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President's Report

The great thing about living in a wooded area is that I constantly see deer, birds, and other woodland creatures out and about. The not so great part is seeing them on the side of the road after an unsuccessful crossing. That being said, I have a particularly soft spot in my heart for the Eastern Box Turtle. They are native to Ohio, and are classified as a species of special interest here due to declining populations. So, I often find myself stopping to help them cross when I see them, usually right at the double yellow, ducking each time a car drives by.

This weekend while on my way to the airport (perfect timing), I happened upon a turtle that had already been hit and had some damage to his carapace and to one foot. He was pretty bloody, but seemed stable. While I love the little guys, I know nothing about them medically speaking. Fortunately, one of our recent newsletters spotlighted a local rescue group, Arrowhead Reptile Rescue. After making the trip to the airport with me to drop off my husband, briefly visiting my sister's apartment, and running a few other errands, the little guy was taken into rescue on a Sunday afternoon and immediately got started on his recovery. Thanks to the great people at the rescue, he should be fine and will be released back into his native area near my house.

The whole point of this story is to illustrate that our monthly rescue-group spotlight is just one way the CVMA tries to serve its members. From the recent practice-management seminar to our re-vamped website, we have plenty of information to share. If there's something you feel we could be offering to be of more help, please don't hesitate to let me know! Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Gretchen Goode, DVM
President, CVMA

Recording Secretary's Report, by Dr. Gwen Steffen

The June Board Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm. The meeting was held at Slatt's in Blue Ash. Board members present were Drs. Goode, Steffen, Bean, Cron, Goecke, Goforth, Kuonen, Kemper, Schwartz, Walkenhorst, Williamson, Brinker and Executive Director Holly Molony. Board members absent were Drs. Mohlman, Strong, and Baum. Dr. Goode presented the president's report and the officer/committee reports were given. The May minutes were read and a motion was passed to accept them. Dr. Walkenhorst passed out the May financial report and there are now 182 paid members. Dr. Bean reported that the FaceBook page has 23 members ("likes") and the password protected area of the website is up and running.

Holly Molony stated that the directory is completed and is already mailed out, the new brochures about the CVMA will be sent out to new OSU-CVM graduates, and that the summer project is to unify all of the non-member databases. Holly passed out a revised sponsor list/package for 2012 and a motion was passed to accept the revisions. Dr. Kuonen stated that about 40 members attended the May CE Event. Dr. Megan Herron presented on Animal Behavior. She reported that 12 people attended the June Practice Management Seminar (which is RACE approved for 4 hours). Both events had very positive feedback. Upcoming events include September Meeting-Dr. Brian Scansen on Cardiology and the October Short Course. Dr. Todd Tams will present on Internal Medicine. Dr. Schwartz stated that there were 27 dogs seen at the Guide Dog Clinic this year.

In an effort to support opportunities to network with colleagues, the CVMA will hold a summer social event. Potential locations are being scouted and invitations will go out shortly. Dr. Goecke reported that the Raymond Walters Vet. Tech. students received the 3 scholarships available from the CVMA. These students were on the Dean's list and volunteered at many CVMA events. Dr. Cron will have a list of summer pet-related events in her spotlight for this edition. **Old Business:** The CVMA Board continues to research the option of offering a night at the Reds Game, most likely in September. **New Business:** Dr. Goode would like suggestions on how to store all of the CVMA archives. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm. The next Board meeting will be at Slatt's on September 6. Have a great summer!

Program Report, by Dr. Vanessa Kuonen

Upcoming CE Events:

Tuesday, September 27, 2011: 2 CE Available

Brian Scansen, DVM, MS, DACVIM

Topics in Cardiology

Sunday, October 23, 2011: 7 CE Available

CVMA Fall Short Course: Tod Tamms, DVM

Topics in Internal Medicine

Short Course Registration information will be available in July!

See www.cincyvma.com for time and location for upcoming CE events

Public Relations Report, By Dr. Susanna Hinkle Schwartz

Summer CVMA Social Events!

This summer, the CVMA Board wants members to have the opportunity to socialize and network. Will we see you there?



CVMA's Inaugural Night Out will be held on **Friday, August 12, 2011**, 6-8 p.m. at the Sandbar, 4609 Kellogg Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45226. Come share food and drinks and have a chance to meet up with friends, old and new. For our planning purposes, let us know if you plan to attend by emailing your RSVP to Susanna Schwartz, schwartz.susanna@gmail.com.

CVMA Night with the Reds at Great American Ball Park: To ensure we maximize member's ability to attend the event at the GABP for the Reds Game, there are two dates under consideration: Tuesday, August 30th or Wednesday, September 14th (Bark in the Park is also on this night). Food and drink is available near your reserved seats.

So CVMA can reserve the best date for the most members, **please email Diana Cron at ddornbuschcron@aol.com by June 30th** of your interest in attending. Indicate your date preference and if you would wish to bring family members for an additional \$57 per ticket. Once the final date is scheduled, reservations will be limited to the number of seats available (most likely 50 +) and made on a first come-first serve basis.

