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President's Report

Dear Colleagues,

As some of you may have noticed while perusing the new Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association website, the Annual Service Dog Clinic is coming up on May 8th. While it has expanded to include service dogs in addition to guide dogs and is now co-sponsored by the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, this event has deep roots within the Cincinnati area. Lifetime CVMA Member Kerry Ketring founded the guide dog clinic in 1986 and the police dog clinic in 1990.

Dr. Ketring said he founded the event because "in my early years in practice, I had a client with a guide dog. Her dog developed a vision problem, which led me to wonder how many other guide dogs might also have vision problems. I approached the Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association about co-sponsoring a free clinic. I hosted the exam at my office until it grew too large at which point it was moved to my brother's office (now VCA College Hill)."

Many of the regular attendees come to us via The Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, a non-profit organization in North College Hill, but some travel from Dayton, Indiana, and Kentucky for this valuable service. For more information on the CVMA Annual Service Dog Clinic, please visit www.cincvma.com. For information on Clovernook and its services, please visit www.clovernook.org.

And for those members who would love some great CE from a lifetime CVMA member and long-time Cincinnati, Dr. Ketring is hosting the Canine and Feline Ophthalmology Medicine Conference on May 20th and 21st at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. For more information, please go to www.vetmedce.osu.edu.

Thank you,
Gretchen Goode, DVM, President, CVMA

Recording Secretary's Report, by Dr. Gwen Steffen

The April Board Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm. The meeting was held at Slatt's in Blue Ash. All Board members including Executive Director Holly Molony were present. The CVMA Board welcomed Dr. Stan Szostek, who shared his experience with other veterinary associations regarding programming and membership programs. Dr. Goode presented the presidents report and the officer/committee reports were given. The March minutes were read and a motion was passed to accept them. Dr. Walkenhorst reviewed the March financial report and stated that there are 172 paid members. Dr. Bean reported that Dr. Strong has the FaceBook page up and running. Dr. Bean also reported that the revamped website is also now live and requested board guidance whether to add a password protected area to the site for members only. Motion to add the password protected area to the website passed. Holly Molony reviewed results from the survey sent out to non-members and her recommendations will be available to the program and communications committees. Drs. Bean and Kuonen agreed to finish contacting the updated phone list of non-renewed members. The following are dates for the spring committee meetings: 4/17/11 (Program Committee) and 4/20/11 (Communications Committee). Dr. Kuonen noted that the half day short course on Practice Management is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 5th from 12p - 4p. Dr. Schwartz is working on the annual Service Dog Clinic scheduled for Sunday, May 8th at Raymond Walters College from 9a - 1p. Some suggestions for the summer membership social event include a Reds game or the Ludlow Yacht Club. Dr. Cron wanted to remind everyone about the Fur Ball being held on Saturday, April 9th and this month's spotlight is on The Blu Cat Benefit being held on Saturday, April 30th. All proceeds go to Small Potatoes Animal Rescue and Purrfect Friends Cat Rescue.

Old Business: Dr. Goode passed out the protocol for fund requests, blast emails, and general announcements. The decision to adopt the protocol was tabled until the May meeting so that Board members have time to review the suggestions. Dr. Steffen reminded attendees about the Blu Cat Benefit being held on April 30th. **New Business:** Dr. Goecke reviewed information and a survey request she had received from the United Pet Fund. Dr. Brinker wanted to remind practice owners about the Ohio Use Tax program changes. Dr. Mohlman requested that information on the Ohio Accreditation Program Renewals for veterinarians be shared with the membership. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

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. 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, May 24, 2011-Meghan Herron DVM, DACVB, Clinical Assistant Professor Behavioral Medicine from The Ohio State University will be speaking on a behavior topic. 7-9 pm at the 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

The Public Relations/Communications committee has been working hard on getting set up for the annual CVMA/ACVO sponsored Service and Therapy Dog Eye Exam Clinic. Dogs that qualify for participation in the event include: guide dogs, handicapped assistance dogs, hearing dogs, and therapy dogs who are certified by the Delta Society or Therapy Dogs Inc. A separate event for search and rescue, detection, and police dogs is offered in the winter.

The exams will be performed Drs. Vanessa Kuonen and John Warren, both ophthalmologists at the MedVet Medical and Cancer Center. Results will be forwarded to the dog's veterinarian.

