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President's Message

Hi Members,

It's been a hot June. I hope everyone and the Scotties are doing good. Not much activity going on this summer, but we have a picnic scheduled for the end of September. November is the TCC bladder screening and in December our annual Christmas party will be at Cheryl Bates' house. If you have never attended her Christmas party, you missed out on scrumptious food and great company.

I believe that this is the best Scottish Terrier Club in America because of the outstanding members of this club. It's an honor to be your president. Until we see each other again, take care and God bless you all.

*Thanks,
Gary Stroede,
President STCGD*

STCA Silent Auction

Please remember to share your ideas for the STCA 125th Anniversary Silent Auction gift basket with Cheryl Bates (cheryl.a.bates@gmail.com). The STCA Silent Auction will be held at the host hotel on Oct. 2-3 during the Montgomery Week festivities. We have set the price limit at \$250 for the basket and are looking for a curated selection of items representative of the Greater Dayton area. We will be updating with additional details in future emails and at the monthly meetings.

The STCA 2025 National Specialty Week page is [live](#)! The information packet and the links for meal reservations, trophy donations and hotel reservations can be found in one easy to access location. Not going to Montgomery, but need more Scottie apparel and accessories? Visit the [STCA Online Store](#).

*Respectfully submitted,
Beth Firulli
Corresponding Secretary, STCGD*

Scottie Shaped Doormat Fundraiser
To Support the Bladder Screening Clinic for TCC

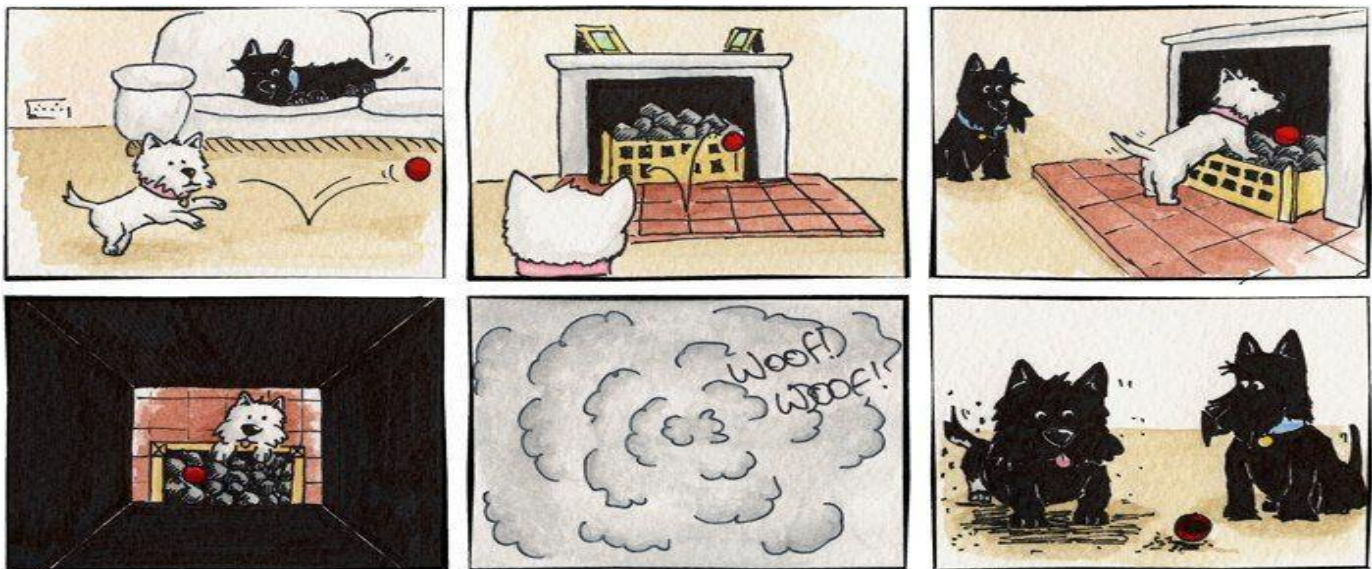
A Scottie Shaped Doormat Fundraiser is being hosted by Barb Zink and Marcia Dawson to support the Bladder Screening Clinic for TCC to be held on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025, at Northside Vet Clinic, 10 Critter Court, Springfield, OH 45502. Scotties five years of age or older and never diagnosed with bladder cancer qualify for the reduced bladder screening rate.



