

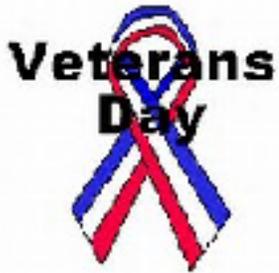
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**NOVEMBER 24, 2017**

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<u>December Only</u>	\$10	
Front Cover	\$25	
Full Page	15.00	11.00
3 Ads paid in advance	40.00	30.00
Half Page	12.00	8.00
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The  
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**DUES ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1, 2018.  
DUES ARE \$35 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL, \$50  
FOR A HOUSEHOLD. \$10 LATE FEE CHARGE  
FOR EVERY MONTH AFTER JANUARY.**

So many things need attention at the first of the year or close to it: Club dues are due (as mentioned above), plaque award information is due, \$10 due to renew your place in the Breeders' Directory, buy a club calendar before they're gone, etc. Try something new this year...before you are in the throes of the holiday season and up to your eyes in putting up a Christmas tree, buying presents, and decorating your house and maybe even your yard, take a deep breath, sit down and pay any bills now that are due on January 1 so you can relax and enjoy the Season.

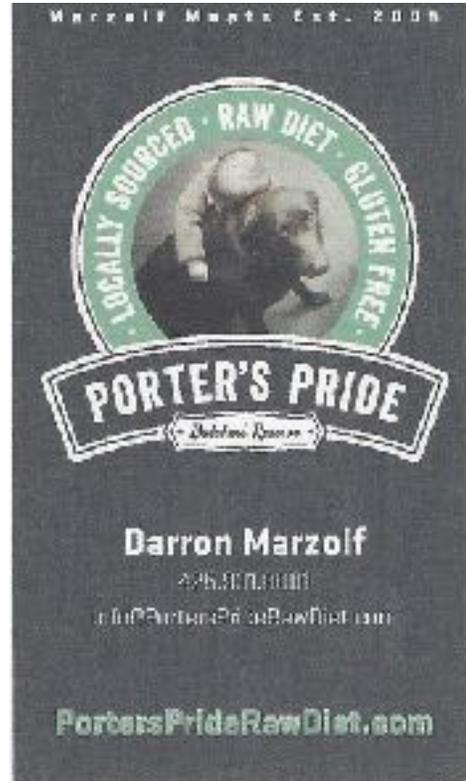
Check out page 11 for information on our annual Christmas party. You wouldn't want to miss the fun party...it only comes once a year and is probably the meeting with the highest attendance. Even the dogs get in on the gift exchange!

Leslee sent me a cute article about a police dog that is being retired after 9 years serving the Gig Harbor Police Department. Check it out on page 12.

The calendar ad on page 17 gives you a sneak preview of the 2018 calendar. We have about 15 copies left for sale — \$10 each. Renate Gulbranson bought a page on it besides 7 extras. She is a former club member and also a subscriber to the NSN. Another friend, Barbara

Carmichael Chang, who lives in California and was a club member many years ago, also wrote and ordered a copy. It's kind of ironic...both these ladies were once members but now own a Corgi and a Poodle, but their roots are still in the German Shepherd Dog breed.

Enjoy this month's newsletter - Sue Sacco called me and said we won the newsletter award again this year — that makes 7 in a row!



If you'd like to join the bandwagon and celebrate our win, consider taking out an ad in the December issue...\$10 for a full page. Ads are due to me by November 24.

The two articles on pages 17-19 are from the MWDTSA newsletter "Kennel Talk" about soldiers home from deployment and Orthodontic patients donating wooden nickels to MWDs.

Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving with lots of turkey, and side dishes (and calories). Hey, it only comes around once a year! Enjoy!



**Journeys  
With  
Jax**

**By Jax  
Von  
Vinzant**

One event I like each year is the annual club auction. After everyone got the auction tables set up Amanda brought me in from the car. She told me to lay down on my mat and stay. As soon as she walked away I got up and started scoping out some of the great items that were donated this year.

Amanda gave me some spending money that I could use to bid on something. I saw some toys that interested me. Especially an extra large tennis ball and a nice KONG toy. Of course there were other people bidding on the toys but I'm happy to say I won them. A couple other toys went to a higher bidder, so no luck there, but I was sure a happy doggy.

My most favorite club event is the upcoming Christmas party. Amanda has already started planning for it. Everything from the party plates to decorations. Just like at our house, she tries to come up with a different theme each year. The more the merrier so don't forget to bring your GSD to the party too. We love the doggy gift exchange and getting to visit with our friends.

I have some very sad news to report, my good friend and obedience team member Maddie, passed away suddenly and very unexpectedly.

I'm going to miss Maddie. She was a very special friend and I will miss her very much.

Hope everyone has a fun filled Thanksgiving.



**Patti and Maddi pictured below.**





**NOVEMBER**

**23 - Erika Brennan**

**28 - Deborah Bukis**



**Meeting Dates**

**Monthly Meeting Dates**  
**(1st Thurs of Month)**

**Board Meeting**  
**(3rd Mon of Month)**

December 7, 2017  
(Christmas Party)

December 18, 2017

January 4, 2018

January 15, 2018

February 1, 2018  
(Plaque Awards)

February 19, 2018

March 1, 2018

March 19, 2018

April 5, 2018

April 16, 2018

May 3, 2018

May 20, 2018



**...Club Meetings...** guests are always welcome to attend and enjoy our meetings, picnic, auction, and parties. See driving directions to hall on page 9.

