



# The Cavalier Chronicle

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## The CKCSCGA 2014 Nominating Committee

The CKCSCGA 2014 Nominating Committee has met. The slate of officers for 2014 is:

President - Alice Alford

Vice President - Linda Whitmire

Recording Secretary - Denise Newlon

Correspondence Secretary - Mark Fitchpatrick

Treasurer - Sue Bess

Board Member at Large - Paula Ayers

Board Member at Large - Missy Crane

The election of the 2014 board will also be held at the May meeting.

The May meeting will be held Tuesday May 6 at Northlake Holiday Inn, 2158 Ranchwood Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345. The phone number for the hotel is 770-934-6000. The board meeting will begin at 6:00, followed by social hour beginning at 7:00 and dinner/meeting at 7:30. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mark Fitchpatrick, Correspondence Secretary



Please join your fellow CKCSCGA members at the May meeting where we will be having a baby shower for members Sue and Ken Bess who are expecting their first child.

Registered at Buy Buy Baby, and also New Baby Products on Cheshire Bridge.

<https://www.buybuybaby.com>

<http://www.newbabyproducts.net/>

## *Upcoming Events*

Next meeting

May 6th

# BRAGS

At the Newnan Show. Signatures New Moon won winners dog first dog show for him.

Almeara Steal My Kisses finished her championship. She became a new Champion at The Newnan Show.



Them At the Atlanta Toy Specialty Kinvarr Pistols At Dawn goes winners Bitch. { At The Perry Ga Shows} GREAT WEEKEND!!!

Also same show Kinvarr Pistols At Dawn Wins Winners bitch and Best of Opposite for a 3 point major.

Missy Crane



At The Perry Ga show. CH Brookhaven Endless Journey Finished his Grand Championship.

Missy Crane



My little Gilmore (on right) got to hang out with Oliver Bentley from Savannah Sat at Orvis and taste the organic dog treats from Oliver Bentley's collection.

Debbie Brown

## Our Club Website...

Have you visited the Club website recently? Be sure to check it out as we now have it updated with all our Specialty results! In addition, we have added a few new “tabs” of information, such as the upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary ACKCSC Specialty Show and a Legislation tab. We have also tried to “fill in the blanks” for our pictures of Member of the Year and Ten Year Members too! However, we still are missing a few pictures! So if you happen to have a photo of a Member of the Year or Ten Year Member that you could help us out with, please email it to Sharon Utych ([utych@earthlink.net](mailto:utych@earthlink.net)) to be updated onto the website.

Our Newsletter tab has been updated also. There are still some missing newsletters, so again, if you happen to have any of those missing issues on your computer, be sure to send them to Sharon to have them updated to the website!

Our Trophy Fund drive is now open ALL YEAR on our website. Here you can make a safe and secure donation ANYTIME to the Trophy Fund to offset costs for the 2015 Specialty Trophies! We still have a form you can download, complete and mail into our Treasurer. Now we have two great ways to support our Trophy Fund Drive!

Our Legislative page will be updated when there is news from the GA Canine Coalition to share and there is a link available to always check out the AKC website on updated legislative matters!

Here are a few fun statistics regarding our website traffic...

Did You Know that from January 13, 2014 to March 18, 2014?

We have had 2966 visits to our website of which 2370 were unique visitors

Approximately, there are 36 visits to our website a day lasting about 2 minutes 37 seconds.

The number one page that is visited most often is our RESCUE page (2000 views)

The next top 5 pages visited are: Home page (1348), GA Breeder Referral (1266), Breeder Info Tab (682), Therapy Dogs tab (174) and AL Breeder Referral (244)

We have had visits to our website from other sites with our link: ACKCSC.org (13), Onofrio.com (17), ackcsc.org (14).

