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- Dr. Gretchen Goode, President
- Dr. Bo Williamson, Past President
- Dr. William Bean, President-Elect and Correspondence Sec.
- Dr. Gwen Steffen, Recording Sec.
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- Dr. Kathy Mohlman, Trustee
- Dr. Jesse Strong, Trustee
- Staff: Holly J. Molony, MPA, Exec. Director

President's Report

Dear Colleagues,

Although it's just now the first of March, we've had several days of warmth already and things are starting to thaw, transform, and overall, look more green and alive. Despite having days of yard work every spring with no time to accomplish it in, I always love the first days of wearing a lighter jacket, walking in the neighborhood, and not having to scrape my car off after a long day's work. Still, since it's only March and this *is* Cincinnati, we may have a few good snowfalls left to weather.

What's also starting to change is the CVMA's website. Although the change has been gradual, things like incorporating a new logo, making our web presence more useful to our members, and even expanding to the Facebook realm have all combined to make us more of a web-savvy organization. While we recognize that many of our members prefer the tangible contact of a paper newsletter, we would also like to be able to inform our membership of more time-sensitive current events that may otherwise be missed. So, over the next few months we will be trying out some new communication methods to try and serve you better. What won't change is the availability of any of our board members, myself in particular, if you have any questions, concerns, or other words of wisdom to offer.

Thank you,
 Gretchen Goode, DVM, President, CVMA

Recording Secretary's Report, by Dr. Gwen Steffen

The March Board meeting at Raymond Walters College was called to order at 7:27pm. The meeting was held at Raymond Walters College (Vet Tech Building), University of Cincinnati. In attendance were Drs. Goode, Steffen, Walkenhorst, Bean, Schwartz, Cron, Williamson, Goforth, Mohlman, and Kuonen. Absent were Drs. Baum, Strong, Brinker, and Kemper. Holly Molony, CVMA Executive Director was also absent. Gretchen Goode provided the President's report and the February minutes and the officer/committee reports were given. Dr. Walkenhorst reviewed the February financial report and stated that there are 167 paid members.

Dr. Bean reviewed the Facebook guidelines for the CVMA page, specifically that it will be for CVMA members only and there will be 1 - 2 posts per month on CVMA meetings and CE events. Dr. Strong will be helping him. Dr. Bean also reviewed the proposal for redesigning the website. Motion passed for Drs. Bean and Strong to develop a Facebook page and to have the CVMA website be redesigned by Mr. Prodan.

Dr. Goode spoke on behalf of Holly Molony, who wished to report that the 3rd and final membership renewal forms have been mailed out, that members of the board will be assigned a list of non-renewal members to call, and the survey for non-members has been mailed out. Dr. Kuonen is still waiting on commitment from the Dean of Veterinary Medicine from OSU to sponsor the May meeting. The CE survey is pending development. Motion passed to have Commerce Bank to sponsor a half day short course on Practice Management in June. The exact date is TBA. Dr. Schwartz is compiling a list of CE available in the Tri-State Area and has begun to work on the Guide Dog Clinic for May (date TBA). Dr. Goecke thanked her students for putting this meeting together and reported that the Raymond Walters Vet Tech Program had 93.75% passing rate on the boards. The national average is 66% passing. Dr. Cron announced that the Adopt-a-Pet Brunch/Telethon raised over \$119,000 and the Furball is scheduled for April 9th.

Old Business: Research into an associate membership status has been put on hold until April meeting.

New Business: Dr. Goode discussed protocols for blast emails and a 2nd newsletter for announcements as the current CVMA newsletter is running out of space. Dr. Steffen made an announcement about the 3rd Annual Blu Cat Benefit being held on Saturday, April 30, 2011. All proceeds will be donated to 2 no-kill animal shelters (Small Potatoes Animal Rescue and Purrfect Friends Cat Rescue). Contact Dr. Steffen for more information. The next CVMA board meeting will be held at Allyn's Cafe (3538 Columbia Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45226 513-871- 5779).

The meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

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

Summer is almost here and the CVMA and the ACVO are starting to prepare for the annual Service Dog clinic. The event will take place on a Sunday in May (TBD) and is by appointment only. This event provides a free ophthalmologic examination for Service and Therapy dogs in the greater Cincinnati tri-state area. If you have any clients with service or therapy dogs, please have them contact Dr. Susanna Hinkle Schwartz at schwartz.susanna@gmail.com to obtain registration information.

More details will be posted in future newsletters. The CVMA is planning on having a Continuing Education Calendar on the website to provide an easy reference on local CE for members. If you have any information on local CE that you would like posted, please contact Dr. Susanna Hinkle Schwartz via email.

Veterinary Technician Report By Dr. Jane Goecke

Congratulations to our students! Raymond Walters College (RWC) Veterinary Technician program is proud to announce the Veterinary Technician National Examination pass rate for the graduating class of 2009-2010 was 93.75%. The national average is 66%.

We are always interested in clinical pathology samples for teaching purposes: HW+ blood, parasites, interesting blood smears, etc. If you have something to share with our students contact: Lois Abbott at (513) 936-7173 lois.abbott@uc.edu.

RWC hosted the CVMA Board meeting March 1. Veterinary technology students Kelli Whitesel and Angie Kohler gave a tour of our facility to the board members. In addition, Allie Wagner assisted in planning the meeting. She is working towards her Associate Degree in Meeting Event Planning from the Office Information Technology Department. Thanks to all!



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Treasurer's Report **by Dr. Jack Walkenhorst** *As of February 28, 2011*

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Balance as of 2/1/11 \$18,478.38

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

2011 Dues 1,125.00
 Ads 25.00

Total Deposits \$1,150.00

Expenditures (2/1/11-2/28/11)

Executive Director \$1000.00
 Printing/Postage 491.54
 Supplies 32.98
 President's Placque 231.11
 February Board Meeting 292.75
 United Way Print Shop 173.00
 Elizabeth Rozanski – Speaker Expenses 347.30
 Marriott – January CE 2,916.48
 Bank Fees 25.00

Total Expenditures (2/1/11-2/28/11) \$5,510.15

Balance on 2/28/11 \$14,118.23

Other Account Balances (as of 1/31/11)

General Fund (M/Lynch) \$88,832.35

Elizabeth Jones (M/Lynch) \$104,012.69

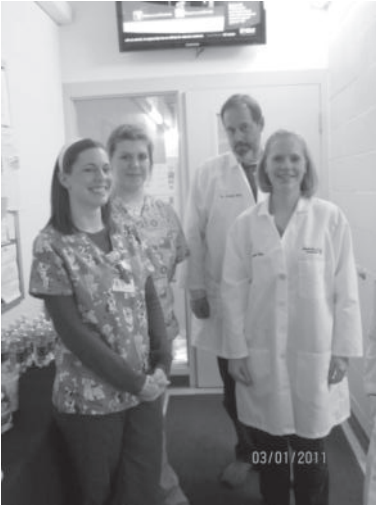
Madden fund (M/Lynch) \$67,720.44

Total \$260,565.48

REMINDER: So that CVMA can ensure 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.



Left: Drs. Gwen Steffen (CVMA Recording Secretary) and Jack Walkenhorst (CVMA Treasurer) shown at the March CVMA Board Meeting touring the Raymond Walters College Veterinary Tech program.



Left: Drs. Williamson and Mohlman receive a first class tour from two Raymond Walters vet tech students.

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SPCA Update, by Guest Contributor Harold F. Dates, CAWA

Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board Update

After being encouraged by members of the Ohio Federated Humane Societies and the board of SPCA Cincinnati to apply for an appointment to the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board, I was appointed by Governor Strickland on March 31, 2010. Few people know my grandfather owned a small farm where he raised Herefords, ponies, horses and hounds. You can guess who the main "farmhand" was and for years I was very anxious to free up my time by going away to college. The animals have not changed much but people sure have since the 1960's.

