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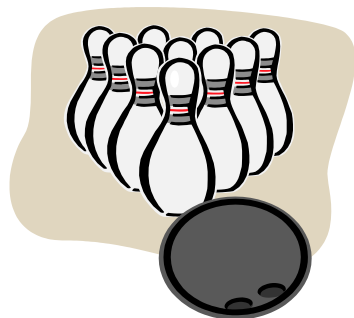
Greyhound Rescue since 1989

The President BARKS

Welcome back to our newsletter in our new format! We really hope you like it because we're very excited about it. You'll be able to see lots of color pictures and all the old columns that you're used to seeing will be here too, along with some new and innovative ideas. I'd like to thank Ken Mitchell for setting this up for us and, again, I really hope this is something that appeals to you and yours. And best of all, it is FREE! Enough of me talking -- just enjoy!

OUR NEW LOGO !!

This is the new MGC logo that we will be using for the Michigan Greyhound Connection's t-shirts, sweat-shirts etc....The concept came from our own Ian Bost. The standard lower peninsula is there but a greyhound's head was substituted for the Upper Peninsula. This year we are celebrating our 20th year of Greyhound rescue! Can you guess which greyhound "modeled" for our logo? Check out the very end of the newsletter for the answer.



MGC BOWLING FUNDRAISER!

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Welcome New Adoptors

January 2009 — March 2009

Gerry & Karen Deren adopted the wonderful Bart after they had taken care of sweet Skiffy who died recently.

Kevin Jacobs and Cari Crawford adopted the lovely Baby after their beloved Rio passed away.

John & Lori Vogeli adopted Halen after their beloved Candy passed away. Halen, the first boy, will be a brother to their other greyhound girl.

Rachel & Brian Wright adopted the sweet Darla.

Chris & Christine Clark adopted the handsome Wayne to be brother to Brinks.

Lynette & Jim Salzwedel adopted Tavish and the family is very happy.

Gloria & John Phillips adopted Sugar to be with their three cats.

Lynn & Brian Niergarth adopted the amazing Sopris.

Kent and Yvonne Shafer adopted the famous Mr. Blue to be brother to the wonderful Jake and Earl.

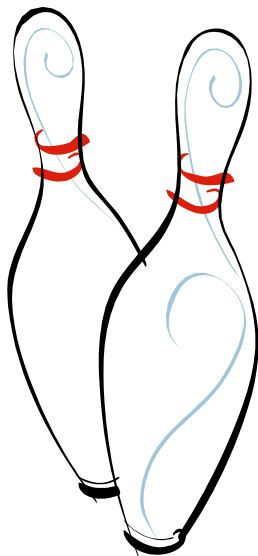
Susan & Bill Riegel adopted sweet Ebony Haze now Mini to be a sister to the famous Jack.

James Baldwin adopted the loving Yoshi.

We'd also like to welcome Ed Newcombe to the group. He moved to Michigan with his grey Jonesy. Welcome!



**Don't forget
the MGC
SPRING
PICNIC will
be held on
Sunday,
May 31st at
the Merriman
Hollow Shelter
at Hines Park.**



MGC FUNDRAISER

BOWLING - BOWLING

The Michigan Greyhound Connection will be holding our **20th ANNIVERSARY BOWLING FUNDRAISER** on Friday, June 26th at 8pm! (7pm check in). The fun will take place at REGAL LANES (Mound and I-696). The cost will be \$20 per person..That includes 3 games of bowling, Pizza and Jackpots. Shoes will \$1.00. All proceeds to benefit greyhound rescue and adoption. Please contact Jeff or Nance Wallace at 586-573-4808 or 248-755-9825. You can also check it out at www.michgreys.org.

