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Deadline for JUNE Issue
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<u>Advertising</u>	<u>Color / B & W</u>	
Front Cover	\$20	
Full Page	15.00	11.00
3 Ads paid in advance	40.00	30.00
Half Page	12.00	8.00
Business Card Page (per cal. yr)	10.00	
Non-Member Business Card (per year)	30.00	
Litter Box (for Members)	FREE	
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From
The
Editor



Debra Hughes recently imported a male GSD from Germany named Figaro she plans to use in her breeding program. His picture and one of two of her females she sold (now living on the East coast) are shown on page 15. Debra has given the club a lot of support in the way of trophy donations and other monetary contributions for the past few years, even though we never see her at club meetings. The donations have been much appreciated.

A big thank you goes to Patti Burns who supported this issue with pictures of Maddie featured in "Photo of the Month" and showing the evils of drinking on pages 10 and 12. What a hoot those last two are.

On page 11 a letter from Seattle Kennel Club is reprinted thanking our club for our participation in the "Meet the Breed" demonstration they have — pictures of the German Shepherds posing for pictures for the public was included in last month's newsletter.

Also thanks to Renate Gulbranson who joined in the spirit of our "Highlights of the Past" on pages 17-19 by submitting two pictures dating back to 1969 when she was a club member. Her son Larry, of course, is now all grown up now.

The flyer for the Temperament Test on July 15 is on page 15, which includes the information on the test and an entry blank to sign up ahead of time. Generally the people who sign up ahead of time will be going through the test first, with a few possible exceptions. Contact Amanda or Kerry if you'd like to help out. Anyone who has ever helped have always told me how much fun it was.

On page 21 there is the schedule for show points (conformation) for German Shepherds. The new points go into effect on May 1 so our specialty always comes under the new numbers.

Also on page 21 from AKC is a description of how the the dog and handler are expected to enter and leave the obedience ring. There has been some confusion by some people, and this should clear up their questions.

I can't believe as I sit here finishing the May issue that our specialty shows are only 10 days away...I am NOT ready. Between ordering and organizing all the ribbons and working on the newsletter, I have lost track of all time.

I know Amanda and Lorrie are fixing up some super "baskets" that will be raffled off at the Saturday (May 12) show. Just checking out all the goodies there would be worth a trip to the park. There will be another of the cement dog statues entered in the raffle; this is always a very popular item. If you haven't seen it at previous shows, the dog is sitting with a basket in his mouth that you could also plant flowers in.

If you don't have anything to donate to the raffle, there's still time to buy or make up a nice hanging basket of flowers, or just potted flowers the winners can plant.





The President's Report, by Amanda Hackbarth

Here we are, it's May already. That means it's now show time! Laura is still looking for a chauffeur(s) to get judges to where they need to be. Please contact her if you can help. If you would like to get on the lunch list, please let me know. The desserts are good, we need more sandwich fixins now.

Our April meeting was a CGC test with Kerry Southern as our evaluator. We had at least seven people that attended to go through the test. Some were other breeds. Everyone passed. This month is the new AKC Trick Dog tests. It will be fun to see how that goes.

Our annual obedience and conformation match was held at Carco Park on April 22nd. I asked Kerry and Donna how the match went. Kerry said there wasn't as many entries as last year which surprised me seeing we offered the new AKC obedience rules. Donna said there were only three entries for conformation. She also said some other people wanted to come but didn't make it.

At the April meeting I introduced two applicants for membership. The first being Lynnette Bolen from Eatonville and Ronda Smith from Graham. Both proposed for membership by Kerry.

We will be voting on their applications at the May meeting.

We have a special 90th anniversary t-shirt we're offering to club members. Kerry will have more info on how much. The board had discussed possibly \$15. It would be nice to wear at the specialty, temperament test, herding tests and the fair to show our club spirit! Especially great if you haven't earned a club polo shirt yet.

Hope to see a lot of you at the specialty over Mother's Day weekend! We need all the help we can get. Hoping to see members we don't get to see too often also.

Come on out and join the fun!





JUNE

- 10 - Sherill Johnson**
- 11 - Jeremy Floyd**
- 15 - Leslee Hooper**



Meeting Dates

<u>Monthly Meeting Dates</u> <u>(1st Thurs of Month)</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u> <u>(3rd Mon of Month)</u>
June 7, 2018	June 18, 2018
July 5, 2018	July 16, 2018
August 2, 2018	August 20, 2018
September 6, 2018	September 17, 2018
October 4, 2018	October 15, 2018
November 1, 2018	November 16, 2018
December 6	December 19, 2018



...Club Meetings... guests are always welcome to attend and enjoy our meetings, picnic, auction, and parties. See driving directions to hall on page 10.

...May Meeting... Trick Dog Test (one of the new titles you can earn from AKC), you have until May 4 to teach your dog 5 tricks if it already has a CGC, otherwise 10 tricks.

May Meeting...Voting on 2019 Specialty Judges. Nominations for GSDCWS Board Positions, (voting for this will be in June).

2018 Specialty Shows (May 12-13): Entries for the specialty shows are closed. But Laura can still use volunteers to help out for the two days, one day or both, or even half a day. It has been 90 years since the club was formed in 1928 and Amanda and Laura are doing their best to make this a special show. Don't be left out of the festivities!

