

**GREYHOUND
PLANET DAY
IS COMING:
SEPTEMBER 19!!!!**



The Tattooed Ear

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MISSION STATEMENT:

The Triangle Greyhound Society (TGS) is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and betterment of retired racing greyhounds. Our activities center around educating the public on the wonderful disposition of greyhounds, as well as supplying information about greyhound adoption. We also provide assistance to new greyhound families during the transition of their dog from the track into their home. In addition, the Triangle Greyhound Society rescues homeless or abandoned greyhounds and greyhounds who find their current living situation no longer feasible. TGS may provide funds to help defray costs associated with rescue and needed medical care.



Gettysburg was Great!

Thanks to the many efforts of Joanna Wolfe and a core group of TGS members, Greyhounds in Gettysburg 2004 was extremely enjoyable for everyone who made the trip, and it was a big financial plus for TGS. As a result, we will be back there next year, and the monetary gains to our coffers places us in a better overall position to enact some new financial assistance programs that are outlined in this Newsletter. Thanks again to *everyone* who made this possible!





Wow, it's bigger this year!



Changes on Your Board of Directors

After serving as President for the past few years, Bob Sherwood has stepped down from the presidency and will serve as a member-at-large. On behalf of all the members of TGS, the Board wishes to thank Bob for his many efforts in leading TGS over this period of time. Joanna Wolfe is our new President. Most everyone knows the many efforts Joanna has made on behalf of all greyhounds, and we know that TGS will continue to grow under her leadership. Tina Yates, our longtime treasurer, has asked to step down from her duties. Tina has agreed to stay on the Board as Treasurer until her replacement has been found. After that time, Tina will remain as a member-at-large. We thank Tina for her dedication, meticulous attention to our financial affairs, and continuing efforts on behalf of TGS.

The Board is proud to announce that Audrey Lochansky has agreed to



Winston & Tootsie make a friend



SHOP TIL YOU DROP!!!!!!!!!!!!

...oh yeah, it is **definitely** bigger this year!



Battlefield bus tours were a hit.



Dressed for the occasion.



TGS members on a ghost tour.



You **KNOW** you're at a greyhound event when this happens!

Help Wanted!

PUBLICITY AND MEDIA COORDINATOR

TGS is looking for an Internet and MS-Word friendly individual who can spread the word about TGS events to the world out there. This would entail emailing, faxing and posting on community calendars and bulletin boards about TGS events, helping to plan and coordinate press releases, press appearances, interviews and general publicity. If you are interested, please contact Joanna Wolfe at netlagd@aol.com or 489-5778.

FOSTERING

Phyllis Nunn is our Foster Coordinator, she is looking for folks whose home and heart are able to accommodate another dog on a temporary basis. To find out more about fostering with TGS and what is involved in Fostering, email Phyllis at nunnpd@earthlink.net or call the TGS hotline and leave a message - 212-5678

NEWSLETTER

Ken Culbreth and Phyllis Nunn are always looking for newsletter stories, ideas, and contributions. If

you would like to be more involved in helping us get the Newsletter out email Phyllis at nunnpd@earthlink.net or call the TGS hotline and leave a message - 212-5678

TREASURER

After many years as our Treasurer, Tina Yantes is looking for a break from the numbers. We know we can't replace her, but we are looking for someone who will take up the reigns and be our new treasurer. If you think you might be interested, email Tina at trianglegreyhoundsociety@hotmail.com

serve as our new Secretary. We look forward to having her on the Board and know she will continue to be an asset to TGS. In an effort to bring better communications between key auxiliary non-Board members and the Board, the Board of Directors has asked the following people to join the Board at its meetings: Phyllis Nunn-Adoption/Foster Program Coordinator and TGS Hotline Coordinator; Jim Brooking--Webmaster; Lowell Garrison-Meet and Greet Coordinator; Esther Rock-Greyhound Planet Day Coordinator. These individuals are essential to making TGS function, and we appreciate their many hours of help on behalf of TGS.

The Board is looking for a new Treasurer. If you have skills in keeping

financial records and managing money, TGS would like to talk to you about this position.

