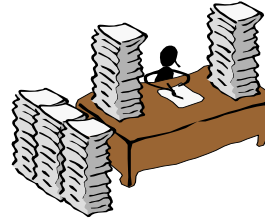
## CLUB BUSINESS

### The Great Dane Club of America, Inc. ~ Officers and Directors

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## RECORDING SECRETARY

**SUE DAVIS-SHAW**



Board members and Committee Chairs submitting reports for the Board Meetings should send a copy to the Recording Secretary at 52 East Street, Hanover, MA, 02239 or [davidane@worldnet.att.net](mailto:davidane@worldnet.att.net) at least two weeks prior to the next Board meeting.

The last meeting of the Great Dane Club of America Officers and Board of Directors was held on Friday, January 9, 2004, in Tucson, Arizona. Present were the President, Jane Chopson, Lourdes Carvajal, Dale Desjardins, Paul Hardiman, Pookie Kostuk, Nancy Lerch, Sid Levin, Lynda Moriarty, Chris O'Connell, Dianne Powers, Kathy Varian and Susan Davis Shaw, Recording Secretary. Absent were Lisa DeRoulet, Marilyn Draper, Cheryl Godwin, Cindy Harwin and Linda Ridder. Guests included Helen Briscoe, Bernard Briscoe, Leslie Carney, Bev Dermody, Bob Edison, Carol Grossman, Teresa LaBrie, Karen Lindsay, Sharon Rendall, Cathy Schaefer and Dick Schaefer.

The following motions were approved and were unanimous unless otherwise noted:

To approve the minutes of the meeting of October 18, 2003, with the correction that Bob Edison was not a member of the Board during the second half of the meeting.

Moved: Dianne Powers

2nd: Paul Hardiman

To approve the minutes of the meeting of August 2, 2003, as written.

Moved: Paul Hardiman

2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

To approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kathy Varian

To direct the AKC Health Foundation to fund up to \$4,000 on Grant #2447 for "Genetic Determinands of Susceptibility to Hypothyroid Disease in Dogs".

Moved: Paul Hardiman

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dianne Powers

Only members of the GDCA Rescue Committee or a GDCA Affiliate Club may apply for a GDCA Rescue Grant.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk

2<sup>nd</sup>: Nancy Lerch

To recommend to the Charitable Trust that the following 16 grant applications be approved.

Moved: Dianne Powers 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lynda Moriarty

1. Heartland Great Dane Rescue	(1)	\$500
2. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - MD	(1)	\$500
3. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - MD	(2)	\$500
4. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NJ	(1)	\$500
5. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NJ	(2)	\$500
6. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NY	(1)	\$500
7. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League -NY	(2)	\$500
8. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NC	(1)	\$500
9. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NC	(2)	\$500
10. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - PA	(1)	\$500
11. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - PA	(2)	\$500
12. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - W. VA	(1)	\$500
13. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - W. VA	(2)	\$500
14. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - VA	(1)	\$500
15. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - VA	(2)	\$500
16. Great Dane Club of Oxford	(1)	\$500

To recommend to the Charitable Trust that the following grant be approved: The Great Dane Club of Tucson: \$443.36.

Moved: Diane Powers 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lourdes Carvajal

To recommend that the Charitable Trust have a restricted account for Kansas City Rescue.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dale Desjardins

To request that the GDCA fund a \$500. education grant to the Great Dane Club of Mid-Florida.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dale Desjardins

That the GDCA treasurer continue to use the Quick Book as the accounting system.

Moved: Sid Levin 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nancy Lerch

To appoint Kathy Varian as chairman of the Pedigree Bank and ask her to submit a proposal.

Moved: Dianne Powers 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lourdes Carvajal

To approve the appointment of Lora Thill as Yearbook Chairman and direct Lora to look at options of changing the format.

Motion: Paul Hardiman 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lynda Moriarty

To excuse the absences of Cindy Harwin, Marilyn Draper, Linda Ridder, Lisa DeRoulet, and Cheryl Godwin.

Motion: Pookie Kostuk 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lynda Moriarty (1 abstention)

That the Board of Directors direct Chris O'Connell to direct the Southeast Division Treasurer to pay at least 2/3 of the MBF bill by January 31<sup>st</sup> and to negotiate with MBF the balance and to pay the remaining balance by the end of February.

Motion: Paul Hardiman 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dianne Powers (1 opposed; 2 abstentions)

At the 2004 National, Agility will be held off-site on Tuesday evening and Obedience will be held on-site on the tennis courts on Wednesday evening.

Moved: Dianne Powers 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pookie Kostuk

To approve all of the changes made and amended to the National Specialty, Futurity, and Top 20 Rules and Regulations.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dianne Powers

To approve for Kathleen S. Davis, Debra M. Green, Paula Hoffa, Tom and Terry Lilleberg, Barbara Lorenz, Becky McBride Moser, Debra Rahl, Maureen Rendall, Ann Schurstein, Beth Vickrey, and Theresa Lynn Williams for membership in the GDCA

Moved: Nancy Lerch 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chris O'Connell

To approve the By-Law changes pending final approval.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paul Hardiman

To send a donation in memory of Wayne Custis to the Great Dane Health Foundation of America and to send a donation in memory of Marie Fint to the GDCA Charitable Trust.

