

The Examiner



SPECIAL COMBINED ISSUE - OCT/NOV 2008

Our President has been ill and without computer access, so she asked me to use this section to report about the yard sale. Ideally, she would like to start a "Member of the Month" section here, so start submitting your stories about yourselves and how you fell in love with your piggies, along with PIGtures, of course

Anyway...the yard sale would have been more fun with a few more SCAMPP volunteers and more buyers from the neighborhood, however the volunteers that did come made it fun and it was a good day. It was not too hot. We had been having over 100-degree weather up until that day, but there was a threat of rain that day. We had some new SCAMPP members who came to help, which was very nice, along with Jo, Peggy and Bobbie & Bill. Thank you Bobbie and Bill for letting us use your yard again for the yard sale and a big THANKS to all who donated items for our sale. Our member, Rosalinde, owns a salon and helped by handing out our yard sale flyers to her customers who brought in some very nice donations, so a special THANKS to Rosalinde and her customers. More about the yard sale and more photos inside!

~ Peggy



ABOVE: Louie and SCAMPP President Sabrina, at our September meeting with the paintings Louie did for some of our members. **RIGHT:** Andrew and Peggy at the SCAMPP Yard Sale Oct. 4th.

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Editor News



Editor's Report



Rush - Rush - Rush.....
I always have a million things to do
and not enough time to do it!....Peggy

I am sorry this newsletter didn't make it into your mailboxes by the beginning of October as it should have. I had many work-related obligations to care for, a big event at my home for about 200 people, and many SCAMPP events the last couple of months. Newsletter or not, ALWAYS mark the second Saturday of each month for the SCAMPP Meetings - and regularly check the website for events and announcements. I try to remember to always send out an e-mail and update the website regarding the meetings and events. Those who do not have computer access or don't check e-mail often, please feel free to phone me at any time if you would like news and updates. Since this newsletter is so late, I'm making this the October/November newsletter. ~ Peggy, 951-685-0467

YOUR NEWSLETTER, YOUR STORIES AND YOUR PICTURES

Please do not feel slighted if YOUR name, YOUR ads or announcements, YOUR stories or YOUR pigs are not mentioned in the newsletter. I can only print what I know, and what I have information & permission from you to print. If you want to see your stories, info or pigs in the newsletter, please send them to me with your permission to use them—the more, the merrier. 😊

NEWSLETTER SURVEY UPDATE

Did you turn yours in???? If not, you can't complain if a change is made that you don't like. I have only received about 35 out of more than 120 surveys mailed out with September's newsletters. I wanted to give you a quick run-down of the results. This is not exact but very general. It is a very close toss-up. It seems most members prefer bi-monthly (every two months) e-mail newsletters or bi-monthly paper color newsletters and DO NOT want to raise the dues. Second choice seems to be raise the dues or charge for the Christmas Dinner and DO NOT switch to bi-monthly newsletters (whether e-mailed or paper). Then there were a few that chose to switch to monthly black & white newsletters and not raise dues. I need to apologize for my comment on question # 3 of the survey, in which I stated "switch to plain boring black and white newsletters..." There were some comments returned about that statement and I must admit that YES, it was/is the "editor's subliminal message - ha ha" because personally, I know the difference between black & white photos and color photos. I feel that black & white just do not do justice to our beautiful precious piggies (sometimes you can't even tell there is a pig in the photo!! Yes, I myself think that black & white is boring...sorry!! And by "plain," I basically meant no photos, just text and announcements. You still have time to turn in your survey. If you have misplaced yours and need another one, please contact me. ~ Peggy

UPDATE

Newsletter News

We know how much you all love our newsletter, however, did you know that we are losing money because of it. It costs an average of \$25 (printing and shipping) a year for each member for the newsletter alone! This means that we are losing money, since we only charge \$12.50 for the newsletter alone, and we are only charging \$25 for the newsletter and the Christmas Dinner (the Christmas Dinner averages \$15 per person). Eventually, if we keep this up, SCAMPP will have no money to do the extra little things like donate to the local sanctuaries or help spray and neuter rescue pigs. So, we are calling on you all to help us find a solution. We have already thought of a few options which are listed in the survey below. It WILL be necessary to make a change beginning in January, and YOU have a say in what that change will be, but only if you respond. If you do not respond, the Board will be forced to make a decision. If you have any additional ideas, we would love to hear them! or e-mail out the survey below and e-mail it back to the SCAMPP address in the envelope provided, or mail your responses to peggy@scampp.com. Remember, it's YOUR club, we NEED your response ASAP!

Please circle the numbers to rate how much you like the following ideas.
1 = love the idea, 2=like the idea, 3=no opinion, 4=don't like the idea, 5= hate the idea

1.) Switch to a bi-monthly e-mail newsletter and membership dues stay the same. If you want a paper copy, one can be provided at the cost to print it.

