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### President's Report

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the CVMA 2012! This promises to be an exciting year for our organization. The Board has been effective in the past several years in attracting high quality speakers, improving the quality of our communication with members, adopting strategic planning, and, in general, professionalizing how we operate. It has been hard work, but the dividends are now apparent. I thank our membership, our Board, and our Executive Director for their vision and diligence.

For the coming year, we will seek to build and improve on our previous success. We will reach out all veterinarians in the Cincinnati area, seeking new ways to increase our membership and serve our members better.

We are trying something new this year for our CE meetings. This year, our first meeting will be at the Montgomery Inn Boathouse. Veterinarians have a choice as to where they obtain their CE, and we need to work hard so that people *want* to obtain their CE with the CVMA. This involves having top-notch speakers *and* a location that is enjoyable. We will also be working to expand social events to help our colleagues interact in more fun, relaxed setting.

We will be periodically evaluating the effectiveness of our efforts and adjusting our strategy as necessary. As president, I am asking our members for feedback on how we are doing, and how we can serve you better. I am optimistic about the coming year, and am proud to be a part of the CVMA. Thanks for being a part of this organization, and I am looking forward to seeing you at our events!

Sincerely,  
William A. Bean, DVM  
President, CVMA

### Recording Secretary's Report, by Dr. Gwen Steffen

The January Board Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm at Slatt's Pub in Blue Ash. Board members present were Drs. Bean, Walkenhorst, Steffen, Strong, Kemper, Schwartz, Goode, Goecke, Cron, Brinker, Goforth, Szostek, Dulaney, and Executive Director, Holly Molony. Board member absent was Dr. Baum. Dr. Bean presented the president's report and the officer/committee reports were given. The December minutes were read and a motion was passed to accept them as written.

Holly Molony presented updates on the website. Members recommended that a brief overview on how to use the site be given to members at the January CE meeting. The deadline to RSVP to Holly for the C/E meeting is January 19, as space is limited to 90 attendees. The 2012 Tuesday CE Schedule has been published and membership renewal forms have been mailed out. There are 24 paid renewals to date. Dr. Kemper is scheduling the short course. Dr. Schwartz reported that the K-9 Corp was successful and discussed upcoming social events including a canoe trip or a picnic at the SPCA Farm. Dr. Goecke would like for veterinarians to submit interesting blood samples (esp. heartworm positive) to the vet tech school for educational purposes. Dr. Cron announced that the SPCA Adopt-a-Thon is February 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 1pm and the Furball is Saturday, April 28th. Motion to donate \$500 to the SPCA Adopt-a-Thon approved.

**Old Business:** Lamont Wilson will be presented at the January C/E meeting on Tuesday, January 24 at the Montgomery Ribs Boathouse. **New Business:** After reviewing the strategic plan, Dr. Bean outlined five focus areas for 2012. Motion passed to accept the objectives for the 2012 calendar year. As one of the objectives is focused specifically on membership growth, motion to form a membership task force passed. This committee is made up of Drs. Bean, Goforth, Goode, and Strong. The next Board meeting is on Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

## Program Committee Report By Dr. Deb Kemper

The 2012 Tuesday night CE program schedule is now available! CVMA is pleased to offer the following speakers at a new venue for 2012. The Tuesday events will be held at the **Montgomery Inn Boathouse** with its great food and great view. Attendance at these events, including the selected dinner menu, is included in your annual member dues. However, as seating is limited, members must reserve a seat prior to the event. Email Holly Molony at [hjmolony@gmail.com](mailto:hjmolony@gmail.com) or call 513.368.6105 to reserve your seat!

### 2012 Tuesday Night CE Schedule

Jan. 24, 2012:

Topic: Neurology. Speaker: John H. Rossmeisl, Jr., DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVIM: Internal Medicine and Neurology

Mar. 27, 2012:

Topic: Clinical Pathology. Speaker: A. Rick Alleman, DVM, PhD, DABVP, DACVP (Clinical)

May 22, 2012:

Topic: Anesthesia. Speaker: Bonnie L. Hay Kraus, DVM, DACVS, DACVA

Sept. 25, 2012:

Topic: Surgery. Speaker: Karen Tobias, DVM, MS

Nov. 27, 2012:

Topic: Toxicology/Emergency/Critical Care. Speaker: Justine Lee, DVM, DACVECC

Visit [www.cincvma.com](http://www.cincvma.com) for the latest CE program information!