Moved: Nancy Lerch 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pookie Kostuk

**GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA ~ COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

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Rescue:	Pookie Kostuk	203-272-8292
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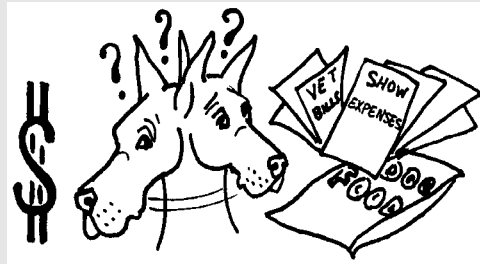
Have a question...



Please feel free to contact any one of us with questions or concerns you may have regarding Club business, the duties of a particular Committee and its members, what role they play in the betterment of our Great Danes, or to volunteer to serve.

**TREASURER**

**SID LEVIN**



As of December 31,2003, the balances in the GDCA accounts are as follows:

General	\$62,883.93
Futurity #1	1,754.45
Futurity #2	6,303.13
<u>Yearbook</u>	<u>5,114.60</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$76,056.11

Of this amount, \$24,321.59 is already allocated; \$9,085.83 to the GDCA Health Survey and \$14,651.45 to the Affiliate Club Educational and Health Program Assistance Fund.

1996 - 2002 Yearbooks are still available:

The cost of 1996 - 2001 Yearbooks is \$15.00 each (\$10.00 for the Yearbook and \$5.00 for shipping and handling.

The cost of each 2002 yearbook is \$25.00 (\$20.00 for the yearbook and \$5.00 for shipping and handling.)

Do not hesitate to contact me regarding any of the above information.

22687 Forest Ridge Drive  
 Lakeville, MN 55044  
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 E-mail SerendipityDanes@aol.com

**CAROL GROSSMAN****NATIONAL SPECIALTY COORDINATOR**

Much progress was made at the January Board meeting. The National Specialty Rules & Regulations were updated and fine tuned to accommodate the questions and changes we deal with continually. I think we should look at the NSRR's as a work in progress. Pages 1-60 have been revised and an Organizational Chart inserted to eliminated any questions that may arise in a Division over who handles what committee and what is the proper reporting procedure. I am in the process of incorporating these changes and will send the final updated version to the GDCA Board for approval by the end of this month. When pages 1-60 are completed I will begin work on the many other attachments to this file. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Plans for 2004 South Central Division are on track. If you have not made your reservations I urge you to do so immediately because over 1/3 of the hotel has already been booked.

**2004**

The South Central Division is hosting the 2004 National Specialty at the Green Oaks Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Judges for 2004 are:

<b>SPECIALTY:</b>	Intersex: Edward Lyons	<b>Futurity:</b>	Pat Haltmeier
	Dogs: Donald Booxbaum		Lynda Moriarty
	Bitches: Anita Dunne		

**2005**

The 2005 National will be hosted by the Western Division, at the Sheraton San Marcos Resort in Chandler, Arizona.

The Judges for 2005 are:

<b>SPECIALTY:</b>	Intersex: Judy Harrington	<b>Futurity:</b>	Joy Lobato
	Dogs: Lester Mapes		Marshall Stoner
	Bitches: Arlene Davis		

**2006**

The 2006 National is being hosted by the Midwest Division at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. Please review the list of eligible Judges on page \_\_\_ and cast your ballot to nominate your choices for this National Specialty and Futurity.

Please address all inquiries to me at:  
*cgrossman@purina.com* or 702-260-7577.



**NANCY LERCH**

**GDCA WEBSITE**



Our Holiday present to the GDCA and all Affiliate Clubs this year is the ability to download all the Futurity information from the GDCA website. (It is up and running as of this date.) The information includes the instructions for downloading, the Purina Opt-In/Opt-Out form and the two Official Futurity Entry forms. These are written in PDF form and are very easy to download and print. I will contact the 3 mail lists I belong to, ShowDanes, MyMentors and E-Danes, and ask them to cross post this information to all other lists. Dianne Powers will be passing the word via her next Affiliate Club letter and Cheryl will also add this information to the next Bulletin. These various methods “should” get the word out.

I would like to remind the Affiliate Clubs to send me their Specialty Show information so we can update the “Show” section on the home page. I personally think this is a good way to advertise the shows and also an avenue for people considering a Dane to meet the breeders and see the dogs.

The website has been updated to include the new Chairperson committee list.

Jessie Gerszewski, Mary Ann Land and myself are working on a new Vet list that would be a reference for Dane owners who relocate, this would reference Vets with Great Dane knowledge and experience. This will not be the same list as the Emergency Vet list.

I’ve asked Pookie Kostuk to help me expand the Rescue information to include some successful adoptions, hopefully with before and after photos.

Please feel free to contact me with ideas for the Website.