Please circle a number: 1 2 3 4 5

2.) Switch to a bi-monthly color paper newsletter and membership dues stay the same.

Please circle a number: 1 2 3 4 5

3.) Switch to plain boring black & white monthly newsletters and the membership dues stay the same.

Please circle a number: 1 2 3 4 5

4.) Increase membership dues to \$40.00 (with Christmas Dinner) or \$25.00 (w/out Christmas Dinner) and receive a monthly color paper newsletter.

Please circle a number: 1 2 3 4 5

5.) A flat fee of \$25.00 for all members to receive the monthly color paper newsletter and we do a Pot Luck Christmas Dinner or members pay for their own Christmas Dinner instead.

Please circle a number: 1 2 3 4 5

6.) I would be willing to sponsor the newsletter for a month or for the whole year, so that things can stay the same so we that we can decrease the price of membership. Printing and postage averages \$20 per month. If yes, please state how much and when we can count on your sponsorship?

7.) Other _____

Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill this out! ~Peggy

Our decision will be
announced in the Dec. issue!

Meeting Fun

LOUIE THE ARTIST

Louie has been doing paintings of our pigs for a donation, which he donates to the local animal shelter. Bring your PIGtures or photos and he will paint them on canvas for a suggested donation of \$15/\$20 or more per painting. He will even combine 2 or 3 paintings onto one canvas. Here are some of his masterpieces. It's not too late to have yours done. Contact Peggy for more info.

DESSERT AUCTION

At our October Meeting, we had another fun Dessert Auction. We usually have these Dessert Auctions three or four times a year, centered around holidays. This was our Halloween Dessert Auction. As always, these auctions are a lot of fun, especially when you have two or more bidding against each other for yummy desserts. Below are some of the desserts we had at our October Meeting.



Hello, my name is Spanky and I got to go to the



HOG WILD COUNTRY FAIR

Greetings from Spanky and Family!

Saturday the 27th of September was the annual Hillcrest Retirement HOG WILD Country Fair. My family and friends from SCAMPP were invited to attend. The event started at 9am and ended at 2pm. When we arrived, I was so happy to see all of the nice people and my new friend Charlotte the pig. Charlotte and I looked like we could have been from the same litter! The event coordinator had a table and tent all ready for us under a big tree on the grass so my friend Charlotte and I would be comfortable.

There were so many things to see and do! My sister Makayla had her face painted at one of the booths and later made cute piggy crafts with her new friend Summer. There was a raffle and silent auction, Carpenters Corner and homemade baked treats. Although my mommy wouldn't let me enjoy any of them, she did pick up some nice linen and blankets for me.

The Dixieland Band entertained everyone at the Main stage, while the smell of good food filled the air. SCAMPP was invited to the stage later in the afternoon to introduce our organization and explain what we do. I was a little scared of the stage so I crawled around it on my knees. That got a big reaction from the audience!

Many people were surprised to see real live piggies and had tons of questions about us. Good thing there were SCAMPPer's available to answer all of their questions and hand out Peggy's information packets. Many of our admirers had never even touched a real piggy before! I was so thankful for all the belly rubs and treats! I posed for lots of PIGtures and met lots of new people! I can't wait until our next adventure! Mommy says we need more piggies to come out and enjoy our outings with us. Hopefully I can meet more piggy friends in the future!

Hogs and Kisses, Spanky

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Hi, my name is Charlotte and here's our story about...



The HOG WILD COUNTRY FAIR!



From Charlotte's point of view:

Hello, my name is Charlotte, and I went to the Country Fair a couple weeks ago. There were so many people there and the whole time they were petting me, kissing me, and watching me and Spanky do a few tricks. It was so much fun but it was very hot. I also got to go up on stage with Monique and Spanky while she was talking about our wonderful organization, SCAMPP! At the end, I said good bye to Spanky and walked on my leash to our car and went home in the nice air conditioning! ~ Charlotte

From Charlotte's mom's point of view:

Monique, Michael and Makayla and their piggy, Spanky, joined our family to attend the Hillcrest Retirement Home's Country Fair, entitled "Hog Wild." Hillcrest's Events Coordinator had contacted Peggy and asked if any SCAMPP members could bring pigs and she asked for volunteers. Our family was delighted to attend and take our brand-new piggy, Charlotte. Spanky and Charlotte weren't really happy with each other, but they were a hit at the fair!! We had crowds of people throughout the day asking lots of questions, etc. The girls (8-year old Makayla and our 12-year old Summer) did very well with the public, and Summer even picked up Charlotte several times for people to pet her! Charlotte has completely mastered "sit," thanks to Makayla and Spanky's influence. It was a great experience for Charlotte and us, and I look forward to more of them!! ~ Laura, Chad and Summer