Inspired by pictures of these doormats transformed with a little paint and imagination, there will be a decorating contest with a chance to win \$40 off the bladder screening costs of your dog that is held this November with Dr. Griffin. Let your creative imagination shine and bring your decorated doormat to the STCGD Annual Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025.

The adoption fee for your very own Scottie doormat is \$20 each. You can contact Beth Firulli (bfirulli@icloud.com) to secure a doormat.

*Respectfully submitted,
Beth Firulli
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Door County Scottie Rally

From the humble beginnings of nine Scotties and 24 humans, the [Door County Scottie Rally \(DCSR\)](#) has grown to be so much more than a weekend full of fun activities for both Scotties and their humans. When this fantastic weekend is over the work it is designed to support is far from done. The DCSR **is a 501(c)(3) organization** that works continuously throughout the year, raising Scottish terrier awareness and to generate funds to support **Scottie health, research, rescue operations, and educational programs**. The Rally's impact extends far beyond Door County, helping to improve the lives of Scotties worldwide through advocacy, financial aid, and community outreach. To date, DCSR has raised **over \$500,000** for Scottish Terrier rescue organizations, Scottie health research, and direct support for dogs in need.

A cornerstone mission of the DCSR is education. By evolving their more traditional in person educational presentations to online webinars, they are now able to reach a world-wide audience. The [DCSR Zoomies](#) are free virtual presentations covering a variety of Scottie and general canine topics including medical and dental information, training, grooming, and much more. The Zoomies are held at least quarterly and sometimes more frequently. What is great is that Zoomies are recorded so if you cannot catch the DCSR Zoomies live, you can always watch the recording from the "Playlist" or go back and rewatch. The most recent Zoomie featured Scottie Dad Robert Bogart sharing his personal journey searching for a Lymphoma treatment plan for his Scottie, Wall-E. The talk was both very passionate and educational. I highly recommend watching to hear about their incredible journey that has a happy ending. Truly an inspiring story of love and determination.

The fall calendar has several very interesting talks [scheduled](#) and the library is full of interesting topics.

Attending the DCSR is a bucket list item for Scottie lovers. Many attendees return year-after-year, considering the two-day event a "homecoming for Scottie lovers." It should also be noted that Door County Wisconsin is a beautiful pet-friendly place to vacation and get away offering more than 250 miles of shoreline, five state parks, 17 county parks and a very active art and theater community.

I would be very remiss if I did not give a standing ovation to Michele Geiger-Bronsky, the founder and president of DCSR. She is really an inspiration in her dedication to our breed. In addition to all that she does for Scotties, she owns and runs the pet friendly [Scotland Yard Bed and Breakfast](#) located in Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin. Book a weekend in the Scottish Terrier room for a Scottie immersive weekend.

Here are some websites to explore:

- DCSR Zoomie Playlist: <https://www.doorcountyscottierally.org/zoomies/>
- DCSR Zoomie & Events Calendar: <https://www.doorcountyscottierally.org/events/>

More information about Door County Wisconsin: <https://www.doorcounty.com/>.

*Respectfully submitted,
Beth Firulli
Corresponding Secretary, STCGD*

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Save the Date for the STCGD Meeting Saturday, Aug. 30

Greetings to All,

Hopefully you have been enjoying the dog days of summer. Indiana seems to be having a record season for fireflies and some beautiful evenings to sit outside and enjoy them.

Our August meeting will be held on Saturday, Aug. 30 at Cheryl Bates' home, 221 Belmonte Park E, Dayton, OH 45405. We will be having a Carry-In with more details to follow. Cheryl's home is a beautiful location to share a meal as well as spend time together catching up after the summer break.

The board will meet at 11 a.m. We will break at noon for lunch and the general membership meeting to follow with plenty of time to visit and socialize.

While discussing potential raffle items for the 2026 Specialty at the July board meeting, Cheryl brought out a beautiful quilt that she won years ago made by the club members. For those of us that were not part of our group then, this quilt is centered around 12 Scottie cross stitch squares – one for every month of the year with simple borders to not take away from the beautiful needlework. Members participated by stitching for a month (or two) and then they were assembled into the quilt.