**Most used search engine to “find” our website is google (2031), then bing (138).**

As you can see from the statistics, people come to our page looking for rescue information, breeder referrals and information on becoming a therapy dog. These are most likely prospective pet people or pet people looking for another pup or rescue. Our website is our face to the public and a way to keep them informed about our breed and our club involvement! If you have not visited our site lately, go check it out at <http://www.ckcscatlanta.org>

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
CKCSCGA - REGULAR MEETING**

March 4, 2014

Holiday Inn Northlake 2158 Richwood Dr NE,  
Atlanta, GA 30345

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:**

- Welcome Guests
- Roll Call
- Approve Minutes of Last Meeting
- Report of President
- Report of Corresponding Secretary
- Report of Recording Secretary
- Report of Treasurer
- Reports of the Committees
- Election of New Members
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Brags

**MINUTES:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Linda Whitmire filling in for Alice Alford.

**WELCOME GUESTS:** No guests present.

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Quorum Present? Yes.

Regular members: Mark Fitchpatrick, Denise Newlon, Sharon Onorato, Paula Ayers, Shannon Schilling, Linda Whitmire, Sue Bess. Associate members: Claire Ellis, Jim Utych.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Minutes need to be amended. Jim Utych was recorded as a full member. He is actually an associate member. A motion was made by Denise Newlon to approve the amended March minutes. The motion was seconded by Paula Ayers. Motion was carried.

**REPORT OF PRESIDENT:**

**REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY:**

Nothing to report

**REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

Nothing to report

**REPORT OF TREASURER:**

Beginning Balance as of 2/28/2014	\$15,843.34
Total Income	\$ 145.00
Total expenses	<u>( 2,579.43)</u>

Ending Balance as of 3/31/2014

\$13,408.91

Savings Account Balance \$10,028.19

PayPal Account Balance \$ 2,314.60

Petty Cash \$ 120.00

Total Assets as of 3/31/14 \$21,892.21

Total Members 69

No membership changes.

In 2008 the old Rescue Fund was moved to the Health and Education Fund. It was last used August of 2012. We intended to allocate moneys for this fund accurately from here on out.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

**Show committee:**

We have to make a decision about how to have the next specialty show. The board suggests that we stay at the Jonesboro Road location and do the entire show on Saturday with snacks available but no lunch. Instead of doing a paid banquet, do a potluck reinforced by **Mark's catering on show site. Mark will prepare snacks to be served at specialty.** Do silent action at show with only a few (5) auction items that evening at the dinner. Also begin an awards program for members at this show.

Paula is checking with the hotel to see if they will give a group discount without the banquet being held there.

**Judges Committee:**

We need to establish our 2015 judge. Marcus Kitchim was suggested. Phillip Carthy was brought up. Sylvie Disserne and Wendy Mason were also suggested. Michael Chantismere, Carolyn Gibson, Michael Forte, Ray Waddington of Spindlepoint, Klaus Vorderstrasse, Dr. Annukka Paloheino of Anncourt Cavaliers are also in for consideration.

**Puppy Picnic**

November 2 will be the date of the next picnic

Both Drs. have confirmed they are available.

Linda is proposing that the COS be invited to join as a Fun Match to bring in additional people for clinics. We must confirm with AKC for approval.

**Trophy Committee**

Will now only give toys as 1-4 prizes to save money.

**Hospitality committee**

No report

**Program Committee**

Dr. Nicole Piscitelli had to postpone her program with us due to a family death. She is rescheduling to accommodate her schedule.

**Nominating Committee**

Nominating committee was selected by email in April. Mark Fitchpatrick- chair, Margie Roe, Sharron Utych, Brenda Martz - Alternate, Jon Alford - Alternate

Numerous emails were sent to see if anyone wanted to be considered. No one responded. Denise Newlon has volunteered to serve in the position of recording secretary. The proposed slate is as follows:

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Vote for the uncontested slate will be at the May meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Next month we'd like to have a baby shower for Sue Bess.** Mark will send out an email with all of the shower information.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 8:21 PM Mark Fitchpatrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Paula Ayers. The motion carried.