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Irish Wolfhound Association of the Mid-South

March

EDUCATION AND RESCUE OF IRISH WOLFHOUNDS

"Each true descendant of those sires, that thing beneath the skin That stamps an Irish Wolfhound - be he champion or pet, The heritage, that down the years, these dogs do not forget." - Unknown

President's Message

Well the New Year is well under way. As I write this I just finished cleaning the floor in the puppy mud room for the umpteenth time this winter (and we haven't had but one little snow). I am sure that none of you have had this experience, so if you wish to participate, come by our place any day within a few days of the last rain and I will be pleased to let you join in the fun. I haven't mopped so much since I left the Navy!

Enough about my fun, as Winter is replaced by Spring there are opportunities for us to get together. Each March IWAMS participates in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Raleigh, North Carolina (www.raleighstpats.org). Our only agenda item for this event is to have fun with our hounds! I hope to see all of you there. In addition, this year several members are walking with their hounds in the Norfolk, Virginia St. Patrick's Day Parade (www.norfolkparade.com). Contact Heather Burns for information about participating.

Remember if you know someone with an IW but not a member, or anyone interested in the breed, ask them join us for the fun. If they want to walk in the parade we will have

four of our pack in the parade and will be happy to have someone share the pleasure of taking one. This could count as our first quarter meeting!

We next have a picnic coming up in Suffolk on May 27th. Be sure to join us there for games and lots of fun for hounds and maybe a little for us.

Let's seriously think about having a specialty match. I have had one other member agree this would be a good idea, but have not heard from anyone else. All breed shows are good, but the judges are not usually that familiar with our breed standards. The best way to determine how a dog relates to the breed standard is to be judged with its peers by a judge familiar with the breed. The whole idea of a breed club is to improve the breed. This is an excellent way to do it. Our present limited membership will make this a challenge, so let's recruit others and have them join in the fun!

So long for now, hope to see you in Raleigh and again at the nationals in Missouri.

Jeff Traylor
President



Saturday, March 17
Saint Patrick's Day
Parade

Raleigh, NC

Gather at 10 a.m.

Intersection of South
Wilmington St. & Lenoir St.

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Join Us!

Raleigh Saint Patrick's Parade

By Marne Burke (as previously posted on the IWAMS Yahoo Forum)

The Raleigh St Patrick's Day Parade is (this) Saturday, March 17 and I hope you'll all be able to march with IWAMS. We are invited to guard the piper at the very front of the Parade and we've never lost a piper!

Time

The parade starts at noon. The Parade committee asks that no one arrive later than 11:30 a.m. because that is when they line us up. The website for a map and directions is: www.raleighstpats.org. We begin to assemble at 10 a.m. to visit with each other, adoring fans of IWs, and to shake the energy out of our dogs (if possible!)

Gathering Place

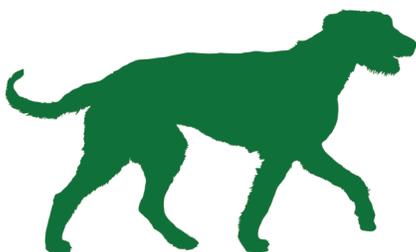
The gathering point is at the intersection of South Wilmington Street and Lenoir Street.

Parking and Traffic

Only the vehicles that will be in the parade can park at that corner, but there is a lot of street parking and the municipal parking lots are free on Saturday. Please note that the Parade route will be blocked for traffic, so plan your route accordingly. You may prefer to park at the end of the parade route at Moore Square so you'll be close to your car when you are the most tired. The walk between the points is very short and not round-about like the parade route.

Education

We have a table reserved in Moore Square to educate parade watchers and solicit donations for Irish Wolfhound Rescue. We can't sell anything, but can offer "premiums" for donations.



Volunteers Needed

Our wolfhounds symbolize the Irish spirit; they are arguably the most popular parade participants. Since we guard the piper, we lead the entire parade. The more IWs present, the bigger the impact. The presence of show dogs, puppies and rescues is a vital reminder of responsible breeding practices. **This event is a major fulfillment of our IWAMS mission.** We answer thousands of questions based on a few themes "name, weight (dogs not you), how old, are they inside dogs, etc." You will lose track of how many people tell you "My neighbor, co-worker, family member, or I, used to have a wolfhound and I have ALWAYS wanted an Irish Wolfhound." **IWAMS' mission to educate is never easier.**

Even if you don't want to bring a wolfhound, WE NEED YOU! The money we are able to collect is a direct result of how many people are willing to hold a jar or basket and let people donate. People are eager to talk to us and will give with amazing generosity. We also appreciate volunteers to help out those who bring more than one dog as well as set up and breakdown.