Kim shared that she has the patterns for the quilt. The Board would like to know if any members are interested in participating once again or for the first time to create a Scottie quilt that the club could raffle at the 2026 Specialty. If you are interested, please let me know – bfirulli@icloud.com. The cross stitch was done over large squares, and the designs are not super complex.

If we are lucky, Cheryl may be convinced to bring the quilt out for everyone to see at the August meeting.

We hope to see you all on Saturday, Aug. 30.

Reminders:

1. If you would like to support the November Bladder Screening Clinic for TCC with the purchase of a doormat (\$20), please email me (bfirulli@icloud.com) so I know to bring the doormat to the August meeting. If you don't let me know, I will not bring the mats.
2. Please send pictures of your Scottie participating in any AKC related activity so that they may be included in the slide show during the Montgomery STCA 125th Anniversary festivities. The deadline for sending pictures is Aug. 15 as I will be mailing a memory stick with the slide show pictures.

*Respectfully submitted,
Beth Firulli
Corresponding Secretary, STCGD*

The 3rd Annual College of Wooster's Archie Day is Set for Sept. 20, 2025!

The College of Wooster Fighting Scots is once again expecting to host 50+ Scotties and their families for their football game. They will be part of the parade down the main street with the Bagpipe band and will be considered VIPs for the day. The students absolutely loved meeting all the Scotties. The last two years have been wonderful drawing Scotties from seven states for the day. Open to all well-behaved Scotties. Registration for this free event will open in August. Check the STCGD website's Events Page in the near future for details.



*Respectfully submitted,
Geiger Lee
Webmaster, STCGD*

Congrats to Lisa Inman Lee for Earning the STCA Health Trust Fund Hall of Fame Platinum Level Award

Lisa Inman Lee has earned the STCA Health Trust Fund Hall of Fame "Platinum" Level Award by having a minimum of 20 Scotties bred and owned by her that have completed all the medical testing and exams as required by the STCA to earn a Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) number from OFA. This will be published in the next issue of the Bagpiper.

*Respectfully submitted,
Geiger Lee
Webmaster, STCGD*

Braggs for our Club Members! Congrats to all!

Braemar's Call of the Wild Wind, "Scout," in her first weekend out, at eight months, earned a five-point major, with WB and Best of Winner's, at the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton Specialty on Saturday, March 29. Thank you to judge Gayle M. Denman for recognizing our girl. Scout is sired by GCH CH Wild Wind Stealth Fighter and CH Braemar's Vintage Sweet Lollipop.

*Respectfully submitted,
Susan Call
Board Member, STCGD*



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Lisa Inman Lee has her first Canadian Scottie Champion, "CH (CKC) Afterglow's A Boy Named Sue." "Sue" lives in Nova Scotia with owners Adrianna and Justin Daniels. Adrianna owns a pet grooming salon and for many years had a black Scottie on her salon's sign knowing that one day she would own one and they came all the way to Ohio to get him. He is currently the #3 Scottie in Canada and #1 for Owner-handled.

Sire: GCH CH Hawkhaven Royal Salute at Afterglow

Dam: GCH CH PLAJ&K Kindness at Afterglow

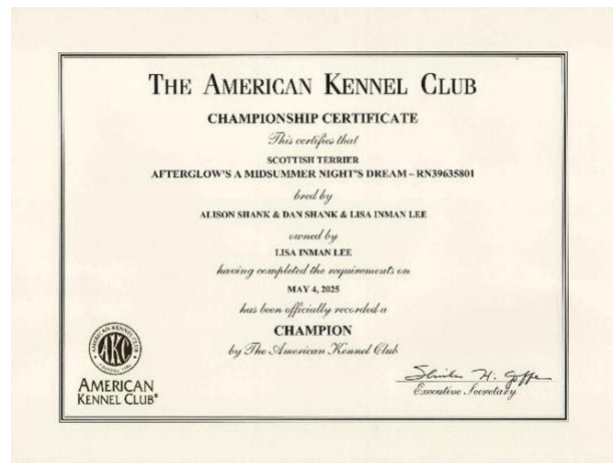


New AKC Champion

"Ellie Mae" (CH Afterglow's A Midsummer's Night's Dream) earned her AKC Championship on May 4th under the expert handling of Santiago Pinto. Ellie Mae is owned by Lisa Inman Lee.