**...December 7, 2017 Meeting:** The most **funnest** meeting of all...the club's annual Christmas party and gift exchange and the dogs are included in the gift exchange as well. We will eat well that night, thanks to all the members who so generously donate side dishes to go along with the turkey and ham the club buys and some wonderful member-donated culinary delights.

**...January 4, 2018 Meeting:**...TBA

**...February 1, 2018 Meeting:** Plaques will be awarded to members finishing an AKC title on their GSD during 2017.

**2018 Calendar** — The calendar is now finished and for sale at all meetings beginning with October. If you bought a page on the calendar, please attend a meeting to pick up your free calendar. If anyone wants a calendar mailed to them, please add \$3 to the \$10 cost of the calendar. As mentioned before, these calendars make great gifts for friends and family who are dog lovers, especially German Shepherd Dog lovers. It has lots of nice GSD pictures that dog lovers will enjoy and appreciate.

**DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2018.** Every month after that carries a \$10 late fee.

**Club Web Site:** [GSDCofWS.org](http://GSDCofWS.org) You can find information there about club activities, officers, newsletters, etc.

## The President's Report by Amanda Hackbarth

A HUGE thank you to the club members that attended, donated and bid on items at the annual club auction. A special "thank you" to my friend Mary Norton that donated some items including some very nice leather collars. Even my Jax bid and won a couple of toys. I was hoping for a better turn out than what we had. The auction and the Christmas party are meetings I look forward to seeing members that don't usually attend monthly meetings. Despite the lower attendance we had a great time and the club made a great profit. Eugene and I were preparing our plates when he said "I couldn't think of a German dish?" I said hey, we went from German to international. We had a little Mexican, Chinese and German. All delicious.

It was nice to see John Sadler once again. Another highlight of the night was receiving an application for membership from Caroline Fawcett from Renton. We will vote on her membership application at the November meeting.

Next month is our annual Christmas party. I hope we have a good crowd to come help celebrate. Our grand finale of a year of hard work with putting on our many club events. For the past three years I came up with a different, but fair way, to do the gift exchange. I've received lots of positive comments from members on how fun, time efficient, and fair the exchange was. Lorrie had another idea that we might do this year. We'll decide at this meeting if we'll have a sign up sheet for food.

I had a nice surprise last Sunday at

Ewetopia. We heard a big diesel truck pull into the parking lot and was happy to see that it was Bob Butterfield! I haven't seen him in ages. I was hoping to see him at the auction last month but he wasn't able to attend. It was fun getting caught up and seeing his dogs. He's retiring in 8 months. Hopefully we'll see him at more club meetings and events.

A BIG congratulations to our editor of the Northwest Shepherd News, Dalene McIntire!!! Another "Best Newsletter" win announced at this year's National. How lucky we are to not only have a talented and dedicated editor but members that contribute stories too. We can't forget the four legged contributors, Summer and Jax, for their stories too.

Until next month, I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving. Looking forward to hopefully seeing some of you at the Christmas party.

Amanda  
President, GSDCWS



# Tidbits

by Dalene



The fireworks are for the fact the Northwest Shepherd News won the Best Newsletter Award from the GSDCA again this year — that's 7 in a row. However, we don't have any proof except that the chairman of the committee called me and told me about it. Last year the rosette just disappeared and this year remains to be seen. We used to receive nice rosettes in the past for winning and there was nothing in the rules that said we had to be there to win. In all the annual meetings I've attended over the years, many times the winning editors weren't there, but they made sure someone from the club who was in attendance received the ribbon. Two years ago Michael and Sharon Avery accepted it for us at the annual meeting and eventually delivered it to me. Last year I couldn't even find out who it was given to or if it was given at all. Seems like they would keep better track of such items.

I ordered my car tabs early this year, now I just have to remember to put them on my car before it's too late. I don't think having them sitting in the dining room will count.

I did remember to pay my property taxes on time though; and I did mail in my ballot early as well. On that last item, though, I was going to put it in the ballot box at the library but I stopped at the drive-up mail box at the post office and without thinking dropped my ballot in as well with other mail I had. No problem really, except I hadn't put any postage on it.

So now I had to stand in line inside until I could ask one of the clerks what was going to happen to it. She smiled and said not to worry, they would deliver it without postage, that they always did. So tuck that little gem on your "to remember" list. You might want to double check with your post office though, I don't know if that's something they all do, or just the Renton post office.

Contributing an article(s) to the newsletter doesn't mean you have to sign up for a monthly column like Amanda and Leslee do. If you have some thoughts about the German Shepherd Dog breed, dog shows, puppies, or whatever— if you think it would be of interest to others who read the newsletter, jot it down and send it to me either by US mail or email. I can always correct spelling and grammar if that's holding you back. It doesn't even have to be a full page...I know some people think they aren't good at writing about something, yet that something just might be interesting to others. The rest of you think about doing it but just never get around to it. Give it a try.

Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time will be ending on November 5 and election day is on November 7. Many libraries have Ballot Boxes that are built like tanks and you can drop your ballot in there any time of the day/night and no postage required.

Feeling in the mood yet? If not, maybe this will help get you going. Christmas is coming...put a Christmas ad in the December NSN wishing all a Merry Christmas — super price, just \$10 a page (in color, of course) Ads need to be to me by November 24.

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## OBEDIENCE TRAINING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Have a young or old dog to train in obedience? Can't find a class that's convenient for you, whether it's location or time of day? These three DVDs are your answer.

