

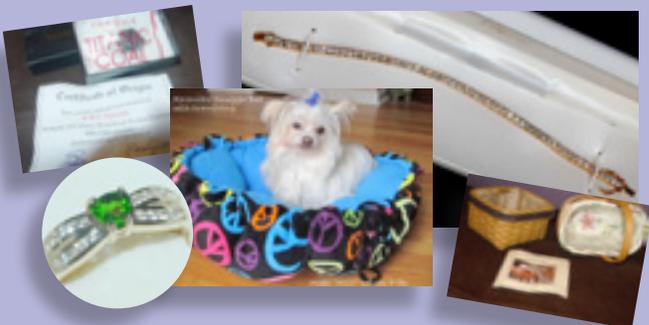


CHECK IT OUT!



Stocking Stuffers Galore Now Till the End of November

Thanks to generous supporters and local businesses, we have a wonderful online auction in progress at www.scmrauctions.org. There is something for everyone!



Got someone on the naughty list? We have a lump of coal from the Titanic, complete with documentation! There are high end items like a 10K gold and cubic zirconia tennis bracelet and genuine Longaberger Mini-Baskets to affordable gifts of 14K gold gemstone jewelry.

Lots of goodies for our fluffybutts too! 100% of the proceeds go into the fund to cover veterinary costs. Help support SCMR by bidding today and get your Christmas list filled at the same time! 🐾



From bedraggled to beautiful, one of the Missouri dogs gets the royal treatment from Norma Belford.

Missouri 15 Find Rescue and a New Life!

Last April SCMR was contacted about fifteen dogs from Missouri who needed help right away. Two breeders having to comply with new USDA regulations on cage sizes had to reduce inventory quickly.

Our new rescue friend, Monica Good, drove all fifteen from Missouri to Tennessee where she connected with Mike Biter, a long-time SCMR supporter. Mike drove the dogs to the Nashville area where they were picked up and brought to Chattanooga for grooming and vetting. Our heartfelt thanks go out to these wonderful people for their selfless donation of time and gas.

Norma Belford of House of Pets Grooming in Red Bank, TN, took over the clean-up process. Many thanks to Norma for her tireless efforts on SCMR's behalf. She works wonders!

Almost all of the dogs have found forever homes and are loved and valued. Thank you to everyone who donated time, money and effort to save these special little ones! 🐾

Artistic Color Graphics is the Bomb!

You've probably noticed there have been no newsletters since the Jan/Feb edition. We lost our printing resource. Chris Burton of Artistic Color Graphics in Chattanooga has volunteered to print our newsletters for us. Thank you, Chris! 🐾



Dr. Marlene and Bridget enjoy one of many daily cuddles!

Bridget Is Just What the Doctor Ordered!

by Dr. Marlene Levy

Thank you so much for this loving sweet little girl...so loving, you can't imagine (or I am sure you can!) She sleeps close to me each night and touches me with her paw as she creeps up to kiss my nose, my lips, or just about anywhere on my face each night. Then she rolls on her back in order for me to kiss her tummy. She's got me trained!

She is timid and afraid of people, and I am working on that. And she's got the pees outside down. It's the poops..in time she'll get it. She is learning Bridge (sits on my lap during my game.) She is learning tax preparation (sat on my lap with my accountant.) And she is learning a bit about pain management (sits on my lap, when feasible, with my patients.) She is darling!

A four-year old sweet, cutie-pie is my Bridget! We have helped each other (losing my Maggie May and Bridget having had her deplorable prior years) and been therapy for each other. The bond is growing, and the nighttime kisses on my nose and her sweetness are just wonderful! Thank you for rescuing her and giving her to me to cuddle, love and spoil. A home is just a house without a beloved pet. Thank you for once again for my having a home. 🐾



Makala and Morris take a break from "wraslin!"

