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

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hi Folks,

Well, its almost spring time again - thank goodness. I'm tired of three layers and ice cold feet. From all the news about snow storms, power outages, ice storms and weather related deaths, spring can't come too soon. I hope you all feel the same.

Spring for me is the best, cool and not too hot. New, clean and green. If you have cabin fever - spring time in the mountains is the sure cure.

Seminar time will be her before you know it - only 6 months away. NCSARDA members are working hard to provide a good time and training for all. If you have any special requests, feel free to add your input ASAP so that we can try to accommodate your request.

Set your vacation and travel plans now to spend some extra time in Western North Carolina this fall.

Looking at the CSAR membership, we have two extremes in assets, depending on how you look at the glass - half empty or half full. One side - hundreds of years of experience that us old folks have. I can say old folks because AARP sent me an application for my birthday present last month. On the flip side, where we get more bang for our training buck, is the time and effort spent on our new and young members in the organization. The opportunity to share and instill our experience, training methods and philosophy to our new members should be a priority, even to the point of acting as a mentor for new members. One thing that always makes me proud is the willingness of CSAR members to help out the newcomer

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## **FROM YOUR EDITORS**

Spring is just around the corner, we hope. It's been a long and hard winter for many across the entire country. News of power outages for extended periods of time, heavy ice accumulation and severe cold spells are just a few of the problems some of our CSAR members have experienced this winter. We hope that each of you, families and canines made it through with as few glitches as possible.

Spring will bring warmer weather, more folks outdoors as well as storms, tornados, floods and other disasters across the country. Prepare ahead of time and be ready if you and your canine partner are needed. Don't forget to make adjustments in your supply pack back to warm weather needs vs cold winter ones.

Our NCSARDA friends are working hard on the 2007 seminar and as always are great seminar hosts. We look forward to seeing many of you there this fall. Final plans are still underway, but there is more information about the seminar in this newsletter.

We'd be remiss if we didn't put a reminder in about dues being due. If you haven't paid your 2007 dues, get those to Carolyn right away. Renewal form is in the newsletter. You can also pay via PayPal if that is easier or more convenient.

From talking with many of you, we know there is news out there of trainings, searches, new arrivals, etc. Let us know and we will be glad to share your news.

Be safe out there.

Happy Trails,

Carolyn and Ginger.

# 2007 DUES ARE DUE!!!

Canine Search and Recovery dues become due Jan 1 of each year. This is the case regardless of when you first joined CSAR.

Don't miss out on any of the great benefits related to being a Canine Search and Recovery member. Complete and send in your membership renewal application today.

**If your mailing label has a colored mark on it, your dues have not been received.**

Application can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

# RENEW YOUR 2007 MEMBERSHIP BY PAYPAL

You can renew your CSAR membership for 2007 by PayPal, directly from the CSAR web site at [www.csar.org](http://www.csar.org)

Go to the members only page and sign in using the 2007 password - **CSAR07**.

Follow the link to the renewal form.

Complete and submit the form.

You will be taken to the PayPal page to complete payment.

**REMEMBER** - membership renewal is not considered complete until both application and payment are submitted.

# 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 April 20, 2007.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE cont-

To the new members and youth of CSAR - if you ask and don't get the help you are looking for, ask a little louder. I know I speak for myself and the rest of the CSAR officers and board. Our numbers and email addresses are in each newsletter for any and all input from the membership - pro or con. We feel we are on track with the direction of CSAR, but without hearing from you - we don't know if we are meeting your needs.

Hope to see you all soon. Pack your bags for CSAR '07. Carolyn says - pay your dues. And as always - train, train and train your dawg.

Paul

## 2006 FINANCIAL RECAP

| Income       |                |  | Expenses                      |
|--------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Dues         | 3730.00        |  | Newsletter                    |
| Donations    | 165.00         |  | Website                       |
| Seminar      | 1143.64        |  | Postage                       |
|              |                |  | Professional Fees             |
|              |                |  | 25.00                         |
|              |                |  | 2007 Seminar Seed Money       |
|              |                |  | 2000.00                       |
| <hr/>        |                |  |                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>5038.64</b> |  | <b>4110.19</b>                |
|              |                |  |                               |
|              |                |  | <b>NET PROFIT/LOSS 928.45</b> |

## HELP WANTED

Mike Freeman, Nominating Committee Chairperson for Canine Search & Recovery is looking for a few good folks who are willing to run for office or board position of CSAR.

