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Canine Search and Recovery, Inc. **NEWSLETTER**

1st Quarter 2002

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello CSAR Members,

I'm thrilled and excited to be able to write this President's message. I look forward to serving each and every one of you as the President of Canine Search & Recovery, Inc. I hope to act in this position to assist CSAR to continue to grow and maintain the quality of membership, training and networking that we are known for at the present time.

It is my personal goal to get to know as many members as possible, both those I meet at seminars - be they CSAR's or other training and those of you who I may contact via phone or email. Don't be surprised if you get an email message or phone call from me inquiring as to how CSAR can better meet your needs as a SAR canine handler and you and your dog's needs as the ever important canine team.

After the unfortunate 911 travesty, SAR is and will continue to get more publicity and there will be more people interested in SAR across the board. Some of these will be great assets to the SAR world, some will be flashes in the pan. It is not for me to judge anyone's motive for getting involved, but it is for each of us to make sure that anyone interested in Canine SAR knows the ins and outs of what and why we train in all types of weather conditions, respond at all hours of the day and do what we all hold dear to us, to meet the needs of the victim - period.

Please feel free to call or email me at any time to share your views and input on how CSAR can better serve you as a member. I do care and want to hear from you.

Until then-----

*See you in Ohio
GR*

FROM YOUR EDITORS

Happy 2002. We hope that by now, the weather is beginning to break - although most places enjoyed a mild winter - and that you are well into your training goals for 2002.

Plans are well underway for another great Canine Search and Recovery seminar in late September at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp near Jackson, Ohio. We hope to see many of you there and look forward to meeting some of our new members.

Again, we'd like to thank everyone for their positive comments about the newsletter and the information that is disseminated thru it. It isn't just the editors that make it what it is, but in actuality, we just compile what we have available from each and every one of you who contribute information, articles, questions, search reports, etc and send it on its way to you.

At any time, if any of you would like to do an article, please contact either of us and let us know. Please send any search reports, interesting training situations, etc - our membership is at varying levels of skills and training and we all can learn from one another. After all networking is one of our stated goals of CSAR.

Happy Trails,

Ginger and Carolyn.

MISSING MAN FOUND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

by Paula McCollum

Eds Note: The following is from one of our western most members who works a great Bluetick "Clownhound" as she calls him. It contains not only search info, but her perspectives of what happened to make this the outcome that is was. Great job, Paula!!!

The officer that called us was Tony Plott. He runs Belle, a BH. I get the page at 7pm. I call in and find out Tony has requested Jeb and I (as well as our mountain rescue unit) to assist in trailing and alzheimers "escapee". My first thoughts are about the current weather. It's 98-100 degrees out and we're looking at an urban search. Well, we may not be able to help, but we'll go give it a shot. Tony was on duty and unable to get home to get Belle. I follow Tony over to the family's house, we are briefed on the situation. They do not have a scent article there. The missing man's residence (an assisted living place) is nearby. I prefer to get my own articles. We confirm that his bedding had not been laundered, so I grabbed his pillowcase. He has a room to himself, lucky for us. I also grabbed his brush. I bagged the articles. We went back to the residence. All the other people that had been in the house were around. I scented Jeb on the lawn. First thing he does is go to the door and bay. We then worked the perimeter of the yard and then headed down the walk. Lucky for us we had a lot of nice moist grass and shade. I know this must be a big reason why we were even able to trail at all. With the temperature and low humidity, I didn't know if we would be able to do anything and I let Tony know. The man had been missing about 4 hours. It was beginning to cool some now and the humidity was rising (we're talking minimum of 10-15% and max of 24%--we consider 30% very humid here). Tony followed us in his car and we continued through the subdivision. The trail wasn't

consistently on the sidewalk. We went into some yards, behind a business and finally came to the entrance of the subdivision. I decided to break and water Jeb here. We were across the street from a place called Delsea's. Tony talked to me and told me he thought Jeb looked good and that he'd guess we're on. This was encouraging. He then told me there had been a sighting by someone at Delsea's. More encouraging! We went back to work and continued down the road. We were still blessed with much shade. We went around a business. Based on Jeb, I would guess the person walked up and tried to get into the business. We then went onto the main road and there was construction equipment parked at a Chevron. I thought it funny that Jeb headed for it and was all over it. I told my backup that I'd guess the person could have walked around and checked out this machinery. We faced our first major intersection. We have begun this type of training, but this was very difficult. Jeb seemed very determined to go on particular way, so we did. We hung a right. Sure enough there was some more construction stuff over there and we diverted from the sidewalk and checked it out. Jeb's interest again intrigued me. Maybe the man checked it out. We then continued down the road. We came to one particular intersection and went right again. Down a ways we took another right. It was beginning to get dark. I noticed we were going in a circle and headed back towards the man's home. I was then informed that there had been sightings in the area we had just been in. The sightings were earlier, but it was encouraging. I wasn't sure by this time if we were on trail or not. We went back to our last known on trail point and re-worked that intersection. I couldn't tell which way to go. I decided it was time to call our trail. I could tell you I would guess that if we were on this guy's trail, he had at least come to this intersection. From there, I wasn't sure. We had been working 3 hours. It was late. All sightings were consistent with where we had gone. But we didn't find the man. The next day I found out from the employees at the assisted living place that this man was very attracted to construction equipment. This gave me chills! Maybe we were on him!!! He would typically be heard saying "I need to get down to the construction site."