Sire: GCH Hawkhaven Royal Salute at Afterglow

Dam: Afterglow's Toot Sweets

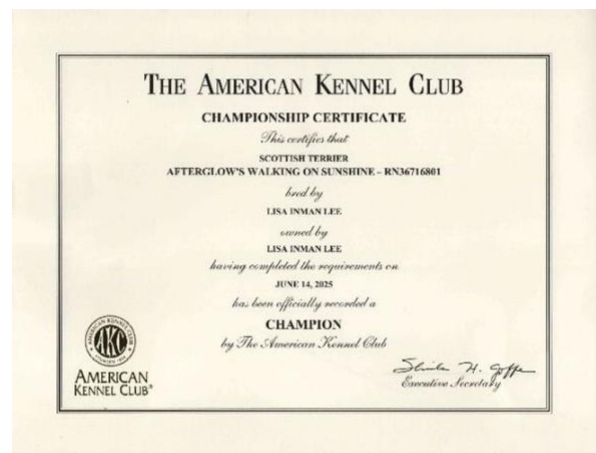


New AKC Champion

"Sandy" (CH Afterglow's Walking on Sunshine) earned her AKC Championship on June 14th under the expert handling of Santiago Pinto. Sandy is owned by Lisa Inman Lee.

Sire: GCH CH McVan Wild Wind Solar Eclipse (Owned by Kim and Gary Stroede)

Dam: CH Afterglow's Fenella



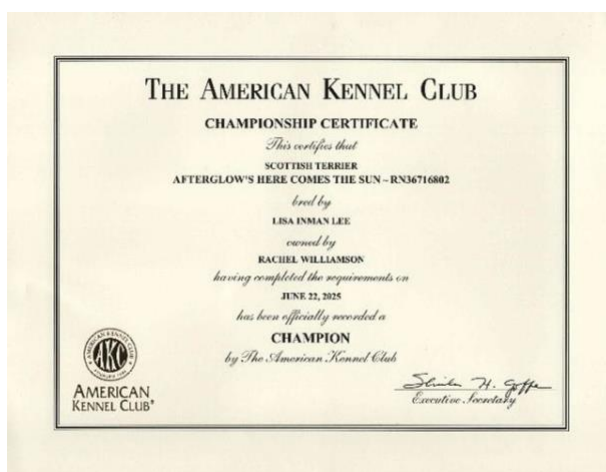
New AKC Champion

“MacTavish” (CH Afterglow’s Here Comes the Sun) earned his AKC Championship on June 22. Tavish is owned by Vic and Rachel Williamson of Grove City, Ohio. Tavish was brought home as a companion dog and was hand stripped by Lisa for all his grooming. At the suggestion of Lisa, they decided to have him evaluated by Santiago to see about possibly showing him in the ring. So, at the age of three, Tavish entered the ring and on his very first weekend did very well, including major wins.

He finished his AKC Championship very quickly under Santago, just eight days after his littermate sister Sandy mentioned above!

Sire: GCH CH McVan Wild Wind Solar Eclipse (Owned by Kim and Gary Stroede)

Dam: CH Afterglow's Fenella



Fun with AKC Fast CAT and Coursing Ability Test

Maizie, Afterglow’s Pecan Praline CA, DCAT, earned both her DCAT and CA titles. While Maizie is not the fastest, she is determined and stays on the lure until the end. Maizie is already 80% of the way to getting her CAA title. When the weather cools down, we are hoping that Maizie will be able to complete two more runs and earn her CAA title.



DCAT title is awarded after accumulating 500 Fast CAT points. Fast CAT (Coursing Ability Test) is a 100 yard dash while chasing a lure.

CA title is awarded after three successful runs with at least two different judges. For the Coursing Ability Test, dogs must chase the lure for 300 yards (dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers) in less than 1 ½ minutes or 600 yards (dogs taller than 12 inches at the withers) in less than two minutes. The course is usually a double loop or a figure eight.

