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President's Report

Greetings! One of the aspects that the CVMA board continues to evaluate is how to keep our group relevant within the ever-changing field of veterinary medicine. One thing has not changed—we continue to offer quality continuing education to our members at an affordable price. But the scope of available continuing education has changed and broadened to include everything from online classes at home to meetings in exotic locals like Belize. In the next few months, we will be asking for your input regarding the type of continuing education that you, as members, would like to be offered. Please take the time to respond with what you like about our current offerings as well as what you would like to see done differently.

I also would like to remind you that no matter how large the veterinary community in the Greater Cincinnati area gets, the camaraderie between us should never weaken. We are alike in many ways: trying to function as small business owners or associates in this down economy, continually trying to balance families or hobbies with our careers, and constantly trying to improve our medical knowledge to offer the highest standards of care that we are able. Because of this, the CVMA prides itself in uniting our community and offering what most continuing education cannot: a group of friends on a Tuesday night, eating together, gleaned wisdom from our lifetime members, and marveling at how young the new grads look. So if you haven't been to a CE meeting recently, please join us for our next meeting on March 22, as we'd love to have you.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Goode, DVM, President, CVMA

Recording Secretary's Report, by Dr. Gwen Steffen

The February 1, 2011, CVMA Board Meeting was called to order at 7:11pm at Olive's in Clifton. In attendance were Drs. Goode, Steffen, Walkenhorst, Bean, Schwartz, Cron, Brinker, Goforth, Mohlman, Kuonen, Strong, Williamson, and Kemper. Absent were Drs. Goecke and Baum. CVMA Executive Director Holly Molony was also in attendance. The January meeting minutes were approved and the officer/committee reports were given. Dr. Walkenhorst stated that there are currently 130 members who have renewed. He also shared a revised financial sheet to assist board members in reviewing monthly statements. Dr. Bean will work with board volunteers to develop a CVMA Facebook page and he will also be developing a proposal to update the website. Dr. Kuonen provided the Program Committee report. She has been in contact with Commerce National Bank about sponsoring a half day practice management course in June and noted that there were over 40 members at the January CE meeting. As part of the ongoing Program Committee work in support of the strategic plan, Holly reviewed the results of last year's CE survey, which indicates that location and time of day are the most common reasons for not attending. CVMA will continue to research possible new options to deliver its CE (e.g. online), in addition to working to diversify location and timing options. Dr. Schwartz, as part of the Communications Committee work, reported that she has a tentative list of CE from outside sources to post on the website. Holly provided board members with an outline of the standardized marketing plan used for CE, as well as recommendations to increase outreach efforts. Board members requested that she pursue the additional outreach efforts. Dr. Goecke wanted to remind everyone that the March Board meeting will be at Raymond Walters campus. Dr. Cron provided the list of the rescues that she has reviewed over the past two years. She reported that the SPCA Adopt-A-Pet Brunch/Telethon is Saturday, Feb. 12 and the Board passed a motion to donate \$500 to the effort, as it has in past years. The annual SPCA Fur Ball is Saturday, April 9. Old Business: Holly Molony reported that she has mailed the second round of membership renewal forms and will be doing a 2nd mailing out to nonmembers this week. Holly requested feedback on surveying nonmembers. The board decided to include a short survey for non-members to fill out in this second mailing along with a ticket to the March CE meeting. The Communications Committee and volunteers will be contacting all veterinary hospitals/clinics to get updated information on nonmembers. Dr. Williamson reviewed the Governance Committee's timeline and workplan as well as the proposed Lifetime and Honorary membership protocol. The Board passed the motion to accept the timeline and workplan for the Governance Committee and the Lifetime and Honorary membership protocols. From this point forward, all lifetime membership requests will be voted on at the November CE meeting for inclusion as a CVMA Lifetime member the following year. New Business: Dr. Goode requested that the Board consider establishing an associate membership status and asked Holly to research the issue. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57pm.

Program Report by Dr. Vanessa Kuonen

The Program Committee is reviewing new education options including a practice management seminar for Summer. The Fall Short Course date is TBD, but Dr. Todd Tams will be the speaker this year. If anyone has some suggestions for speakers or topics please contact Vanessa Kuonen at vkouonen@medvetohio.com or 513-561-0069.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, March 22, 2011-Dr. Gary Lantz DVM, DACVS, DAVDC. Professor, Small Animal Surgery Section Chief, Small Animal Surgery from Purdue University will be speaking on topics in veterinary dentistry.