Dogs can begin formal training at 12 weeks of age and any time thereafter if you have kind of let their training slip by.

These three DVDs contain all the novice obedience exercises:

Heel on Leash & Figure 8  
Stand for Examination  
Heel Off Leash  
Recall  
Finish  
Sit Stay  
Down Stay

All the exercises you need if you are interested in showing at dog shows in the AKC Novice Obedience Class or Beginner Novice Class. They are also the basics for any other training you are interested in.

OR

These same exercises will give you a well-trained dog to be your lifetime friend and companion — whether you are interested in showing or not.



### Training Without Treats!

You can buy the DVDs for \$75 and train by yourself (at your convenience), or call and

up one or more private lessons, if you wish — either to get you started or to check on your progress after working with the DVDs for a few weeks — at \$30 each.

Using the DVDs, you can train when its convenient for you, no worry about missing a class and getting behind. You can watch a segment over several times until you're sure you understand it before working with your dog. You can also call me if you have any questions. Once your dog knows the exercises, you can take him/her out to work in public to learn to work around distractions instead of learning to ignore distractions AND trying to learn his lessons at the same time.

**PRICE - \$75 for complete DVD set (plus \$4 postage)**

*Claiburne Kennels*

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Happened to have channel 9 on the other night and they were showing the history of Berlin. In a museum they showed jars with pieces of material in them. The curator said the Nazis would put this material around a prisoner's neck and when they told a known lie the material picked up their sweat. Then in the future they had GSDs sniff the material in the jar and then sniff a current prisoner's sample. If the dog picked it out by scent discrimination, they knew the prisoner was lying. Who'd of thought scent discrimination was put to such a ghastly use? Nothing as noble as sniffing cancer in a patient's urine.

Love the commercial with the guy who's been in the Marines training dogs for 15 years, and now he has his new pickup that can haul his wife's bundle of joy. The camera moves to the passenger seat and there is a toy dog. The guy looks at the camera and says, "Who I just love" his voice dripping with sarcasm.

My Christmas cactus is gearing up to bloom — it usually blooms at Thanksgiving now days. It used to bloom at Christmas, but not any more.

I entered WSOTC's two obedience trials on the 24th and then the trial filled up before my entry arrived — and I sent it in over a week in advance. Waa waa!! I saved one of the entries by transferring to the Novice Only Trial on Saturday. My Spirit Guide must have heard me grouching about having to get up early the day after Thanksgiving and fixed it for me. Thanks SG...

Bonnie Smith called and ordered a calendar. She is a life member of the club so received the newsletter and saw the ad about them. Good talking to you, Bonnie. It's been a long time.

On the news the day after the Seahawks game against the Texans, they said it showed up on the local seismographs when they made their winning touchdown at the last minute, literally. I'm betting people watching the game on tv in local pubs and at home probably contributed to the needles moving.

Melanie and Tom went to that game after she won tickets for it at her work. She sent me a picture of where they were sitting up behind the Seahawks' goal post on my new iPhone.

Love another commercial in a Victorian ballroom where this guy spots a blonde sitting on a sofa with her back to him...he takes two glasses of (?) and walks over to her with a smile on his face. As she turns around to look at him you see it is a dog with long, blonde (white) hair. The look on his face is priceless, plus on the faces of the other people attending the event as he tries to slink away unnoticed.

There are so many crummy commercials around, I always appreciate the ones that are cute and not played at ear-splitting decibels.

Betty Winther's son Robert had a surprise brunch for her at the Snoqualmie Casino. A few of Betty's and Robert's friends met them there. I was late (as always) so didn't get to see the look on her face when she realized that running into several friends at the restaurant was not accidental. Isn't it nice when your children go to the trouble to give their mother's a surprise birthday party or gathering? Hers was especially a surprise since it was held a few weeks AFTER her birthday.

I almost spilled the beans when she and I were judging in Pennsylvania. I asked her which casino her lunch was going to be at and when she looked at me a little confused, I realized she didn't know about it. I backed off immediately with some goofy comment. I immediately emailed Sue who wrote back and told me, yes it was a surprise!

Now that was my sneaky way of getting into the fact that Betty and I were both judging at the Delaware Valley GSDC in Pennsylvania. We both judged conformation and obedience over the two days. Since their shows falls on the first week end in October, they had a small entry because most of the handlers and dogs left that week end

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to get ready for the Monday show at the National. With the National staying in St. Louis on that same week end for the past few years now, it is really hurting their shows. Dean Wylie said they have had their specialties on that week end for 47 years.

So on Sunday, as soon as people were through showing, they were off to get ready to leave for St. Louis. The Seahawks were playing that afternoon as well, so Betty and I went across the street to an Italian restaurant for dinner. It turned out they were also a bar and must have had at least 5 tvs hanging on different walls.

We asked the waitress if we could watch the Seahawks game and she turned it on the main tv at the bar and gave us seats behind the bar so we could look straight at the screen. They were very accommodating...the catch was that the Philadelphia Eagles were also playing and they were the main game on their tv. Once in a while during a time out or some other delay, they would quickly switch to the Seahawks game so we did see a small part of it.

Dean had paid for us to take the airport shuttle to the airport the next day and I was surprised how convenient it was. We arrived at the airport a little earlier than if we had driven ourselves, but in a case like ours, it was great not having to find our way back to the airport on our own.

I didn't get the obedience trial sponsored by the Bulldog Club of Puget Sound into the Coming Shows at the end of the newsletter, but did receive the small notice on the next page about it. Gives you a chance to earn one more obedience leg before settling down for the holidays. Betty Winthers is the judge and it is indoors.