2018 Temperament Test - July 15 Held at Carco Park in Renton, WA. No prior training required to enter the test. See page 15 for more details and for an entry blank. Entries will also be taken the day of the test.

Herding Instinct Test - August 11, held at Ewe-Topia in Roy, Washington. No prior training necessary for this test.

Club Web Site: GSDCofWS.org You can find information there about club activities, officers, newsletters, etc.



Tidbits

by Dalene

Boy, going through some old newsletters I've kept over the years is an education in itself. Ran across one issue (September 1985) marked "Collectors Edition" that was 83 pages long. Editor was Joanne Nord. It was the annual copy we used to take to the National each year.

Rummaging through these old newsletters, I saw names of editors of the NSN that brought back old memories — Kerry Southern, Helen Word, Derry Hicks, Syd Mailberg, Eva Torre, Lita Wessels, Alison Worley, and the above-mentioned Joanne Nord. There are probably even more if my memory was better.

In one of the issues, there were a bunch of candid pictures taken at a club match, a club "garage sale" (I think that was held at Brenda's but not positive).

Wow! Four pages (10-13) in the April Review of pictures and signatures in memory of Leslie Dancosse. My first memory of her was when she beat Jimmy Moses at the Buffalo National for Grand Victor or Victrix and she was just a young girl.

Remember the page of Floe's Jokes I had in last month's issue? As mentioned then, Floe was 95. I'm sorry to report she died peacefully a few days after I printed the jokes. I bet Floe will be spinning those sayings to St. Peter as she walks through the gates of Heaven.

The weather is warming up finally in this area, but be careful what you wish for. They are predicting a warmer than usual summer. Better get your air conditioner now before the rush.

Amanda sent me a short video she was in concerning her and Jax's work with the American Red Cross Western Region at Madigan Hospital. Wish I could put it in the newsletter,

but I don't think videos will work. Amanda gave a short and interesting talk about her and Jax's work at the hospital in Tacoma. I am sure Jax is missed by the patients and staff. Isn't it amazing how the animals can get through to these people, some who have not talked to anyone for some time.

Did you contribute to the MWDTSA yet this year? I sent my \$35 contribution in during February and received a nice "thank-you" from them.



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Pay attention to your bills! I happened to pick up my CenturyLink bill a few weeks after I had paid it. I noticed on one of the "back" pages there was a \$9 late charge. I checked the "pay by" date and the date the bank sent the money and they sent it a couple days before the due date. So I of course called them right away and asked what was going on, my bill should not have been late. He said I hadn't paid the full amount. So then I checked it against the amount due the month before and saw I had accidentally shorted it by 3¢! I couldn't believe it! They said they would refund the \$9...and they did. But that's what computers do instead of a real live person. I wonder if they would have credited it back had I not called and complained?

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This is a copy of Aggie's Certificate for The Thirteen Club received recently from the GSDCA. It was even more poignant for me as at the bottom it says "A Mary Roberts Longevity Program". Mary was a good friend who finished two champions for me. I think of her often.

I had written Kerry and asked the names of the dogs in a semi-circle at SKC posing for pictures on page 10 of the last issue. She dutifully sent them to me and I forgot (as usual) to put them in and ran across them again when I had the newsletter all put together and ready to go into the mail. So if you're still interested they were, going left to right: Nickcoal's (black puppy) Lyric, Laura's Faith, Kim's Fortune, Kerry's Rollin, Erika's Luna, and Cindy's Zorro.

According to Martha Stewart's Living magazine, the state of Washington is one of the top recyclers, I assume we were number one since we were first so not in alphabetical order.

I checked out an audio book of Ellery Queen. I was surprised to see on the back of the "book" to learn that Ellery Queen was a pseudonym of two cousins from New York, Frederic Danny and Manfred Lee. Ellery Queen was also the name of their fictional detective. The story was written by the two men as an entry in a best first mystery writing contest. They then went on for 42 years writing as Ellery Queen about Ellery Queen. And just think of the money they made after that with the books they wrote, that were made into

movies and radio and tv shows. From the humble beginning of winning a writing contest "Ellery Queen" became in the 1930s and 1940, "the detective-hero that was possibly the best known American fictional detective. I can't wait to listen to the book I checked out, "The Scarlet Letters". — Later, I have begun listening to it and it's funny/nostalgic to listen to them talk about things we no longer have or use much — like typewriter ribbons that were red and black. I used to listen to them on the radio and my mother always had a few Ellery Queen books around,

At our match in April we had an entry of 21 from about 15 or 16 dogs in Obedience and Rally judged by Debbie Addicoat, a local rally judge who is working toward her license for obedience. Anyway, only 4 members were entered so it was a good thing so many people with other breeds supported the match. Conformation only had 3 entries.

I've had my excitement for the year...on my way to the dentist my car was hit by a large construction truck (the kind with the truck and a trailer hauling dirt, gravel, etc.). I thought he was pulling off and parking behind another truck parked on the right shoulder, so I kept going. Then when I am about just in front of the trailer, I see he has his left blinker on and his front tires are turning to the left. I had my choice of moving over to the other lane and having a head-on collision with another car coming from the other direction or staying in my lane and hope I made it. Didn't really like the idea of a head-on even at a slow speed, so I stayed in my lane hoping I'd make it past the truck when I heard a big "thud". My dentist is just a short distance from this spot so I kept on going to their parking lot. Figured I'd rather break down there than back on the road.