Nancy Lerch ~ 512-259-9607 ~ [nlerch@joimail.com](mailto:nlerch@joimail.com)

**DIANE TAYLOR**

**MEMBERSHIP**



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Wilhelmina Assell (2003)  
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Carnell Gurrath (2004)  
Peg Billings (2003)

Ingrid Dohler (2003)  
J. P. Yousha (2003)

Terri Dilliston (2003)  
Mary Shoaf (2003)

Jose Ribo (2003)  
Susan Yotive (2003)

Georgia Hymmen (2003)  
Raymond Goldstone (2003)

Teresa LaBrie (2003)  
Susan Davis Shaw (2004)

Pam Sain (2003)  
Carol Elwood (2003)

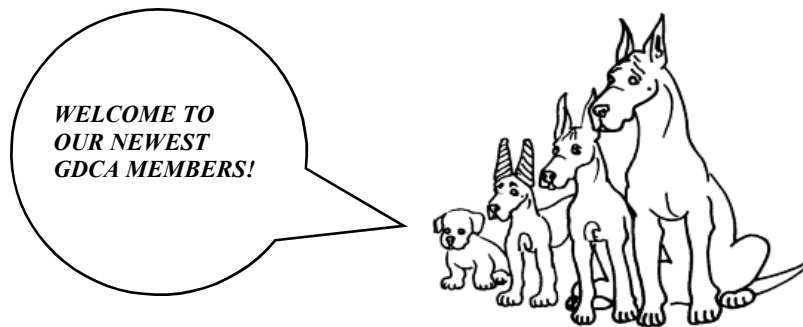
**SECOND LISTING****APPLICANT(S)**

DAVID ADDINGTON  
 JUDI & AL ARSENAULT  
 LISA ASBURY  
 JEFFREY DAVID BALL  
 DARLENE BERGAN  
 ELEANOR F. BERGER  
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 MIRIAM S. COPE  
 LOUISE (LOU) A. FOX  
 KEITH HANLON  
 WANDA S. HEPLER  
 KRISTIN HOWARD  
 LINDA & WALT JOBE  
 ANNETTE & MARK LARAREO  
 JAMES (CLYDE) & ROBERTA MALLOY  
 SHEILA MARSHALL  
 MARY U. NOLAN (Foreign)  
 MARGARET ONTL  
 MARGARET O'SULLIVAN (Foreign)  
 MICHAEL & JENNIFER PATTON  
 TRACY POWELL, D.V.M.  
 VERENA S. ROTTMANN (Foreign)  
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 BEVERLY SMITH  
 MICHELE VALOIS (Foreign)  
 JOHN & MARY WALSH (Foreign)  
 PER WESTLING (Foreign)  
 PAMELA J. PRESTON

**SPONSORS**

Debbie Deniston (2002) & Carnell Gurrath (2002)  
 Elizabeth Lewis (2003) & Lucy Lyons (2003)  
 Sara Dingman (2003) & Lourdes Webster (2003)  
 Judith Murdock (2003) & Barbara Waldkirch (2003)  
 Barbra Stehlik (2003) & Mary Echols (2003)  
 Kenneth Bayne (2003) & Susan Davis Shaw (2003)  
 Jan Brungard (2003) & Palmer R. Webster (2003)  
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 Katie Edwards (2003) & Bernard Martin (2003)  
 Lyn Richards (2003) & Cindy Goss (2003)  
 Lori Cornelius (2003) & Cornelia Todd (2003)  
 Francette Lass (2003) & Sally Lynn (2003)  
 Carnell Gurrath (2003) & Debbie Deniston (2003)  
 Teresa La Brie (2003) & Shirley Reinhold (2003)  
 Jane Chopson (2002) & Jennifer Jacobs (2002)  
 Anna Mary Kauffman (2003) & Richard Kostuk (2003)  
 Mary Lou Carmody (2003) & Lucinda Harwin (2003)  
 Lourdes Carvejal (2003) & Sid Levin (2003)  
 Don Carmody (2003) & Paul Hardiman (2003)  
 Kay Hess (2003) & Jennifer Jacobs (2003)  
 Jean Chase (2003) & Paddy Magnuson (2003)  
 Nancy Gale (2001) & Linda van der Vyver (2002)  
 Dianne Powers (2003) & Pookie Kostuk (2003)  
 Mort Evans (2003) & Jack Godwin (2003)  
 Bob Frank (2003) & Ed Lyons (2003)  
 Ann Foxwell (2003) & Neil O'Sullivan (2003)  
 Mona Maytag (2003) & Monica Stavenborn (2003)  
 Terri Burley-Hammond (2003) & Everett Van Dyken (2003)

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF MAT-SU (ALASKA)



The following applicants were approved as new members of the Great Dane Club of America at the Board meeting on January 9, 2004.

Kathleen S. Davis  
 Paula Hoffa  
 Barbara Lorenz,  
 Debra Rahl,  
 Ann Schurstein  
 Theresa Lynn Williams

Debra M. Green,  
 Tom and Terry Lilleberg,  
 Becky McBride Moser  
 Maureen Rendall,  
 Beth Vickrey



**BUD & JODIE KEIM**

**GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA**

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM**

Attention all GDCA members and Affiliate Club Secretaries;

It is again time to get out the word for the yearbook in time for printing for the National Specialty show. We are once again offering an ad in the yearbook free of charge to any club member who had a champion or title holder in the year 2003.