Mike is always on the lookout for people interested in serving as an officer or board member for Canine Search & Recovery. The next elections will need candidates for President, Vice President and Secretary as well as three board positions.

If you are interested in running for any of these please contact Mike before June 15, 2007. Mike can be reached at 480-252-9523 or by email at [azokiebloodhounds@hotmail.com](mailto:azokiebloodhounds@hotmail.com). Please be prepared to submit a brief (half page or less) biography about yourself which will be sent with ballots in late July.

If you are nominating someone else, you must provide Mike with a written statement from the person you are nominating that they are willing to run for and hold office or board position.

If anyone needs more information about what holding any of these offices or positions involves, please contact Mike.

Mike is also looking for people to serve on the nominating committee with him.



# 2007 SEMINAR NEWS

North Carolina Search and Rescue Dog Association members are working hard to make the 2007 Canine Search and Recovery Seminar one that won't be forgotten.

Seminar applications will be available on the web site as soon as final financial details are worked out. NCSARDA estimates seminar cost running about \$230 to 250 for CSAR members.

Instructors confirmed at this time are:

## Trailing

Urban Carolyn Knapp, Missouri  
Charles Blankenship, NC

Advanced Kim Burnett, Arkansas

Air Scent Denver Holder, NCSARDA  
Buzz McKenzie, NCSARDA

Cadaver Edwin Grant, NC Wildlife  
Resource Commission  
Francine (Frenchie) Speihler  
- LA

Other instructors for other trailing, air scent, cadaver and water cadaver are still in the process of being confirmed.

A class on Article Search may also be offered if there is enough interest.

Evening Programs currently planned are:

Occult Recognition by Kevin Rittenhouse with NC Highway Patrol Department.

Homeland Security.Terrorism/Bomb Recognition by Monry Foster with NCSARDA

Canine Good Citizen Testing

The repelling tower at the camp will be available during certain hours.

As always, watch the CSAR website for the most updated information as further plans are made and details are confirmed.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2007 CANINE SEARCH & RECOVERY SEMINAR 2007**

Hosted By: North Carolina  
Search and Rescue Dog  
Assoication  
and  
Canine Search and Recovery, Inc

Come join the fun and fellowship  
and enjoy Fall in the mountains of  
Western North Carolina.

We'll do a little dog training  
too!!!!

# THANK YOU FROM GARLAND

As was published in the last newsletter, a plaque was presented to Garland Gilman, founder of CSAR, at the annual meeting in September 2006.

Garland has asked us to express his deepest thanks to the membership of Canine Search and Recovery for such a special memento. It really touched him to receive this token of appreciation from the organization.

CSAR has much to thank Garland for, as it was his vision that started this organization over 10 years ago.



# 2006 SEMINAR FINANCIAL RECAP

**Income:**

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Seminar Fees | 17076.97 |
| Sales        | 1388.50  |
| Auction      | 2846.00  |
| Raffle       | 120.00   |

**Expenses:**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Instructors         | 1846.67  |
| Refunds             | 881.25   |
| Printing/<br>Awards | 203.62   |
| Phone               | 85.59    |
| Office<br>Supplies  | 220.92   |
| T-Shirts            | 532.50   |
| Food -<br>non meals | 222.28   |
| Give<br>Aways       | 500.00   |
| Camp/<br>Meals      | 15795.00 |

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**TOTAL** 21431.47

20287.83

**NET PROFIT/LOSS 1143.64**



## THIS AND THAT

**DON'T MISS THE FUN** -make plans to meet us at Camp Rockmount near Black Mountain, NC for the 2007 Canine Search and Recovery seminar. Dates are Sept 24 thru 28. Enjoy the hospitality of NCSARDA and the good folks of North Carolina.

**Wanted:** A few good volunteers for committee positions, to run for board and office and to write for the newsletter. If you have an idea or interest, we can most likely plug your talents in somewhere in CSAR, just let us know what you'd like to do.

**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. 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.

## **WANTED BY CSAR -- 2008 CSAR SEMINAR HOST**

**Notice from the CSAR seminar committee.** The Committee is now accepting proposals for the 2008 seminar. The deadline to submit your proposal for hosting the 2008 CSAR Seminar is May 30, 2007. 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 2008 Seminar.

The committee needs information 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 Branyon at 336-336-4668 or [gingerbyrd@surrey.net](mailto:gingerbyrd@surrey.net)

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

There have been several new arrivals at the homes of CSAR members. Congratulations to all on your new working partners.