## Public Relations Report, By Dr. Susanna Hinkle Schwartz

On December 18th, 2011, the Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association hosted its 18<sup>th</sup> annual Canine Corps Health Clinic. There were 46 working dogs and their handlers in attendance, which was a great success due to everyone's hard work!

The venue was again hosted at the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash Campus (formerly Raymond Walter College) in the Veterinary Technology Building and was a huge success. Special thanks to VCA College Hill and Dr. Ketring for hosting the event in past years and to Dr. Goecke and University of Cincinnati for their generosity and support.

Veterinarians specializing in ophthalmology (Dr. Vanessa Kuonen), internal medicine (Dr. Cheryl Harris), dentistry (Dr. Jim Auvil), and surgery (Dr. Michele Muldoon) were on hand to perform exams in their respective disciplines. Dr. Pete Scheifele and his audiology team from the UC FETCHLAB were again in presence to perform audiology examinations. Drs. Cassie Duggan and Jane Goecke generously donated their time to perform the physical examinations on the canines. Antech Diagnostics donated CBC/Profiles and technician student volunteers from Raymond Walters helped to keep things running smoothly. Susanna Hinkle Schwartz organized the event, but with wonderful assistance from Rachael Wermuth, a meeting and events planning student from UC.



Below: Dr. Vanessa Kuonen examines a patient's eyes with assistance from the dog's handler and Carrie McGrath, RVT.

## Treasurer's Report By Dr. Jack Walkenhorst

### Checking Account – US Bank

Balance as of 11/30/11 \$2,525.20

### Deposits (12/1/11-12/31/11)

Transfer from M/L General Fund 5,000.00  
2012 Dues 2,875.00

**Total Deposits \$7,875.00**

### Expenditures (12/1/11-12/31/11)

Executive Director 1,000.00  
Printing/Postage 380.80  
Finance Committee Meeting 82.91  
December CE, Marriott 2,678.25  
Yahoo (Web Site) 35.85  
Canine Corps 78.21  
Bank Fees 27.00

**Total Expenditures (12/1/11-12/31/11) \$4,283.02**

**Balance on 12/31/11 \$6,117.18**

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

General Fund (M/Lynch) \$77,584.44  
Elizabeth Jones (M/Lynch) \$98,459.89  
Madden fund (M/Lynch) \$64,161.87

**Total \$240,206.20**

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## Animal Rescue Spotlight Report, By Dr. Diana Cron



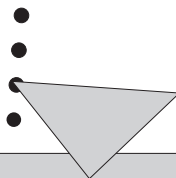
RAPTOR, the “Regional Association for the Protector and Treatment of Raptors, Inc. is a non-profit organization based in Milford, Ohio, dedicated to the preservation of birds of prey through rehabilitation, education, and conservation. Their basic goals are 1: Educate the public on the importance of raptors (hawks, owls, eagles, falcons) and the preservation of their natural habitat and 2: Rehabilitation and return of injured raptors to their natural environment. A team of volunteer RAPTOR Rescuers is dispatched when calls are received that an injured bird of prey is down. Many local veterinarians volunteer their time and expertise in the effort to get these birds well and whole again.

According to the HackBack Newsletter, 187 birds of prey were admitted for treatment in 2011. While the ultimate goal is to release or “hack out” the birds to their native territory, the injuries some of them sustain, does not allow this. These birds may become education ambassadors in some of RAPTOR’s educational programs. In a typical year, approximately 250 educational programs are given locally. According to Susan Williams, the Director of Education, “We educate to protect. My hope is after seeing a program, people will look to the skies and when they see a bird of prey, they will respect it and want to protect it.”