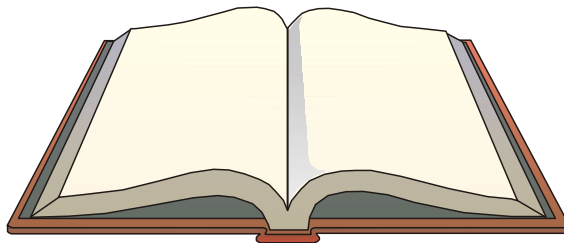
The enclosed form can be used for either a paid ad in the yearbook or for a free ad for new title holders or additional health certificates. Hopefully making it less confusing. We would appreciate it if you would ask your Club's newsletter editor to put this in the next issue. Thank you for you help.

**Deadline is July 1, 2004**

P. O. Box 472, Sonoita, AZ. 85637 ~ Tel/Fax: 520-455-5236 ~Email: [jbdanes@dakotacom.net](mailto:jbdanes@dakotacom.net)

**LORA THILL**

**YEARBOOK**



Please us the form included in this GDCA Bulletin to apply for your Great Dane Club of America awards for 2003. As noted, the deadline is July 1, 2004, and there can be no exceptions. We must honor the deadline if we want to have the Yearbook ready for distribution at the National Specialty In October.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

4314 Pt. Reyes Court, Carlsbad, CA 92008 ~ 760-434-2452 ~ EMAIL: [lorathill@nethere.com](mailto:lorathill@nethere.com)

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA INC.

## 2003 YEARBOOK ADVERTISING FORM

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S WHELP DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF TITLE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2003

Color \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: CHAMPIONSHIP – OBEDIENCE – AGILITY (CIRCLE ONE)

TYPES OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER'S NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: GDCA/AFFILITATE CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF GDCA OR AFFILITATE CLUB TO QUALIFY FOR ADS)

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS IS JULY 1, 2004**

***Very Important!***

In addition to the above information please attach a typewritten three (3) generation pedigree, a copy of the Championship certificate, obedience/agility certificate, or health certificate, and a 3X5 or larger photograph.

Send to:

**Lora Thill**  
 4314 Pt. Reyes Court  
 Carlsbad, CA 92008  
 (760) 434-2452  
 EMAIL: [lorathill@nethere.com](mailto:lorathill@nethere.com)

## DIANNE POWERS

### AFFILIATE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

An education grant was approved for the Great Dane Club of Mid Florida at the January Board meeting. Congratulations to this club for taking advantage not only of the funding from the GDCA, but also for taking advantage of the information available to us from the Health Survey conducted by Dr. Slater.

I am also pleased to report that the Great Dane Club of Mat-Su Alaska has had it's first listing and is well on its way to becoming our newest affiliated Great Dane Club.

The By-laws subcommittee completed its task of updating the current GDCA by-laws. Many changes were approved by the Board and following final review by the AKC these will be sent to each member and Affiliate Club for a vote. Please keep your eyes open for this important document and make sure your club records its vote.

I would like to remind the Affiliate Club Delegates and Secretaries to update your club information on the website as soon as possible. We need to make a more concerted effort to have that information as current as possible.

According to the By-Laws, Affiliate Clubs are required to keep their current Officer and Membership listings on file with the GDCA. Any time there is a change in your Officers, Directors and/or Members you must immediately notify:

***Dianne Powers***  
***Affiliate Delegate Representative***    **AND**  
***P.O. Box 216***  
***West Tisbury, MA, 02575***

***Sid Levin***  
***Treasurer***  
***22687 Forest Ridge Drive***  
***Lakeville, MN, 55044***

The Affiliates' Corner was originally meant to be used by the Affiliate Clubs to let the rest of the Dane community know what was going on in their little corners of the world. In the beginning, there were some Clubs who responded with articles about their Club, Membership, Specialties, etc. I encourage Clubs to send articles to Cheryl Godwin, Editor, for publication in the quarterly GDCA bulletin.

I encourage you to have your Club Delegates keep me informed of issues of interest or concern that you would like brought to the attention of the Board of Directors. I am your Representative and your voice to the Board. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

### THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust supports Great Dane welfare and rescue efforts, educational programs, Scholarship Programs for Junior Handlers, initiatives to create great awareness of breed-specific health problems and medical research efforts to improve the quality of life of the Great Dane.

For many of us, Great Danes are a significant source of love and comfort throughout our lives. We depend on them for their loyalty and companionship and they in turn, depend on us.

Through your support, the GDCA Trust will have the necessary resources to respond to calls for help in the most critical areas of concern...the Health and Welfare of the breed.

Whenever the call goes out that Great Danes are in need - the GDCA Charitable Trust intends to be there.

#### How can you help...

- **Through a tax-deductible contribution**  
...or
- **Through a deferred gift including life insurance or a bequest through your will**  
...or
- **Through various fund-raising efforts and special events with proceeds benefiting the GDCA Charitable Trust**

Please check the GDCA Website at [www.gdca.org](http://www.gdca.org)  
...or contact Linda Tonnoncour at 714-961-0590 or [toncorrl@earthlink.net](mailto:toncorrl@earthlink.net) for information on how to donate.

### FUTURITY ~ DAVID MILLER

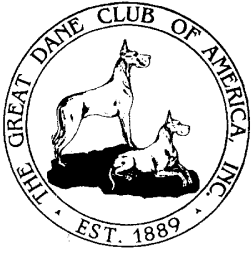


The 2004 Futurity numbers through the 15th of December are as follow:

115 Bitch Nominations  
138 puppies nominated (66 Dogs—72 Bitches)

If you need information or Futurity Nomination Forms, please do not hesitate to contact me.