Tuesday, May 24, 2011-Meghan Herron DVM, DACVB, Clinical Assistant Professor Behavioral Medicine from The Ohio State University will be speaking on a behavior topic.

Location of meetings: Kingsgate Marriott Hotel and Conference Center at the University of Cincinnati : 151 Goodman Drive, Cincinnati Ohio 45219, 513-487-3800.

Public Relations Report By Dr. Susanna Hinkle Schwartz

Over the next few months, the Communications Committee will be focused on expanding CVMA's efforts to market to members and nonmembers regarding its CE offerings. Part of this effort will involve gathering more data about local veterinarians who are not currently members. In addition, the Committee's efforts will focus on sharing information on CE events from other sources, such as other local associations, local veterinary groups, and outside companies who serve veterinarians. This calendar feature will be available on the updated CVMA website, which will be rolled out over the next several months.

Veterinary Technician Report By Dr. Jane Goecke

The Veterinary Technology Department was very happy to host the Canine Corps Event at Raymond Walters College December 12th. Kim Myers and Lois Abbott worked with our student volunteers to make this day a success. Thanks to the following students for their hard work: Katlin Lynch, Angela Kohler, Liesl Gardener, Carisa Fraser, Dawna Michel, Kelly Whitesel, Abby Mink, Leah Miller, Courtney Warner, Lauren Roland and Amy Blomer.

Our students are beginning their Technical Practicum this quarter. Thank you for welcoming them into your clinics. We are always interested in providing our students with new educational experiences, if you would like to be involved please contact Dr. Wells at Jennifer.Wells@uc.edu.



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by Dr. Jack Walkenhorst

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Deposits (1/1/11-1/31/11)	
2011 Dues	10,250.00
Sponsorships	200.00
Total Deposits	\$10,450.00
Expenditures (1/1/11-1/31/11)	
Executive Director	\$1000.00
Printing/Postage	252.88
January Board Meeting	247.95
United Way Print Shop	152.40
Dr. Elizabeth Rozanski (Jan. Speaker)	750.00
Bank Fees	25.00
Total Expenditures (1/1/11-1/31/11)	\$2,428.23
Balance on 1/31/11	\$18,478.38
Other Account Balances (as of 12/31/10)	
General Fund (M/Lynch)	\$86,940.90
Elizabeth Jones (M/Lynch)	\$101,550.61
Madden fund (M/Lynch)	\$65,931.55
Total	\$254,423.06

REMINDER: So CVMA can ensure that we have your most current contact information, please fill out your renewal form to accompany your dues payment! Contact CVMA Executive Director Holly Molony at 513-368-6105 or hjmolony@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!

Spotlight Animal Welfare Group, By Diana Cron



Petfinder.com could be considered the clearinghouse for all pet rescues. Facilitating over 13 million adoptions since 1995, Petfinder.com is a great resource that links pets that need homes and rescue organizations providing foster care and adoptions with people looking to adopt pets.

Looking for information on a specific shelter? Do you want to learn about dog or cat breeds, pet health care tips, or training? Do you want to rescue a specific breed of dog? Petfinder's search engine allows you to search for animals by choosing from a wide variety of criteria and locations. You can sign up to get Petfinder news and local adoption/ education/fundraising events via email or on Twitter, Facebook, or YouTube.

While it seems that there is an endless list of animal rescues, both locally and nationally, stringent requirements must be met for a rescue group to become part of the petfinder.com website. A rescue must have letters of reference from local veterinarians that have worked with and will work with rescued animals, as well as an interview with a Petfinder staff member to ensure that the rescue group is legitimate and has quality standards of care.

So, the next time a client says "I am thinking about getting a dog, but I'm not sure where to look," tell them to start their search with www.petfinder.com. Or, even better, use Petfinder's cool online tool that lets you forward pet profiles and photos directly to people via email, perhaps generating that "love at first sight moment" to help a furry friend find a new home.