Veterinary Technician Report, By Dr. Jane Goecke

Thanks to the CVMA for the scholarships awarded to three very deserving students. We and the Raymond Walters community are so proud of them. This year's scholarship recipients include the following students:

- Amy Blomer maintained a Dean's list worthy GPA while being active in SCNAVTA (Student chapter of National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America) and volunteering at CVMA events. She volunteers regularly at UCAN also. Amy is looking forward to working in a general practice with an interest in emergency medicine.
- Courtney Warner is also on the Dean's list. She is a member of SCNAVTA and has assisted with CVMA events. She volunteers for LLROC, a Labrador retriever rescue. She has special interest in orthopedics and physical therapy.
- Leah Miller is on the Dean's list and a SCNAVTA member. She volunteered for CVMA events including CE meeting reminder calls. Leah has interests in surgery and marine mammals.

Our students will be starting preceptorships June 20th. Thank you for welcoming our students into your facilities and providing them with additional educational opportunities. They will be taking their board exam in November/December after they graduate. Finally, the CVMA has wrapped up another year of successful CE meetings, all of which were presented by local board-specialty veterinarians or technicians. They will take a break for the summer months, and look forward to resuming in September.

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Corresponding Secretary's Report, Dr. William Bean

Please take a moment to check out CVMA's new website at www.cincyvma.com!

If you have ideas and suggestions for the website send him an email at beandvm@aol.com!

Treasurer's Report by Dr. Jack Walkenhorst



Left: A furry friend enjoys a some fun in a smashing summer hat at Graeter's Dogs Night Out in June.

CVMA Members:

Do you have a new grad in your office this year?

Encourage them to join the CVMA! A new graduates' CVMA membership is free through the end of the calendar year.

Applications can be downloaded at www.cincvma.com or contact Holly Molony for further information, 513.368.6105 or hjmolony@gmail.com.

Checking Account – US Bank

Balance as of 4/30/11 **\$9,389.27**

Deposits (5/1/11-5/31/11)

Dues 625.00

Total Deposits **\$625.00**

Expenditures (5/1/11-5/31/11)

Executive Director \$1000.00

Printing/Postage 74.80

May Board Meeting 236.56

Accounting Software 186.01

Guide Dog Clinic 86.79

Amy Blomer (Technician Scholarship) 500.00

Courtney Warner (Technician Scholarship) 500.00

Leah Miller (Technician Scholarship) 500.00

Dr. Megan Herron (May CE Speaker) 889.00

Bank Fees 25.00

Total Expenditures (5/1/11-5/31/11) **\$3,998.16**

Balance on 5/31/11 **\$6,016.11**

Other Account Balances (as of 4/30/11)

General Fund (M/Lynch) \$95,779.47

Elizabeth Jones (M/Lynch) \$109,076.24

Madden fund (M/Lynch) \$71,468.39

Total **\$276,324.10**

Please "LIKE" Us: CVMA Launches Facebook Page

CVMA has launched a Facebook page as another way to communicate with members. The CVMA Facebook page will be used to provide timely updates on CE events, pet product recalls and local veterinary news.



To become a friend of CVMA, go to www.facebook.com and search for the Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association. Click on the "Like" button on the CVMA page to receive postings and see the latest news.

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Spotlight Animal Welfare Group, By Dr. Diana Cron

Opportunities Abound for Summer Fun & Charity Events for you and your pet

What are the “Dog Days of Summer” exactly? The ancient Romans believed that summer heat was caused by the proximity of the star Sirius (the brightest star and part of the Canis Major constellation) to the Sun during these months. Typically, the dog days are the hottest (and maybe laziest) days at the end of summer. You learn something new every day.

Actually, I’ve learned a lot over the last few years that I’ve been writing Spotlight Rescue Organization Articles and that is that there are SO MANY rescue groups out there doing good things for pet welfare, but it takes money to do so. Most of these rescue groups use money from their own pockets to subsidize their efforts. Most of these groups host fundraisers in order to defray costs, and many local vets help rescues with veterinary services and supplies. So, while the days are long and hot and the kids are off of school, please consider participating in one of the many opportunities to give back to animals and support rescue efforts. Although I don’t have enough space to list all of the opportunities, here are a few local ones going on this summer:

- **VOTE FOR SPCA CINCINNATI** in the Toyota 100 Cars for Good Giveaway on **June 26th**. On this day, our SPCA will compete against 4 other non-profit groups to win a much-needed Toyota mini-van. To vote, go to facebook.com/Toyota. To see the video that got them nominated, go to www.SPCACincinnati.org.
- Visit greatercincinnati.petpages.com/localevnts online to see a variety of activities / fundraisers from yard sales, dog washes, volunteer training and cookouts.
- Visit your **favorite animal rescue / shelter’s website** to see what individual fundraising or volunteer activities they have planned. Summer is a good time to get your teen trained to volunteer with a rescue. Many have adopter/foster parent reunions or adoption events that need people to help and come support their cause.
- **Graeter’s Dogs Night Out - First Tuesday of the month, June, July, August, 6-9 p.m.** at most Cincinnati Graeter’s locations. Share ice cream treats with your dog and mingle with other area dog lovers.
- **Harvest Home Fair Dog Walk - September 11th, 2011, 9:00 a.m.** In its 3rd year, this walk for dogs and their people will help raise funds for a newer Cincinnati Rescue group, Fourgotten Paws. Held the Sunday of the Harvest Home Fair, the dog walk follows the same route as the 5K run and walk, winding through downtown Cheviot.
- **Bark in the Park at Great American Ball Park – September 14th, 2011 7:10 p.m.** - Bring your dog to the ball game when the Fan Zone turns into the Dog Zone for activities, contests and samples as well as to watch the Reds vs. Cubs. For ticket packages, go to www.reds.com. A portion of dog ticket fees goes to the SPCA Cincinnati.



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