If you don't know where Bow, Washington is, I didn't either so looked it up. From my place in Renton, my map program says it is 87 miles, 1 hour and a half away.

Our October meeting was the club's annual auction.

Even though we didn't have a large turnout, we still made about \$700 on it. As I say every year, I am always amazed that so few bring so many items and then buy it all back to help out the club financially. Of course, the fact that you might bid on and buy something you really wanted is a bonus., otherwise they may show up at the Christmas gift exchange. There are some pictures from Amanda and Lorri to show the "auction tables" and the refreshment table on page 15.

Now that Halloween is over, we have Thanksgiving to look forward to. The club doesn't do anything special the month of November in the way of food, but we do have an educational program. I'm sure you all have your Thanksgiving traditions and will celebrate Thanksgiving with friends and/or family. Best wishes for a "fulfilling" Thanksgiving Day — or you can always watch football.

It's that time of year again when I start looking at items in the stores with an eye to who I could buy them for... Christmas, of course.

Looking forward to the club's Christmas party on December 7. Some people end up with really nice gifts at the end of the gift exchange. And we always have an excellent meal — you might even be lucky enough to take some leftovers home afterwards. The club pays for the ham and turkey (Barb, are you volunteering again to bake the ham?) while other members bring some wonderful side dishes to go with it. Don't eat for a day or two before this feast so you'll have plenty of room to test all the dishes...and maybe go back for seconds! Start watching the stores when you are out shopping, keep an eye out for gifts to bring to the gift exchange. And if you bring your dog to the meeting, bring a gift for the dogs' gift exchange...your dog can even pick out its own gift!

See you then...

...and the rat's tail fell off...



# All-Breed Obedience & Rally Trials

Saturday, December 9th  
at Jan Wesen's Chuckanut Farm  
7210 Worline Rd., Bow, WA 98232



Sponsored by:  
Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle

Morning: All-Breed Obedience Trial  
Judge: Mrs. Betty M. Winthers

Afternoon: All-Breed Rally Trial  
Judge: Mrs. Betty M. Winthers

Baray Event Services, Inc.

The closing date for the above trials is November 22 if you're interested in entering. It is all-breed for obedience., entry fees are \$25/\$20.



## CLUB PINS AVAILABLE



Club pins are only \$5 each (pictured at right).

Buy a couple so you don't have to be changing them from one jacket to another

The pins are available from Amanda or Dalene.

## Driving Directions to Manhattan Community Hall



**From I-5 driving north:** Take the Orilla exit, turn left at end of exit, follow S 188th on across Highway 99 and through tunnel under the runway; stay on this road, which becomes Des Moines Memorial Drive, until you come to the light at 8th Avenue S, turn left, then right on South 186th, right on 4th Avenue S., and right on South 183rd (which is really a gravel driveway at this point), drive to the end to Manhattan Community Hall.

*(You are basically making a big circle after you turn onto S. 186th as the hall is at the end of a dead end road.)*

**From I-5 driving south:** Take the Orilla exit, turn right, follow from S. 188th above.

There are other ways to drive there, but these are the simplest. Phone number at the hall is **206-433-9900** if you get lost, whether following these directions or your own, and y. If you want to Google it, the address is 18300 - 4th Avenue South, Burien, WA.

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 7, 2017, 7:00 PM

Manhattan Center  
14300 Fourth Avenue South  
Burien, Washington



**Ho, Ho, Ho – it's that time of year!**  
The club's annual Christmas party in place of a regular meeting. It's the perfect occasion for starting off the Holiday Season to put you in the mood to start your own Christmas Shopping - Wrapping Presents Generally getting ready for Christmas!



## Dinner Features:

Roast Turkey  
Ham  
Side Dishes Provided by Members



## Gift Exchange Game:

Bring a wrapped gift to participate in this activity

(one per person – \$15 limit per gift)

Contact Amanda, Laura,  
or Dalene if you'd like  
to come by early to help decorate.





COURTESY PHOTO Pierce County Sheriff's Department

Nine-year police dog Kramer is now retired and his handler is now Sgt. Sargent.

## 9 years of barking on the job ends for police dog

By *ALEXIS KRELL*  
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A German Shepherd was retired from the Pierce County Sheriff's department this week after nine years of barking on patrol.

He barked at loud car stereos, mailboxes, utility poles, and motorcycles, the department said in a release about his retirement.

And his attitude fits his name: Kramer, for the "Seinfeld" character.

His partner, Deputy Winthrop Sargent, said the dog is "lanky and goofy and constantly barging in to eat your cereal."

Kramer retired Monday, at age 9, to Sargent's home.

During their years as partners, Kramer learned how to recognize the beeper tone that meant it was time to work, and got excited when Sargent reached for the microphone to respond to a call.

Work was a game of hide and seek for the dog.

The Sheriff's Department got him from a Parkland breeder in 2008. Sargent said one of his favorite calls with Kramer was during the dog's first year on the job.

There was a pursuit in Edgewood, the suspect car crashed and five people inside it fled. They'd been involved in a home-invasion robbery in Auburn, where shots were fired, and were thought to have a shotgun, Sargent said.

Kramer found two of the suspects immediately and another surrendered after he heard the dog in action. Sargent and Kramer found the last two suspects hiding in brush near an overgrown gravel quarry.

"The tracks where we end up muddy and scratched are some of the most satisfying," Sargent said.