770-460-1273 or [DRM6961@bellsouth.net](mailto:DRM6961@bellsouth.net)



## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The GDCA Board of Directors is pleased to provide this application for a  
Junior Showmanship Scholarship.

**The amount of the award is \$1,000 per year, per student.**

The criteria for awarding scholarships include the following:

1. Applicant's need
2. Applicant's academic achievement and potential
3. Applicant and/or Applicant's family must be a member of the GDCA or an Affiliate Club
4. Applicant's involvement in the fancy
  - includes those Juniors whose family owns Great Danes but choose to show another breed
  - includes those Juniors who are involved in 4H, rescue, therapy, obedience, etc.

Use additional pages as needed

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: NONE:  
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AT THE BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING ITS RECEIPT**

Please Print or Type

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

3. PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

4. High School or Institution currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

5. Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

6. Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach copies of transcripts.

7. Have you ever been suspended, on probation, or dismissed from school? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

8. List significant academic achievements and/or accomplishments in the sport of dogs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. List extra curricular contributions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



10. Which college(s) or school(s) have you been accepted or submitted applications to? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. On a separate sheet, write a brief essay including a description of your experiences and interests in pure bred dogs, also include what you perceive as your future role in the fancy.

12. List the following for the upcoming academic year:

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Tuition & Fees	_____	Aid from Parents	_____
Books, instructional equipment/material	_____	Aid from relatives	_____
Room & Board	_____	Personal income	_____
Other (specify)	_____	Scholarships or Grants	_____
_____	_____	Loans (describe)	_____
_____	_____	Other (specify)	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	_____	Total:	_____

I certify that I have truthfully and accurately answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand any false information will be grounds for rejection of my application or subsequent termination of my scholarship, furthermore, I hereby authorize the Junior Showmanship Committee of the Great Dane Club of America to communicate with the financial aid officer or guidance counselor, if necessary, with regard to my application. If additional information or documentation is required of me, I shall be pleased to furnish it.

**Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Institution of Higher Education.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return to: Junior Showmanship Committee:**

**Jessie Gerszewski  
5818 Hwy KP  
Mazomanie, Wi 53560**

## J. P. YOUSHA

### HEALTH & WELFARE

#### THE CHIC PROGRAM FOR THE GREAT DANE.

The Great Dane Club of America (GDCA) joined the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) program in the fall of 2003. Eddie Dzuik, the CHIC program manager, reported to the GDCA that at the end of the year that there were already 60 Great Danes enrolled. This is a good beginning and many more Danes are currently working on their CHIC certification. To that goal this short message is offered to the fancy on how to comply with this new program.

The CHIC program, jointly sponsored by the AKC and the OFA, has four main goals: to work with parent clubs in the definition of health issues for which a central information system should be established, to establish and maintain a central health Information system in a form and manner that will support research into canine disease and provide health information to owners and breeders, to base the availability on individually identified dogs on the consent of the owner and to establish scientifically valid criteria for the acceptance of information into the database. As time passes and more tests become available they can be added to what is required to achieve the CHIC. (For example, if a gene test for DCM were to be found, then this could be added in for the breed's protection.) Currently in order for a Great Dane to receive a CHIC number, the dog must have test results on record for:

- Hip Dysplasia - Results accepted from OFA, PennHip, GDC, or OVC.
- Eyes - Results accepted from CERF.
- Congenital Cardiac Disease - Results accepted from OFA.
- Autoimmune Thyroid Disease - Results accepted from OFA.

OFA & CERF at their websites outline in detail how to gather and submit data for various certifications. Most folks are familiar with how to submit Xrays for hip scores to such as OFA. Some of the other tests may be somewhat unfamiliar to some members of the fancy. For eye results, not only does the dog have to be examined by a board-certified ophthalmologist, CERF paperwork that this DVM gives you must then be submitted (with the appropriate fee) to CERF itself. Without this final step the dog will not obtain CERF certification please note. For OFA Cardiac certification, an approved DVM must perform an auscultation (with a stethoscope) on the dog. That veterinarian's status will be reflected on the dog's heart certification, i.e. whether the DVM is a generalist, a specialist or a cardiologist. It's recommended that OFA Cardiac certifications are done by either a board certified cardiologist or a veterinarian qualified in internal medicine with training in cardiology. Note please that this exam is for congenital defects of the heart and is NOT a screening examination for DCM (dilated cardiomyopathy). The application is available online.

There seems that there are many more Danes which could become CHIC qualified if only they would complete the OFA thyroid panel. Many Great Danes seem to have thyroid testing, but by non-certified labs or only the routine diagnostic panel (T-4, and/or TSH, etc.) which do not include the TgAA, which is the one which is the most useful in screening young adults for autoimmune thyroiditis. For an OFA Thyroid certification the dog must have blood submitted to an approved lab that performs a TSH, FT4D and TgAA in compliance with the gold standard for this particular test. This test and it's procedures are designed to screen specifically for inherited thyroid disease and is not necessarily the same lab procedures employed to "check a dog's thyroid" (function) for example. Here are some frequently asked questions answered:

#### ***Where can I find the OFA thyroid form and directions for the test?***

The forms & instructions can be downloaded from the OFA website. You as the owner need to fill out the top portion, your attending veterinarian examines the dog and draws blood, while attesting to the dog's health, and the serum is sent to the laboratory where it's processed and the results sent to OFA and returned to you vet as well. Be sure to include the paperwork and fees for processing with the blood (serum) sample.