As it turned out it smashed the back passenger door, my wheel cover, and the strip that runs along the bottom of the right side of the car. They weren't ready for me in the dentist's office, so I went back in the parking lot to check out the damage. There was a much smaller truck parked in

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You can buy the DVDs for \$75 and train by yourself (at your convenience), or call and set up one or more private lessons (one free lesson), 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 it's 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

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the middle of the parking. I walked over and asked him if he was with the crew down the road. When he said "yes", I asked why they didn't have a flagger or someone out there to stop the traffic when the trucks went across the road. He told me it was a construction site and I was in the wrong because I should be watching out for them. Now why didn't I think of that.

Back in the dentist's office the lady was half through cleaning my teeth when the receptionist came in and told me there was a policeman in the lobby asking for me. He wanted my insurance information, etc. and we went out and looked at my car. The guy in the truck was still sitting out there (though he moved out of the middle of the parking lot). Do you think he was out there as a lookout to make sure I didn't get away???

Kathy Tank posted on the GSDCA Facebook page that United will no longer take kennels over 30". If you fly your dog on United, check out this URL to see the new restrictions. Go to <https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/animals/petsafe.html#petsafetable>. If that doesn't work, try going to United's web site and searching for Petsafe. The rules were updated May 1 and go into effect in June and/or July, depending on your circumstances.

It's nice to see the lawmakers cracking down on the "fake" service dogs people are taking into the stores. Some of the airlines are going along with this...I couldn't believe the variety of animals people take on transportation as service animals. I mean, chickens?, snakes? goats? If someone sat next to me with a "service snake", they'd have to call the medics for me. No thank you!

This month we celebrate Mother's Day. Believe it or not I've had women tell me at our specialties that coming to our shows is a Mother's Day present from their families. Now, isn't that thoughtful to give mother a day

off from working around the house and let her spend the day doing "her" stuff? I know my kids long ago figured out I would be at our show on Mother's Day and always arrange lunch on some other day. Who says kids are too old to learn when they're in their 30s or even 50s? Hmmm, bet that's true of dogs as well...never too old to learn.



Hot Diggity Dog! If you check out the new conformation point schedule (effective May 1) listed on page 21, you'll see they lowered a few of the numbers. So with our larger conformation entries this year, there will be major points won in dogs and bitches unless absentees change the numbers shown.

In the first show Saturday morning, there are 12 dogs entered which will be a 5-point major if there are no absentees; there are 10 bitches entered for a 4-point major if there are no absentees.

For the 2nd show on Saturday afternoon, there are 9 dogs entered for a 4-point major if there are no absentees; in bitches there are 6 for a 3-point major if there are no absentees.

For the 3rd show (Sunday AM), there 10 dogs entered for a 4-point major and 8 bitches for a 4-point major.

So now the conformation people have to hope everyone who entered also shows up. In some of the cases, they may be dropped by one point which will still be a major.



Journeys With Jax

By Jax
Von
Vinzant

Hi everyone.

You haven't heard from me in a while. Nothing too exciting going on these days. I just had my quarterly blood work and ultrasound. My protein is a little high but my ultrasound is showing the blood clot I have is finally showing a small sign of starting to dissolve! After a year and a half it's about time. Amanda thinks it's because I'm running around more which is making my blood flow faster. But the radiologist did mention I now have a nodule on the right side of my leg that's new. If my protein is still high in a month I might need a medication adjustment.

In March Amanda and I attended the annual American Red Cross luncheon on JBLM. It's always fun to go see the volunteer friends we've made over the years. I'm not able to do my visits like I use to so this gives me a chance to visit with everyone. One person that told Amanda she was hoping to see us was Mrs. Place. Her husband is the Commander at Madigan. She and her husband are big dog lovers. She even told us they have a new 9 month old puppy! She was happy we were there so she could say goodbye to us. She said they were getting orders soon.

That evening we were asked to attend another

American Red Cross event called Sip and Sign. It's a fund raiser where people come for a meet and greet to find out what the Red Cross does for our community and on JBLM. Amanda and I went a couple years ago in November. Amanda was happy it was in March this time because the event is held at the beautiful Tacoma Country Club that overlooks American Lake. We got to enjoy the view seeing the time had changed.

Amanda told me some very sad news. She told me that my former obedience team mate, Kodi, passed suddenly. I'm still sad about another team mate, Maddie, that passed away suddenly last fall. We sure had a lot of fun when we would go to shows especially the Portland show. For us dogs the bestest time about team was after practice. Especially if we were at Kodi and Faith's house. The girls would let us loose so we could all run down to the creek for a dip. After that they took us on a walk. We all had great fun and those are memories I will always cherish.

Jax

My friend Kodi ↓



Memorial Day Celebration

1. Drinking beer;
2. Getting a buzz on;
3. Passed out with Patti's twin brother.

Demonstrated by Maddie



Thanks, Patti, for sharing with us.



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

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.