Memories & Celebrations

In Celebration of Jackie and Eric Saarm's beautiful girl Gretchen

In celebration of Gable from Susan and Eugene Patin—for your continued rescue work

In memory of Ken Widman From Larry & Sue Schmursal

In celebration of greyhounds from Russell Taylor

Theresa Murphy gave a donation in the name of Keely Galdes

In Memory of Sweet Auntie Em Bilsky from Sue and Bill Riegel

In Memory of Auntie Em from Ken Mitchell

In memory of sweet Auntie Em from Linda and Sari Berman

From Nancy and Jeff Wallace, and of course Bogey, Jazzy and Chubby Hugs, in Memory of their friend Auntie Em

To continue the rescuing of retired greyhounds from Kitty Walstad

In celebration of rescuing greyhounds for 20 years from Kathleen & Jon Staudacher

In Celebration of her pal Vinnie from Lynn Wert

In Memory of Dear Sweet Cowboy from Mary Cloutier

In Memory of Barbara Snyder, a true animal lover, from Elizabeth Mahrdis

In Memory of Carolyn Baker's brother Keith from Jan and Dian Niedowicz



Check out the MGC
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Hug Your Doggies

Tribute to my Baby, Auntie Em.

Well, she's gone and I can't believe it. That horrible osteosarcoma took her so fast I hardly had a chance to breathe. She was quite a girl and I'd like to tell you a little about the foster who never left.

Auntie knew all my greyhounds to date. I fostered her when I had Cookie, my first greyhound adopted in 1989, and Rocket. Then they died and along came Max, Thunder, Redd and Mollie -- and Auntie lived happily with them all. Her track name was Auntie Em and it suited her so I kept it.



From the beginning, she was a high spirited girl—running through the house with my shoes so fast I didn't even know they were missing, her tail doing that whirly-gig thing instead of wagging side to side -- her tail always went around in circles! She was bright, she was a little flighty and she was her own

delightful girl. She welcomed any doggie or person into the house with pleasure and kisses which she liked to give freely. As she got to know you, she'd also give hugs, putting her head on your shoulder for some lovin'.

As she aged, she stayed the same delightful girl and was healthy until that fateful limp started. We managed the pain for a few months and then we both knew the end was near. She was my friend, my confidant and she slept on the bed with me just about every night of her life. I miss her.... Susan Bilsky



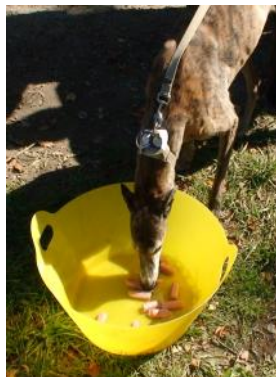
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MGC PICNIC FALL 08

**DON'T FORGET! MGC SPRING PICNIC
SUNDAY, MAY 31st AT THE MERRIMAN
HOLLOW SHELTER-HINES PARK.**



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AS SEEN ON TV

I'm a sucker for TV ads. Especially if they make unbelievable claims. Well I fell for the one advertising the PETICURE. The miracle pet nail trimmer that will save you time, money and stress. I went to their website and watched the videos. Sure looked easy enough. You could by the whole tool for a little over 50 bucks or just the plastic head. I already had the cordless



dremel that they recommended so I purchased the plastic screw on head with the different sized holes for different sized nails. \$20 dollars wasn't too bad...But would it pass the JoeJohn test? I attached the head and adjusted the hole to fit the tip of the nail. This provides a fulcrum point for the nail and reduces vibration... I snuck up on Rudy and let him sniff it..seems harmless enough.. Held his toe and turned it on....It worked! He stayed down and let me do all of his nails. JJ

would be the real test. At the vets we always had to muzzle Joe John and hold him down to trim his nails. I caught him laying down on his favorite couch. I rubbed his foot while he sniffed it. Holding onto his toe I placed his nail in the hole and it worked! He pulled his paw away but was still laying down. I trimmed another nail and walked away for awhile. JJ stresses too easily. My strategy would be a few nails at a time. 2 days later both dogs had trimmed nails and I had paid off my purchase within the first 48 hours. It turns out the different sized holes for different sized nails sets the Peticure apart from the other. The head also catches most of the nail dust. It didn't hurt to have the powerful dremel either. Some of the competing nail trimmers use AA or C batteries. Definitely not enough power. Would this work for your dogs? I don't know but considering how much money you could save you may want to consider it. If you would like to check it out I may bring it to the spring picnic..... KM



Mission Statement

Michigan Greyhound Connection is committed to finding responsible and loving adoptive homes for retired racing greyhound dogs and educating the public about the inhumane treatment of these dogs by the greyhound racing industry.