What to Bring

Non-perishable food items:

The St Patrick's Day Parade always remembers the Great Famine, a period of starvation, disease and mass emigration from 1845 to 1852 when the population of Ireland was reduced by 25%. Approximately one million of the population died and a million more emigrated from Ireland's shores. **We ask that you bring non-perishable food items for the North Carolina Food Bank** (www.foodbankcenc.org). Financial donations are welcome too! If you can't attend, please donate to your local food bank in memory.



You also might consider bringing:

- Cleanup materials
- Folding chair(s)
- Water for people and dogs
- Snacks if you'd like them
- Photographs of your dogs
- Cameras!! We can upload our photos to the parade website
- IW literature, pamphlets or books

Contact Information

Please, please, please come. It's a great outing, the dogs love the attention, the parade committee is very appreciative, and the public just loves us. Last year we collected over \$300 for rescue. With your help, I bet we can do even better this year.

For questions, comments, concerns, R.S.V.P.'s, please call me at home: (919) 872-3252.

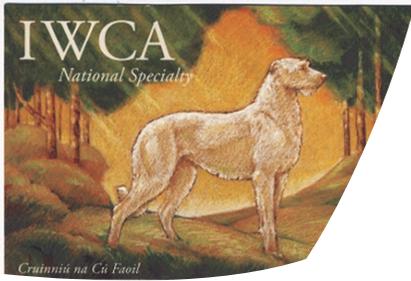
For the day of the parade only, use my cell phone: (919) 637-6509.

Slairte Mhairth!

Marne Burke



Time for a bath and some spring grooming for the Saint Paddy's Day Parade!



So What Are You Doing Next Year Monday, April 29 - Thursday, May 2, 2013?

*Irish Wolfhound Club of America National Specialty
Asheville, North Carolina*

We hope you are coming to Asheville, North Carolina for the IWCA National Specialty. Because of Asheville's location we are calling this the "Gateway to the South" specialty, though there was temptation to call it the "Hushpuppy" Specialty!

Headquarters Accommodations

The headquarters hotel is the Crowne Plaza - close to downtown, and all events are held there. That's right, step out of your room and be at the show. We are very lucky to have this opportunity and hope attendance will be high.

Judging

Our regular judge will be Jocelyne Gagné, from Canada. The sweeps judge has not yet been voted on yet. Performance judges have been asked and some educational programs have been explored.

Volunteers Needed

Sound good? There is a catch. A specialty show of this magnitude needs a "cast of thousands". With four days of events, many hours to be filled, many people will make a lighter load for all. What are you willing to do? Are you

willing to organize a committee to cover an entire area for the four days? Or can you offer some of your time to fill in for a while?

Here some areas where we need volunteers to support:

- **Pre-Show Order Fulfillment Chair and Assistants:** Receive orders for T-shirts, sweats, etc; collect the funds and have them ready for pick-up at the show
- **Welcome Bags:** Collecting goodies and organizing 300 bags for distribution.
- **Catalogue Sales**
- **Armband Distributors:** This is in the ring and therefore these people may not exhibit.
- **The Company Store:** Needs a chair and support people to staff this fun place. We also need people to handle product arriving and setting up the boutique area and the constant vigilance of selling teams during operating hours.
- **International Visitor Chair**
- **Vendor Chair**
- **Grounds Chair:** We have Rocky Bowers. He will need lots of help to keep things running smoothly.

- **Catalogue Ad Production**
- **Public Address (PA) System**
- **AV Managers**
- **Website chairs**
- **Auction Chairs and Auction Items Coordinators:** A big job! Jamie Germaine has volunteered his auctioneering skills. We need solicitation and collection of items, cataloguing, and money takers. At this point, this event will be on Tuesday evening, April 30.

Hopefully some of this appeals to you. Send me an email at: brabe@triad.rr.com with questions, SUGGESTIONS, and your area of interest.

With all of us working, we can put on a show of which the South will be very proud. Thank you all and we are looking forward to hearing from you.