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Beth Firulli
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Lisa has two new Fast CAT "BCAT" title owners in Florida. Both are owned by Dennis and Alisa Carr. Dennis is a former horse jockey, and Alisa has competed in Fitness Competitions. They decided to give Fast CAT, a 100-yard dash chasing a lure, a try for their two Scotties, "Tavish" (Afterglow's Dyer's Wynd BCAT) and "Chumley" (Afterglow's Snap That Picture BCAT). In his third run EVER on day two, Tavish ran at over 22 MPH, one of the fastest speeds ever for a Scottie. Neither boy had ever even seen a lure before the previous day and had never practiced before the event. Currently Tavish is ranked #2 and Chumley is ranked 10 in the country. Also, another one of Lisa's boys, "Monty" (Afterglow's Broomcorn's Uncle BN RE FCAT THDX RATN CGCA TKN) owned by Randy and Tracy Krapf of Pennsylvania is currently ranked #7. Lisa and Geiger strongly encourage club members to give Fast CAT a try. The Scotties take to lure chasing instinctively and those little "hovercrafts" flying over the ground are big crowd pleasers!



*Respectfully submitted,
Geiger Lee
Webmaster, STCGD*

***In Loving Memory
of
CODY***



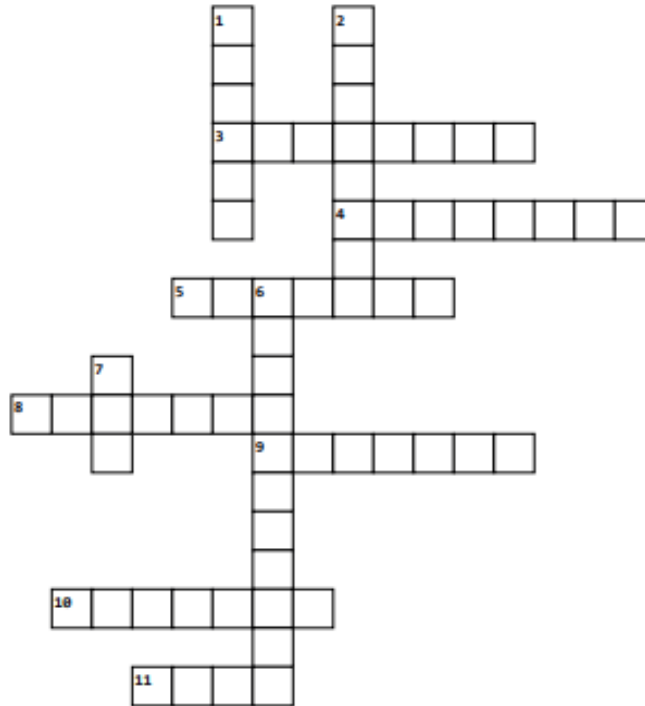
*(CH Wild Wind Sandstorm)
February 24, 2013 – April 30, 2025
Our special friend is gone, but our love and
longing for him still lives on - forever in our hearts
and minds.
Marilyn Lindsay and
Kim and Gary Stroede*

Male Retiree Available

Lisa Inman Lee has an almost six-year-old AKC Champion male that she is retiring soon. He is well tempered and very healthy. He will need a home with a fenced-in yard and no other male dogs in the home since he is a retired stud dog. There is a rehoming fee.

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. SCOTTISH TERRIERS HAVE A BEARD AND A _____
4. NAME SCOTTISH TERRIERS ARE CALLED IN SCOTLAND
5. STRIPED COLORING FOR SCOTTISH TERRIER
8. NICKNAME FOR SCOTTISH TERRIER
9. SCOTTISH TERRIERS ARE _____
10. LIGHT COLORING OF SCOTTIE
11. SPEED OF SCOTTISH TERRIER

Down

1. ANIMAL WITH WARM BLOOD AND HAIR
2. PLACE WHERE SCOTTISH TERRIERS COME FROM
6. SCOTTISH TERRIERS ARE _____
7. WHAT A SCOTTISH TERRIER IS

Schedule and Deadlines for the Newsletter:

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