As Kramer retires, Sargent is being promoted. Wednesday he became Sgt. Sargent

"There is nothing more satisfying than finding a serious bad guy that thought he could avoid capture by hiding, only to be found by our dog," he said.



# Photo of the Month



## Wrangler & Aggie



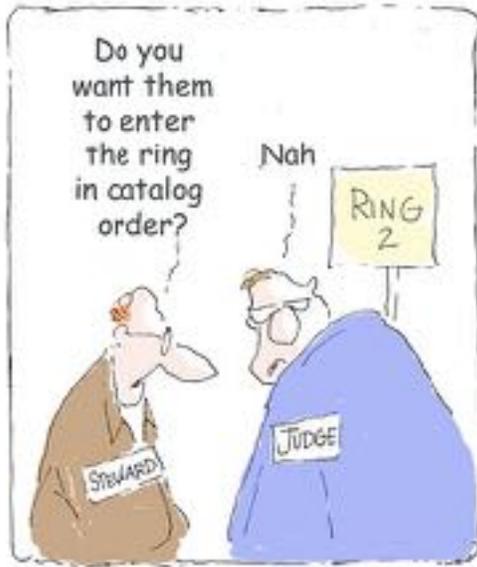
## The McIntire Greeting Committee

To submit your puppy or dog picture for publication on this page in a future issue, send it either electronically or by snail mail to Dalene McIntire. ([dalenemcintire@q.com](mailto:dalenemcintire@q.com)). Address is on the newsletter masthead.

REMINDERS: Working at club activities earns points toward your club shirt and jacket. However, it is up to you to make sure the chairman has your name on the list of workers so you will receive credit.

It is also your responsibility to make sure you sign the roster at all club meetings if you want your points for attending. Printing your name will ensure it is readable.

Trifiro Cartoons



Let's skip the formalities today ... have them enter the ring in financial order ...with sponsored dogs in the front and the pathetic owner handlers in the rear!



*Let Sleeping Dogs Lie?*

# GSDC of Wash. State's Annual October Auction



*Eugene and Theresa checking out the food table.*



*Kerry trying out the dog collar she bought.*



*Two tables of auction items and some even on the floor*



*Jax checking out the doggy treat jar someone bought.*



*Theresa, Kerry, and Eugene checking out the goodies before the auction starts*

*A comprehensive guide to owning and caring for your GSD...*



**🐾 NEW CALENDAR 🐾**

**2018 GSDC of Washington State Calendar**

The club's 2018 calendar will be available for sale by October 5

Price is \$10 each

Perfect gift for that special friend or family member for Christmas or their birthday.

Some Samples from this year's calendars below...

Contact Dalene McIntire to reserve your copy now  
253-852-0605 or dalenemcintire@q.com



## DOG HANDLERS RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT

Two military working dog handlers of the 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, returned to Fort Leavenworth last week after serving nine months in Iraq.

"Staff Sgt. Brian Pate served as kennel master for the International Zone while in Iraq. He managed all dog teams in the area at the time," said Sgt. 1st Class Joshua Roberts, detachment sergeant, 500th Military Police Detachment. "Staff Sgt. Luis Berber and Military Working Dog Roy served as a Patrol Explosive Detector Dog - Enhanced and served as force protections at an installation within the Iraqi theater."

Roberts said the 67th MP Detachment (MWD)'s mission is to provide trained and certified teams ready to deploy in support of military operations around the world at a moment's notice.

"More specifically, this mission was to provide explosive dog and kennel master support of force protection for Operation Inherent Resolve," Roberts said. "Both handlers deployed in November 2016, and their military occupational specialty is 31K, Military Working Dog Handler. The two soldiers served in different locations."

Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Thompson, kennel master for the 67th, said Pate was selected to fill a position typically designated for soldiers in the grade of E-7. He said the soldier first ordered to deploy in that kennel master position was unable to go forward.

"We knew (Pate) could do the job because he has what it takes," Thompson said.

Pate, who has deployed four times, said serving as kennel master involved working with 10 teams

of military working dogs and handlers. He said all dogs are afforded four weeks of acclimation and training when deployed to an operational theater or new assignment before use on any missions.

"We all arrived in Kuwait at the same time and started acclimating our K-9 immediately," Pate said. "We began the acclimation process by taking them out for short periods to get used to the heat. (Military Working Dog Roy) was coming from Kansas fall weather temperatures into 100-degree heat."

Pates' wife, Jessica, said her husband has deployed three times during their marriage. They have a 4-year-old daughter and a 1-year-old son.

"It is great to have him home after nine months away," Jessica said. "Our son was a very young baby when he left, and now he is an older, active young boy."

Jessica said her primary support came from the wife of the other deployed soldier, Rosa Berber. She said the two had children near the same ages and other things in common.

"You need a support system within the community," Jessica said. "Rosa was a good friend during the deployment, and we kept each other company."

Pate said it feels great to be home and reunited with his family. He said his family has several things planned during his leave period.

"I think we are going to do lots of fishing," Pate said. "Our daughter likes to go to a fishing place

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in Atchison, Kansas, so, we will likely visit it frequently."

Berber said K-9 teams are required to demonstrate proficiency on any unique explosives to that area when deployed. He said they must also demonstrate search capabilities in the new environment before completing the acclimatization and training period.

"The acclimation period continued when we arrived at our assignment to Ayn al-Asad Airbase. Our first mission tasks included becoming familiar with that area and our job description," Berber said. "When done with the processing, our duties included walking patrols, serving as a deterrent by showing a K-9 presence and posting at gates."