2013 IWCA National Specialty Show Co-Chairs,

Bambi Rabe:
brabe@triad.rr.com

and
Jackie Carswell:
iwcar@accessatc.net

Take Note! From Bambi

By Bambi Rabe

Hi Everyone,

- The Tarheel Cluster - 5 shows in one place - is being held in Raleigh on March 22 - 25 at the NC State Fairgrounds (125 Blue Ridge Road) On Sunday, March 25, 24 Irish Wolfhounds are showing around 2:15 p.m. That's a big entry of IWs for the Tarheel circuit! To see the premium for this show go to: <http://www.infodog.com/prm/3010/prm3010.pdf> This is a great opportunity for new and old fanciers to meet people and hounds.
- The IWCA has asked each local club to help support research on osteosarcoma done by the Broad Institute (www.broadinstitute.com) IWAMS can send a contribution to Patty Newgard, the IWCA Treasurer at P.O. Box 1615, Hilliard, FL 32046. Please consider this, we have collected over \$30,000 now and this could make the difference.
- Anyone going to the National Specialty in St. Louis? Should be a grand time!

A Gathering of Wolfhounds



April 30 - May 3, 2012 • Gray Summit MO

Visit the IWCA website for more information on the 2012 National Specialty in Missouri at:
www.iwclubofamerica.org

A Note from Our Rescue Coordinator

By **Jacquie Stansfield**

We have one female in Rescue at the moment, which is taking us time to home. She currently resides at the Connor/Hoffman residence and needs a home without small children, cats, or small dogs, as she has a high prey drive. A very sweet girl none the less.

Wanted: Veterinarian Information

I am making a list of Irish Wolfhound savvy Vets that our members use. Please send me your Vet's name, the practice name, the address and phone number. To date I have received four responses and thank those who

sent them in. This will be invaluable to new IWs and owners moving to our region. Please send it to: danabout@bellsouth.net or call me at: 336-685-4464. Thank you!



Ever Wonder About Rescue On A National Level?

By **Jackie Carswell, IWCA President**

(This response was written on Facebook by Jackie Carswell to help clarify what the IWCA can, and cannot, do regarding IW rescue.)

"Good morning everyone. I need to clarify the term 'IWCA Rescue.'

- The IWCA does not have an active, hands-on rescue that actually takes possession of hounds in need and cares for them.
- The IWCA isn't a 501c(3) organization so cannot legally perform this type of function.
- Insurance companies (the IWCA's is Sportsmen's Insurance) will not underwrite rescue activities and will cancel our general club liability insurance if we were caught placing hounds through the IWCA.

- The IWCA has a rescue fund in place to financially assist those who perform the actual hands-on functions of rescue.
- The IWCA provides leadership in assisting those in setting up their rescue organizations, providing guidance and offering financial help.
- The IWCA rescue coordinators and volunteers network with one another to help make sure no IW is left in a shelter or bad situation where help is needed for a hound.
- The IWCA is pretty lucky if we have one club member volunteer per state who is willing to help and be listed in the rescue directory. (Go to: www.iwclubofamerica.org/rescue to see the National Rescue Directory)

Even though the club's hands are tied legally in some areas, it does do it's best to help all hounds in need.

The Southern Irish Wolfhound Rescue and Adoption/Central Florida IW club just attended a 'Rescue Row' in Florida. This was done at the rescue organization's (volunteer's) expense, not the IWCA's.

The IWCA also has a Lost IW Committee. They also network with the rescue volunteers but perform an entirely different function. There again, volunteering their own time and funds to help those hounds and worried owners to hopefully reunite.

Volunteer, give, and if there are any club members who would like to be a rescue volunteer, please let the IWCA know."

Wolfie News

OVER THE RAINBOW

Ch Ard Rhi's All About Me v Quinlan SC TDI CGC

January 19, 2012



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CH Temair let Freedom Ring of Eagle (Liberty)

CH Ard Rhi's All About me v Quinlan SC (Ayla)

Owned by Doug Henry and Diana Vreeken in Suffolk, VA

And More News!



Cynthia Page in Cleveland, NC lost her IWAMS rescue Finn last October (right) and several weeks later adopted a rescue Guinness (left), who turned 2 y.o. in November. Guinness was in rough shape but has gained weight and is learning good manners.



"Here is my boy, Seaneen (above), a few years ago. Like many IWs who naturally had white-looking tails, he always crossed his paws; as in this photo. I know that at least one of his nephews and nieces still do the same."

