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OUR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

We all work in this profession of veterinary medicine where what we say and do defines us and our beliefs. Everyone has heard the phrase, "It's a small world." Yes, it is. Our decisions shape what others - clients and colleagues alike - think about us. Not only our decisions regarding diagnoses and treatments, but also decisions on how we treat others around us. Like it or not, we are role models for others. The clients we see and their children look up to us. They look to us for ways to treat their beloved pets and also ways to interact with those around them. So many children I see are in awe of everything that goes on with their pet. One thing I love doing is getting down on their level and asking them if they would like to listen to their dog or cat's heart with my stethoscope. The 5 - 7 year olds are excited to listen, yet the teenagers all shake their heads and say, "I'm good." They're cool. Do you ever wonder how much influence you have on their lives? I bet we'd be surprised how much our time spent with them really matters. After all, they say it is the little things we say and do, right?

Yes, it is a small world. When I attended veterinary school, many of the instructors told us not to bash other people and watch what you say as someday you may be on the receiving end. No one is perfect or has the power to lead a perfect life or practice. We all make mistakes. We can only hope

to learn from these mistakes. The school of hard knocks is a great teacher. In my life, those lessons remain with me for a long, long time. Please be forgiving for the person that came before you in the diagnosis and treatment of an animal you see. Many people vet hop and are fueled by mudslinging towards the veterinarian before you. I am not saying to cover or lie for others, just watch what you say and do. It is a small world and sooner or later you will be the one evaluated and/or talked about.

Another request I have - take care of your colleague. Veterinarians should help one another. We all need a hand once in a while. Sometimes we come across hard times and at other

times it is something as simple as loaning out of stock medication. Whatever the case, please help your fellow colleague or friend. Life can be very strange with the curve balls thrown at us and the circumstances we find ourselves in.

A book I love is entitled *The Dash* written by Linda Ellis and Mac Anderson. The premise is what you do during the dash of your life and how we choose to live. The dash in this book is the period of your life between birth and death. What we do during our lives affects others. We are a role model, whether we like it or not. Make the most of it...

-Norm



Norman Bayne

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02/27/2019 – Melissa Spooner, LVT, VTS (Behavior), KPA-CTP: Behavior

03/27/2019 – Dr. Tamara Grubb: Pain Management

For each SEMVMA member in your practice, one technician or staff member can attend each of the seminars at no expense. The cost for additional staff members or for the staff of non-SEMVMA members is our regular charge of \$35. You must RSVP to ensure a meal and proceedings.

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Our CE brochure was mailed to our members on the first of July.

Dr. Haley Oates of Animal Emergency Center and her husband, **Dr. Alex Gentile**, welcomed another new member to their family. **Audrey Eloise** was born March 12th. She weighed 8# 2oz and is super cute! Her brother, **Raphael**, loves his sister and is a great helper. We wish Haley and her family the best.



Dr. Norm Bayne's son, **Justin**, recently accompanied **Patti Labelle** with the San Diego Symphony on Alto Saxophone. He has performed several times with the San Diego Symphony for various artists when a saxophone is needed.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Our goal of this section is to let members know what is occurring in our lives outside of veterinary medicine. Please notify us of your recent family additions, graduations, honors, achievements, fund raising activities, civic group associations, outdoor activities and the like. Please call us at 248-651-6332 or email us at adminsevmva@sevmva.com

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to SEMVMA...

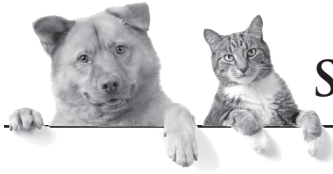
Dr. Dan Sutarov, (University of Belgrade, 1970) - Midtown Animal Hospital, Trenton, MI

Dr. Jennifer Whitney, (MSU, 2018) – Nichols Veterinary Clinic, Wayne, MI

Dr. Katherine Korman, (MSU, 2018) – Caputo Animal Hospital, Dearborn Heights, MI

Dr. Lindsay Cronin, (MSU, 2015) Creekside Animal Hospital, Macomb, MI

The 2018 membership committee is composed of 3 members: Tari Kern, DVM, (Chair) (tkerndvm@yahoo.com), Tim Duncan, DVM, (duncan@oaklandanimal.com), and Steve Bailey, DVM (bailey@exclusivelycatsvet.com). Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. If you know of a veterinarian in the area who is not a member but may be interested in joining, please contact any member of the membership committee of the SEMVMA office and we will be happy to send them information.