Berber said getting back after the deployment was still surreal in some ways. However, he said it feels good to be home with his wife Rosa and their 6-year-old son.

"We are going on vacation to Costa Rica," Berber said. "We will have lots of fun and see the sights."



*(This article was taken from the September 2017 issue of Kennel Talk from the MWDTSA group. At the beginning of the article it said it was reprinted with permission of The Fort Leaven Lamp; story by Christopher Burnett. The following article is also from the September issue of Kennel Talk).*



## Orthodontic Patients Donate Wooden Nickels To MWDTSA

Sometimes, donor support comes from unexpected sources. This month, MWDTSA is pleased to report on a creative endeavor taking place in Louisville, Colorado, where patients at Align Orthodontics have banded together to provide funding for our upcoming Q1 2018 care packages.

For years, Align has offered a wooden nickel program to promote good oral hygiene and compliance with orthodontic instructions such as wearing rubber bands, a head gear, or a retainer. At each visit, patients earn nickels, based on how well they've cared for their teeth and braces. Upon earning 20 nickels, patients can "shop" at an Align "store" that offers stuffed animals, Lego sets, gift cards, and other coveted merchandise.

In early summer, Align introduced a new option to deposit wooden nickels in a glass jar at the front desk as a donation to MWDTSA. For every wooden nickel contributed by patients, Align Orthodontics will provide 50 cents toward our Q1 2018 care packages. The kids have donated over 600 wooden nickels so far, and the campaign will run through the end of 2017!

Align Orthodontics has a deep reverence for the military and the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women. Dr. Laurence Colletti, owner of the practice, graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1975. As a USAFA cadet, he was interested in dentistry AND being a pilot.

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Since the Air Force was not sending any graduates to dental school, he had to decide between staying in the Air Force and becoming a pilot, or pursuing dental school on his own. Taking this decision very seriously, he decided to play himself in a game of racquetball. Becoming a pilot won. During active duty, he flew as a T-38/KC 135 Pilot and Wing Flight Safety Officer and really enjoyed his time in the sky. "Where else in the world," he asks, "can a 21-year-old be trusted with a multi- million dollar piece of equipment?"

After 6 years of flying, however, the dental desire returned and he decided to enter the Army Reserves as a Medical and Dental Officer so he could start dental school as a civilian. In this capacity, he was activated for Desert Storm. Altogether, he served in the military for 20.5 years before retiring.

To promote the nickel program, Align Orthodontics recently hosted Retired MWD Falco, Vietnam veteran Randel Patty, and his wife Shelli. The office invited patients to come in to meet Falco and ask questions about MWDs and the work they do. Falco brought a treat bucket to say thank you to MWDTSA supporters. When a young person added wooden nickels to the donation jar, Falco invited them to select an appreciation gift, such as a Denver Broncos homework folder, camo water bottle, nail polish, or orthodontist-approved candy.

Kids ages 4 to 17 were fascinated by Falco's tattooed left ear, designating his birth year and number. They looked at pictures and videos of MWDs in action, awed that a relatively small dog could knock down a big man. They seemed surprised that MWDs sleep in kennels instead of dog beds, and they asked a range of questions, such as "How do the dogs know if someone's a bad guy?" and "Do they eat people?"

This wooden nickel initiative has also allowed

patients to learn a bit more about their beloved orthodontist and his occasional mischief. As a young lieutenant, Dr. Colletti went to a friend's wedding in Montana. They were all housed in an Army Reserve Facility, which was probably a mistake, because they "borrowed" a tank and drove it to the wedding reception. This made for great wedding photos!

Dr. Colletti isn't the only person at Align with military connections. Orthodontic Assistant Sylvia Cage's daughter served four years and her son-in-law served 20 years in the Air Force. Front Office Associate Megan Lentfer's sister and brother-in-law are active duty Navy, and her cousin is an active duty Marine.

Many thanks to Align Orthodontics for your enthusiastic support. It's donors like you and your patients who make our quarterly care packages possible, and we really appreciate you!



## Britain's Top 5 One Liners

1. I'm on a whiskey diet...last week I lost three days! (Tommy Cooper)
2. My wife sent her photograph to the Lonely Hearts Club. They sent it back saying they weren't that lonely. (Les Dawson)
3. Chopsticks are one of the reasons the Chinese never invented custard. (Spike Milligan)
4. I have kleptomania. But when it gets bad, I take something for it. (Ken Dodd)
5. Never trust a man with short legs — his brain's too near his bottom. (Noel Coward)



## GSDC of Washington State Points by Totals As of October, 2017

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
******Kerry Southern	2005
*****Amanda Hackbarth	1715
*****Dalene McIntire	1700
****Donna Gonzalez	1295
****Cindy Stratton	1230
****Laura Cronin	1180
***Leslee Hooper	910
***John Sadler	890
**Theresa Schaal	750
**Lorrie Nerney	685
**Ed Stratton	660
*Caralin Coffe	400
*Barbara Donahey	400
*Sherril Johnson	400
*Jim Wells	370
*Gail Wells	340
*Ken Prince	330
*Laurel Prince	330
*Gina Sajjadi	330
*Kimmy Seward	330
•Eugene Pipko	315
Brenda Piele	280

250 points – polo shirt
500 points – jacket
750 points – sweatshirt
1000 points – tote bag
1500 points – t-shirt
2000 points – vest
2500 points – polo shirt
3000 points – sweat shirt

Ten points are earned for each meeting attended and for working at club events.

