



May/June 2018

Providing safety and healing for Maltese dogs in need

## Check It Out!

Rhonda & Wayne Nelson  
Headlined a Fundraiser Event  
for SCMR December 6, 2017



Wayne and Rhonda on stage with Greg Hind and Chris Marion of Little River Band light up the night.



Last December sixth, Chattanooga was treated to a special evening with Rhonda and Wayne Nelson. Rhonda regaled the audience with stories from the road and signed her new book, "A Different Life."

Wayne, Chris Marion and Greg Hind of Little River Band performed selections from their decades of hits and mingled with the fans. The band autographed a guitar which was auctioned.

All proceeds went to support SCMR and the work of rescue. Our profound gratitude goes out to Rhonda, Wayne, Greg and Chris for a wonderful evening and much needed funds. And a big thank you goes to all who participated and helped in any way...especially to those who donated. 🐾



Leroy takes it easy enjoying the sunshine and a new comfy dog bed thanks to Susan Story and her grandson Chase.

## Leroy is Happy and Doing Well!

Don't worry...the other foot is tucked underneath! Many of our followers read on Facebook about Leroy who came into rescue early in May of this year after being thrown out of a moving car on an expressway in Alabama. A kind lady stopped and rescued him while two other motorists boxed in the offender and called the police. Leroy appeared to be starving to death, had a ruptured cyst on his shoulder and his left eye was horribly damaged. SCMR's wonderful vet, Dr. Mary Morgan, removed the eye and cyst. And the healing began.

Leroy's been getting regular meals...good food too! And his little bones are starting to get padding on them. His outer wounds have healed. And his little spirit is perking up. He trots whenever he moves around so he's known as Leroy Trotter. He is so appreciative to everyone who donated for his surgery! If you would like to sponsor Leroy, SCMR would be grateful for any contributions. Leroy still has a way to go to be fully recovered, and he's working on it! This little guy has the sweetest disposition and would make a wonderful family member. He is available for adoption. **All donations for Leroy are tax deductible!** 🐾



Above: Conway strikes a pose!  
Right: Conway and Leslie take it easy on the porch.



## Leslie Jordan and Family Say Goodbye to Their Adored Friend Conway

by Leslie, Cricket, Janet and Peggy Jordan

Over seven years ago, we got Conway Twitty from Southern Comfort Maltese Rescue. He has brought us so much joy and laughter. As he was no spring chicken when we got him, we recently had to make the hardest decision a pet owner has to make; but it was the right one. He is yapping away and running after his duckie in doggie heaven. He was a little bundle of cuddly love and will be missed forever by the Jordan Family! He gave us seven years of unfettered happiness.

I highly recommend dear Cynthia and SCMR if you are in need of a trusty companion or just have a few dollars to throw their way. She is the real thing!! Tell her Conway Twitty sent you! 🐾

## SCMR Bids Farewell to our Beloved General Colin Powell

Our General arrived at SCMR four years ago much neglected and unappreciated. With his gentle nature and dignified presence, he became a guardian angel in his foster home. His blindness never prevented him from getting where he needed to go or playing with a fellow foster. He just became a part of the family since he kept getting passed over for adoption. Those who passed him up will never know what they missed. He was a blessing to all who knew him. And his foster mom misses tucking him into his bed each night with his blankie. Goodnight, sweet prince. 🐾



## SCMR Wish List

Expenses are going up and up. Please help our foster homes make ends meet by donating any of the following items:

- Stamps
- Incontinence bed pads
- Seresto Collars
- Baby Wipes
- Paper towels
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Heartguard Plus/Interceptor Plus
- Life's Abundance food
- Disposable pee pads
- Doggie diapers
- The Honest Kitchen food
- Gas Gift Cards (for transports) 🐾

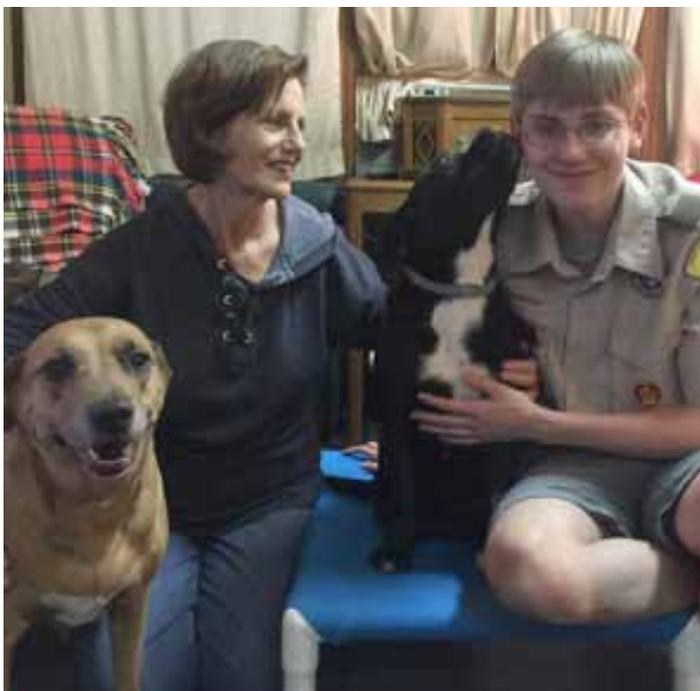
**SCMR NEEDS FOSTER HOMES! PLEASE APPLY TO FOSTER TODAY. WE ARE TURNING DOGS AWAY FOR LACK OF FOSTER SPACE...PLEASE HELP!**

