

Annual Board Meeting Sunday October 28, 2007, 1:00pm

Please join us at the Annual Board Meeting.

Refreshments and conversation will follow the meeting. No RSVP necessary but always welcome to help us plan for the refreshments needed.

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Save Our Pet's History In Eternity

October 2007



S.O.P.H.I.E. Board Elections 2007! The results!

The election is over and the results are in. The board members re-elected are David Stiller, Dr Alice Villalobos, Wendi Korkes and James Odom. Seymour Odens will remain President and Pamela Bohnert Vice-President, Jim Odom remains Treasurer and David Stiller and Abby Wayne will share Employee Liaison duties.

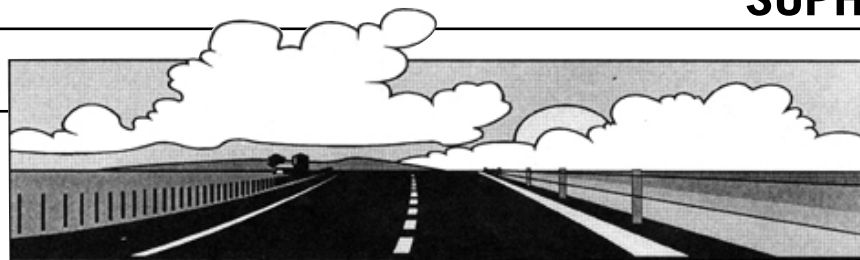
This year, we had more members taking part than ever before - more people running for the board and more members voting with over 211 votes, a 36% return.

And we welcome new board member Wendy Heineke. Make sure to come to the Annual Meeting to meet all of your board members

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Seymour's Space



Dear Pet Lovers,
Once again we meet, but only on paper. When we have an open meeting stop by and say hello. And all pets are welcome.

As always the Park looks great, come see for yourself.

We are now on the radio. Saturdays 11-1 on KRLA 870am.

The love you give to your pets is great but the love they give in return is greater - good fun book to read:

"How to Live With a Neurotic Dog" by Stephen Baker

See you soon, Seymour (Your President) and Candy

A Special thanks to Michael and Terry Dipperstein

For all that they do for us!!! These computer gurus have helped keep our cemetery updated! Hope you have all been able to check out the webpages they've created for us. As we add new things to the cemetery, the Dippersteins have been kind enough to take new pictures and post them online. Because of this webpage, we have been receiving numerous calls and a lot of business. Please visit us at www.lapetcemetery.com



Vampi-Chi

Halloween Fun!!



Pug-igator



Poca-Chi



Air Lab

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Tribute Bricks make a lasting gift - especially for the person who has everything. Bricks are \$50. Tribute forms are available in the office.



Warren Eckstein, Huell Howser and More!!

We are now a proud sponsor on the Warren Eckstein Radio Show. Mr. Eckstein has been on the radio for 21 years. As a pet therapist, Mr. Eckstein dispenses pet behavior and psychology advice during his call-in shows. He is very highly respected by Vets, psychologists and pet owners. Consequently, he's been nicknamed "The Dr. Phil of Pets".

The show airs Saturdays, 11am-1pm on station 870 KRLA. In the near future, Mr. Eckstein will be interviewing board member Dr Villalobos. Stay tuned. You can also listen on-line at <http://warreneckstein.com/n-stations.html>

We also had a visit from Mr. Huell Howser. He filmed some segments at the cemetery for his PBS show California's Gold. Former Board Member, Ms. Ellen Newth assisted him on camera. Airing on KCET, it has already broadcast once and will broadcast again soon. With over 15 years in production, California's Gold is one of the longest running and most beloved series about California ever produced. Mr. Howser was so impressed with the cemetery that he has promised to return and film an entire segment about us. For more information please visit www.calgold.com.

We also made the front page of The Acorn, the weekly Calabasas/ Agoura Hills newspaper in honor of Pet Memorial Day in September. That article can be viewed on line as well at http://www.theacorn.com/news/2007/0906/front_page/003.html

From The Desk of The Client Relations Manager

By Sandy Dunaway

We're thrilled to report that our Grounds Supervisor, Melton Robinson, is doing fine and is back at work, welcome back, Melton!!

Please stop by and visit us at the cemetery and say hello! You will be quite impressed with the beauty of the cemetery grounds.

A few weeks ago, we welcomed Mr. Huell Howser, as he was kind enough to include us in a segment about celebrity pets. Ms. Ellen Newth assisted Mr. Howser on camera with a tour of the grounds. His show, California Gold airs on public television, KCET, and will re-broadcast soon. Don't miss it! As a side-note, Mr. Howser was so impressed with the cemetery, he has promised to return to film a complete segment on our cemetery! Thanks, Mr Howser!

Just a reminder - the reclaimed water faucet on the grounds cannot be running when employees are not on the property. Potable water is available at the Memorial Garden as well as Sparkletts 5 gallon jugs located on top of the hill. If employees are onsite, they will be more than happy to assist you with water.

Hope to see you all at the General Meeting in October!!

Keep a look out for our holiday mailings that will go out this month. Looking forward to the cooler weather!

If Jasmine or I can be of any help with problems, suggestions or answers, please do not hesitate to call!

Sandy



SOPHIE's Angels

Thank you to the angels who have contributed to SOPHIE thru September 30, 2007



Pat Schmitt
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Pat Radenbaugh

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♥ Jeffrey & Steffani Gee In memory of Diana Diamote, a friend ♥

Jeffrey & Steffani Gee In memory of Ginger Marks

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Jim Cruce in memory of Shiloh and Winter ♥

Scott Tesar in memory of J.K.K.R.

♥ Karen Burgess in memory of Katie

Jerry and Suzan Spears in memory of Maggie

Stephen Hartman in memory of Tiger ♥

♥ Dorothy Reed in memory of Rosie

Clarence and Flory DeVoe in memory of Bijou ♥

Janis Gage in memory of Schone Girl and Pierre La H'mour

S.O.P.H.I.E. Endowment Care Trust Fund

The future, in the years to come, of the Los Angeles Pet Memorial Park has been assured through the foresight and planning of the elected Board of Directors. In November of 1994, an endowment care trust fund was created. The current trustees are Richard Haluschak, Joseph Rigoli, and John Purdy. All serve without compensation.

An endowment fee paid by each lot owner at the time of purchase is placed in this trust. The fee and any income from it, is designated for the perpetual maintenance of the Park and grounds. The income resulting from the investment of the principal is methodically added back to the principal for further investment. This trust is irrevocable and may not be altered, amended or changed in any manner.

The earnings of the core pet park corporation are invariably destined to decline as time goes by, simply because a limited amount of space is available for sale within the bounds of the cemetery. A conservative estimate forecasts a sold-out status within the next twenty-five years. The trustees, anticipating this turn of events, diligently attempt to put the existing funds to work in a most productive, but conservative manner.

These efforts have caused the portfolio value of the fund to exceed five times the initial funding of \$227,000.

You may wish to assist the endowment fund beyond the endowment fee structure. Contributions and legacies may be specifically designated to the S.O.P.H.I.E. Los Angeles Pet Memorial Park Endowment Care Trust. None of these trust funds can ever be used for operations, maintenance or marketing of the current Park corporation. Instead, they are to be solely used for the perpetual care of the cemetery.

This is a unique opportunity for you to contribute to securing the undisturbed rest of our faithful friends and companions. Please consider it when planning your estate or making donations.