TGS Membership Medical Assistance Policy

The Board has approved a new medical assistance policy that reads as follows:

The Triangle Greyhound Society (TGS) Board may choose to provide medical assistance to dogs owned by TGS members (as they do for dogs not owned by TGS Members) in the event of a catastrophic illness or injury resulting in medical bills in excess of \$1,000.00. The following are the criteria and restrictions placed on such assistance: Evaluation and nature of illness or injury;

assistance is given as a one time occurrence per incident or illness; assistance gift does not exceed \$200; assistance is at the discretion of the TGS Board; assistance is based on the financial well being of TGS and the ability to provide such assistance without putting TGS at risk. The first recipient of this Assistance Program is Didi, owned by Lori Broomhall. Her bills have exceeded \$4,000.

Greyhounds in Gettysburg Grant Program

Monies made from the Greyhounds In Gettysburg (GIG) Event will be used to fund this new grant program. The purpose of the GIG Grant Program is to provide funding to North Carolina

Adoption Agencies for the purpose of providing assistance for projects or specific needs within the specific Adoption Program. The Board has designed an Application Form to be filled out by each agency. We will meet with local adoption agencies in the near future to discuss the program.

A Very Special Potluck Dinner

TGS held its summer Potluck Dinner on July 24, 2004 at Aquinas House in Raleigh. The food was wonderful as always, and of course the raffling was a major enjoyment for everyone. But the highlight of the evening was our wonderful speaker, Molly Stone-Elmore. Molly is a very energetic speaker and well-known

animal behaviorist. Her talk was extremely informative and helpful to everyone. Thanks to Molly for being with us and sharing her wealth of knowledge.

Greyhound Planet Day – September 19, 2004

TGS is calling all Hounds to the 200 Hound Salute on our 3rd Annual Greyhound Planet Day at Lake Crabtree Park, Morrisville from Noon-4PM. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a day of fun designed to honor greyhounds worldwide. There will be games, vendors, prizes, nail trimming, photo opportunities, and blessing of the hounds. We even have booths for local greyhound adoption groups. We will look for you and your grey(s) on September 19, 2004. Don't miss the festive annual celebration!

Website Changes

TGS, with the assistance of Jim Brooking, has transferred our website to Intrex.net. This change will allow us to send email, collect money through PalPal, and deal with comprehensive data collection and storage capabilities. The Board is investigating how to best use this website to pursue our mission. If you have visited the site recently, you notice we also have a section for adoptable greyhounds that we currently have up for adoption. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions on our changes or changes you would like to see implemented. Thank you, Jim, for your hard work, the site is really looking great!

Foster Adoption Program

TGS is looking for a few good greyhound foster homes! Since we have no kennel, foster homes are the only way we have to hold returned/adoptable

dogs until they can be homed. And of course, for most dogs, foster homes provide so much more than a kennel can: they help returned dogs feel more relaxed, and they teach track dogs how to become a pet.

There are several dedicated folks already doing fostering for TGS, but this summer has seen so many returns that we're looking for more. A larger foster team will also ensure that no one has to do it too often - unless they just want to!

If you think you might be interested in fostering, please call the TGS hotline at 212-5678.

Meet and Greet Update

We continue to have a number of regular Meet and Greets, which are coordinated by Lowell Garrison. In an effort to remind members, we not only have them on the website, but we have started sending out periodic postcards listing out the different dates of these



In Memoriam

*BRODIE, beloved
companion of Ken
Culbreth*

*JUNE BUG, beloved
companion of Joan
and Howard
Rogers*

*DIA, beloved
companion of
Marsha and Doug
Jennette*

Meet and Greets along with their location. We appreciate all of the members who faithfully attend these events and share their knowledge of greyhounds with prospective owners.

L&D
Self Storage

Triangle Greyhound Society would like to thank **L&D SELF STORAGE** for their generous sponsorship of a storage unit for TGS' equipment and literature.

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UPCOMING TGS EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
SEPTEMBER 19, 2004	12:00-4:00 p.m.	Greyhound Planet Day 2003	Raleigh
SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2004		Beach Bound Hounds	Myrtle Beach, SC
OCT 2, 2004	11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Meet 'n' Greet	Prime Outlets Mall, Morrisville
OCT 8-11, 2004		Greyhounds Reach the Beach	Dewey Beach, DE
OCT 9, 2004	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Meet 'n' Greet	Panera, Cary
OCT 16, 2004	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Meet 'n' Greet	PetsMart, Garner
OCT 23, 2004	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Meet 'n' Greet	Pet Supermarket, Cary
DEC 19, 2004	5:00 pm	Christmas Parade	Morrisville



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