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Providing safety and healing for Maltese dogs in need

Check It Out!

Stay Tuned for the New SCMR Calendar for 2019!

Here comes Dori, our covergirl, once again for 2019! The new calendar features SCMR alumni who are now beloved family members. And there are little thumbnail pictures of many more.

The calendars are available now! *Here is the link to order your calendars:* <https://www.createphotocalendars.com/Store/2019+Southern+Comfort+Maltese+Rescue+Calendar-8028838834?s=385>

We hope everyone plans on giving calendars for Christmas. They make wonderful presents – everyone needs a calendar! And each calendar purchase puts desperately needed funds into SCMR's coffers. Right now funds are low, and we've had to suspend intakes till we replenish our accounts. With each calendar purchased, you help to save a deserving dog's life. So get your Christmas shopping done early! 🐾



Ricky gets to go to the park with his mom and dad, Sinda and Skip Stubblefield.

Ricky is My Own Unique Hero!

by Sinda Stubblefield

As a mother of four special boys and a director of a nonprofit organization which provided services to people with epilepsy, I can say I have led an active and full life. Everything changed in 2011. I began having episodes which attacked my equilibrium and my awareness of my surroundings causing extreme fatigue and seizures. After many doctor visits, I was diagnosed with AIP (acute intermittent porphyria.)

With my husband Skip working and my kids growing up, my new slower lifestyle left me lonely. My ability to "get out and do" had been severely limited. Then I found Ricky, a purebred Maltese, when I saw his picture on SCMR's web site. He had been a puppymill victim and needed someone as much as I needed him.

After many weeks of him learning to trust us, he became a wonderful and happy pet! And then my husband and I noticed

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Juliet enjoys a relaxed and cozy evening at home.

Farewell to Fair Juliet

by Robin Bernal

The length of time we have a dog is not the measure by which they are loved. During the time Juliet spent with us, we got to see her bloom from an anxious, timid dog to one who ran circles in delight and offered up her belly for a loving rub down. She opened the door to our involvement with SCMR. Because of her, others have been rescued and new friends made through home visits. She was only with us for four months before she suddenly became ill. But Juliet was truly a blessing to our family and is greatly missed. 🐾

Boomer Leaves a Legacy of Love

by Kathryn Moore

We adopted Boomer in June 2012 after his owner died. Boomer originally came from a puppy mill. He lived a charmed life at Lake Hickory, North Carolina, and Port Royal Landing in South Carolina. He traveled with us to Yellowstone Park, the Grand Tetons and many other places. He loved chicken livers, venison, rotisserie chicken, homemade stews of lamb and turkey, and jerky treats. And he loved to sit on the deck and “chill”. He especially loved his toys. Whenever we entered someone else’s home, he would go looking for the toys assuming they were there somewhere. He was lovingly groomed by Alissha Barlow of A-1 Pet Grooming. His vets were North Elm Animal Hospital in Greensboro, NC, Bethlehem Animal Hospital in Bethlehem, NC and Port Royal Veterinary Hospital in Port Royal, SC. We all miss him dearly. 🐾



Boomer likes to chill and take in the view surveying his domain!

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) 🐾

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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!

Get Your Christmas Shopping Done Early at our Upcoming Online Auction



Here's a sample of some of the wonderful items that will be offered at our upcoming online Auction on Facebook. You know you have to buy Christmas presents anyway, so why not buy them from SCMR? And you will help us rebuild our finances. Funds are desperately low. And we hate to always ask you to give when many of you already do so generously. Here's a chance to get something great for your generous spending. Please check our Facebook page for more details on when the auction will be up and working. In the meantime, check out some of the great stuff we have for you! And a great big "Thank You!" to SCMR's wonderful Jane Koke for organizing and organizing and managing the auction! 🐾



The end of 2018 is just around the corner! Get your DONATIONS in now to take advantage of TAX DEDUCTIONS for 2018!

Ricky is My Own Unique Hero!

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something. Whenever my blood pressure would spike or plummet, Ricky would begin pawing at me and lick my face! He was able to alert my husband to my impending seizure activity! You see, in many seizures there is a period of time before it starts in which there is an aura about the person. In my case, Ricky picked up on something in my mood, smell, something that alerted him. His behavior then alerted my husband!

Ricky is so attuned to me! He is a gift from God. I don't know what I'd do without him. My doctors are all very supportive of Ricky. God bless SCMR. And God bless the defenseless animals we call pets. 🐾

Volunteers Are From Venus!

Kathleen and Heidi show off Dori and Jillian...all beauties!

Kathleen Conway and Heidi Vogelhuber are "Volunteers Extraordinaire!" Thanks to these two wonderful ladies, SCMR has our lovely calendar to offer to our supporters every year! Heidi and Kathleen do all the hard work of gathering the photos and captions and putting the calendar together. And we are always so proud of their hard and meticulous work! Thank you, Heidi and Kathleen, for all you do! 🐾

We're Putting the Senior Spotlight on Buster, SCMR's Happy-Go-Lucky Guy!



Buster has a smile for everybody!

Peanut Butter & Bacon Treats

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (255g) natural creamy peanut butter
- 3/4 cup (180ml) nonfat milk
- 1 large egg (or 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce)
- 2 cups (244g) whole wheat flour
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder
- 1/3 cup (30g) oats (either whole-rolled or quick oats are fine)
- 2-3 strips cooked bacon, chopped

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 325°F (163°C). Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, gently mix the peanut butter, milk, and egg together with a wooden spoon or rubber spatula. Add the flour and baking powder. You may need to turn the dough out onto a floured work surface and use your hands to work in the flour. Mix in the oats and bacon. The dough is extremely thick and heavy.
3. Using a floured rolling pin, cut into shapes using cookie cutters or a knife. Arrange on the baking sheets. Bake for 18-20 minutes, or until very lightly browned on the bottom. Remove from the oven, and flip the treats to bake the other side for 10-12 more minutes.
4. Allow to cool completely before serving to your pup. Store at room temperature or in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.
5. Make ahead/freezing: Since the pups can't eat the whole batch in a week, I usually freeze them. The treats freeze well up to 2 months. 🐾

Buster is a very sweet, fun and loving fella. He is about eleven years old and weighs around fifteen pounds. He came to SCMR when his human was no longer able to care for him.

Buster has a peach of a personality, is great on a leash, has lots of energy and is always ready to entertain.

He is not fully house trained. He will go outside if taken out frequently but will have accidents inside. He also is a barker; so if that would be a concern for neighbors, then he would not be the right fit.

Buster has Cushings disease and is on two medications daily. He's doing great....always a great big goofy grin!

Buster is being fostered in Largo, FL enjoying the sun and fun until his forever family picks him up! 🐾



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