Letters

March 20, 2018

Thank you for being a part of the 2018 Seattle Kennel Club weekend. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and accomplished your goal of meeting with the public and sharing your individual breeds.

If you have any suggestions for improvements, or comments, you would like to share, please send them to me at the address below in the next few days. We can only get better if we share our ideas.

Comments from the booth competition judges:

Liked being able to go into the booth and pet the dogs

They had a lot of information to share that was easy to understand, both in print and in conversation

Some booths had more people than dogs in them

Liked seeing the pictures of the dogs in activities other than just at dog shows

Liked seeing the background history of the breed and talking about what the breed did originally

I hope you will plan on returning next year. There will be a new chair again next year as we shift duties around to make our show as enjoyable as possible for both exhibitors and spectators. She will be getting in contact with each club with the dates and deadlines you will need for 2019.

Barbara Corbett
Education booth chair
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(Written to and submitted by Kerry Southern, chair for our Educational Booth at Seattle K.C.)

FUTURE EVENTS TO WATCH FOR:

- Items you'd like to donate to the **club raffle** at the Saturday Specialty in May. These can be brought to the May meeting and given to Lorrie who is in charge of the raffle.
- **AHBA Herding test at Ewe-Topia** August 11, watch newsletter for entry form next month. No prior training necessary for this event either.
- If you're interested in being on the **2019 club calendar**, start taking pictures for it now or go through your stash at home to find "just the right one". Pictures due in August-September.
- **Club Auction at the October meeting** — keep your eyes open for items to donate to the auction, whether like-new items around your place or bargains you see in the stores between now and then.
- And the Grand Daddy of our meetings — **December**, when we have a great **Christmas** dinner and a fun gift exchange. See you there.

Keep watch for the membership meeting notices from Amanda and on the the club's Face Book Page, plus you can always check out the next program on the club's web site (gsdcfws.org). Our club has had some great programs that most don't take advantage of. A lot of them are applicable to any breed of dog, not just GSDs. Keep your neighbors and friends informed in case they might be interested, there is no charge.



Beware of Drinking Too Much on Cinco de Mayo this year
or you may end up like this...



Maddie Drinking Her Beer.
She cautions: Don't Drink & Drive!



How many bottles of this
beer have I had?



After the celebration — I
don't feel too good!

Thanks to Patti Burns for submitting these pictures of Maddie
who has since joined the Temperance Movement

Photo of the Month



Maddie's Magic Moment

CGC, BN, GN, RN, RA, RE, CDX, VER

Submitted by Patti Burns

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). 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.

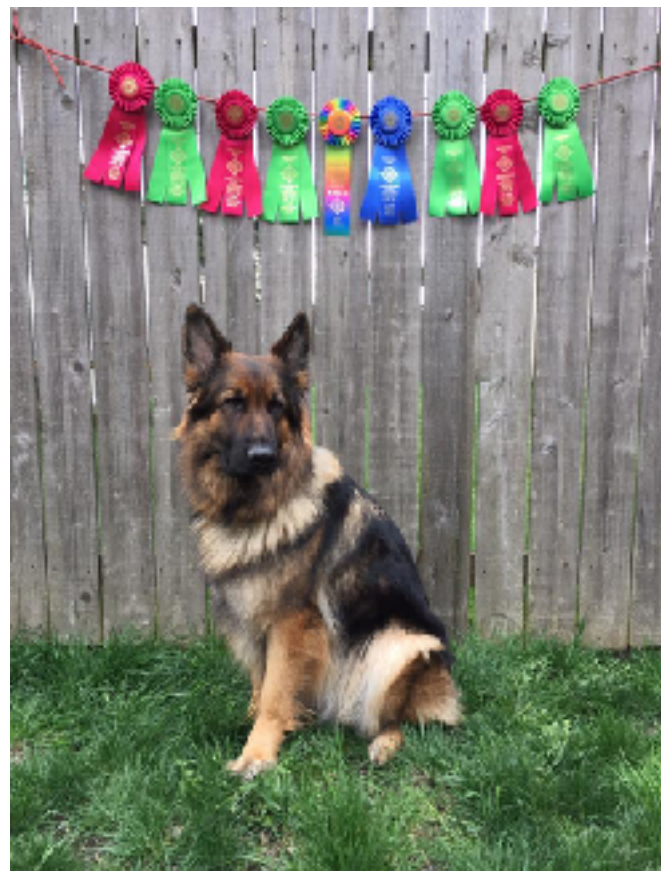
It is also your responsibility to make sure you sign the roster at all club meetings if you want your points for attending. Printing your name will ensure it is readable.

Trifiro Cartoons



There was a fourth monkey "Admit No Evil" but he left to become a Dog Show Judge!