***Which labs will OFA accept results from?***

This list of labs and the tests that must be done by them are also on the form for the OFA thyroid and at the OFA website. There are several labs in various parts of the country and the sample is simply sent in the mail from your vet to a nearby lab. (There are even two in Canada.) MSU, Cornell, UC Davis, UMinn and TxA&M provide testing, but you cannot just send it off to your vet's "regular" lab necessarily and have to include the OFA paperwork for such as MSU to provide to OFA the results. Note that OFA and your vet will both get the results back, so you will see them too.

***What is the minimum age for certification?***

12 months is the minimum age allowed, but a good time to start would be 2-3 years when doing the OFA hip exam anyway. Your local vet can usually do both.

***How long are results "good/valid"?***

OFA has suggested, in accordance with expert guidelines, that dogs be checked regularly as an adult. Annual testing from 2-4 years is ideal. Biennial thyroid testing after that will suffice.

***What can interfere with testing? (drugs, heat cycle, etc.) and when should bitches be tested?***

Illness, certain drugs and even the estrus cycle can potentially interfere with thyroid testing. This is another reason to simply schedule that first OFA thyroid when you are planning an X-ray for OFA hips. Dogs undergoing thyroid testing should be in good. Bitches should be in anestrus ideally. Any medications should be discussed with the vet prior to testing.

***What happens if my result is equivocal?***

Equivocal is not a "fail" nor does it mean the dog has thyroid disease. It means the results of the test were inconclusive and should be repeated in 3-6 months. Upon repeat of the testing, most dogs will then receive a clear "pass" or "fail." The dog will STILL receive its CHIC certification right away.

It would be simple to submit a blood sample to OFA for a thyroid certification at the same time that OFA hips are done, as most veterinarians can do both easily. This would mean 1/2 of the testing for CHIC is completed in one vet visit. The other two tests required for the CHIC will require you visit a specialist or attend a clinic, so they have to be planned for in advance by most of us. And don't forget registration number, name, identification number and birth-date of the dog will be required on all these forms. Your dog's CHIC status will be noted at the OFA website with a red, white and blue banner by the dog's name. You will also receive in the mail a red, white and blue CHIC certification. This will take 4-6 weeks to process, as do the individual tests. (CERF data now appears at the OFA website as well.) Note please that the dog need not pass all portions of the CHIC to receive the certification, but will have to then be willing to reveal non-normal results to receive the CHIC. On the OFA forms there is a box the owner must check that allows OFA to release non-normal results. For such as PennHIP the owner must write and request that the results on the dog be released to OFA so the dog can participate in the CHIC program. PennHIP charges a fee for this service currently.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to contact me personally or check with the websites provided below.

For general info on the CHIC program see:

<http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/>

Great Dane breed info: <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/greatdane.html>

Search CHIC database for individual results: <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/search.php>

JP Yousha, Chairman

[chromadane@juno.com](mailto:chromadane@juno.com) ~ 432-684-8940



**POOKIE KOSTUK**  
♥  
**GDCA RESCUE**

The board approved the following grants for rescue for the start of the new year:

1. Heartland Great Dane Rescue	(1)	\$500
2. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - MD	(1)	\$500
3. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - MD	(2)	\$500
4. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NJ	(1)	\$500
5. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NJ	(2)	\$500
6. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NY	(1)	\$500
7. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League -NY	(2)	\$500
8. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NC	(1)	\$500
9. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - NC	(2)	\$500
10. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - PA	(1)	\$500
11. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - PA	(2)	\$500
12. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - W. VA	(1)	\$500
13. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - W. VA	(2)	\$500
14. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - VA	(1)	\$500
15. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League - VA	(2)	\$500
16. Great Dane Club of Oxford	(1)	\$500

The board also voted for a change to the rules for applying for a rescue grant. Only members of the GDCA Rescue Committee or an Affiliate Club may now apply. The calendar year for applying to the Rescue Grant Program are from the National in October to the following September.

All grants must be submitted to the Rescue Chairperson 2 weeks prior to the GDCA Board Meetings. You will find a schedule of dates for the Board Meetings on the web site or in the Bulletin

1st quarter ~ October through December ~ grant requests must be received 2 weeks prior to the January meeting.

2nd quarter ~ January through March ~ grant requests must be received 2 weeks prior to the April/May meeting.

3rd quarter ~ April through June ~ grant requests must be received 2 weeks prior to the July/August meeting.

4th quarter ~ July through August ~ grant requests must be received 2 weeks prior to the October meeting.

There are many Danes in need during this cold winter please help us through your donations to the GDCA Charitable Trust.

Pookie Kostuk ~ 203-272-8292 ~ [parkdanes@aol.com](mailto:parkdanes@aol.com)



**CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**



Please copy and use this form as needed to keep the GDCA's records current.