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MISSING MAN FOUND - CONT

The man showed up near where he left the next afternoon. My co-worker's stepmom was the one that spotted him. He had come back to the subdivision and entered a yard nearby and was trying to set up chairs in the shade and get water. We were thrilled he was okay! Some people wonder if he had been there all along. The lady that found him says no. Others had searched the yards earlier. I think the hardest thing is that we don't know. We'll never know. I felt real good about how Jeb worked, especially given the circumstances. We train in the heat to learn our limits and to acclimate. I think it's more comforting that way. It were to be confirmed that the man never left the subdivision, that would be hard. As a handler I know that no matter how hard we train and how well Jeb and I do, we'll still have so many unknowns in the field and will not always go the right way, follow the right trail, if there is one to follow. So I keep this in mind and just train hard and continue to go to seminars so that I can increase the odds of success.

**WANTED BY
CSAR --
2003 CSAR
SEMINAR HOST**

Notice from the CSAR seminar committee. The Committee is now accepting proposals for the 2003 seminar. The deadline to submit your proposal for hosting the 2003 CSAR Seminar is May 30, 2002. If you would wish to host a seminar send information to Ginger Branyon, head of the seminar committee. Start talking with your group now and make plans to host the 2003 Seminar.

They wish to know about your proposed site and its services, number of students that can be accommodated, approximate size and types of training areas that are available, nearest transportation, and an estimated budget.

If you have any questions call Ginger at 757-898-7118.

Cross These Things To Do Off Your List

Send your membership renewal to CSAR.
Due January 1, 2002.

Complete your resume and send to seminar committee chairperson, Ginger Branyon. Blank resume can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Send newsletter information for upcoming newsletters to the newsletter editors. This can include training issues, personal news, upcoming seminar announcements - do not have to be CSAR sponsored, and anything else you'd like to share with your fellow members.

Send info from searches for future publication in the newsletter and or on web page. Info can be sent to Newsletter Editor, Carolyn Knapp.

Send photos, both regular and digital of past CSAR seminars and dogs in training or on call outs to Carolyn Knapp.

**TRAIN YOUR DOG, TRAIN YOUR DOG,
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**Want to be an
Apprentice
Seminar Instructor?**

WANTED - Apprentices for Seminar instructors.

The Education Advisor announces a new program for seminars. We will assign apprentices to experienced instructors. This is to give more handlers the chance to experience instructing at seminars. Also it will give us a chance to see handlers at work whose talents might otherwise be unknown.

To apply for this program be sure the Education Advisor has your resume and express your desire to enter this program.

Contact: Ginger Branyon, 111 Creek Circle, Seaford, VA., 23696 757-898-7118.

WITH SYMPATHY

We are sure that all the members of Canine Search & Recovery, Inc join with us in expressing our sincere sympathy to CSAR members Orval Banks and Paul Whitted who have recently made the tough decision to put down their long time partners and friends.

Orval's black lab, Henry, joined him on many miles of searches, trainings and pleasure hikes in the mountains of NC. He and Orville were a great example of the true dog/handler team.

Paul's yellow lab, Bo, is known to many both from seminars and actual searches. His tireless zest for search and life will be missed by Paul.

SICK BAY REPORTS

We are glad to hear that Denver Holder's dog is recuperating from a gun shot. The whole story is not known to Denver, but we are glad things are on the mend.

We have received word that Glenn Rimby is not feeling well. He has been back in the hospital again with continuing heart problems. Although Glenn is not a member of CSAR, many of the founding members and old timers have been lucky enough to train with Glenn and par, if not much of the training techniques, scent information and record keeping methods they are now freely passing on to the newcomers came from Glenn. Glenn has handled bloodhounds and run the K-9 programs for many different state prisons across the country. We wish he and Edith the very best.