LUNA'S SPACE





All Breed/Mix Breed Temperament Test

(Dog must be 1 yr. old)

July 15, 2018

Dalene McIntire, Evaluator

Location: Carco Park, Renton
Exit 4 on Hywy 405

Cost per dog: \$30.00

Check in at 9:00

Tests begins at 10:00

To ensure your entry send in pre-entries by July 11, 2018 to:

Kerry Southern 16509 245th St E Graham WA 98338
Limit of 40 dogs

For more information call: Kerry Southern vonsudlich@aol.com 360-895-1622

Temperament Test Entry

Sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

Dog's Registered Name (print clearly)			Call name:	Breed
AKC No.	DOB	Male _____ Female _____		
Sire				
Dam:				
Owner				
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Print owner as per Agent/Handler:				
Signature				
Email:			Telephone:	

Call for availability of entries day before test. Refunds will not be made for dogs not present for the test.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in a Temperament Test sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., and the above named regional club, the undersigned agree that the GSDCA and the named Regional Club are not responsible for any injuries or damage suffered by persons or animals participating in any capacity, I waive any right of action against the GSDCA & GSDCWS and will hold the GSDCA & GSDCWS harmless if any action or lack of action by my dog(s) or by me results in any action against the sponsoring club(s).



Top: Figaro von Pierrot recently imported by Debra Hughes.
Bottom: Two bitches from two different litters of Debra's that are now living on the East Coast.



GSDC of Washington State Points by Totals As of May 1, 2018

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
*****Kerry Southern	2130
*****Amanda Hackbarth	1835
*****Dalene McIntire	1790
****Cindy Stratton	1350
****Donna Gonzalez	1355
****Laura Cronin	1290
***Leslee Hooper	935
***John Sadler	910
**Theresa Schaal	790
**Lorrie Nerney	775
**Ed Stratton	660
*Sherril Johnson	410
*Caralin Coffey	400
*Barbara Donahey	400
•Eugene Pipko	395
*Kimmy Seward	380
*Jim Wells	370
*Gail Wells	340
*Ken Prince	330
*Laurel Prince	330
*Gina Sajjadi	330
*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.

- *Have earned a shirt
- **Have earned a jacket
- ***Have earned a sweatshirt
- ****Have earned a tote bag
- *****Have earned a t-shirt
- *****Have earned a vest
- *****Have earned a polo shirt

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST



Trophy Tables from the past - I think Donna made most of them.
Pictures submitted by Amanda Hackbarth

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST



TOP: Former members Isabel Misfeldt and Renate Werner Gulbranson who is holding a Futurity plaque her dog won (in those days all the plaques were the same).

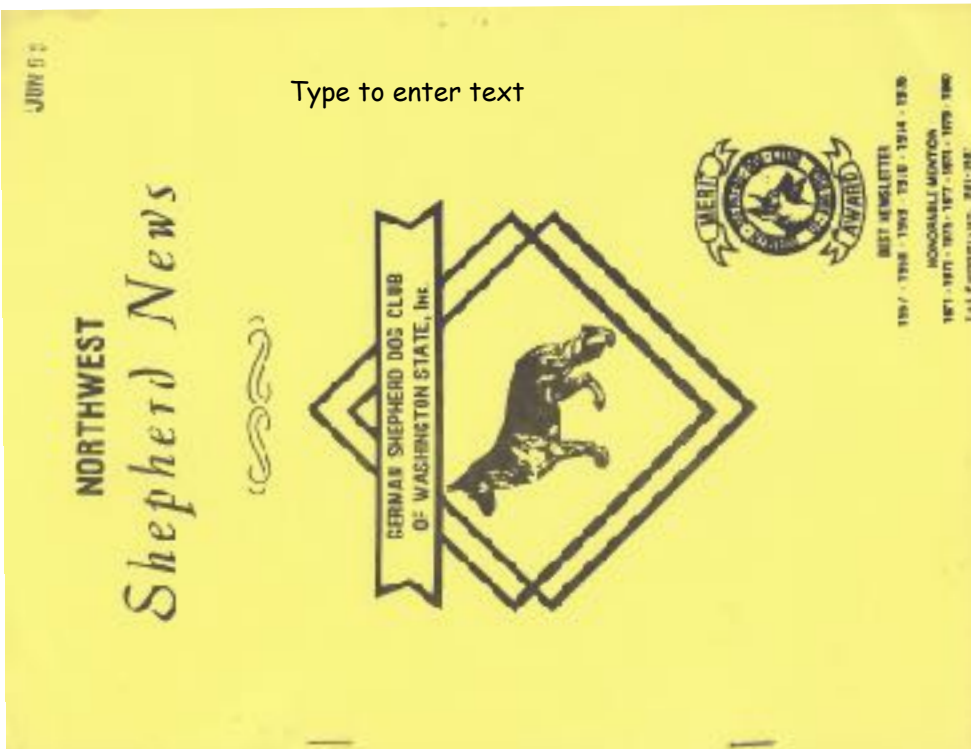
LEFT: Renate's son Larry Werner with one of their dogs.

Pictures are from 1969.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST



TOP PICTURE: Patti Burns and Baron, one of their first family dogs.



LEFT: Cover from a 1983 NSN.





New Championship Points

Annually AKC looks at how many points people will win at dog shows (going Winners Dog or Winners Bitch) and the new numbers are effective each May 1.

The new schedule for German Shepherds is:

1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	4 pts	5 pts
2/2	4/5	6/9	7/10	12/13

The first number in each category is for dogs, the second number is for bitches. So to win a 5-point major in bitches, there would need to be at least 13 bitches entered in the bitch classes. For the dog, there would need to be 12 dogs entered in the dog classes.