Fifteen points are earned for being chairman of a committee.

Board members receive 10 points per board meeting.

Only those members whose totals are 250 or higher appear on this list; those with lower totals will be added when their total reaches that level.

- \*Have earned a shirt**
- \*\*Have earned a jacket**
- \*\*\*Have earned a sweatshirt**
- \*\*\*\*Have earned a tote bag**
- \*\*\*\*\*Have earned a t-shirt**

## Rally Intermediate and Advanced Course

by [Diane Schultz](#)

The purpose of adding the Rally Intermediate Class was to provide Novice titled dogs the opportunity to work Advanced signs, except for the jump, while working on leash.

The Intermediate Class is for dogs who have earned an RN but not have earned a qualifying score in Advanced.

In the interest of good course design practice, efficiency and time management, judges should use the same Advanced course for the Intermediate Class. Simply remove the jump, and replace the jump sign with an Advanced sign. This will keep the same path and lead the team in the same direction as when the jump was there.

## Rally Sign Description Update 301 and 302

By Diane Schultz on August 23, 2017

The **descriptions** for signs 301 and 302 have been edited.

**301** HALT - Recall over Jump - Finish - Right Turn - Forward - This sign will be placed at least 8 feet before the jump. While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits in front of the jump. The handler will leave the dog, walk to the other side, stand in front of the jump and turn to face the dog. The dog must remain sitting until called over the jump. The dog must clear the jump on the first attempt, in the proper direction without stopping, come and sit in front. Without moving their feet, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. The dog must finish to the right or left. As the dog clears the handler's path, the handler will move to the newly established line, turn right, and heel forward before the dog returns to heel position. (Stationary) Sign 301A must be used

with this sign.

**302** HALT - Recall over Jump - Finish - Left Turn - Forward - This sign will be placed at least 8 feet before the jump. While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits in front of the jump. The handler will leave the dog, walk to the other side, stand in front of the jump and turn to face the dog. The dog must remain sitting until called over the jump. The dog must clear the jump on the first attempt, in the proper direction without stopping, come and sit in front. Without moving their feet, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. The dog must finish to the right or left. As the dog clears the handler's path, the handler will move to the newly established line, turn left, and heel forward before the dog returns to heel position. (Stationary) Sign **302A** must be used with this sign.

## Rally - Converting an Excellent course to a Master course

by [Diane Schultz](#)

Many Excellent courses can be easily converted to a Master course:

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- Be willing to do some tweaking, think PATH
- Distance to and after the jump, 8-10' is plenty
- Exchange fast or slow/normal to the Recall (317-318) OR to the Send Away (306-308)
- Change out any Left or Right turn to 315/316
- For the purpose of flow, use the Loops and Diagonals to move over
- Use the pylon exercises wisely. Change out a Figure 8 to the Cloverleaf

[Diane Schultz](#) | October 11, 2017



# LITTER BOX

**Whelped: August 8, 2017**

**Sire:** Charlie Vom Rhodes, OFA Hips/Elbows

**Dam:** Bianca Von Den Weissen Bergen, OFA H & E  
4 Males - 4 Females - Black and Tan, Bi-Color

**Breeder:** Jim Vinzant

**Email:** [Von-Vinzant@comcast.net](mailto:Von-Vinzant@comcast.net)

**Web Site:** Von Vinzant Kennels

**Whelped: October 11, 2017**

**Sire:** Move Like Jagger v Sudlich (Rollin), BN, HCT,  
TC, CGCA prelim OFA H&E DM clear

**Dam:** I'm at Your Nine v Sudlich (Ima), BN, TC, HCT,  
CGC, DM carier preliminary OFA H&E

4 Males - Black and Red

**Breeder:** Kerry Southern

**Phone:** 253-380-4525

**Web Site:** [VonSudlich@aol.com](mailto:VonSudlich@aol.com)



**PLEASE NOTE:** The listings of litters in this newsletter are a courtesy to members. A listing does not constitute an endorsement of either the dogs or the breeders by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State.

Two litters per year may be listed in the "Litter Box" for two months for free. After that there is a charge of \$10 per month. Send info to Dalene (editor) and/or to the club's Web Site, [gsdcfws.org](http://gsdcfws.org).

**NOTE: New requirements:** both the dam **and** sire of litters posted here must be OFA certified and a copy of certificates sent to editor.

Having OFA hips and elbows is very important and since it can be a selling point (and it is too easy to just say they are), proof must be supplied. Such copies will be kept on file so they need not be supplied with subsequent listings for that particular dog.



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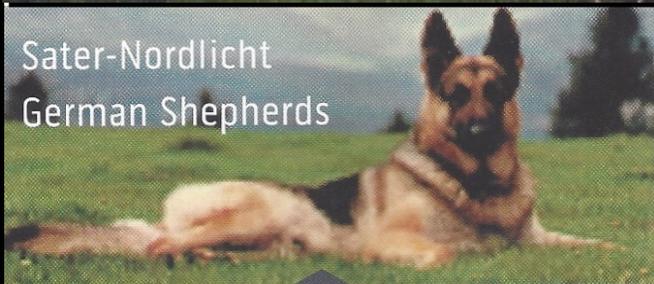
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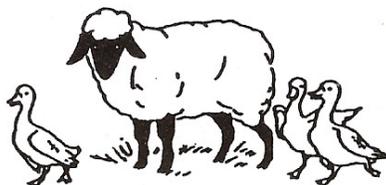
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**Application for Membership  
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join this club? \_\_\_\_\_

How many German Shepherds do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_ Males \_\_\_\_\_ Puppies

How long have you owned German Shepherds? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own more than one breed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

How many litters a year do you breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Check which areas you are working your dog in \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Herding  
\_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Therapy \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_ Schutzhund \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Please list any other dog clubs you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed for Membership by: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest you are willing to help with? (please mark all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Herding \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality (Meetings)

\_\_\_\_\_ Shows \_\_\_\_\_ Other Events

Applicants must attend a meeting to be introduced to the members; voting on your membership will be on the following month.