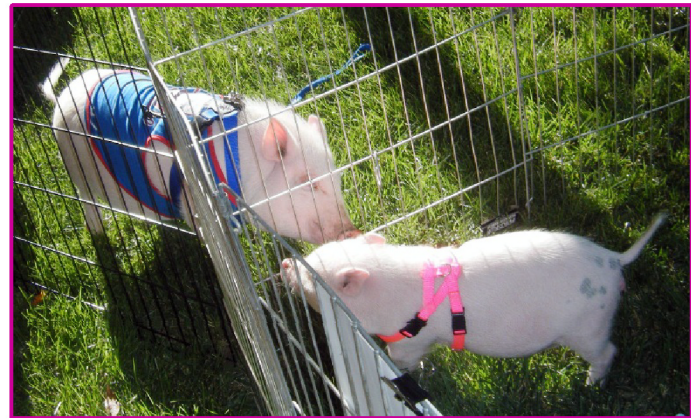
A fair attendee, Shannon, gets to hold Charlotte

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More Fun at The Country Fair



The girls were proud to work the SCAMPP Booth



Laura shows an attender how to hold a potbellied pig



Sept. 27, 2008
Hillcrest Retirement Community
La Verne, CA

More Fun at The Country Fair





GO GREEN WITH THE SCAMPP NEWSLETTER - by Michelle

The latest SCAMPP newsletter we all received really stirred up some feelings in me. I read the survey about how members would like the newsletter to change next year. I have a few thoughts on this. Some are green thoughts (naturally), but mostly they are piggy thoughts.

I have brought up the idea with other SCAMPP members about starting an electronic newsletter to replace the paper newsletter. This would be a newsletter that would come as an attachment in an e-mail rather than in your home mailbox. I heard that this was brought up at a SCAMPP meeting (I did not attend), and

One average tree can yield 8,333 sheets of regular copy paper. SCAMPP alone can save almost six trees per year.

that the idea created a lot of opposition. It sounded like members really liked their paper newsletter and did not want to give it up. I agree that the paper newsletter is fun to get, colorful, pretty and informative. Let's talk about why that's where the "fun" stops.

First, let's talk green. Let's face it: paper=trees. Each newsletter averages between 20-25 8 1/2 X 11 pages a month. Multiply that by the 150 newsletters that go out each month, and that equals 3750 sheets of paper a month. Now let's add the envelope (since it is twice as thick as a sheet of paper, we'll call it two more sheets of paper). Now we are up to 4050 sheets of paper per month. This equals a grand total of **48,600 sheets of paper a year!** That number is astonishing. According to Treehugger.com, **one average tree can yield 8,333 sheets of regular copy paper.** This means that the newsletter is consuming almost 6 trees per year. SCAMPP alone can save 6 trees a year. Imagine if many others made these sacrifices!

Second, and most important to our club, are the piggies. SCAMPP is here to support pig owners, rescues, and to educate those who have pigs and/or are interested in one. Let's take a look at how much money we could save, give back to the rescues and put towards those who need it most.

Each month, it costs an average of \$180 to print the newsletters (that's with a discount!) and \$110 for postage. The labels and envelopes cost an average of \$20 a month. So SCAMPP is paying an average of \$310 a month to produce the newsletter. That is \$3720 a year on newsletter costs. **We could have an extra \$3720 a year to support rescues!**

Here are some rough figures from a rescue of about 110 piggies: Feed averages \$1500 a month, vet bills last year were \$1000 (that's with major favors from vet friends and discounts) and about \$2000 a year for hay for bedding. That is a rough average of \$21,000 in routine care for the pigs. I just really feel that as a club that supports pigs, our money would be better served supporting these rescues, as many have very limited resources. Am I wrong to think that way? Other ways to spend the money would be on education

(booths, events), reimbursing gas expenses for those who travel far to volunteer (this may be something inhibiting people from volunteering if they have to drive far). Isn't this enough to give some serious consideration to at least having an e-newsletter trial period? For those who do not have e-mail or a computer, we can certainly print for them. **The pigs need us more than we need the paper newsletter!**

A black and white newsletter would certainly be less expensive (about 1/2 the cost). This could be another option. It doesn't solve the tree problem, and it will only save us half the money to put towards rescues and other causes, but it could be considered a happy medium. Imagine though, that an e-newsletter can save us money, and be in full color and beautiful!

Lastly, let's not forget how labor-intensive formatting a print newsletter and copying and mailing it is. Peggy and Colleen have collectively put in tons of time (free of charge - about 40-60 hours a month which does not include stuffing and labeling) amidst all of their other responsibilities. Going to the printer with the discount is a 2-hour round trip. We are very truly grateful for that! Let's help give them some of their time back.