If we do not have your correct mailing address on file you could miss out on important mailings such as Ballots for Judges' Selection and other important ballot issues as well as your quarterly bulletin. Complete the form and forward it to:



*Sid Levin, 22687 Forest Ridge Drive, Lakeville, MN, 55044*



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Fax: \_\_\_\_\_



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Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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**LOURDES CARVAJAL**

**BY LAWS COMMITTEE**



The revised draft of the by-laws was presented at the Board meeting on January 9, 2004 in Tucson, Arizona and it was approved with a few minor changes.

The corrected draft will be going back to AKC for their records and unless they have any corrections to make, as these changes have already been approved by AKC, it will be presented to the General Membership for approval by May 2004.

We encourage the Membership and Affiliate Clubs to participate in casting their vote.

Lourdes Carvajal ~ *roch4d@earthlink.net*





## AFFILIATES' CORNER



The Great Dane Club of San Diego  
invites you to attend our  
51<sup>st</sup> Independent Specialty Show

Friday, May 14, 2004  
Rancho Santa Fe Polo Club  
Rancho Santa Fe, California

Specialty: Mr. Christopher O'Connell  
Sweepstakes: Mr. Paul Hardiman

Secretary: Mrs. Ann Shcurstein  
8831 Bandon Way  
Santee, California, 92071

Please come and join us for a day of beautiful weather, good friends and fabulous Great Danes.

Entries close April 28, 2004

### **GREAT DANE CLUB OF KENTUCKIANA 14th Annual Specialty Show**

Friday, March 12, 2004 ~ An evening Specialty ~ in conjunction with the Kentuckiana Cluster  
Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center ~ Louisville, KY

#### JUDGES:

Sweepstakes: Mrs. Warren (Norvel) Benoit  
Regular & Non-Regular Classes: Mrs. Nancy Simmons

**COME JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL EVENT**



**CHRIS O'CONNELL**

**AKC DELEGATE**

**AKC Delegates Meeting, December 2, 2003**

► **Delegates Forum**

Puppy Protection Act Legislation by Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA) and Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY) would require USDA to regulate dog breeding practices in commercial kennels. First introduced by the Humane Society of the U.S., it would require not breeding a bitch earlier than one year of age nor whelped more frequently than 3 times in a 24 month period. In addition, there would be the "three strikes you're out" provision. This requires the USDA to revoke the license of a kennel operator who commits 3 violations of Animal Care Standards over an 8 year period.

**Problems:**

1. Enforcement of the USDA Animal Care. The USDA will be bogged down in due process and litigation.
2. The revocation of a kennel operator's license is a penalty without much meaning under the Animal Welfare Act. The USDA is powerless to stop them from operating.

AKC believes in more effective enforcement of the AWA. The AKC is not opposing the PPA to protect commercial breeders but it is essential to protect and promote purebred dogs from bad legislation.

► **Chairman's Report (Ron Menaker)**

- AKC began registrations on-line
- 10% registrations completed on-line
- Internal consulting group comprised of employees with various skills. Goal is to develop future managers, well rounded in AKC skills.
- Eukanaba show record entry of 1,655 plus 499 in agility and 99 in obedience.

► **President's Report (Al Cheaurè)**

Under his tenure, significant progress in DNA, Communications and Public Relations.

► **Chief Financial Officer's Report ( Jim Stevens)**

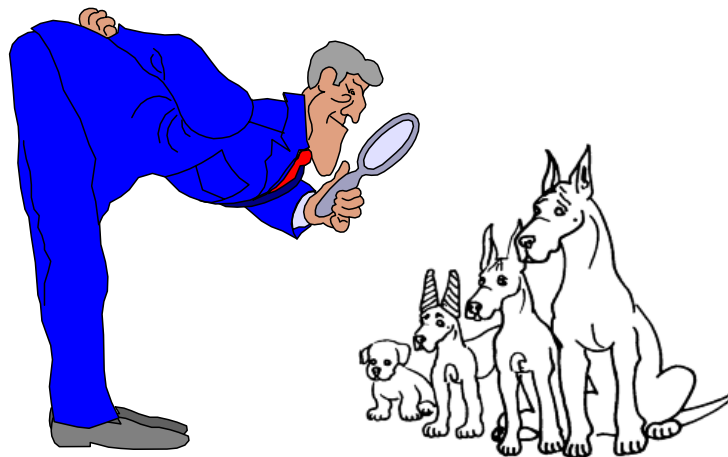
- 3 month period (Aug – Oct) \$163,000 gain compared to a \$1.7 million deficit last year.
- Payroll expenses were down \$160,000
- Total revenues for ten month period were \$49.5 million. (Registration comprised 61% of this.)

► **By-Laws**

Proposed Amendment to Article VIII, Section 1 of AKC Charter and By-Laws would provide for one unscheduled Delegates Meeting with a date and time to be determined by the Board 6 months in advance. Amendment was adopted.

Proposed Amendment to Section III, Subsection J.4 and Section VI, Subsection V of standing rules on Delegates Committee would eliminate requirements for a Delegates Committee Annual Report. Amendment was defeated.





## LYNN BROWN QUICK

### JUDGES' SELECTION

On the following pages you will find the ballot to nominate Judges for the 2006 National Specialty and Futurity and a listing of Judges approved by the AKC to judge Great Danes. Please review the list and return your ballot by April 17, 2004.