SAVE THESE DATES! UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



***Macomb County Veterinary Association Fall Meetings**
Oncology with Dr. Eric Bulakowski, BluePearl Partners



***Macomb County Veterinary Association Fall Meetings**
Speaker to be announced soon

*ALL veterinarians licensed to practice in Michigan are welcome to become MCVA members. MCVA members are welcome to bring 1 staff member as a guest to all MCVA meetings.

Macomb Intermediate School District building
44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp, MI 48038 Room 104
6:30pm Dinner; 7:00 pm Guest speakers with general membership meeting to follow.



15th Annual People, Pets & Vets
11am-3pm at Macomb Community College



47th Annual Holiday Party
6 pm - midnight San Marino Club - Troy, MI



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IN MEMORIAM

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*Updated 8/31/2018 as reported by Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development

Canine Influenza Virus is a reportable disease in Michigan and can be reported by emailing the MDARD Reportable Animal Disease Form to MIreportableanimal@michigan.gov or calling 800-292-3939

2018 SEMVMA GOLF OUTING

Submitted by Dr. Greg Lott

The day couldn't have been better for the 25th Anniversary Golf Outing for the S.E.M.V.M.A.

Just over 100 golfers took to the links at Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon to have a great time and help raise over \$7,000.00 for Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills.

Our special guest golfers, Jamie Edmonds (WDIV Local 4 Sports Team) and her producer, Louie Kamberovski, teamed up with Dr. Jim Cook and Dr. Sally Edwards to lead off the outing on South 1.

Our amazing sponsors provided cash contributions as well as foursome support for the outing. S.E.M.V.M.A. extends its sincere appreciation to the following

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The scramble format produced some incredible low scores. Team Santeiu from Faithful Companion Pet Cremation Services captured first place after

a tiebreaker pushed them past the team led by Jay Lambrecht from P.A.C.E. , both teams having carded 12 under par scores of 60. The Seniors division was captured by Dr Fred Rutherford, Joe McCormick, Bill Jasman and Court Springmeyer.

Golfers vied for the valuable contest hole prizes, graciously funded by Faithful Companion Pet Cremation Services. LONGEST DRIVE WINNERS were Elizabeth Knight, Brianne Baker, John Krieger, and Mark Mitchell. CLOSEST TO THE PIN prizes were awarded to Elizabeth Knight, Sandi Antil, John Krieger and Fred Rutherford. LONGEST PUTT was captured by Reggie Williams and CLOSEST TO THE PIN AFTER 2ND SHOT was shared by Team Antech II (Scott Driscoll, Mark Miller, Ken Corino, and Matt McClain).

Joe Baker won a prize from S.E.M.V.M.A. for placing his tee shot 6 feet from the pin on West 2, nearly winning \$20,000.00, which was the HOLE-IN-ONE prize sponsored by the Ralph C. Wilson Agency.

The Hole-In-One prize is yet to be claimed in the 25 year history of the outing. (I wish someone would make that ace so I can retire!)

Hospitality followed the golf with a delicious banquet meal. Participants affiliated with Leader Dogs for the Blind (Dr. Dave Smith, Maureen Smith, and Patrick Blake) were acknowledged along with all of our sponsors for the outing. Jamie Edmonds voiced her support for S.E.M.V.M.A. and Leader Dogs.

Angie and John DeLisle (participating golfers in the outing) procured the incredible gift of a Foursome at TPC Michigan in Dearborn donated by Nick Trias and Heath Morden of TPC Michigan.

This prize alone (won by Bill Schaller) brought in over \$500.00 in ticket sales.

Many other fantastic prizes (theatre tickets to *Chicago*, *the Musical*, *Rock of Ages*, *Something Rotten*), a framed Tom Izzo Hall of Fame photo, two Google Home Minis, a foursome at Wyandotte Shores with lunch at Captain's, an Echo Spot (donated by Toby Kail, Henry Schein Animal Health), a Nyne Vibe Bluetooth portable wireless speaker, as well as several donated prizes

of tickets to the Purple Rose Theatre, Tipping Point Theatre, Meadow Brook Theatre, Bonstelle/Hilberry Theatre, Michigan Theater, Detroit Repertory Theatre, The Henry Ford, Automotive Hall of Fame, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Detroit Tigers, and Diamond Jack's River Tours. Many other purchased or donated prizes were raffled off as well.