In May, I drove 2,500 miles throughout Ohio to attend listening sessions. Ohioans had the opportunity to provide input to the board and to educate the board members on the various factors the board needed to establish standards of livestock care. These sessions took the bulk of the board's time in May.

After listening, the next step was seeing livestock producers in action. Dairy farms, poultry farms, swine operations, organic beef producers and veal producers gave me a thorough re-education with respect to livestock care today. Two hundred and fifty thousand chickens in one barn, automatic cow manure cleaning, tethered veal calves versus calves in pens, dairy cattle with tails docked and organic cattle farms unable to use treated wood for fencing were some early observations. Shower in and shower out swine facilities took me by surprise. Taking a shower "before" visiting 400 sows gave those I explained the process to an interesting visual.

Veterinarian Leon Weaver, a Penn graduate and a dairy farmer, has been extremely supportive of setting standards offering livestock the care protection they deserve. Jack Advent, Executive Director of the OVMA, has attended listening sessions and board meetings. The support of the OVMA in endorsing the use of the word "humane" in the care standards terms was extremely helpful in setting the standards for euthanasia. Michelle Holdgreve of the OVMA has also been attending meetings and offering her expertise in government relations.

A very diverse board seems to be working well together and making progress. Dr. Mike Frederick attended the listening session near Dayton and has been extremely helpful with any and all livestock questions I ask him to answer. Dr. Dave LeBourveau, now with the USDA, has also been readily available to inform and assist. Interesting how the care and fostering of the relationship with members of the veterinary community has helped protect livestock and advance the agricultural industry.

The process of setting care standards is not being rushed. Current agricultural practices are being considered with timelines for change also being carefully considered. Dr. Bobby Moser, Dean of the Ohio State University School of Agriculture, has helped with this aspect. As

change comes in the form of new standards so does the curriculum for young agricultural students. Basic texts may need revisions.

Careful consideration of the following points is the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board's mandate:

- Best management practices for the care and well-being of livestock
- Biosecurity
- The prevention of disease
- Animal morbidity and mortality data
- Food safety practices
- The protection of local affordable food supplies for consumers
- Generally accepted veterinary medical practices, livestock practice standards, and ethical standards established by the AVMA
- Any other factors the board considers necessary for the proper care and well-being of animals in this state

This is an arduous task for Ohioans, but we are a great agricultural state and we will set the example. High standards and affordable food are a lofty goal, but very reachable with communication and cooperation coupled with assistance from the veterinary community.

UPDATE

Harold Dates provided the following additional update to his work on the OLCSB—

On 3/1/2011, the OLCSB (Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board), in a 6-5 vote, established a standard that DOES NOT allow a veal calf to "turn around" at less than ten weeks of age.

I, and four others on the board, including Jim Zehringer, the Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Tony Forshey, our State Veterinarian, firmly believe the veal calves SHOULD be allowed to "turn around" during their initial ten weeks of life.

Below, please find the method to express your personal comments on the issue. I urge you to take the time to make your opinion known so it can be considered by the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board at the April 5, 2011 meeting. I encourage you to forward this information or create your own email and send it to your friends who are concerned about the fate of veal calves in Ohio.

Sincerely,

Harold F. Dates, CAWA
President & CEO
SPCA Cincinnati

To make your opinions known on this important issue, please email your comments to the email address listed below:

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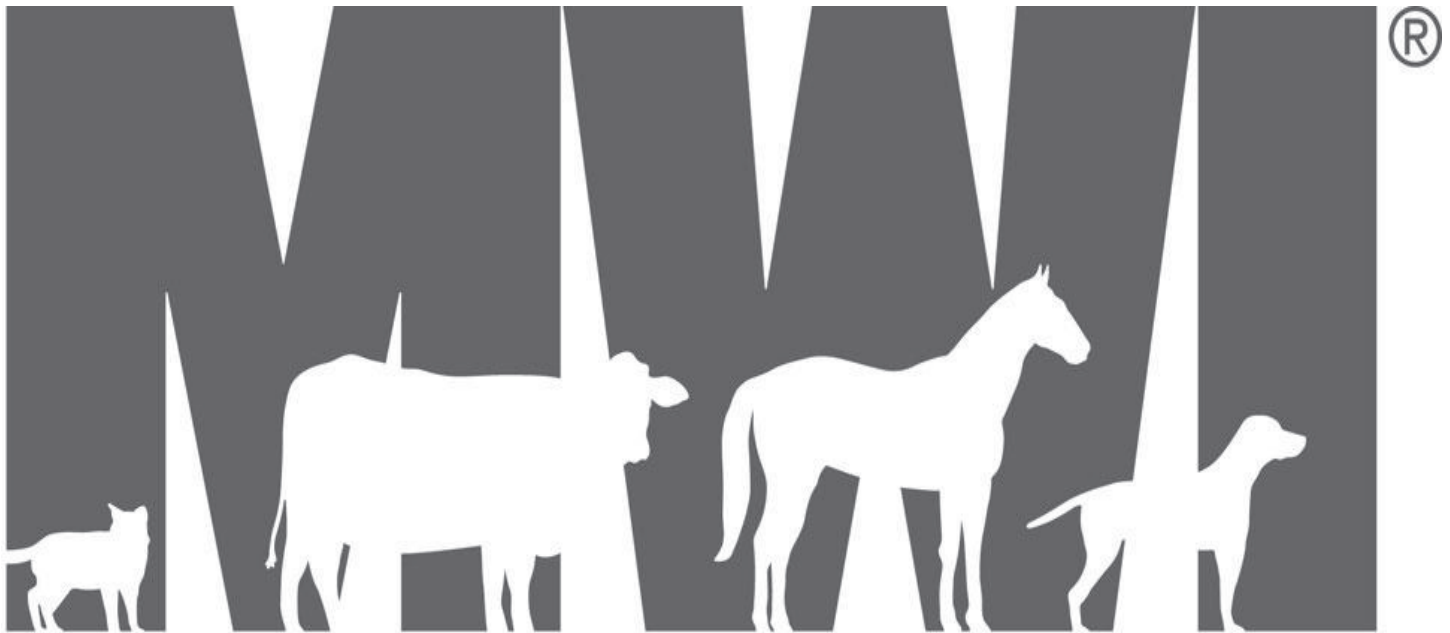
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Corresponding Secretary's Report, Dr. William Bean

Dr. Bean requests that any members who have ideas and suggestions for the website send him an email at beandvm@aol.com.



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Passages:

Dr. Jerome Arthur Theobald, "Jerry", 79, of Cocoa Beach entered into rest Monday, February 7, 2011. He was a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine and former Cincinnati Zoo veterinarian.

Dr. Theobald was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Animal Hospital Association, American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, as well as Ohio and Florida Veterinary Medical Associations.

The former owner of Theobald Animal Hospital (Cincinnati) then Collins Animal Hospital (Pompano Beach) retired in 1992 to Cocoa Beach. A celebration of his life was held Saturday, February 12, at East Coast Christian Church at the Avenue Worship Center, 85 Richland Ave., Merritt Island. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Cincinnati Zoo, in remembrance of Dr. Jerry Theobald, 3400 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45220-1399.

CVMA CONTINUING EDUCATION ARCHIVE

2010

- JANUARY 26, 2010—DR. ALICE WOLF—GINGIVITIS, STOMATITIS, AND ORAL LESIONS IN CATS-2 CE CREDITS
- 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 HEART-WORM DISEASE- 2 CE CREDITS

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WWW.CINCYVMA.COM

Other Local CE Events: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!

The Northern Kentucky VMA will hold its next CE event at the Airport Marriott on **April 3, 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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