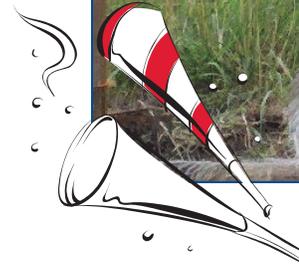
- Barbara Findlay



Heather Burns in China Grove, NC adopted Maggie Rose (above left), a sweet, 6 y.o. female at the end of February. She is a tiny 28", 100 lbs., and goes on hikes already! Her daughter, Emma Lou (above right), was adopted also by Roger Pope and Dr. Ruth Ann Mac Queen in Chesapeake, VA. She is 4 y.o., 30" and 96 lbs. She is a daddy's girl!



Rescues Cavan Burns and Einstein Conti played werewolves in the movie "Dinner for Two" shot in Wilmington, NC in November. The film is entered in competitions, including the Sundance Film Festival!



HAPPY 8th BIRTHDAY TO FINN VREEKEN!

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On January 5, Rebecca Conti and her 2 y.o. rescue Einstein were the featured program at the Tidewater Irish American Society in Hampton Roads, VA. Rebecca gave an overview of the breed history and answered many questions!



Roger Pope and wife Dr. Ruth Ann Mac Queen lost their sweet 6 y.o. IW rescue Wesley (left) on February 14 to cancer. Wesley was rescued from a Myrtle Beach, SC shelter with the help of Mary Ryan in April, 2011.

Lure Coursing in Our Region

Lure Coursing is another way to have fun with your hound. Listed below are organizations that hold regular practices and competitions in the IWAMS area of VA, NC, SC, and WV. For more information go to: www.akc.org/events/lure_coursing.

If your hound is not AKC registered

consider the AKC's Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP). This is a program that allows un-registered dogs of registrable breeds to compete in AKC Performance and Companion Events. If you want to see what your wolfhound can do, go to:

www.akc.org/reg to read how they can



be registered to compete. Consider attending a regular practice or two - members there are happy to help make it a good experience for both you and your hound.

A.S.F.A.	American Sighthound Field Association	www.asfa.org	
C.H.A.M.P.	Coursing Hounds of the Mid-Potomac	www.chamlurecoursing2.org	Leesburg, VA
C.L.C.S.	Carolina Lure Coursing Society	www.carolinacoursing.com	Camden, SC
D.A.S.H.	District Area Sighthound Association	Email: windcrest2@gmail.com	Martinsburg, WV
M.A.H.A.	Mid-Atlantic Hound Association	https://sites.google.com/site/midatlantichoundassociation	Durham, NC
S.H.O.T.	Sighthound Organization of Tidewater	www.shotlurecoursing.org	Hampton Roads, VA

Future Events

AKC COURSING

MARCH

- 17/18 AHCA - CAMDEN, SC
- 17/18 SHOT - WILLIAMSBURG, VA



IWAMS member Monica Minix Gallier of Powhatan, VA (above) with her 2010 Regional Lure Coursing Champion Guinness.

The gorgeous perpetual Irish Wolfhound "Quinlan Trophy" was donated by Doug Henry and Diana Vreeken. Guinness' name was the first on the trophy. Wouldn't it be a fine thing to see your hound's name on it?



AKC CONFORMATION

MARCH

- 14-18 YORK, PA
- 21-25 RALEIGH, NC
- 23-25 EDISON, NJ
- 29-31 CONCORD, NC

APRIL

- 1-2 Potomac Valley IW Club, MD
- 7-8 HARRISONBURG, VA
- 7-8 CHARLOTTE, NC
- 21-23 TIMONIUM, MD

MAY

- 19-20 MANASSAS, VA
- 25-28 NEW CASTLE, PA
- 25-28 HAMPTON, VA

JUNE

- 2-3 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
- 16-17 WAYNESVILLE, NC



