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# Greenville Kennel Club News

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Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM at the Comfort Inn Millennium, 2756 Laurens Rd at I-85.

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## A Message from our President



*Ken Walker*

Daylight savings begins Sunday night and spring is on the horizon. Spring and Fall are my favorite seasons, because the temperature and daylight allows for more fresh air activities with my furry friends.

Our club received national recognition in the February 23, 2016 issue of "AKC Communicates Weekly", "Greenville Kennel Club Making a difference for dogs in the community". Thanks to Bob Vandiver and Blake Roulette for submitting the article to AKC. In addition, the AKC recently initiated a "Canine Officer Program" which awards a "Certificate of Appreciation" to the working dog in an official ceremony. Our club has nominated Canine Officer Ricky.

We are always looking for new ideas so the GKC can better serve our members and community. Please submit any ideas to the board.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at this month's Membership Meeting.

Ken Walker

## March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to GKC Members:

Adele Freeman - March 2nd  
Mary James - March 7th



## Need Miniature Schnauzer Puppy

**Mary James** needs help in finding a Miniature Schnauzer puppy for her granddaughter's family. She is looking for a healthy pet for the children.

Contact Mary's daughter, Dianne Dooley: [ddool@hotmail.com](mailto:ddool@hotmail.com) or 704-477-7241. This would be a wonderful home for a non-show puppy.

## **March Meeting Agenda**

**Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday March 15, 2016 7:30PM  
Comfort Inn Millennium 2756 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607**



- Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags
- Program: "A Guided Tour of our Web Site" – Ken Spiegel
- Minutes of January Membership Meeting – Gloria Askins
- Report of the President – Ken Walker
- Report of the Corresponding Secretary – Dawn Demauex
- Report of the Treasurer – Ken Spiegel
- Report of the AKC Delegate – Linda Ayers Turner Knorr

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Club Hospitality – Jeanette Stribling
- Program – Necia "Sam" Metzger –April Program
- Sunshine – Becky Ward
- Website & Newsletter – Ken Spiegel
- Membership – Bev Crosby: Membership Applicants: 2nd reading & vote: Jamie Clute if in attendance. The application from Julia Monks was withdrawn at this time due to health issues.
- Training Coordinator – Bob Vandiver
- Publicity – Bob Vandiver: Publicity from k-9 Unit – dog and workshop support; logo on Sheriff's utility truck
- Law Enforcement – Blake Roulette
- Historian – Ruth Turner
- Report of the Show Chair – Kris Harner
- Obedience / Rally – Bev Crosby
- Vendors – Nancy Vandiver
- Specialties – Sue Dwelly
- Trophies & Annual Awards – Dawn Demauex: Status of Annual Awards & List of merchandise club members can order
- Match – Jamie Hootman: Status of alternate match sites
- RDO Day – Scott Demauex

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Constitution & By-Laws – Ken Spiegel:

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Next Board Meeting: Monday, April 18, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Stax Omega 72 Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC. Any member is welcome to attend, however if you have business you would like the Board to address, it must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the meeting. Meeting minutes are published on the Club's website.

## Members' Brags

### Margaret and Ken Norkett

It's been a busy couple of months for us and we have some shameless bragging to do!

GCh Kemar's Greater Fritillary (Whippet) has earned his Title of Racing Proficiency and his Dual Purpose Championship from The Whippet Racing Alliance (WRA). He is now known as GCh Kemar's Greater Fritillary, TRP, DPC. He truly lives up to the CWA motto of "Show what we race, race what we show" and is a true dual purpose dog.

Kemar's Dream A Little Dream of Me (Whippet) won a 3 point major in Atlanta and another single in Tallahassee.

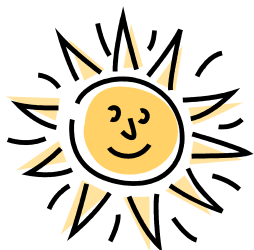
Wesann's Mi Corazón (Chihuahua) whelped three puppies on February 27th -- 2 girls and a boy. Mom and babies are doing well.

### Thecla Tyner

Ky's Vizslas

Born Valentine's Day I have a wonderful litter of 6 Vizslas, 3 Boys and 3 girls. Mother and pups are doing great! This is a repeat breeding from CH Banker's Gold Standard, Ritz owned by Paula Murphy and GCH Ky's Cj Watch'N Me Wynn JH, Jenny owned by Thecla Tyner. Hopefully you will see these pups in the near future at the shows!





## Sunshine Committee *Becky Ward*

Happy Spring everyone!!!

March has been beautiful so far and heading into a lovely season!!

Happy Birthday to **Mrs. Carroll (Mary) James** and to all of our March babies!!

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers as they are dealing with health issues or recovering from surgeries .**Ms. Helen Reid, Ms. Ruth Turner, Mrs. Janine Strait, and Ms. Sam Metzger.** We wish all of you a very speedy recovery and blessings to heal soon!!! Please also keep Kris Harner and Jeff Strait in your prayers as they are dealing with a personal loss in their family .Becky Ward, Sunshine Committee.

If you hear of a Member that is ill or just in need of a kind word of support, please contact Becky at (864) 288-6206 or email at [wardbk50@yahoo.com](mailto:wardbk50@yahoo.com). Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

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**The next meeting of the GKC is on March 15, 2016**

**Established in 1939 Greenville Kennel Club An AKC Member Club**

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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Gloria Askins**, [askgja@gmail.com](mailto:askgja@gmail.com)

All items to be included in the newsletter are due on the Wednesday before our monthly meeting.

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