So if the bitch (or dog) were to go Best of Winners over the Winners Dog (or Winners Bitch), she/he would then be entitled to the same number of points the bitch (or dog) had earned.

Then, if the bitch went on to Best of Breed, any bitches she beat in the Specials class would also count toward points.



Entering and Exiting the Ring

by [Diane Schultz](#)

It has been a longstanding policy that dogs remain under control when entering and exiting the ring. **The area of the ring gate, where a team enters and exits the ring**, is busy, with people and dogs routinely coming and going. Leaving the ring with a dog under control is not only a display of good sportsmanship but promotes a safer environment for all.

Prior to May 1, 2018, lack of control when exiting the ring often went unnoticed by judges and was not properly penalized under Miscellaneous Penalties.

The additional language that requires a judge to be in position to see the team exit the ring, and to penalize the dog that does not remain under control when they enter and exit the ring, is expected to improve ring safety. It is in no way intended to prevent a team from celebrating joyfully inside the ring between exercises or after the last exercise. The celebration, with the dog remaining under the handler's control, may include and is not limited to jumping for joy, hand touching, spinning, and tugging on the leash inside the ring; however, the dog must exit the ring gate under control and without jumping, tugging, or pulling.

[Diane Schultz](#) | April 30, 2018 at 9:14 am | Categories: [Obedience](#), [Uncategorized](#) | URL: <https://wp.me/p6CkoI-iA>



LITTER BOX

Whelped: February 20, 2018

Sire: VA-1 Yakari vom Holtkamper Hof IPO 3, KKL 1 "a"
normal hips/elbows, DM clear

Dam: Qarlie vom Tanhauser OFA Good hips/elbows, OFA
heart and eyes, DM clear

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Breeder: Debra Hughes (360) 748-1966

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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, gsdcofws.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



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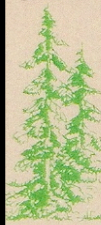
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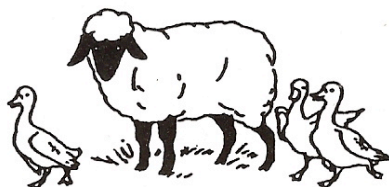
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**Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Why do you want to join this club? _____

How many German Shepherds do your 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

Please be advised there is a 1-month waiting period after your introduction at a meeting before applications are reviewed and voted on. A condition of membership is to have an "active" status in the club, which means attending club meetings, special functions and supporting club events or by donations to or working at them.

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
7723 - 202nd Street Ct. E.
Spanaway, WA 98387



German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership or Renewal

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and someone 18 years or older) 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 be held in the same status 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/online-the-gsdca/apply-online.
You can **MAIL** this form to: Laura Gilbert, Chair - 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA, 23322

Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

Membership Category	Renewal Delivery	One year Renewal	Three year Renewal	Five year Renewal
Single	Online only	\$45	\$135	\$215
Single	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$115	\$325	\$545
Lifetime	Online only	Free	Additional delivery charges	
Lifetime	Print & online	\$45	Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00	
Juniors	Online	Free	1 st Class delivery: \$36.00	
			Outside United States: \$24.50	

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: _____

Updated 04/2013

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

MAY - 2018

**Olympia Dog Fanciers Assoc - May 5-6
Elma, WA - Supt: - Onofrio (no obedience)

**Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc. - May 10-11-12-13
Klamath Falls, OR - Supt: MB-F

**German Shepherd DC of Wash. State
May 12-13 (Outdoors)
Renton, WA - Supt: BaRay
GSD Conformation, All-Breed Obedience, Rally
both days**

**Mr. Baker Kennel Club, Inc. - May 18-19
Lynden, WA - Supt: BaRay

**Bell Vernon Kennel Assoc., - May 20-21
Lynden, WA - Supt: BaRay

**Spokane Kennel Club - My 26-27
Spokane County Fair & Expo Cntr, Spokane
Supt: Onofrio

**Coeur D'Alene Dog Fanciers - May 28-29
Kootenai Co. Fairgrounds, Coeur D'Alene, ID
Supt: Onofrio

JUNE - 2018

Yakima Valley K.C. - June 2-3
Ellensburg, WA Supt: BaRay

Snake River Canyon K.C. or Idaho - June 12
Filer, Idaho Supt: Onofrio
Obedience - Indoors/Outdoors

**Pocatello Kennel Club - June 14-15
Blackfoot, ID Supt: Onofrio

**Eagle Rock Kennel Club - June 16-17
Blackfoot, ID Supt: Onofrio

Until AKC simplifies their show calendar or someone else volunteers to look up the dates of shows in our area, I am discontinuing this page. I'll keep the shows listed above until they are in the past.

I don't know if anyone even uses this page

and it is a time-consuming chore to spend as much time as I do if only a few people are even using it. You can look up dates yourself on AKC's web site, maybe you'll be better at it than I am since they changed their format.

I will continue to list the names and contact information of Superintendents as in the list below.

SUPERINTENDENTS:

BaRay Event Services, P.O. Box 508,
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MB-F Inc., P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC
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If you wish more information about the shows in this list, go to AKC.org and check the events calendar, or go to the show-giving club's web site.



Did you ever dance around the May Pole in school?

