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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a great Summer and that all have made it through the last hurricane with minor or no damage.

Since my last message I have had the privilege of attending the Tampa show where Timberlanes Bad Reputation Joani was Winners Bitch at the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier supported entry, under judge Mr. Juan Miranda, bred by Kerrie Rousey.

Kerrie is not only a breeder and professional groomer, but she is also a director on our club's board. I want to recognize and thank Kerrie for taking the time to give a grooming demonstration at our last Zoom member meeting. Her presentation was highly informative and well received.

You may recall that I mentioned in the last newsletter that we were soon to receive a \$250,000 distribution from former Club member and soft coated wheaten owner Gail B. Cass-Culver's estate. The estate attorney received an update from the Personal Representative (PR) that an account that the PR was trying to access and close at Bank of America has finally been received and closed. This is great news! The PR and Trustee are now collaborating with an accountant to complete the process. I expect it will be a couple more months before everything is finalized.

Please save the date and plan to join me at our *General Meeting and Annual Picnic* - Sunday, Nov. 12 from 10 am - 1:30 pm at Bob Gardener Park in Lakewood Ranch. I hope to meet you and all our member wheatens at the picnic. Look for more information to come.

Last but certainly not least, happy anniversary everyone! September marks the 28th Anniversary of our beloved SCWTCGTB. Our longevity and success would not be possible without loyal members like you. Thank you for your membership, and for letting me be a part of this wonderful Wheaten world.

Regards,
Lisa Perez
President

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www.flwheatenclub.org





SENIOR

Scout Jacuk

On August 29, Scout Jacuk turned 15! We couldn't have asked for a more loving, well behaved, and good-natured family member. He's all the good things you could want in a Wheaten wrapped up into one.



Owned and Loved by
Cindy and Scott Jacuk



GETTING SOCIAL ON OUR FB PAGE

HEADS UP...its Corn on the Cob season! They can be DEADLY to dogs if they swallow them,,,, even just a piece of a cob can cause blockages.... BE SURE to throw them away correctly so dogs do NOT get them... thanks



Posted by Jan Dobson



Posted by Debie Scurr



Thank You!

The Board of the SCWTCGTB would like to thank the following members and friends for donating to our Health, Murffy and/or Rescue funds.

Lisa Perez
Frann Birnkrant
Cindy Jacuk
David LeFont



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

No Scaredy Cats (or Dogs) this Halloween: Top Pet Safety Tips

- 1. No tricks, no treats:** That bowl of candy is for trick-or-treaters, not for Scruffy and Fluffy. Chocolate in all forms—especially dark or baking chocolate—can be very dangerous for dogs and cats. Candies containing the **artificial sweetener xylitol** can also cause serious problems.
- 2. Wires and cords from electric lights and other decorations should be kept out of reach of your pets.** If chewed, your pet might suffer cuts or burns, or receive a shock.
- 3. A carved pumpkin is festive, but do exercise caution if you choose to add a candle.**
- 4. Don't put your dog or cat in a costume UNLESS you know he or she loves it** (yup, some pets are real hams!).
- 5. If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe.** It should not constrict the animal's movement or hearing, or impede his ability to breathe, bark or meow.
- 6. All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room** away from the front door during peak trick-or-treating hours.
- 7. When opening the door for trick-or-treaters, take care that your cat or dog doesn't dart outside.**
- 8. IDs, please!** Always make sure your dog or cat has proper identification. If for any reason your pet escapes and becomes lost, a collar and tags and/or a microchip can be a lifesaver, increasing the chances that he or she will be returned to you.

Have a SAFE and HAPPY Halloween!



SHOW WINS AND TITLES

What do all these initials mean?

Go to <https://images.akc.org/pdf/events/conformation/GESHW1.pdf> and read all about "A Beginner's Guide to Dog Shows"

Keebler's Rare Vintage Jameson "Jimmy"



New Champion

Sire - GCHP CH Ainle Something To Talk About "Bogie"
Dam - GCHB CH Adakco Villanova Deja Vu "Miss Boo"
Breeders:
Owners:

Keebler's Something To Talk About "Edie"



5 pt major in St Louis and won breed under Cindy Vogels
She is a puppy of Achievement Bogie /Miss Boo puppy
Breeders:
Owners:

O'Mannion's Around and Around to Shannon "Maggie May"



Won her conformation Championship title (pending AKC verification).

Owned and loved by Pat & Craig Schmidt
Co-owned with Joanne & Terry Manning

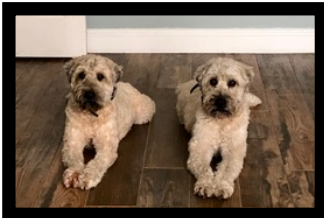
RESCUE REPORT

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RESCUED ME



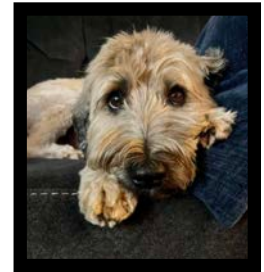
At the end of May, four-year-old Penny was still in foster care with Sue Dela Rosa in Oldsmar. Sue fostered Penny for several weeks, got her spayed and took her to two specialists for opinions on her hip dysplasia. The good news is that her dysplasia is so mild they did not recommend surgery, so diet and medication will be sufficient. Many thanks go to Sue for doing such a great job fostering Penny. Penny went home in mid-July to a family in Cocoa Beach with older kids and a young male Wheaten for Penny to play with.