The golf outing date was moved back a week to August 8th from August 15th due to conflict with the M.V.M.A. Summer Meeting which took place August 12th, 13th and 14th. Tammy Pierce from Heska saved the day by notifying Barb this past March of the conflicting dates. Fortunately, Tanglewood could accommodate the date switch. Stay tuned for information for next year's golf outing date which has not yet been determined.



Andrea McQueen and Marty Van Alman from IDEXX with Vince Masell and son, Ryan Masell.



The winning team from Faithful Companion: Sean Moffitt, Joe Santeiu, Jason Santeiu, and Charlie Suder.



Drs. Charlie Schena, Mike Scott, Lucy Shields Henney, and Jennifer Covey



John and Angie DeLisle with Reggie Williams, Zoetis, and Jack Arthur, Nutramax.

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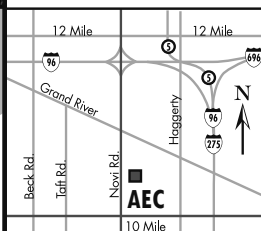
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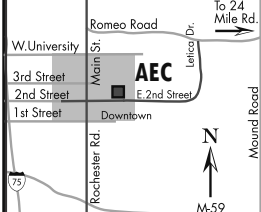
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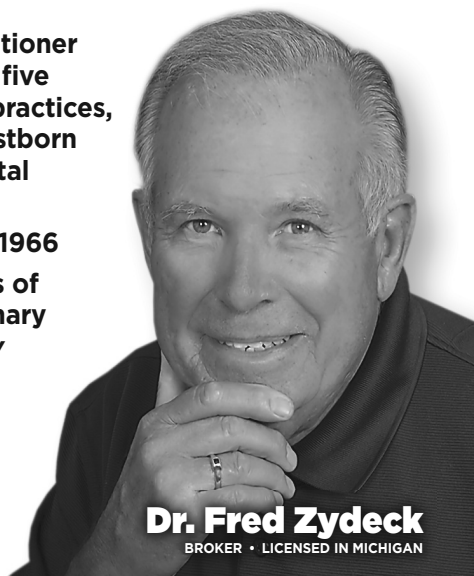
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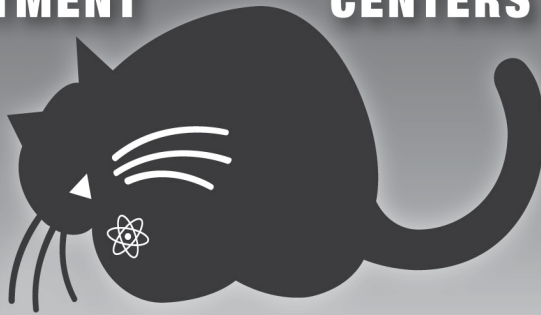
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The 47th Annual Holiday Party **Saturday, November 17, 2018** **San Marino Club - Troy, MI**



Please join us for a great evening of dinner, dancing, fun, charity raffle and more!!!

The cost is \$ 55.00 per guest

Doors will open at 6:00 PM and the evening will include:

Open Bar (21 and older only), Hors d'oeuvres

Plate dinner at 7:00pm - soup, salad, and boneless breast of chicken with vegetables
(*vegetarian entrée available – please request any special dietary needs with RSVP*)

For a sweet ending: a large selection of cakes and pastries; coffee and tea

Dress Code Required:

Cocktail attire for the ladies

Jacket, shirt and tie with dress slacks or a suit for the gentlemen

(*Shirt only will not be admitted*)

RSVP early so you are not left out of this GRAND AFFAIR!

This venue requires assigned seating and will be limited to the first 300 guests.

Please email frontdesk@pawsitivestepsrehab.com with your list of expected guests by October 25th.

*If you have special seating requests, please include that in your email
as seating in tables of 10 will be arranged in advance.*

We look forward to you and your staff joining us for an elegant fun-filled evening.

If you have any questions or special nutritional needs, please call (248) 564-0309

or email frontdesk@pawsitivestepsrehab.com

Please remit checks by November 1st to address below!

Payable to: Macomb County Veterinary Association

Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Therapy for Pets

Attention: Dr. Tari Kern

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Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Email: frontdesk@pawsitivestepsrehab.com

Phone: (248) 564-0309

To guarantee your seats, all checks & meal requests must be received by November 1, 2018.

Check in at the door at 6pm on Saturday, November 17th!!



Two ways to raise awareness and funds for
Leader Dogs for the Blind

- Raise \$1,000 and rappel over the side of Oakland Towne Center
- Donate to a rappelling participant

For more information on how to donate or participate, visit
LeaderDog.org/Double-DogDare.

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