Some kids could never remember when to weave in or weave out, but everyone had fun.

FIRST CLASS MAIL



FROM:

Dalene McIntire
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Best Newsletter

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

Second Place

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

Third Place

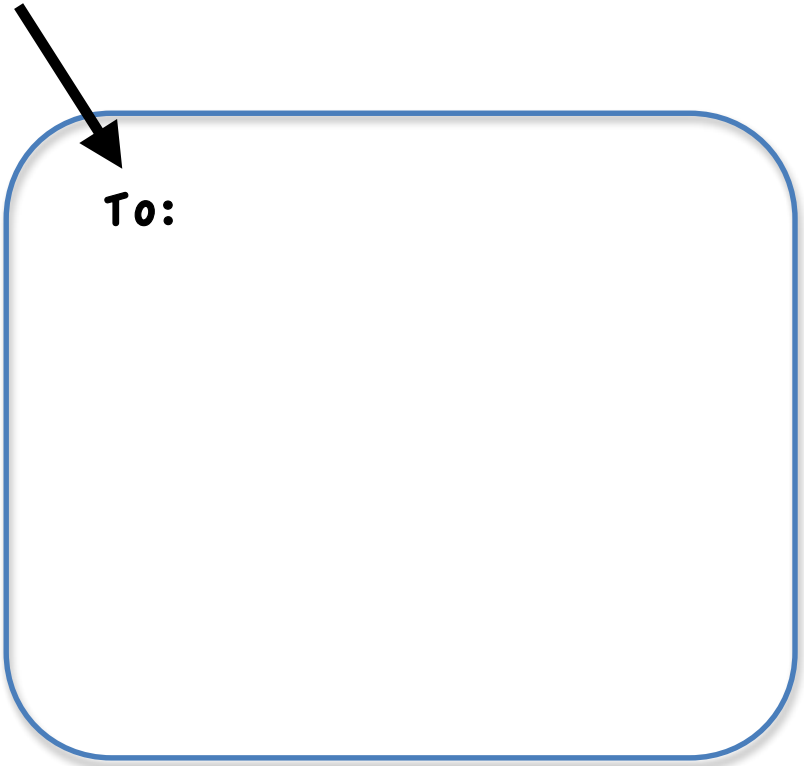
2001, 2006

Fourth Runner Up

2002-2007

Honorable Mention

1971-1972, 1977-1980



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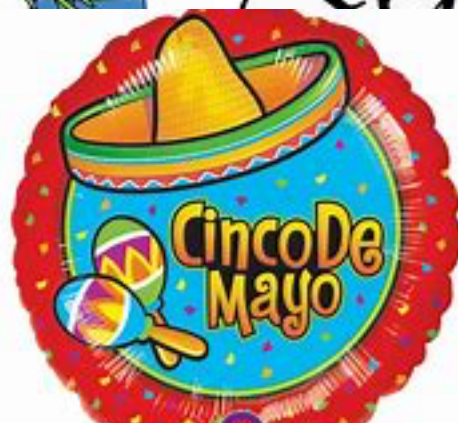


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**German Shepherd
Dog Club of
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Calendar**



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 Coffey	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

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





Journeys With Jax

**By Jax
Von
Vinzant**

Hi everyone. You haven't heard from me in awhile. Nothing too exciting going on these days. I just had my quarterly blood work and ultrasound. My protein is a little high but my ultrasound is showing the blood clot I have is finally showing a small sign of starting to dissolve! After a year and a half it's about time. Amanda thinks it's because I'm running around more which is making my blood flow faster. But the radiologist did mention I now have a nodule on my right side of my leg that's new. If my protein is still high in a month I might need a medication adjustment.

In March Amanda and I attended the annual American Red Cross luncheon on JBLM. It's always fun to go see the volunteer friends we've made over the years. I'm not able to do my visits like I use to so this gives me a chance to visit with everyone. One person that told Amanda she was hoping to see us was Mrs. Place. Her husband is the Commander at Madigan. She and her husband are big dog lovers. She even told us they have a new 9 month old puppy! She was happy were there so she could say goodbye to us. She said they were getting orders soon.

That evening we were asked to attend another

American Red Cross event called Sip and Sign. It's a fund raiser where people come for a meet and greet to find out what the Red Cross does for our community and on JBLM. Amanda and I went a couple years ago in November. Amanda was happy it was in March this time because the event is held at the beautiful Tacoma Country Club that overlooks American Lake. We got to enjoy the view seeing the time had changed.

Amanda told me some very sad news. She told me that my former obedience team mate, Kodi, passed suddenly. I'm still sad about another team mate, Maddie, that passed away suddenly last fall. We sure had a lot of fun when we would go to shows especially the Portland show. For us dogs the bestest time about team was after practice. Especially if we were at Kodi and Faith's house. The girls would let us loose so we could all run down to the creek for a dip. After that they took us on a walk. We all had great fun and those are memories I will always cherish.

Jax



The club also has t-shirts available with the club pin picture printed on the front, on the back, or both. This is a new item in our Ways & Means list of club t-shirts (both short and long sleeves), sweatshirts, jackets, etc. also featuring our club logo as seen on the front cover of this newsletter.