“2011 was a busy year as we are trying to get moved into a new facility in Milford. This will be an exciting time and will start a new chapter in our organization. Finally, we have a place of our own and room to expand,” says Marc Alverson, President of RAPTOR, Inc. The new location should open up new volunteer opportunities and allow RAPTOR, Inc. to share visitors, volunteers, and our own message of education and conservation with its neighbors, the Cincinnati Nature Center.

Like other rescue / non-profit organizations, RAPTOR, Inc. depends on donations and monies obtained from fundraisers and memberships. This year, if you join for a \$100 level membership, you receive a set of 5 notecards (suitable for framing) by artist Amy Foltz. Student, Regular, Supporting and Sustaining Memberships are also available. Other avenues of support include donation of cleaning, caging, and office supplies.

If you are interested in learning more about RAPTOR, Inc., or becoming a volunteer, visit their website at [www.RAPTORinc.org](http://www.RAPTORinc.org).



### Don't Miss Out!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

#### Saturday, February 4

Harold Dates will host the 16th Annual Adopt-A-Pet-Fund Show on Local 12.

#### Saturday, April 28

The annual Furball at the Cintas Center to benefit SPCA Cincinnati

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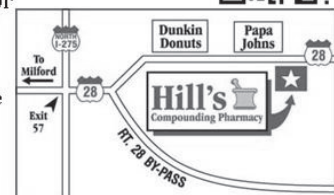
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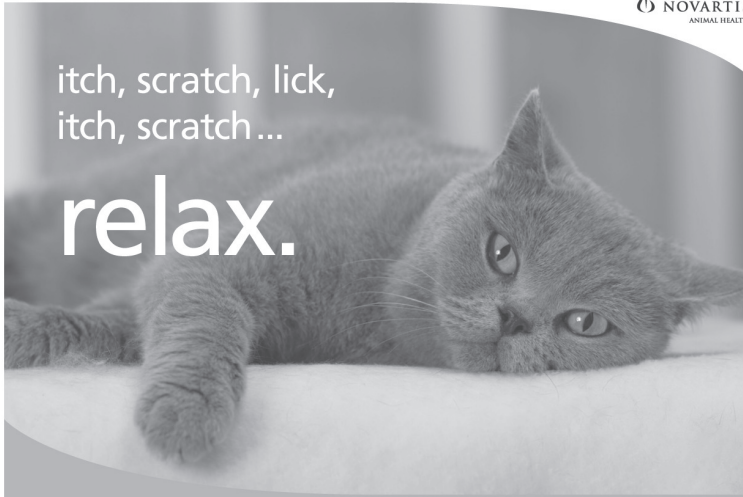
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## Veterinary Technician Report, By Dr. Jane Goecke

UC Blue Ash (Raymond Walters College) will be changing to semesters in 2012. The 2012-2013 veterinary technician sophomore year will begin June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [Kim.Myers@uc.edu](mailto:Kim.Myers@uc.edu) if you are interesting in having students as preceptors. This year's class will be scheduling their preceptorship for summer 2012. Subsequent classes will schedule preceptorships at the end of their spring semester during March/April.

The Vet Tech program is always interested in clinical pathology samples for teaching purposes: HW+ blood, parasites, interesting blood smears, etc. If you have samples to share with our students contact: Lois Abbott at (513) 936-7173 or via Email at [lois.abbott@uc.edu](mailto:lois.abbott@uc.edu).



Above: Dr. Goecke, Kim Myers, Dr. Bauman and several vet tech students helped out at the SPCA Pet ID Days December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11. The students were Leslie Schutte, Cassandra Rains and Janelle Janes. (Cassandra Rains and Janelle Janes pictured)