SPCA Update, By Dr. Diana Cron



Fur Ball
Saturday, April 9, 2011
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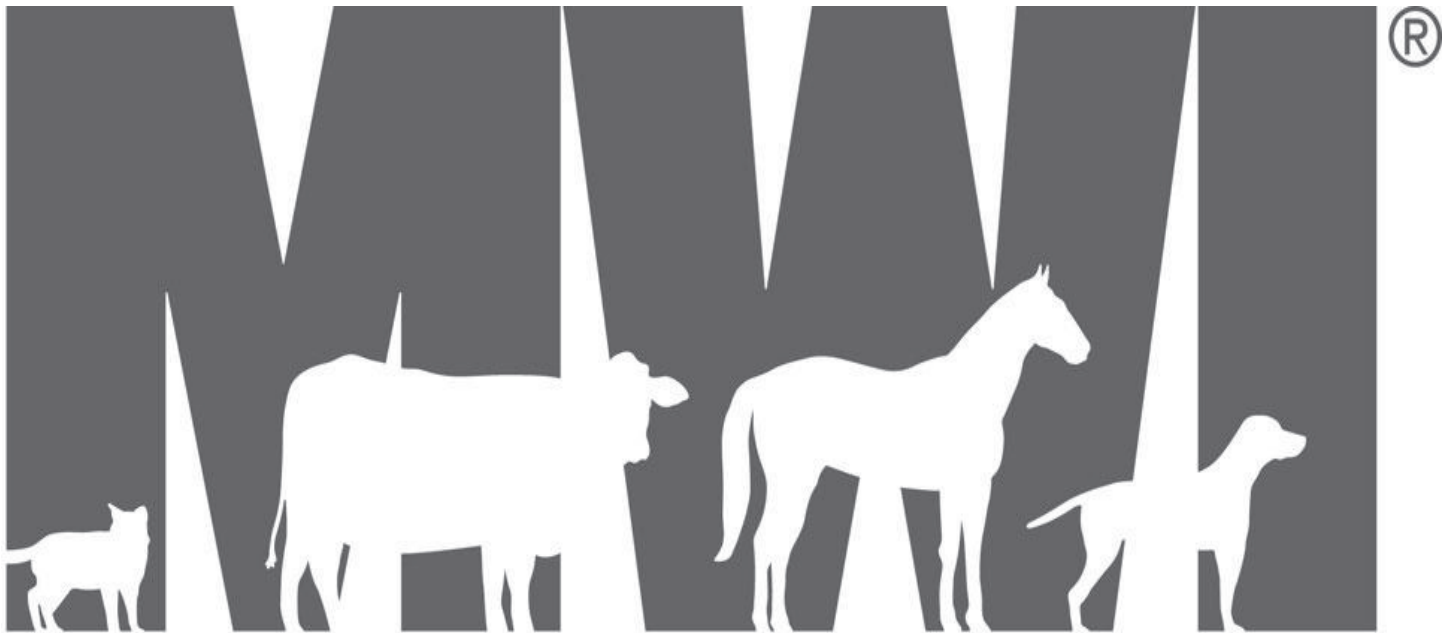
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Corresponding Secretary's Report, Dr. William Bean

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- MARCH 23, 2010- DR. TOM KLEIN—REGIONAL ANESTHESIA AND DENTAL EXTRACTIONS—2 CE CREDITS
- MAY 25, 2010- DR. BOB STEIN--VETERINARY ANESTHESIA AND PAIN MANAGEMENT—2 CE CREDITS
- SEPTEMBER 28, 2010—DR. LYNETTE COLE, OTITS, 2 CE CREDITS
- NOVEMBER 23, 2010- DR. JEFF HARA, WELLNESS TESTING, 2 CE CREDITS

2009

- JANUARY 27, 2009 DR. BOB STEIN—PAIN MANAGEMENT-2 CE CREDITS
- MARCH 24, 2009 DR. GUILLERMO COUTO—ONCOLOGY-2 CE CREDITS
- MAY 26, 2009 —DR. KENT STAUFFER—TOPICS IN ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY-2 CE CREDITS
- SEPTEMBER 22, 2009- DR. JOANNE MESSICK—HEMOTROPIC MYCOPLASMA-2 CE CREDIT
- OCTOBER 4, 2009- DR. WENDY WARE—CARDIOLOGY-7 CE CREDITS
- NOVEMBER 24, 2009 DR. LYNN BUZHARDT—FELINE HEARTWORM DISEASE- 2 CE CREDITS

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Other Local CE Events:

The Northern Kentucky VMA will hold its next CE event at the Airport Marriott on April 10, 2011. The speaker is Dr. Vanessa Kuonen who will lecture on surgical and medical ophthalmology topics. Further details will be available soon. If you would like to be added to the mailing list or join the NKVMA, please contact Dr. Mona Vickery at mvickery@fuse.net.

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