While these items are silk screen, you can also purchase polo shirts, vests, jackets, etc. with an embroidered GSD on it along with your name, and/or the club's name, --it's your choice. These items are only available through the club by special order. You've probably seen other members wearing them. They are very reasonably priced.

See Amanda or Kerry at club meetings to order your club and German Shepherd item(s).

Wearing these items is also good publicity for the club, getting our name out to the public.

**OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB & EASTSIDE
HUSHPUPIES 4-H CLUB
Sanctioned B Match
March 5, 2017**

For those of you who aren't sure, a Sanctioned B Match means it is run like a regular show except no titles or points are awarded to the winners; ribbons are given out; and you can enter the day of the show. It's too late for pre entries, but you can enter on that day at \$10 per dog and an additional \$4 for same dog in second class.

This match is the week end before the Seattle Kennel Club show. If you plan to enter that show, then this will be a good place to enter for some last-minute practice.

The sponsoring clubs provide full concessions and a SPECTACULAR basket drawing

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ALSO

The Washington State Obedience club will be holding an AKC Sanctioned Obedience Match on Saturday, April 22 (a Saturday) at Canine College in Redmond (pending AKC approval).

Judges will be Laurie Weaver and Debbie Addicoat (pending AKC approval).

More details in the next issue. Good match to enter 3 weeks before our specialties, still time to enter them if you think your dog might be ready.

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





Summer-time by Leslee Hooper



Summer snubs her nose at Pavlovian conditioning. No one needs to use her as a laboratory experiment. No sir! She watches and waits and then, when the time is perfect, she demonstrates just how getting food, or her special treats, is done! While Pavlov's dogs may have started salivating the moment they saw him or his assistants, Summer says that is simply disgusting and she will have no part of it. And so, The Summer Technique (the name that she has picked for her own experimental training process) was put into place. Summer's assistants, whose names should surprise no one - are Harley and Leslee. She knows them quite well and observes their every move.

Harley is working on Leslee's kitchen. It has not been updated since, well, since it was built in 1964! So he is texturing, painting (Leslee loves the new color), and will be installing new Formica countertops. All of this has required some remodeling and removing of cabinets and shelves; in fact, the very shelves that used to hold Summer's most favored Newman's Own dog treats.

The cabinet beneath those shelves had to be removed. This created a bit of an inconvenience, and so Harley put that cabinet, now a free standing piece, back temporarily for storage purposes. The door of that sad, old cabinet now creaks when the door is opened and it doesn't close tightly. The Newman's Own treats are inside this cabinet.

If you listen closely at any given time of the day or evening, you will hear a faint "creak, creak, creak" sound coming from the kitchen. Then

Harley or Leslee obediently get up and find Summer sitting at that cabinet nudging the door with her nose. This automatically causes Harley or Leslee to dispense the desired treat. Mission accomplished! The Summer Technique has worked. If the door is not completely closed, Summer can open it without any need for her dutiful assistants.

As Pavlov continued to work on his experiment, The Summer Technique is also a work in progress. Summer intends to widen her experimental parameters and prove that she has the knowledge to actually get the treat out of the bag without any help. She still has much work to do before execution of this phase will be complete and ready for publication.

Leslee (as dictated by Summer)



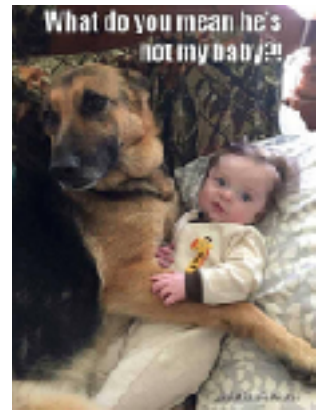
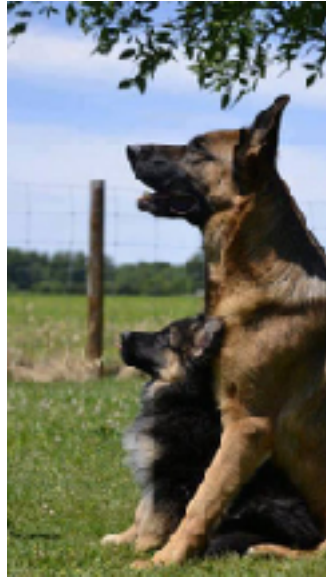


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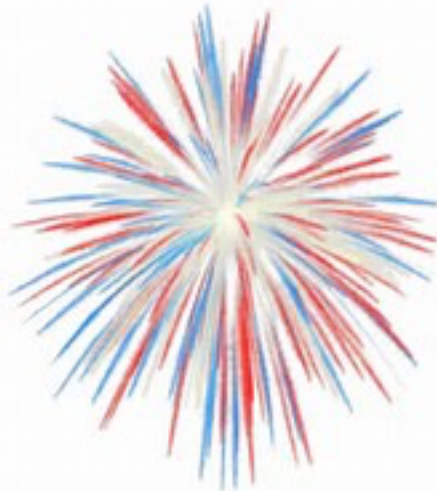
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God Bless America



"Good friends are like quilts-they age with you, yet never lose their warmth."



Charlotte, NC, is remodeling The Bank of America Stadium, which includes installing a new retractable roof for the 2016 Democratic National





Happy New Year!

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