



TOONIE TAILS

KSSC Bimonthly Newsletter - August 15, 2019

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2019-20

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Next Meeting

Saturday, August 17
2:00 p.m.

J'Town Public Library
1035 Watterson Tr.
Phone 267-5713
[Directions on Google Maps](#)

Notes from the President:

- Our Sheltie Calendar orders have arrived. If you ordered one, please come prepared to pay for your calendar so you can take it home from this meeting.
- The Bluegrass Classic (Lexington Cluster) is coming up Thursday,



2019 Annual Picnic Meeting
Diane Zipp's Home - Elizabeth, IN.

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August 29 through Monday, September 2, 2019. If you want me to let you know what time the Shelties are in the ring and what ring #, please send me an email with that question. I will reply several days after the entries have closed on August 14th.

• There is also an agility trial in Buckner from Saturday, August 31, through Monday, September 2. It is sponsored by the Derby City Agility Association.

• Do we want to one again participate in Bark in the Park (Animal Care Society) this year? It is on September 28.

Online at : <http://www.animalcaresociety.org/bip2018>

Member Spotlight: Meet Peg Angel

"Madame Librarian"

When asked by TT to describe her life, Margaret 'Peg' Angel, described it as *pretty boring*. Sorry, Peg, but TT finds that description to be less than accurate, and

thinks that KSSC readers will agree.

Peg moved to Louisville in October of 2016. A daughter's family lives here and they would be a

support to Peg as she cared for husband, Daniel, who was very ill. She would lose him to Parkinson's that December.

Peg was born and bred a Hoosier. Born in Indy, she moved to Elkhart at age 3. Soon she was big sister to siblings Susan and Max. The family moved to Fort Wayne when she entered high school. Time for college and she was off to Bloomington and IU to the vexation of her parents (both Purdue graduates).

She was on track to major in English and Psychology until she encountered Statistics, which convinced her to drop the double major! TT asked what she had planned to do with her English degree. She recounted that the truth was that while walking across campus one day pondering just what she might do in the real world as an English major, *I found myself paying to God that it be anything other than teaching*. Her prayer would be granted — decades later.

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July Minutes

Kentuckiana Shetland Kentuckiana Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.
Membership Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Saturday, July 13, 2019

Attending (Shelties are in parentheses)

Members: Pat and Charlie Blackford (Yanni & Ouzo), Jim and Jane McCabe (Melody & Murphy), Kerry Begley, Christi Ruble (Finn), Peg Angel (Deli), Kathy Dodge (Ducan), Alice and Zane Boyer, (Andre & Ajay), Jen McMakin (Party & Saxophone), Karen Scott (Sebrina), Madelene Naegele (Dovey & Diamond), Carol Hadley (Lazer), Diane Zipp (Emma & Nellie), Pam Karcher (Cash, Cajun, & Hank), Linda Carden (Lincoln)

Guests: Jim, Janice & KC Gietzen (Finn), Tom & Barbara Gephart (Addie & Farley), Nicole Ribeiro (Brandy), Marcia Mosby (Tango), Kathie Atwood (Shea, Wynter, Selena), Jackie Borders (Tootsie), Diana (Hedi), Phyllis Belew, (Maddie), Fred Zipp (Allistar)

The meeting was called to order on July 13th, 2019 at 3:30 PM at the lovely home and lawn of Diane and Fred Zipp in Southern Indiana. This meeting was our annual picnic. Members, guests, and Shelties were introduced. Our new Fund Raising Chair, Pat Blackburn, was announced. She then introduced us to our fund raising activity for the day - a 50/50 drawing. It was a fun afternoon. All who attended had a fabulous time, both 2 and 4 footed. The food was delicious and the games were entertaining for Shelties and their people! Some Shelties created their own games. The meeting was adjourned about 6:30 PM as the last folks headed back to their homes with tired pups, full stomachs, and spirits renewed by an afternoon spent with KSSC friends old and new.

Meeting Notes Submitted by Jen McMakin, President

August Membership Meeting Agenda

Decision on Participating in Bark in the Park
 Calendar Pickup
 President's Report
 Approval of July Membership Meeting Minutes
 Treasurer's Report
 Introduction of 2019-20 Standing Committees
 Report from Standing Committee Chairs
 Education Activity - Presented by Jen McMakin
 Pet Disaster Emergency Kit

ASSA Handbooks for Sale

The American Shetland Sheepdog Association sent KSSC seven copies of ASSA Handbooks to be used as a fund raiser. The KSSC Board decided to offer them for sale first to members and then to the public.