Also in July, we were contacted by two-year-old Ruby's family in Northport. They had 3 kids, full time jobs and school -not enough time for young Ruby. Thanks go to Dan Klee and his wife for scooping Ruby up and taking her to meet her foster home in Bradenton. The Rowe's have adopted two Wheatens from us. They just adore Ruby, and her foster period lasted only a couple days. She is now a permanent member of the Rowe family.



In July, we posted 10-year-old Sammy and 12-year-old Riley on our Facebook page. They are two bonded boys looking for a loving home in which to spend their golden years. Currently they are in Windermere. They are healthy, lovely boys. Please contact us if you are interested.

Eight-year-old Koda has been at our training facility Karma K-9 in Jax for many weeks. He is a sweet dog who simply needs to be in a quiet home with no other dogs. If you fit the bill, please contact us.



Our Rescue became overwhelmed in August. Isabella and Sebastian's owner in Miramar contacted us. He was working long hours and could not afford basic care for the three and eight-year-old. They were not up to date on anything and not altered. Isabella went into foster care with our long time Rescue friend Michele Rosenthal in WPB where she is thriving.

On August 4th, Sebastian went to Advanced Veterinary Care in Davie, a 24-hour emergency care facility with several specialists. Sebastian was quite sick. His kidneys were ailing. He had emergency surgery to repair one hernia and get neutered, but they could not operate on his second hernia until days later. Sebastian has been in the hospital for two weeks and Rescue has incurred thousands and thousands of dollars in vet bills. Donations would be welcome. His long-term prognosis is good but in the short term he needed major care. He will be coming to the Nelson's in Miami for some days, and then on to his foster home. He is a very sweet boy who deserves a good home.

RESCUE REPORT, continued

Melissa Nelson
Rescue Co-coordinator



The week of August 13th, things became quite hectic. Luna (now Katie), who we think is about two, was dumped on a farm in the rural Panhandle. There are puppy mills in the woods there, and we think Luna may have been a puppy mill mama. We arranged to get Luna to Jody Greene in Jax, who took her to her vet to be spayed and gotten current on everything. Huge thanks to Jan Dobson from Tallahassee who drove hours and hours to get her to Jody, who also helped with the WURL (Wheaten Underground Railroad Leg). Luna will be adopted by a nice family in Jax.

The same week we found out about Dickens in St. Augustine. Nine-months-old and unneutered. Jody fostered Dickens and said he is just a great dog. He should be very easy to place.



We also have 9-month-old Gucci, now Mackey, in Jax who will be coming into Rescue shortly.

This quarter we have had a flood of dogs that required basic vet care like spaying and neutering, shots, heartworm tests, blood panels. And then there is Sebastian. As I said, we welcome donations. Just go to our website, www.flwheatenclub.org, and click on the donate button!

Give your Wheatens a big hug and keep them cool in this sweltering heat!

Thanks again for all who support Rescue. Hug your
Wheatens

Melissa Nelson
Rescue Co-coordinator



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Enzo and His Feathery Friend

Peck-peck; peck-peck comes the knocking every morning,
A little Northern Flicker starts at sunup without warning.

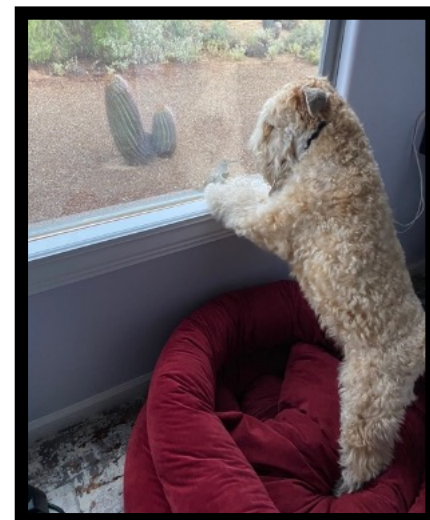
I am looking for my furry friend his message seems to say,
And Enzo comes a running - no matter what is in his way.

They sit and stare at each other for surprising lengths of time,
Even if the window ledge, Enzo sometimes tries to climb.

It matters not their differences, this little bird and Enzo,
They sit and somehow share their thoughts through that bedroom window.

When winter came Flicker flew away, as each year they always to do,
Poor Enzo searched each morning, and it seemed his longing grew.