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THIS AND THAT

ALL MEMBERS: Please take the time to complete and send in the membership resume to Ginger Branyon. Some of you sent resumes in the past years, we are asking you to complete and send another one to Ginger. As chairman of the Seminar Committee, Ginger is often asked for suggestions for instructors and having your resume on file is the first step in being suggested to a future seminar host as a potential instructor.

DON'T MISS THE FUN -make plans to meet us in Ohio for the 2002 CSAR seminar. Mark your calendars and start making preparations for time off from work, family, etc for a great seminar.

Wanted: Any pictures or digital pictures taken from seminars or of members and their dogs in training or on call out missions. These pictures may be used in future newsletters and other print and electronic media about Canine Search and Recovery. Regular photos are needed as well and can be scanned. Send to Carolyn Knapp. **NOTE,** Carolyn asks that these be mailed instead of emailed to her because of the size of many electronic picture files.

Upcoming Board Meeting: Your board meets at least quarterly by teleconference or in person. The next meeting of the board will be the middle of May. Send anything you wish brought to the board's attention to any of your officers or board members.

We NEED Your NEWS: Submit any news about yourself, recent searches, new arrivals, training problems or hints to your newsletter editors for use in future issues of the CSAR newsletter. Inquiring minds want to know.

The Buddy Thurston Memorial Award

An award, in memory of Buddy Thurston, will be given to any handler making their first find. Buddy, was one of the founding and much loved members of Canine Search & Recovery. We would like to recognize first finds in his memory. Send your documentation to either of the editors. This must include copies of a witnessed trailing/working record, a letter of verification from the requesting agency and any other pertinent information. These handlers will be recognized at the next CSAR seminar. If you are unable to attend your award will be mailed to you after the seminar. Documentation must be received no later than July 15, 2002 to be presented at the 2002 seminar.

**HAVE YOU
PAID YOUR
2002 CSAR DUES?????**



SAR dogs often make great Therapy Dogs as well. Loki, owned by Ginger Branyon visits several homes and alzheimers patients weekly.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

Eds Note: As always, we want to give you as much information about seminars other than CSAR seminars as we can. If you know of other seminars, please pass the info on to your newsletter editors for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Indiana Search & Rescue Academy is offering a wide variety of short training sessions thru out the next four months. These include Tracking and Signcutting, Basic and Advanced Confined Space Rescue, Intro to Disaster Techniques, Land and Water Cadaver Serch, and Emergency Management Skills. For more info contact: John Newcomer 1-800-200-7424 or visit the website: www.state.in.us/sema/sarclass.html

K9 Water Search Seminar - May 3-5 in Conneticut. Joni Joyce, Trainer. For more info: Tricia Heldmann 860-537-8268 or email fidelcosardogs@mac.com

NBTI & Spotsylvania Co. SO Trailing Seminar - June 17- 20, 2002. Fredricksburg, Va. Contact NBTImail@aol.com or 540-785-8034. Website at: <http://bloodhoundtraining.com/>

Four Corners Search Dog Conference- June 18 - 23, 2002. Cortez, Colorado. Contact KC Harmon at kcharmon@email.com or Colorado Scent Dog Association PO Box 1211 Cortez, Co. Semainar website at: <http://quicksitebuilder.cnet.com/kcharmon>

Canine Search & Recovery 2002 - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp Jackson, Oh. Sept 29- Oct 4, 2002. For more info contact: Mike Byrd 740-927-8822 or visit the CSAR website at: www.csar.org.

HOW DO I GET MY SEMINAR LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER OR ON THE WEBSITE

The Officers, Board and members of Canine Search and Recovery support the mission of education of detection dogs and their handlers as a very important task that CSAR has to undertake. We do this not only by hosting our own seminars, but by publicizing any seminars that a member or their team may be involved in or be sponsoring.

To have your seminar listed in an upcoming issue of the newsletter or on the web site, please contact Carolyn Knapp with the following information.

- ◆ Type of Seminar
- ◆ Date(s) of Seminar
- ◆ Location of Seminar
- ◆ Hosting Group or Individual
- ◆ Contact Information, can include street address, web site, email address and/or phone numbers.
- ◆ Additional Information about Seminar

We are sorry, but we must ask you to provide us with the entire list of information above. We honestly don't have time to search out the needed information on a web site or other location.

If we don't hear from you but are aware of a seminar you are involved in, we assume it is by invitation only to attend and will not publish information about it. Information has been made public, not by CSAR, in the past about small seminars put together for certain groups and hard feelings have sometimes resulted when people outside the group intended had to be turned away because they had heard about it from a third party.