Mike Byrd has a new Bloodhound, Claude. Mike reports he is coming out of his shell and doing well on beginner trails.

Denver Holder has a new Yellow Lab, Thad. Denver says he is giving Tater a run for his money. He also commented that this was an extraordinary litter to evaluate as they were all very solid temperaments.

Carolyn Knapp has a new Bloodhound, Gage. He will begin training as Carolyn hits the trails again this spring.



## RECOVERING - YEAH!!!!!!

Carol Lussky was injured while on a search recently. We hear she is well on the way to a complete recovery.

Pat Tuholske is doing well following surgery and treatment. She's looking forward to being out on the trails with Finn again as warm weather comes.

Carolyn Knapp continues to do well during treatment following surgery. She has a full spring calendar of seminars, working dogs and teaching.

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## Cross These Things To Do Off Your List

**Send in 2007 Membership Dues.** Everyone's dues are due, no matter when in 2006 you joined CSAR. If your mailing label for this newsletter has a colored mark on it, your dues have not been received.

**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.

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## MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

We continue to get questions about when dues are due, who can sponsor a new member, how long it takes to be voted on for membership, and what to do if a prospective member doesn't have a sponsor.

Dues are due every January 1. It doesn't matter when you originally joined CSAR, after the first year - or piece of, your dues are due on Jan 1. If not paid by March, a reminder letter will be sent and if still unpaid ninety days later, you will be dropped from CSAR membership. If your membership lapses, you must reapply for membership to CSAR.

**Who can sponsor a new member.** A new standing rule was adopted by the CSAR membership in October 2002, stating that a sponsor must be a member in good standing for at least a year before sponsoring new members.

**How long does it take to get voted into membership.** This time frame can vary from a few weeks to a few months depending on when a membership application is received in regards to when the next newsletter is published. All proposed applicants are published in the CSAR newsletter for the entire membership to be aware of proposed new members.

**What if I don't have a sponsor.** We will try very hard to put an interested applicant in touch with a current CSAR member in their area. However, this is not always possible and a letter of recommendation from their agency on official letterhead or a resume of their SAR involvement can be substituted for a sponsor.

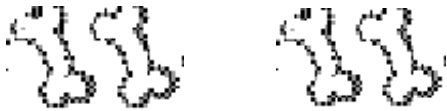


## UPCOMING SEMINARS

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.

**8th Annual Search Dog Training Weekend** - May 18-21, Camp Caudle, Scottsville, Ark. Training in mantrailing, cadaver and air scent. Contact Kim Burnett, 479-885-2125 or [www.pineycreekkennel.com](http://www.pineycreekkennel.com) for more information

**CSAR 2007 SEMINAR** - September 24-28, Camp Rockmount, Black Mountain, NC. NCSARDA - hosts. Enjoy the beauty of Fall in the mountains of western North Carolina. Training in mantrailing, air scent and cadaver. More information elsewhere in this newsletter.



## WITH SYMPATHY

Please join fellow CSAR members in extending heartfelt sympathy to fellow CSAR members on the loss of loved ones and partners.

Dennis Schenk on the loss of his mother.

Shawn and Rita Roberts on the loss of their K9, Lola.

Carolyn Knapp on the loss of her K9, Lovey.

Sharon and Bob Naskrent on the loss of their K9 partner, Cayce.

## 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

- ◆ 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.

# DESPONDENT BEHAVIOR PROFILE

These subjects may have a history of depression or suicide attempts or who will have been described by family and friends as being depressed or suicidal just prior to the event. Few are truly lost. However, many are in critical condition and require a prompt aggressive search. They will rarely take steps to protect themselves from the weather. Drugs and alcohol may be involved. Consider whether they have the means to harm themselves or someone else.

## Behavioral Profile

- ✘ Two distinctive patterns emerge for distance from the Initial Planning Point (bimodal distribution)
- ✘ Most subject simply seeking to get "just out of sight" (50% found within 0.2 miles of IPP). Often seeking solitude.
- ✘ Usually found within sight and sound of civilization.
- ✘ All maintain they weren't lost - merely getting away to think.
- ✘ Felt intruded upon.
- ✘ Some avoided being found.
- ✘ Second group of subjects seek a "specific location", often scenic or significant in their life history
- ✘ Location may be the method of suicide (cliffs, water)
- ✘ Those seeking scenic or significant location are willing to travel (Max zone 96%=5.0 miles)
- ✘ No subjects really "lost"
- ✘ Many survivors walked out of the woods on their own.
- ✘ Subjects typically (21%) located in open woods (remind teams to look up)
- ✘ Subjects avoid brush/briars
- ✘ Age or sex does not predict "just out of sight" or "specific location" behavior
- ✘ Older males had highest mortality rate (>75%)
- ✘ Despondent profile has high mortality rate