**GoodSearch**  
www.goodsearch.com

Enter SCMR as your charity of choice & SCMR earns money while you shop online!

**Need to find a special gift for the person who has everything?**  
Your donation in honor of family or friends will not collect dust or have to be returned because it's the wrong color, size or style - it will be put to great use to save lives and re-home deserving Maltese dogs. And it's tax deductible!

## Eagle Scout Dog Bed Project for Rescue Dogs Benefits SCMR



*Far left: Susan and Chase introduce the family to a new dog bed. Left: Napoleon gives his stamp of approval for one of SCMR's donated beds.*

Last year, Susan Story's youngest grandson, Chase, asked if she would help him with his Eagle Scout project. He knew she loves to build things and especially has a passion for helping animals. So this dog bed project was right up her alley. His project is called M.O.B. (My Own Bed) and involved making elevated beds for animals at Chase's local shelter & Humane Society. The beds would actually belong to the animal and would go with them when they were adopted. Chase is working on getting corporate sponsors for donations of materials and money for the beds and for a Meet & Greet area at the shelter where families can spend time with the animal to make sure they are a perfect fit for the dog/cat in their Furever Home. Chase will also teach younger scouts to make the beds; so this will be a long term project for his community, the animals, and future scouts.

Susan currently has fourteen dogs and six cats. Chase has five dogs, all rescues. They want to make sure the beds they make will fit the different needs for all whether they are young or old, healthy or disabled. Ultimately Susan and Chase want to pay it forward for the love and joy their rescues have brought to their lives by giving other furbabies some comfort during a stressful time. Recently Susan and Chase sent three beds to SCMR to use for a future online auction to raise funds to vet SCMR's deserving dogs.

**Remember, all donations to SCMR are tax deductible!** 🐾

Volunteers Are  
From Venus!



SCMR owes a debt of gratitude to Lyle Prouse for flying Teddy and Lucy to their foster home. Pilots like Lyle are an incredible blessing to Rescue! They turn an otherwise lengthy and tiring overland transport into a fairly quick trip with minimal discomfort to the little passengers. Lyle is with Pilots N Paws who have stepped up many times to help SCMR. Thank you, Lyle, for helping these deserving dogs reach their foster home and safety! 🐾

## We're Putting the Spotlight on Napoleon, SCMR's Conqueror of Hearts

Napoleon needs a family of his own. But Napoleon has one special need...he is a diabetic and has to have two insulin shots a day. He is SO good about his shots...never flinches. And he is well regulated on Vetsulin. Napoleon also has a special diet that will need to be maintained.

He is a super sweet little nine pound, purebred toy poodle and is nine years old. He's not a big cuddler, but he does like to be close by...close enough to get his ears rubbed while the two of you are watching the tv. He is leash trained and would love to take a walk when it is not real hot. Plus he is house trained and will use a pee pad if he must. But he does like to go outside to take care of business.

Diabetic dogs like Napoleon still have a lot of love to give. And his care is not difficult. Please consider giving Napoleon a second chance. He has been passed around from owner to owner and just wants a place to call his own home forever. He is being fostered in Largo, Florida.

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Napoleon likes to rock out in the rocking chair!

## Pumpkin & Peanut Butter Treats



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup pumpkin
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup oil (like canola oil)
- 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda

### Glaze:

- 2 tbs. bacon grease, coconut oil, chicken fat or any other fat that will solidify at room temperature, melted
- 1/4 cup smooth peanut butter

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Combine pumpkin, peanut butter, eggs and oil in a bowl. Add in baking soda and whole wheat flour. Stir until a stiff dough forms. Knead dough or mix just until flour is incorporated.
3. Roll out dough with a rolling pin and use a cookie cutter to cut out dog bone shapes or just bake into little circles like cookies. Bake for 15 minutes.
4. Whisk the bacon grease and peanut butter until very smooth. Drizzle over the treats and cool till glaze hardens (does best in the fridge or freezer.) 🐾



Thank you to our Angels! All donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how large or small and are **tax deductible!**



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## AMAZON SMILE

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