The GDCA Board of Directors recommends the following guidelines be kept in mind when selecting Judges for the National Specialty:

*"The ideal Judge to judge the GDCA National Specialty is licensed to judge Great Danes, would have completed provisional assignments in Great Danes, should have judged at least one Great Dane Specialty and has demonstrated a long time interest in the breed."*



**Those Judges selected MUST agree not to judge Great Danes for at least six months prior to the National Specialty with the exception of those judging Obedience, Agility and Junior Showmanship, who must adhere to the AKC policy on timing and distance.**

Eligibility requirements for Futurity Judges:

1. Must be a member of the GDCA or an Affiliate Club.
2. Must have been in the breed for at least eight years.
3. Must be the breeder of record of at least three litters of Great Danes.
4. Must be the breeder or owner of record of at least two Great Dane Champions.
5. AKC Judges are eligible to judge the Futurity
6. Must agree not to judge Great Danes for at least six months prior to the National Specialty.

Mrs. Mary Lou Adair  
 Roland E Adameck  
 Barbara Dempsey Alderman  
 Ms. Carolyn I. Alexander  
 Mr. Ralph Sonny Ambrosio  
 Mrs. Barbara E Amidon  
 Mrs. Jane Ann Anderson  
 Mr. Carl J. Anderson  
 Christine Salyers Anderson  
 Dr. Klaus Anselm  
 Mr. Earl Asher  
 Mr. Louis Auslander  
 William J Bailey  
 Mrs. Sheila R. Balch  
 Eppie L. Barney  
 Mrs. Constance M Barton  
 Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia  
 Mr. Peter A. Baynes  
 Miss Maxine V Beam  
 Mr. Richard G. Beauchamp  
 Mr. Richard E. Beckwith  
 Mrs. Catherine Bell  
 Mr. Bob D. Bender  
 Mr. Thomas L. Bennett  
 Mr. James I. Berger Sr.  
 Mr. William Bergum  
 Dr. Robert J. Berndt  
 Mr. Alberto Berrios  
 Roxanne Petersen Berton  
 Ms. Rita J. Biddle Esq.  
 Mrs. Michele L. Billings  
 Mr. Edd E. Bivin  
 Irene Bivin  
 Mrs. Grace A. Black  
 Mrs. Rosmarie Blood  
 Dr. Fred C. Bock II  
 Beverly A. Bonadonna-Vics  
 Dr. Louis G. Bond  
 Mrs. Alice G. Bonne  
 Mr. Donald M. Booxbaum  
 Ms. Sherry P. Bosley  
 Mrs. Loraine Boutwell  
 Patricia Leakey Brenner  
 Mr. Jim C. Briley  
 Mrs. Helen Briscoe  
 Mrs. Barbara Ann Brooks  
 Mrs. Judith A. Brown  
 Dr. Robert M. Brown  
 Ms. Frandel Brown  
 Mrs. Mildred K. Bryant  
 Dr. Sam F. Burke Jr.  
 Mrs. Augusta G Buse  
 Mr. Kenneth A. Buxton  
 Mrs. Donna J. Buxton  
 Mrs. Lee Canalizo  
 Ms. Dany Canino  
 Ms. Beverly Capstick  
 Ray Carlisle  
 Mr. Donald F. Carmody  
 Mr. Donald C. Carter  
 Lourdes Carvajal  
 Mr. Robert J. Caswell  
 Ms. Susan C. Catlin  
 Mrs. Frances G. Cazier  
 Mr. Roger E. Charbonneau  
 Mr. Richard M. Chashoudian  
 Mr. Vincent P. Chianese  
 Ms. Patricia A. Ciampa  
 Mrs. James Edward Clark  
 Mr. Houston Clark  
 Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke  
 Mr. Freeman C. Claus  
 Mr. Victor Clemente  
 Dana P. Cline  
 Mr. Clay Coady  
 Mrs. Estelle B Cohen  
 Mrs. Lonny S. Cohen  
 Mr. M. J. Cohen  
 Mr. Jon R. Cole  
 Mr. Chester F. Collier  
 Mrs. Dorothy N. Collier  
 Mr. Don K. Combee  
 Mrs. Hildegarde J. Compton  
 John T. Connolly  
 Sharon Cook  
 Mr. Whitney J. Coombs  
 Mr. Curtis C. Cordell  
 H. M. Cresap  
 Mr. Roy Cuneo  
 Mrs. Anitra Cuneo  
 Mr. William Cunningham  
 Mrs. Cathy H. Daugherty  
 Mrs. Roberta C. Davies  
 Mr. Lowell K. Davis  
 Mrs. Arlene Davis  
 Mr. Arthur J. Davison  
 Mr. Pete Dawkins  
 Mrs. Cathy De La Garza  
 Mrs. Lisa R. DeRoulet  
 Mr. W. Everett Dean Jr.  
 Mrs. Martha V. Dean  
 Karen C Desjardins  
 Mrs. Catherine S. DiGiacomo  
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 Mrs. Sheila DiNardo  
 Mrs. Nancy A. Dinkfelt  
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 Mrs. Sara M. Futh  
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