## Distance Traveled

Median .8 miles

Range .06 to 2.1 miles

Max zone: 8 miles (96%)

## Search Techniques

- ✘ Early use of trackers at initial planning point (IPP)
- ✘ Early use of tracking/trailing dogs at IPP or clues
- ✘ Investigation (methods, buildings, danger to rescuers, significant locations, etc)
- ✘ Check segments within 0.25 miles with air-scent dogs, sweeps, and grids.
- ✘ Through systematic search of residence, should be repeated throughout search
- ✘ Early deployment of air-scent dog teams into woods and drainage's, start near IPP
- ✘ Modified trail/sector along roads and trails
- ✘ Hasty to all scenic/significant locations
- ✘ Cut for sign along roadways and trails
- ✘ Subjects may flee, hide or move. Areas will need to be researched with continual importance of looking for sign
- ✘ Subject may have a fear of authority, consider not wearing field uniforms
- ✘ Develop contingency plan if actively evasive (may require obtaining emergency care order)
- ✘ Containment important along with road patrols
- ✘ Search urgency high
- ✘ After initial tasks, search should continue to concentrate around IPP and then expand to all possible significant locations

Info compiled from various web sites including  
dbs-sar.com  
islandnet.com  
lost-persons.netfirms.com

## BY LAW CHANGES PASS

The proposed By Law changes, brought to the membership for a vote in the last newsletter all passed. Thanks much to those of you who participated in the voting process.

The By Laws will be updated and all members will receive a copy along with a CSAR roster after membership closes in July 2007.

The Board of Directors voted to implement all the By Law changes except for the lifetime membership immediately. Due to the fact that we were already in the middle of a membership period, the Life Time Membership will go into effect with the 2008 membership dues.

## GOLDEN RULES OF TRAINING

Whether it be obedience, SAR, ring sports, field trial or other types of training. The basics of working with your dog are the same. Here are some easy rules for successful and fun dog training.

- Keep training sessions short and interesting.
- Use praise every time your dog performs correctly.
- End every session on a high note, when the dog has completed a task successfully.

And always be enthusiastic and cheerful when training your dog.

## TO GOD FROM THE DOG

Dear God: Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?

Dear God: When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it going to be the same old story?

Dear God: Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the Chrysler Beagle'?

Dear God: If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear God: We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God: More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God: When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to shake hands to get in?

Dear God: Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

And, finally, my last question:

Dear God: When I get to Heaven, may I please have my testicles back?



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## SEND TO:

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## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NEW/RENEWAL (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/STATE/PROVINCE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 K-9 AFFILIATION AND EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### AREA OF INTEREST

\_\_\_\_ Airscent      \_\_\_\_ Law Enforcement      \_\_\_\_ Tracking/Trailing  
 \_\_\_\_ Cadaver      \_\_\_\_ Support Personal      \_\_\_\_ Other  
 BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_

My information may be published in a roster for CSAR members.  
 \_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

### CODE OF ETHICS:

- 1) I will inform the Association of all criminal offenses for which I have been convicted.
- 2) I will not engage in the use of illegal drugs.
- 3) I will conduct myself professionally in the public at all times.
- 4) I will inform the Association of any dog abuse case for which I am convicted.
- 5) I will conduct all searches in a legal manner.
- 6) I will not use my membership for personal gain.
- 7) I will speak only in the best interest of the organization and its members.

Please add me to the CSAR email list.  
 \_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

I have read and agree to comply with the above Code of Ethics. I understand that failure to abide by this code may result in my dismissal.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLEASE CHECK ONE: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member      \_\_\_\_ Renewal      \_\_\_\_ Junior Member      date

SPONSORING MEMBER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOT NECESSARY FOR RENEWAL

\$25.00 Membership Fee made to the order of Canine Search and Recovery, Inc. must accompany this application. Renewal is due by January 1, 2007 Please mail application for renewal to above address. If application is incomplete will be returned for completion.

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\_\_\_\_ Please note changes in the above information  
 \_\_\_\_ address      \_\_\_\_ home phone      \_\_\_\_ work phone      \_\_\_\_ cell phone      \_\_\_\_ emergency contact      \_\_\_\_ email  
 \_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
 newsletter