**MOVIE STAR
PRINT STAR
SAR STAR**

Trucker, GSP, owned and loved by Janet Anagnos has had an interesting life. Besides being owned and loved by Janet, he portrayed the seeing eye dog in CBS's drama, Early Edition. He has most recently been seen in Natural Choice Dog Food print ads, wonder if he really likes what he is selling????

In addition, everyone who has met Trucker and Janet know what a drive he has when it comes to cadaver location. He and Janet were awarded the Buddy Thurston award in 2000 for a find in a burnt apartment complex.

Congratulations, Janet and Trucker. Keep up the hard work. Pawtographs will hopefully be available at the 2002 seminar!

**NEW MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS**

As stated in the bylaws for Canine Search and Recovery, names of applicants for membership will be published in the newsletter and all members given 30 days to respond.

Please address any comments regarding a potential applicant to any officer or board member and such comments will be brought up at the next board meeting.

Any comments concerning the following perspective applicants must be made by May 10, 2002.

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CANINE SEARCH AND RECOVERY, INC

MEMBER RESUME

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Contact Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone(day) _____ (night) _____ (pager) _____
Email: _____ Years of Membership: _____

Search & Rescue/Law Enforcement Experience(use additional paper if necessary)

Certifications and awards related to K-9 SAR/LE

Professional Affiliations(K-9 related)

Seminars/Conferences Instructed or Facilitated & Dates (use additional paper if necessary)

Breed Of Dogs Worked or Trained

Areas of Training

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airscent | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking/Trailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Cadaver | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Cadaver | <input type="checkbox"/> Collapsed Structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arson | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Search | <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Command |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Other Search & Rescue Related Qualifications and Information

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FOR THE



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CANINE SEARCH & RECOVERY SEMINAR

SEPT 29 - OCT 4, 2002

**CANTERS CENTER CAVE 4-H CAMP
JACKSON, OHIO**

Hosted by: Mike Byrd
CSAR Officers & Board Members

FACILITIES:

Canters Cave 4-H Camp is a 300 acre facility, located in Southern Ohio. Lodging consists of a large lodge with wings containing rooms housing 10 bunks. Bath & shower facilities are located in each wing. Additional bunk houses and cabins are located around the camp. Camping area also available

LOCATION:

Canters Cave 4-H Camp is located approximately 65 miles SE of Columbus, Ohio.

AIRPORTS:

Nearest major airports are Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio

TRAINING:

Tracking/Trailing, Airscent, Land Cadaver, Water Cadaver & Other training to be announced.

All dogs must be kept on leash at all times, unless working a training problem. If staying in the Main Lodge, dogs must be kenneled at all times.

Watch the newsletter and web site at csar.org for further information

2002 CSAR SEMINAR

Sept. 29- Oct,4 2002

Instructors

Wayne Keith- Alabama
Marlene Aurand- Kansas
Kitty Shaner-Kansas
Sandra Anderson- Michigan
Susan Mitchell- Tenn.
John Newcommer, Indiana
Jeff Finley- Ohio
Janet Anagnos-III.
Dennis Schenk -Wisconsin
Carolyn Knapp- Missouri
Kathy Newman-Minnesota
Bob Urban -Ohio
Paul Whitted- N.C.
Max Bradburn- N.C.
Denver Holder- N.C.
Charles Blankenship-UNK

Jeff Finley will offer canine behavior. This is something we have wanted to offer before and never had a time slot. We are all looking forward to meeting and learning from Jeff.

SEE YOU IN OHIO

CANINE SEARCH & RECOVERY
2002 SEMINAR APPLICATION
CANTER'S CAVE 4-H CAMP
JACKSON, OH
SEPTEMBER 29- OCTOBER 4, 2002

COST: \$200.00 CSAR members \$250.00 non members

MAIL CSAR 2002 Seminar
TO: Carolyn Knapp
2120 CR 323
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573-769-2782 after 2000 CST

Make checks payable to:
Canine Search and Recovery 2002 Seminar

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9-15-02

Attendee's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ K-9 Affiliation: _____

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Deposits: A deposit of \$100.00 **MUST** be included with your registration form. This deposit will be non refundable, except under extreme circumstances. Your cancelled check will be your receipt.

There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed for any returned checks.

VET RECORDS: Enclose proof of vaccination for any dog attending with deposit. All canines attending must also have a veterinarian issued health certificate, to be presented at time of check in.

Participant will remain in same class the entire session. Please choose first and second choice for main courses.

___ Airscent ___ Land Cadaver (___ beginning ___ intermediate ___ advanced)

___ Water Cadaver ___ Tracking/Trailing (___ beginning ___ intermediate ___ advanced)

Breed of Dog: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