The clinic will be held on Sunday, May 8th, 2011 from 9am to 1pm at Raymond Walters College, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash Campus in the Veterinary Technology Building at 9555 Plainfield Road, Blue Ash, Ohio, 45236. The clinic is offered by appointment only. Please have interested clients contact Susanna Hinkle Schwartz at schwartz.susanna@gmail.com. Registration is due by April 22. Registration forms may also be downloaded at the CVMA website, www.cincyvma.com.

Veterinary Technician Report By Dr. Jane Goecke

The Vet Tech program is 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.

Our students began 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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Treasurer's Report
by Dr. Jack Walkenhorst
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Deposits (3/1-3/31/11)

2011 Dues 1,625.00
 Ads 1,000.00

Total Deposits \$2,625.00

Expenditures (3/1-3/31/11)

Executive Director \$1000.00
 Printing/Postage 353.66
 Refund (Dues Overpayment) 125.00
 Web Site Registration (Yahoo) 35.85
 Dr. Gary Lantz (CE Speaker) 875.00
 Fur Ball Tickets (President) 300.00
 Bank Fees 25.00

Total Expenditures (3/1-3/31/11) \$2,714.51

Balance on 3/31/11 \$14,028.72

Other Account Balances (as of 2/28/11)

General Fund (M/Lynch) \$91,991.16

Elizabeth Jones (M/Lynch) \$105,995.00

Madden fund (M/Lynch) \$69,976.23

Total \$267,962.39

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.

Members can also share their latest news. Once you have officially "liked" CVMA, you can then click the "Share" link on the left-hand of the screen and this will post a link for all of your friends to see as a status update.

Spotlight Animal Welfare Group, By Dr. Diana Cron

2011 Blu Cat Benefit Supports Small Potatoes Animal Rescue, Purrfect Friends Cat Rescue

The Blu Cat Benefit was started in 2009 by current CVMA Recording Secretary, Dr. Gwendolyn Steffen. The idea for the benefit was to memorialize her special needs cat, "Blu", who holds a special place in her heart. Each year she chooses one or more non-profit, no-kill animal shelters to be the recipient of the funds raised by the Blu Cat Benefit. Last year, the benefit raised over \$1500, all of which was donated to Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary. This year's proceeds will be divided between Small Potatoes Animal Rescue and Purrfect Friends Cat Rescue.

"The main reason I chose these two organizations is because they both work with animals that may be deemed unadoptable by other animal shelters" says Dr. Steffen. "I am the primary veterinarian for Small Potatoes Animal Rescue and this organization works closely with Purrfect Friends Cat Rescue, so it seemed appropriate to allow both organizations to benefit from the fundraiser."

Small Potatoes Animal Rescue was founded and run by Melissa Thompson. She supports her organization completely with donations and her own funds. While her rescue efforts are small, they make a HUGE difference to the cats she helps. Melissa takes in mostly FELV/FIV positive cats and other cats that, under normal circumstances, not get a "second chance" at life. Many of

the cats she takes in will live out their life in her home in Anderson Township.

Purrfect Friends Cat Rescue is an all-volunteer, non-profit group (registered 501c3) working to end the plight and suffering of unwanted cats and kittens in the greater Cincinnati area. They do this by educating the general public about the importance of spay/neutering, provide foster homes to cats/kittens waiting for adoption, and provide information and guidance to people working with the feral cat population through TNR (trap, neuter, and release) efforts.

The Blu Cat Benefit is Saturday, April 30th at The Leapin' Lizard (726 Main St, Covington, KY).

This year's theme is Pandora's Box of Mythological Creatures featuring a mixture of local performers including Belly Dancers, Drag Queens, and Poi Spinners. Along with the entertainment, there will be food provided by Pasquale's Newport, a cash bar, and Silent Auction Items to bid on.

"My goal each year is to double the amount of money raised from the previous benefit to help these shelters financially, while at the same time, increasing public awareness about the alternative shelter options available for unwanted pets," says Steffen.