In support of this mission, Michigan Greyhound Connection actively opposes organized greyhound racing and all associated activities that contribute to the death of thousands of greyhounds



MICHIGAN GREYHOUND CONNECTION

Current Events - 2009

April 25 Clio Area Health Fair Clio High School, Clio

May 2-3 Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo
Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak

May 9 *Meet and Greet* Doodle Dog Bakery
Birch Run Outlet Mall, Frankenmuth

May 23-24
Dog Bowl Festival Frankenmuth River Place, Frankenmuth

May 31 MGC Spring Picnic Hines Park,
Merriman Hollow Shelter 11AM-4PM Westland

June 6 *Meet and Greet* Doodle Dog Bakery
Birch Run Outlet Mall, Frankenmuth

June 20 Firefighters Homecoming Firemen's Park, Clio

June 26 8 PM MGC 20th Anniversary Celebration Bowling
Fundraiser Regal Lanes Mound Road at I-696, Warren

July 4 Family Fun Day Clio City Park, Clio

Check out our website for updates!

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July 17-19 Farmington Founders Festival
Downtown Center, Farmington

July 25 *Meet and Greet* Doodle Dog Bakery
Birch Run Outlet Mall, Frankenmuth

August 8 *Meet and Greet* Doodle Dog Bakery
Birch Run Outlet Mall, Frankenmuth

September 12 *Meet and Greet* Doodle Dog Bakery
Birch Run Outlet Mall, Frankenmuth

September 20 Walled Lake 7th Annual Pet Awareness
Day Event Field, Walled Lake

September 26 Harvest Festival, Whitmore Lake

October 10 *Meet and Greet* Doodle Dog Bakery
Birch Run Outlet Mall, Frankenmuth

November 7 People, Pets, and Vets
Macomb County Community College
Center Campus, Clinton Township



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if you would like to volunteer and show
off your doggies!

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Available Foster

Bonnie 2.5 years old, cat friendly

Bonnie is a beautiful blond girl with a warm and friendly personality to match her good looks. She had a repaired fracture from her days at the track that has completely healed and she handles her daily walks with no problems. She loves romping and playing with

ADOPTED!



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FOR OUR
LATEST
FOSTER
DOGS!

She's a friendly, active girl who would fit anywhere. Bonnie has a little arthritis from her injury that is completely controlled with a simple once a day medication. A loving family is all she needs. Could that be your family?

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIATION

Flint Petco Meet the Breed - 12/6/08

Bill and Renie Giezyng with Gypsy

Kim Mars with Harry and Doris

Judd Kettle with Syrus and Villie

Special thanks to Judd for captaining this event and making all the arrangements.

Macomb Mall Pet Expo - 1/16/09-1/18/09

Judd Kettle with Syrus and Villie

Rod and Sheila Crawford with Belle and Blue

Linda Kort with Sheba, Luke, and Baby

Linda Evans with Chloe

Carolyn Baker with Garret

Bill and Renie Giezyng with Gypsy and Peanut

Tom and Linda Milanov with Bart

Tim and Pam Tuenis with Guinness

Nancy Kornfield with Lola and Mojo

Pat Wieczorkowski with Lacey

Laurence and Becki Myny with Spyder

Susan Bilsky with Redd

Mike and Alex Murphy with Bonnie

Dogtopia Meet and Greet - February 14, 2009

Judd and Dennis Kettle with Syrus and Villie

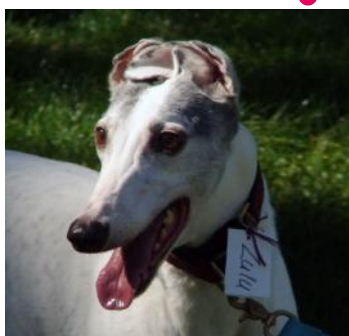
Roy and Gilda Ford with Kloie

Susan Bilsky with Redd and Metro

Linda Kort with Luke and Sheba

Dennis and Robin Underwood with Soleil

**Zulu was the model
for the new MGC Logo!**



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