ASFA

APRIL

- 7/8 UCBCS @ LITTLETON, PA
- 21/22 SHOT @ WILLIAMSBURG, VA
- 28/29 TSSC - SAXONBURG, PA

MAY

- 5/6 CHAMP - LEESBURG, VA
- 26/27 MDIHC - LITTLESBURG, PA

JUNE

- 9/10 MAHA - ROCKY MOUNT, NC

JULY

- 7/8 THLC - LITTLETON, PA

AUGUST

- 5 MDHC - LITTLETON, PA

SEPTEMBER

- 15/16 THLC - LITTLETON, PA

OCTOBER

- 6/7 TSSC - SAXONBURG, PA
- 13/14 USBSC - LITTLETON, PA
- 20/21 SHOT - WILLIAMSBURG, VA

NOVEMBER

- 10/11 CHAMP - LEESBURG, VA
- 17/18 SHOT - WILLIAMSBURG, VA
- 24/25 UCBCS - LITTLETON, PA

New IW Foundation Rescue Coordinator Announced



Jean Minnier, a longtime IW Rescue Coordinator for NJ, PA, and DE has been announced by the Irish Wolfhound Foundation (IWF) as their new Rescue Coordinator.

For anyone (not just Rescue Coordinators) who needs financial assistance after adopting a rescued Irish wolfhound directly from a shelter, a grant application will be available soon at: www.iwfoundation.org. In addition, a rescue directory will soon be available on the website.

more actively involved in the rescue aspect of their mission. As part of that effort, Jean Minnier has graciously agreed to be the IWF Rescue Coordinator, and they are thrilled to have someone with her vast experience helping them in this area.

Over the years the IWF has received many donations targeted to rescue efforts, but very few requests to use those funds. In response, they have developed a grant application. It's a simple form and process: complete the

application and send it to Jean. Examples are requests to cover vet bills, transportation, etc., and the idea is to be able to respond to most requests fairly quickly. The IWF really would like to see the money do some good!

Jean would love to hear your ideas for ways in which the IWF could better support the rescue community and effort. Contact her with suggestions at: hminnier@bellatlantic.net or you can mail them to her at: 23 Huntington Drive, Southampton, NJ 08088-1254. **She can also email or send you the grant application if you are in urgent need of one now.**

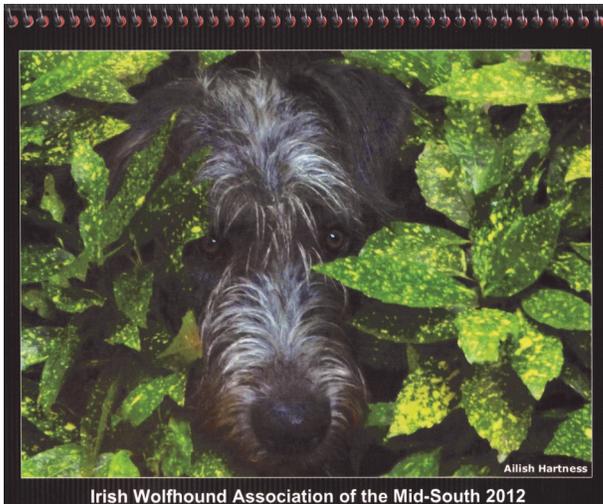
Thank you for all you do for the hounds!

New Health Guidelines Available

The new Irish Wolfhound Health Group guidelines on Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) and Bloat are available at: www.iwhealthgroup.co.uk Click on the main logo and at the next screen click on: "Downloads" and scroll to "Information Guides" at the bottom. There is a wealth of more information there for use as well.



2012 Calendars Available!



The 2012 IWAMS Calendar turned out great this year thanks to the beautiful photos submitted. We all need to be taking photos now for our 2013 calendar! Please email me at:

kennedeadea@hotmail.com if you would like an order. They are \$18 each and make great gifts.

Send your check made out to IWAMS to:

Liz Patel
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Durham, NC 27703

Thank you for supporting our hounds!
For more information call: 919-606-4833

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Join the IWAMS Yahoo group if you are an IWAMS member at:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IWAMS/>
Discuss Irish Wolfhounds and club activities

*For further contact information, please see the membership list.

2011 IWAMS Treasurer's Report

In 2011, the Irish Wolfhound Association of the Mid-South, collected over \$5,000 in revenues and had expenditures totaling \$2,027, leaving an excess of Revenue to be added to club funds of almost \$3,000.

In accordance with generally accepted accounting practices for not-for profit organizations, revenues and expenditures were characterized as being either unrestricted (for general club operations) or temporarily restricted (for rescue) to be consistent with the intent of the membership when making donations or authorizing expenditures.

Figure 1 represents the Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the full fiscal year. Please feel free to forward any questions regarding the club's finances to:

Jay Levy, Treasurer
jayslevy@aol.com.