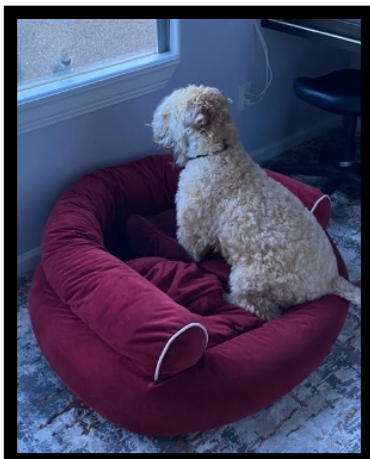
The tiny bird and the wheaten terrier were obviously very different,
But the bond they shared each and every day was certainly consistent.



Along came Spring and early one morning, peck-peck at the window was heard,
Enzo was excited - jumping all around - could it possibly be the same bird?

The two friends were back together - each morning sitting and staring,
And everyone thought a dog and a bird were indeed a very strange pairing.

The little bird brought another, who was sure it would be the end,
He flew away - that furry wheaten was too different to be his friend!



Although the Flicker had changed a bit - that happens in a year,
They sat and stared and looked at each other with not a trace of fear.

We do believe the same Northern Flicker, had indeed found his way back,
To visit his furry wheaten friend, with whom he had made a pact.

True friendship, stands the test of time, and we don't need to be the same,
Respecting our differences and taking a chance is really the name of the game.

Submitted by Kathi Elliot and Enzo



IN THE KITCHEN KACI & ELVIS

Meatloaf Popsicles

Ingredients:

Unseasoned, cooked chicken breast
Unseasoned chicken, bone or vegetable
broth

Peas

Carrots

You can also add fish like cooked salmon to
the recipe.

Directions:

Blend your ingredients with the blender
until you get a smooth consistency

Pour the mix into your popsicle molds

Freeze

Serve! Yummy!

Recipes submitted by
Gail Cox, Kaci & Elvis



New Members



Join us in welcoming our new club member:

Wendi Newman - Sarasota
John & Lois Goddard - Belle Isle

Know someone interested in Club membership? Send them to our website
www.flwheatenclub.org

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

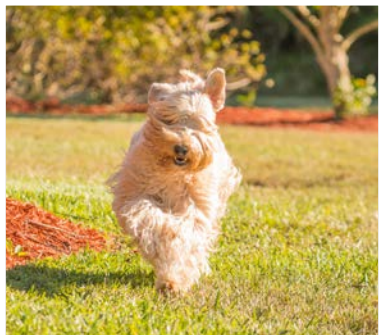
Inishkeen's Buxxom Lady 1/30/2014-5/29/2023

(GCH CH Wheatens Pride Buxx Bogart x GCH CH Inishkeen's Pillow Full O'Petals CGC) left us way too soon following the removal of an adrenal tumor.

Your daughter Irene and I miss you every day sweet Aoife.

Loved by Ann McCormick

Aoife on her favorite spot



Crosley Jacuk

On June 6th we had the great misfortune of losing our sweet Crosley. It was very sudden and unexpected. She had just turned 11. We couldn't have asked for more than she gave us in those 11 years. She was a terrier through and through. Loyal, tenacious, stubborn, and had a heart of gold. Nobody wanted to catch that squirrel more than she did. We can only hope she finally accomplishes that at the Rainbow Bridge. She is greatly missed each and every day but will live in our hearts forever.

Loved by Cindy & Scott Jacuk



Arthur Kafka-Smith

Arthur was 15 years 2 months when he passed. He had earned his obedience and advanced obedience certifications. He also earned his CGC & CGCA certification and was a Therapy Dog for TDI. He especially loved working with children. He was an old soul from day one. So calm and easy to train, he was SO smart! He lived with multiple dogs in our home and many foster dogs over the years. He loved chasing deer, rabbit and armadillo. He was one in a million and will forever be missed.





SAVE THE DATE

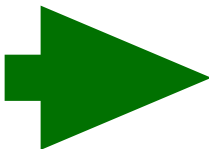
Sept. 2023 - 28th Year Anniversary of SCWTCGTB
Founding (1995)

- Oct. 6 - SCWTCA Boutique, Dinner in Bethlehem, PA
- Oct. 8—SCWTCA National Specialty - Macungie, PA
- Nov. 12 - SCWTCGTB Annual Picnic & General Member Meeting at Bob Gardner Park, Lakewood Ranch 10AM-1:30PM
- Nov. 15 - SCWTCGTB 2024-25 Board of Directors Slate Published
- Dec. 16-17 - AKC National Championship by Royal Canin - Orlando
- Dec. 30 - SCWTCGTB Voting Member Nominations to Board of Directors Deadline
- Dec. 31 -- Member Dues Renewal for 2024 Begins

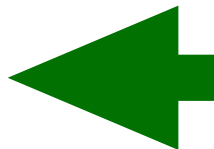


NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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- Photos of adorable Wheatens
- Articles for future newsletters
- Braggs
- Senior Wheatens (13 yo or older)
- Celebrations of Life
- Show Results
- Performance Results
- Litter Announcements
- Rescue updates



Next Newsletter Deadline

November 30, 2023

All braggs and show results must have occurred between September 1, 2023 and November 30, 2023!

Email Debie at flwheaten@gmail.com with your information!