For more information:

Small Potatoes Animal Rescue: toadflax@cincir.com, 513- 231-2273

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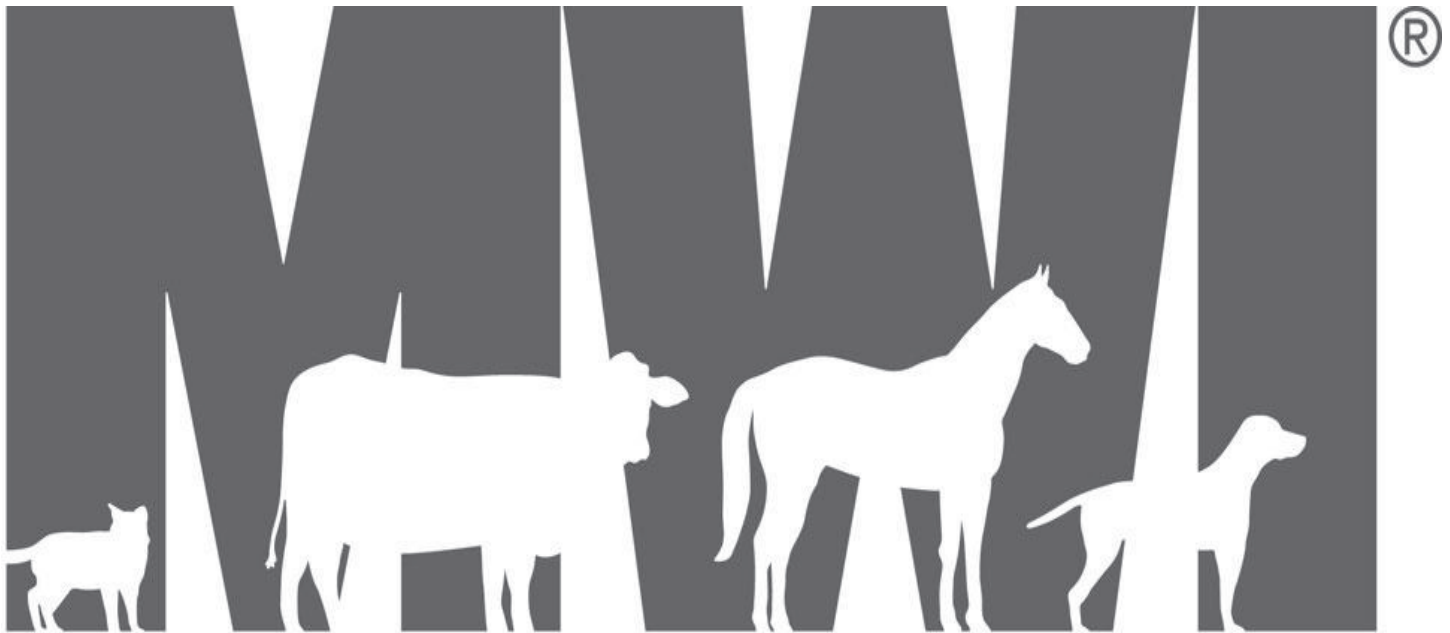
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Corresponding Secretary's Report, Dr. William Bean

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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OHIO VET PRACTICES REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH USE TAX ACCOUNT

All consumers and businesses in the state of Ohio must remit to the state any use tax due on purchases made from sources outside of the state of Ohio. This is equivalent to the sales tax you would have paid for the item in your county of Ohio.

While private individuals are expected to file this return and tax when they process their annual Ohio income tax returns, **Ohio businesses, such as veterinary practices, are required to establish an account with the state for the periodic payment of the Ohio use tax.**

The state has launched a program (UTEP) to make Ohio businesses aware of the changes. In the first half of 2011, they are contacting business and professional groups to increase awareness of the program.

For the first half of 2011, businesses that have not yet registered an account for the payment of the use tax may do so, but will be required to self audit their purchases for the past 4 years and remit to the state any use tax due without penalties or interest.

In the second half of 2011, the department of taxation will cross reference the list of use tax account registered businesses against lists of businesses registered to pay other Ohio taxes such as payroll taxes and sales taxes.

If they find that you do not have a use tax account established, they will audit your business going back **seven years** (they can legally go back ten years) and assess interest and penalties to any use taxed owed. For more information regarding the UTEP you may call 614-466-7351 or visit the Ohio Department of Taxation's website at www.tax.ohio.gov.

CVMA CONTINUING EDUCATION ARCHIVE

2011

- JANUARY 25, 2011—DR. ELIZABETH ROZANSKI—RESPIRATORY TOPICS—2 CE CREDITS
- MARCH 22, 2011—DR. GARY LANTZ—TOPICS IN DENTISTRY—2 CE CREDITS

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—OTITIS—2 CE CREDITS
- NOVEMBER 23, 2010—DR. JEFF HARA—WELLNESS TESTING—2 CE CREDITS

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