	<u>General</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Ordinary Revenue/Expenditures</u>			
<u>Revenue</u>			
43400 · Direct Public Support			
43410 · Corporate Contributions	0.00	500.00	500.00
43450 · Individual Contributions	470.00	2,012.00	2,482.00
Total 43400 · Direct Public Support	470.00	2,512.00	2,982.00
<u>46400 · Other Types of Revenue</u>			
46420 · Inventory Sales	0.00	600.00	600.00
46430 · Miscellaneous Revenue	5.00	0.00	5.00
Total 46400 · Other Types of Revenue	5.00	600.00	605.00
<u>47200 · Program Revenue</u>			
47230 · Membership Dues	1,850.00	0.00	1,850.00
Total 47200 · Program Revenue	1,850.00	0.00	1,850.00
Total Revenue	2,325.00	3,112.00	5,437.00
<u>Cost of Goods Sold</u>			
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	0.00	426.90	426.90
Total COGS	0.00	426.90	426.90
Gross Profit	2,325.00	2,685.10	5,010.10
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>60300 · Awards and Grants</u>			
60320 · Cash Awards and Grants	200.00	0.00	200.00
Total 60300 · Awards and Grants	200.00	0.00	200.00
<u>60900 · Business Expenditures</u>			
60920 · Business Registration Fees	189.00	0.00	189.00
Total 60900 · Business Expenditures	189.00	0.00	189.00
<u>62800 · Facilities and Equipment</u>			
62890 · Rent, Parking, Utilities	175.00	0.00	175.00
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	175.00	0.00	175.00
<u>65000 · Operations</u>			
65005 · Rescue Expenditures	0.00	500.00	500.00
65010 · Books, Subscriptions, Reference	108.45	170.50	278.95
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	30.80	0.00	30.80
65040 · Supplies	65.83	0.00	65.83
Total 65000 · Operations	205.08	670.50	875.58
<u>65100 · Other Types of Expenditures</u>			
65120 · Insurance - Liability, D and O	377.50	0.00	377.50
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenditures	377.50	0.00	377.50
<u>68300 · Travel and Meetings</u>			
68310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting	210.06	0.00	210.06
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	210.06	0.00	210.06
Total Expenditures	1,356.64	670.50	2,027.14
Net Ordinary Revenue	968.36	2,014.60	2,982.96
Revenue In Excess of Expenditures	968.36	2,014.60	2,982.96

Figure 1 - Statement of Revenue and Expenditures Fiscal Year 2011

2011 IWAMS Treasurer's Report (continued)

The club's deposit account, maintained at Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., contained \$12,946.09 on December 31, 2011. This was made up of \$3,029.06 in unrestricted (general) funds, \$1,070.00 in temporarily restricted funds (2012 dues paid in 2011 which were released from restrictions on 1/1/2012) and \$8,334.67 in temporarily restricted funds for rescue. Calendar inventory valued at \$209.95 was accounted for as was a pending receipt of \$0.69 for sales taxes paid during 2011 and not yet returned by the NC Department of Revenue. The total assets of the club were \$13,156.73 at the close of the year. Figure 2 lists the assets and fund balances as of December 31, 2011.