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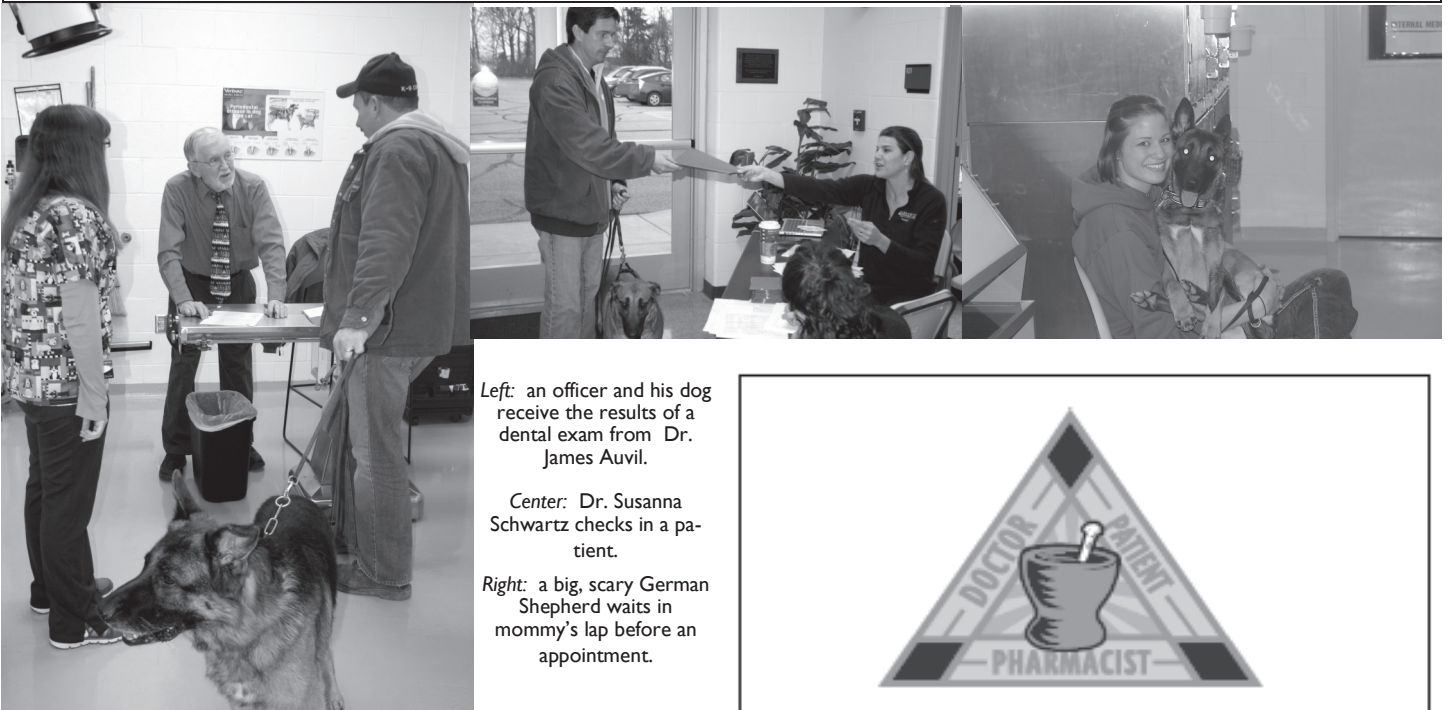


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*Left:* an officer and his dog receive the results of a dental exam from Dr. James Auvil.

*Center:* Dr. Susanna Schwartz checks in a patient.

*Right:* a big, scary German Shepherd waits in mommy's lap before an appointment.

## 2012 CVMA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL UNDERWAY!

It's time to renew your membership in CVMA! Dues remain the same this year, only \$125 for access to a great slate of speakers (see the schedule on p. 2) at a great location, the Montgomery Inn Boathouse. CVMA will also hold its annual Fall Short Course worth 7 hours of CE. Finally, the social events from last year were successful with lots of members coming out for some fun in the Summer and Fall. We've got several new social options coming your way.

You should have received a personalized renewal form with all of your current contact information listed. Or, if you prefer, you can renew now and fill out the renewal form on the next page. Thank you for your support! Contact Holly Molony at [hjmolony@gmail.com](mailto:hjmolony@gmail.com) or 513.368.6105 for more information.



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