ASSA described the books this way:



Each of these Handbooks includes a review of the years Specialty Shows, champions and advanced performance title lists (including pictures and pedigrees). Plus special articles often enriched with historic photos. Remember, website photos and pedigrees can disappear but the Handbook saves photos and information forever.

Year (Original Price)	Number Available	Price for Members	Price for Non Members
2014 (\$35 color)	3	\$10.50	\$15.75
2013 (\$35)	1	\$10.50	\$15.75
2010 (\$39)	1	\$11.70	\$17.55
2009 (\$30)	1	\$9.00	\$15.35
2008 (\$30)	1	\$9.00	\$9.00

Interested in purchasing one? Contact Jen McMakin (president@kyinssc.org).
 (Note: KSSC member Mary Larmee's Nick is on page 313 of the 214 edition.)

On the Calendar

Membership Meetings

October 12, 2:30 PM
Georgetown Optimist Club
8260 State Road IN 64
Georgetown, Indiana

We are waiting for a response from Lucinda Schultz to present various AKC titles our Shelties can earn, i.e. CGC and further, Trick dog, Fast Cat and Lure course, Rally, and many more.

December 15, 3:00 PM
Christmas Party Membership Meeting
O'Charlies - Springhurst Towne Center
10641 Fisher Park Dr.
Louisville, KY 40241

This is counted as one of our 6 required membership meetings. Business will include partying, visiting, joviality, and other social activities. Members will order from the menu and pay for their meal.

Other Events

August 17 - International Homeless Animals Day
August 26 - National Dog Day
August 28 - Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day
September 21 - Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Member Spotlight

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After receiving her degree, Peg was hired to teach 9th Grade English at Garrett High School (in a rural area northeast of Fort Wayne), where for the next four years she found she actually enjoyed teaching English.

During this time *at the old age of 21, I married the wrong man, but escaped 10 years later.* The best part of those years are her two daughters (the elder lives in Louisville with her husband and daughter age 17 and son age 9; while the younger is is a horsewoman who lives on a farm in the St. Louis area with her two border collies, and competes in Agility.)

While Peg took a short break from teaching to focus on family she also completed a Master's in English from IU. When she returned to teaching, it was to Middle School English in the Fort Wayne Community Schools. As teaching jobs began to dry up, Peg began work on a second Master's in Library Science. On completing that degree, that prayer request was finally answered when she became a school librarian. The years teaching English had been fine, but this was her true calling and love. She would spend the last 15 years of her 39 year teaching career as Madam Librarian!

How did she get involved with Shelties? Her daughter who had border collies hooked her up with an Amish farmer who bred Shelties; and yes, later she understood it was a puppy mill. Still, she had her dear Sydney to love for almost 12 years. It would be another 20 years before she would get her second Sheltie, as she *just couldn't face the loss again.*

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Now she has Casino's Rumor Had It. Deli, who has a CGS and a Beginning Herding, came to her from Lori Schultz's Springfield, IL, Casino Shelties a year ago Labor Day. Deli retired at age 7 from breeding to join the retired librarian in Louisville. Peg says one of the things she loves most about Shelties is how sensitive they are.

Peg and Deli live in northeast Jefferson County and you will find them at the dog parks of E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park twice each day. That is where they met Jane & Jim McCabe (Melody & Murphy) who introduced them to KSSC.

After a career spent with middle and high schoolers, Peg is enjoying teaching young children for a change. She teaches First Grade Sunday School at Christ United Methodist Church and now that school is back in session, will be helping a second/third grade student become a confident reader in Wilder Elementary's HUG (Help Us Grow) program for an hour each week. (Her grandson is a fourth grader at Wilder.)

The librarian lists fiction as her favorite genre and is currently reading the Outlander series. Just ask and she will be glad to give you a review of the new movie *The Art of Racing in the Rain* based on the novel by Garth Stein.



A pretty boring life? We don't think so, Peg Angel. We're glad to have you as a member of KSSC; and TT is very pleased to announce that you will be taking over as Editor of Toonie Tails Newsletter with the September edition. (Lincoln offers his advice to Deli in her role as Assistant Editor). Readers can welcome them to the role as well as give suggestions for future issues at:

ToonieTailsEditor@Kyinssc.org

2019 Picnic Photo Gallery













Visit kyinssc.org to see these photos and more as a slideshow.

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