Morris Loves to Play With His New Sister

by Joel Prevost

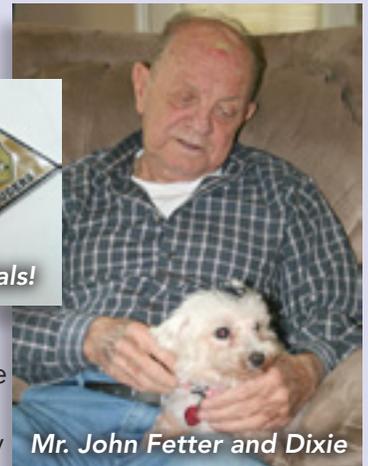
Thought you might enjoy another photograph showing Morris with his new sister. Makala was a fairly sedate little dog until Morris came along. Now she initiates some of the *wraslin'* matches that Morris started on his arrival!

They have very different personalities but they seem to provide each other good company. Hope all is well in your endeavors. 🐾

Dixie Captures the Hearts of Seven Soldiers!



Dixie displays her medals!



Mr. John Fetter and Dixie

Mr. John called to share his recent vacation with Dixie and how perfectly she behaved at every stop to see the fall foliage. She drew lots of attention and praise and loved all the petting.

He related a story about meeting up with seven active-duty soldiers and "secretly" paying for their dinner. At the end, they were told of Mr. John's generosity and subsequently awarded Dixie with "honorary" membership into their units, presented badges to her and even a certificate of "heroism." (Mr. Fetter is a WWII vet!) 🐾

Keep Pets Safe From Poisons and Toxins for a Happy Holiday Season

Two recommended poison control organizations that are available to you 24/7 are the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (1-888-426-4435) and the Pet Poison Helpline (1-800-213-6680). When uncertain if your pet has ingested or been exposed to something that is toxic, call one of these organizations right away. You will either be fully reassured or instructed on what course of action to take.



The Pet Poison Helpline recently released their "top ten list" of toxicities based on calls received during 2011.

They are ranked below in order of frequency:

1. Foods- specifically chocolate, xylitol, grapes, and raisins.
2. Insecticides- sprays, bait stations, and spot on flea and tick treatments.
3. Rodenticides (mouse and rat poisons). By the way, rodenticides pose the potential for relay toxicity- pets can be poisoned by eating rodents that have died from the toxin.
4. Human nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications such as ibuprofen and naproxen.
5. Household cleaning products
6. Antidepressant drugs prescribed for people (Prozac, Paxil, Celexa, and Effexor).
7. Fertilizers including bone meal, blood meal, and iron based products.
8. Acetaminophen which is the active ingredient in Tylenol and many over the counter cough and cold remedies.
9. Amphetamine based human drugs including Adderall and Concerta.
10. Veterinary nonsteroidal antiinflammatory medications (particularly those that are in tasty chewable tablet form) including Rimadyl, Deramaxx, and Previcox. 🐾



Taylor and Andy are Best Buds!

Andy Fit Right In!

by Angela Coddling

We are "empty nesters" living in the Norfolk/ VA Beach area; and we have a Shorkie named Taylor. Because of our work, Taylor has been alone a lot. We knew this wasn't good for her, so we decided to get her a playmate.

Looking at rescue sites, my husband came across our Andy, then known as Fluffy. Taylor wasn't used to sharing her toys; but the night we went to pick up Andy, she was curious about what we were doing. When Tim, my husband, put Andy in the car, Andy was very scared. Taylor took her toy to the backseat and gave it to Andy. Now Taylor and Andy both sleep in the bed with us and are very loved!

We are VERY glad to have Andy in our family and would do it all over again! 🐾



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

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*Happy Thanksgiving &
Merry Christmas!*



Volunteers Are From Venus!



Two thumbs up and three snaps for Susan and Richard Gerard of Lake Charles, Louisiana. SCMR was notified about three little females in Louisiana who needed rescue. They had been turned into the local shelter and were not in good condition, especially the one we named Inga, a victim of obvious abuse. Susan and Richard not only pulled the dogs from the shelter for us but got them cleaned up and then drove them all the way to meet up in Alabama with an SCMR foster mom!

Susan and Richard are pictured holding Inga, Storm and Alaska who now have a chance to have a wonderful life. The shelter in Louisiana is prosecuting the former owner for animal abuse. Inga was in the worst condition by far and was swiftly operated on to remove a 1" x 2" bladder stone! She is also heartworm positive and was unsurgically debarked! When recovered, she will undergo more surgery for mammary tumors. **All donations will be tax deductible...**make those end of the year donations! 🐾