Figure 2 - Statement of Financial Position - December 31, 2011

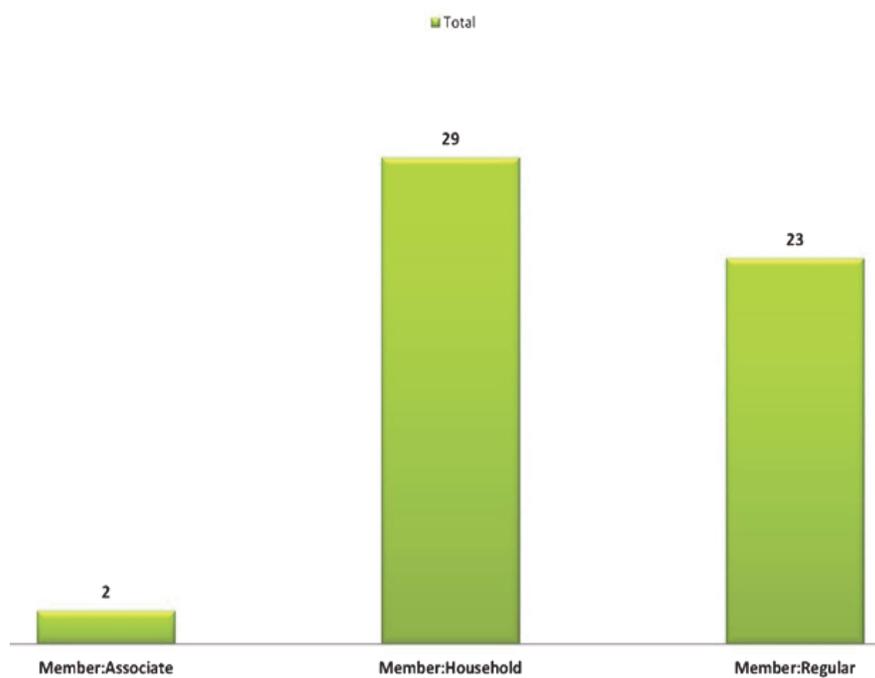
	R1 Unrestricted	R2 Temp Restricted	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
11010 · Wells Fargo Checking	3,029.06	9,917.03	12,946.09
Total Checking/Savings	3,029.06	9,917.03	12,946.09
Other Current Assets			
12020 · Sales Tax Receivable	0.69	0.00	0.69
12100 · Inventory Asset	209.95	0.00	209.95
Total Other Current Assets	210.64	0.00	210.64
Total Current Assets	3,239.70	9,917.03	13,156.73
TOTAL ASSETS	3,239.70	9,917.03	13,156.73
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS			
Net Assets			
31500 · Temp. Restricted Net Assets			
31510 · General Fund - Temp Restricted	0.00	1,070.00	1,070.00
31520 · Rescue Fund	0.00	8,334.67	8,334.67
Total 31500 · Temp. Restricted Net Assets	0.00	9,404.67	9,404.67
32110 · General Fund - Unrestricted	3,752.06	0.00	3,752.06
Total Net Assets	3,752.06	9,404.67	13,156.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	3,752.06	9,404.67	13,156.73

Membership

As of February 29, 2012, the club had 54 dues paying members. The most recent membership list is included with this newsletter. We will distribute an updated one in the second quarter newsletter. We still have some members that have not sent in their dues yet! Dues run from January 1 - December 31 and statements were sent out at the end of 2011. If you are new, download our membership application at: www.iwams.org Send in your application and dues to: Jay Levy, Secretary/Treasurer, 72 Beverly Dr, Durham, NC 27707. Donations for the general fund and the rescue fund are always welcome as well. If you know of someone that might like to join and would like to receive the newsletter to learn what we are about, please let Diana Vreeken know at: dthcdn@aol.com Please feel free to forward any questions regarding membership to our Treasurer, Jay Levy at: jayslevy@aol.com.

2012 IWAMS Membership

56 Total as of 29-Feb-2012



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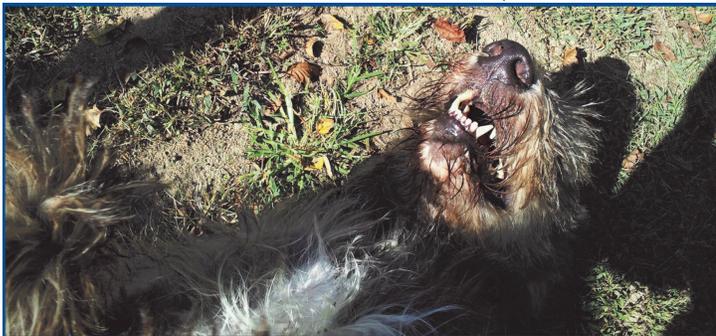
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SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012 11 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE

- Bring a covered dish to share if you are able.
- B&B's, hotels, and directions will be posted on the IWAMS Yahoo group. If you do not belong and are coming to the picnic, please email Heather Burns at: feyconri@gmail.com for the information.
- Door prizes and contests: youngest, oldest (4 legs not 2~!) longest tail, best ears, darkest eyes, etc.
- There are tentative plans for Susan Smith to bring her lure coursing machine!



Luke Ryan recuperating from fun and food at a picnic!

- Invite friend(s) - hound or not - all are welcome.
- Please R.S.V.P. to Diana Vreeken for planning purposes. Email: dtchcdn@aol.com or call 757-986-2222

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE LET HER KNOW AT: dtchcdn@aol.com

We hope you will join us for a time of fun and camaraderie with our hounds