Membership dues are (\$35 single - \$50 household) payable to the German Shepherd Dog Club of Wash. State, Inc. (Dues will be refunded if membership process is not completed within 6 months of receipt of check.)

Signature of Applicant/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Presented \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form to: Amanda Hackbarth  
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## German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements by current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name will be published in the German Shepherd Dog Review. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the Review, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote. **Junior Members:** Must be 10 years of age and not more than 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.

To apply and pay **ONLINE** with a credit card, please go to [gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online](http://gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online).  
You can **MAIL** this form to Dana Karloff, 2136 Mt. Pleasant Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

Membership Category	Review Delivery	One year	Three year	Five year
Single	Online only	\$15	\$130	\$215
Single	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$125	\$325	\$545
		<b>Additional delivery charges</b>		
		Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00		
		1 <sup>st</sup> Class delivery: \$36.00		
		Outside United States: \$28.00		

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Juniors Only)

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For **FAMILY** Memberships, provide 2nd member information. (Family membership is defined as 2 people living in the same household – principal & one other person).

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (Circle all that apply)    Agility    Conformation    Herding  
House Pet    Obedience    Rally    Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport    Tracking    Other

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/ Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GSDCA.org**

The GSDC of America's website with information on club activities, results of specialty shows, and much more.



**ANOTHER  
WEB SITE OF  
INTEREST:**

**GSDCOFWS.org**

The GSDC of Washington State's website with information on club activities, etc. There is also a Face Book page under German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State.

**AKC.org**

The website for the American Kennel Club where you can look up show regulations; judges' names, addresses, phone numbers, future and past judging assignments; articles of interest about the canine world, check on information for your dog (titles, points, etc).

# COMING SHOWS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## NOVEMBER

\*\*Umpqua Kennel Club - Nov 16-17-18-19  
Roseburg, OR / Supt: MB-F

\*\*Whidbey Island K C - Nov 18-19  
Monroe, WA / Supt: BaRay

## DECEMBER

\*\*Greater Clark K C - Dec. 2 & 4 / Dec. 9-10  
Ridgefield, WA - Supt: Onofrio

\*\*Willamette Toy Dog Fanciers - Dec. 2, 3, 4  
Ridgefield, WA - Supt: Onofrio

## JANUARY - 2018

\*\*Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers - Jan. 13, 2018  
Puyallup, WA - Supt: BaRay

\*\*Gig Harbor Kennel Club - Jan. 14, 2018  
Puyallup, WA. - Supt: BaRay

\*\*Tacoma Kennel Club - Jan. 15, 2018  
Puyallup, WA - Supt: BaRay

\*\*Tualatin Kennel Club - Jan. 18 & 21, 2018  
Portland, OR - Supt: Onofrio

\*\*Dog Fanciers Assoc of Oregon - Jan. 19-21, 2018  
Portland, OR - Supt: Onofrio

## FEBRUARY - 2018

\*\*Nisqually Kennel Club - Feb. 17, 2018  
Chehalism WA - Supt: BaRay

\*\*Linn County K.C. - Feb. 23-24, 2018  
Albany, OR - Supt. Onofrio

## MARCH - 2018

\*\*Seattle Kennel Club - March 10-11, 2018  
Seattle, WA - Supt: BaRay

\*\*Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club, Inc, - March 24-25  
Bremerton, WA - Supt: OnofrioChintimini KC -

Chintimini Kennel Club - March 31,-April 1, 2018  
Albany, OR - Supt: Onofrio

## STAND ALONE OBEDIENCE TRIALS

\*\*Chuckanut Dog Trng Assoc - Nov 4-5  
Lynden, WA / Supt: BaRay

\*\*WSOTC Obed. Trial - Nov. 24, 25, 26  
Kent, WA / Theresa Calter 206-355-9205

\*\*Portland Dog Obed. Club - Jan 20, 2018

\*\*St. Bernard Club of Puget Sound - Feb. 11  
Fife, WA / Event Secy: Glenn Whitten,  
(206) 551-1292

\*\*Spokane Dog Training Club - Feb 17, 2018  
Spokane, WA - Event Secy: Rosie Banta  
509-768-8832

\*\**Indicates obedience shows held indoors*

## SUPERINTENDENTS:

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Rau Dog Shows, P.O. Box 6898 -  
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[www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com)

*If you wish more information about the shows in this list, go to [AKC.org](http://AKC.org) and check the events calendar, or go to the show-giving club's web site.*

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**



FROM:

Dalene McIntire  
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**Best Newsletter**

1967-1970, 1974-1976, 1986,  
1990, 2009, **2011-2017**

**oSecond Place**

1981-1982, 1985, 1987-1989,  
2008, 2010

**Third Place**

2001, 2006

**Fourth Runner Up**

2002-2007

**Honorable Mention**

1971-1972, 1977-1980



**To:**

**DUES ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1, 2018 !!**

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