Our annual specialties in conjunction with the Great Smoky Mountains Weekend. Two days of beautiful Bulldogs looking for points toward their AKC Championship. We will be in the Jacobs Building Saturday and Sunday. Ring times will be published in mid October. We will have hospitality and a silent auction. Everyone is welcome but only dogs entered in the events are permitted in the buildings. In addition the Weekend will have a Canine Good Citizen test (CGC) and a Meet the Breeds program. For more information, the premium list is here:


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Welcome New Arrivals

RESCUE NEWS

Please consider a donation in memory of your special Bullie who has crossed over.

All donations are tax deductible. (see page 4)
Lillie — a few more memories

Mari, When I sent you the notice of Lillie’s death, I was not thinking of the Rainbow Bridge. There are many things I would like to say about Lillie to the SMBC family. First, Lillie could tell time. She had a self appointed meal, snack and bed schedule that she rarely varied over 10 minutes. Someone better be there at the correct time, or she would let you know accidents do happen to people that aren’t on time! She knew everything we said and facial expressions to let you know what she thought of it. When we first got her, she would run through the house, hop on and off furniture, run back and tag you. She would do this to loud applause. As she got older, she would turn on her back at bedtime waving her legs and growling to applause and petting from us. She did that about a week before she died. She was the center of all family events. Yesterday at our Labor Day barbeque, our seven year old grandson, said, "Mamaw I am so sad. You are suppose to have three dogs. You need to get a pug, and a Weiner dog, because you still have Goldie [a mixed rescue] but NOT a Bulldog because it would not be our Lillie. "In closing we want to thank you again, Mari, for placing this treasured Bulldog with us, it was a privilege to have had her. We just wanted all of you to know how much we loved her, how special she was, and how much we miss her. - Lillie Bennet’s family

Patrick — a stray who found a home

Patrick came to rescue from the Blount County Animal Center in the spring of 2015. He was a sweet boy in need of much medical care. His ears were severely infected and required a Total Ear Canal Ablation. His breathing was also compromised and he had soft palate surgery at the Animal ER. He was lovingly fostered and later adopted by the Conner family. Patrick had many physical problems and despite our best efforts he developed a growth on his ear flap that could not be removed. Another surgery was out of the question for him because of his breathing.

August 23, 2016
I wanted to let you know we have decided that we will be putting Patrick down this week. My family is heart broken. I wanted to thank you for all you do for all the rescue Bullies and allowing us to be part of Patrick’s life. He will be truly missed in our family forever.

Wine to the Rescue 2017

Sat. Feb 11, 2017 Crowne Plaza, d'town Knoxville.
(865) 522-2600 Reference SMBC Wine to the Rescue -
Discounts on Rooms starting at $99.

Tickets
Individual: Special price until December 25. $75 for an individual ticket, $520 for a table for 8.

After December 25 Individual tickets will be $85 and the table price will be $600.

Cutoff date Checks must be received before Christmas.
Send to SMBC
1000 Fox Rd. Knoxville, TN 37918

Checks should note WTTR, include names and email address of purchasers
More Info: Debbie@murmylo.net
Minutes of the Regular August/September Board Meeting August 13, 2016

(Quorum=4 board members)
Members Present: Debbie, Suzan, Nikki, Ashley and Mari (via telephone)
Members Absent: Ranee and Jayne
Meeting was called to order at 1:23pm.

Minutes of the June 26, 2016 meeting, approved as submitted.
Report of the Secretary: No report.
Report of the Treasurer: The treasurer provided a detailed overview of the funds in the three club accounts (Rescue - $4,636.79, Main - $249.05, and Money Market - $15,040.76). Debbie discussed a need to transfer funds from the money market account to the main account to cover the deposit on the Crowne Plaza for Wine to the Rescue 2017. Ashley made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report and the transfer, which was seconded by Nikki. The motion passed with all members present voting aye.

Report of Committees

Show –
Debbie provided an update on 2016 show, which will be held at the Jacobs Building in conjunction with the TVKC's show on November 5 and 6. Debbie was able to get an ad submitted to the Bulldogger. Ashley reported that Ranee and her have taken care of the trophies for the specialty. Mari inquired about the plate for the LJ DeCuir trophy and will follow-up with Brandon’s. Debbie noted that the TVKC annual BBQ was not occurring at this year’s event, therefore SMBC would do hospitality from 5-7 pm at the hotel, which is the Super 8 at Strawberry Plains. Discussion occurred related to a silent auction. The board decided that given the specialty would not be held at Golden Gloves building, but in the Jacobs Building where space is limited, that the club would only hold a raffle.

Rescue – Mari provided an overview of rescue efforts:
Placed ZsaZsa (thank you Linda Dresser for transport and Brian Clayman for fostering);

Programs –

Social Gathering/Show Planning on Tuesday, September 13th at Aubrey’s at Papermill;
Painting Party at Hush Puppy’s on Saturday, October 1st;
May try to have a club picnic;
Christmas Party details forthcoming, please check the Facebook page.

Fundraising – Wine to the Rescue 2017 discussed and will be using same materials at 2016. Event tickets prices are posted on the Facebook page. If you are purchasing a table, please contact Debbie and make checks payable to SMBC with a note that it is for WTTR17.

Old Business – Vote to change the Standard passed BCA.
Folding tables have not been purchased to date.

New Business –
No new business to report.

Adjournment: Suzan made a motion to adjourn, second by Ashley. The meeting was adjourned at 2:36pm.

In Memoriam—Luke
Thanks to Carla Cook and her mom Joy Cook for their donations to rescue in memory of Luke (10.02.06 – 08.05.16)

Our precious Luke – celebrity, lover, clown, companion, blessing, baby and much, much more. Play and have fun until we see you again.
With love, Nana

In Memoriam—Stella
We want to thank Maxie and Bryan Tharpe for their donation to rescue in memory of ‘our Stella girl’, Rest in Peace Precious one.”