If you have already mailed in your survey and I have succeeded in convincing you that e-newsletter is the way to go, please e-mail Peggy and let her know. ~ Michelle

Editor's Thoughts:

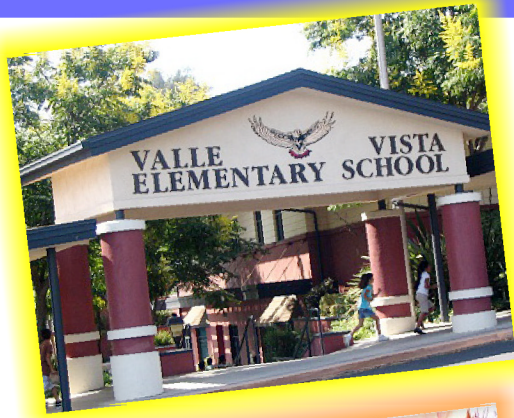
While everything Michelle said is true, and she has brought up some very good points, here are some things to ponder:

- ◆ Does SCAMPP want to be known for "supporting rescues"? If that is the case, there must be some guidelines drawn-up to limit disbursement of funds, as there are many needs out there all the time. SCAMPP does currently help support several local rescues and sanctuaries, with donations of \$1200-plus per year.
- ◆ E-Newsletters: Certainly this is possible, for those that WILL read the newsletter online and/or print it for reading later. Many have told me that they either don't have computer, only check e-mail every few months, don't have time for reading online newsletters, etc. Some will naturally "forget" to go to the internet to check important info or event dates, etc. Some folks just like to have a physical newsletter to read at their leisure; and yes, of course they can print it from their e-mail or from the website, "if they remember" to do so.
- ◆ E-Newsletters would save a little time printing, folding, stuffing, labeling and cost of paper and postage. The time needed to create the newsletter would be the same and the drive time would be the same because there are members who need the paper copy, thus the need for some paper copies.

Please feel free to send us your thoughts.

SEPT. 24, 2008

Spanky Goes to School



Hello and a big OINK to all my friends!

Every day my big sister Makayla goes to school. Since I'm just a little potbellied pig I wasn't sure what that was. Well today I finally got to find out!

I was invited by Makayla's third grade teacher Mrs. Wesley to come in for a visit. I was so excited to see all the children and find out exactly what school was. My Mommy and Daddy loaded me up in my crate, put me in the back of the truck, and took me over to Valle Vista Elementary School.

My first stop was the office for a visitors pass. There I met the principal and office staff. They were so nice to me but I wanted to move on over to the good stuff! After a short walk, we approached Makayla's class. I could hear all of the children inside! My Mommy told the teacher I was here while Daddy took me out of my crate and into my exercise pen. You should have seen all the children gather around my pen! I was so excited! Finally my sister Makayla came out and told the class all about me. They had lots of interesting questions and Mommy had one for them... "what does a pig feel like?"

Everyone got a chance to describe what they thought I would feel like. Some answers were funny and others silly. Then the students lined up and got to pet me! It was so funny to see them jump around and laugh when they touched my bristly hair.

Makayla handed out some information about PBP's and mommy took pictures of everyone making piggy noises and piggy faces. Now, I know all about school and the third grade.

Oinks and Kisses,
Spanky

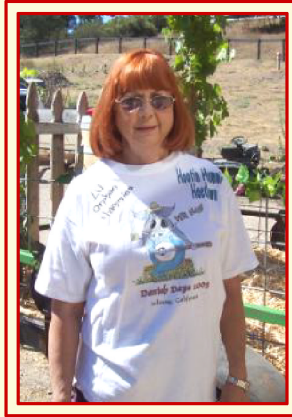
Makayla is so proud of Spanky and SCAMPP - notice her SCAMPP T-shirt :o). Great job, Makayla!



Wine of the Times



DANISH DAYS SOLVANG ~ SEPT. 20, 2008



ELAINE

I arrived at Suey's on Friday morning and Peter was building the float. Suey had some of the pig outfits made and the letters cut out to put on the lattices which were then nailed on the top of the float. Kelly from Kansas was there and Sue Schuyler and her daughter came and helped. We all worked until the evening and got lots done. On Saturday, another SCAMPP Member, Michelle Andren, and her friend Sam were putting the lattices on the float and we also got the other float ready for the kids to ride in with the barrels on it. The "PIG MOBILE" was cleaned and decorated. Suey put 2 small pigs in the back and soon we were ready for the parade. Susan was there to help with the pigs and everyone worked side by side, and as usual, with all the hustle and bustle we got to the parade on time. I had a great time and enjoyed visiting with the pigs and most of all Suey. I met some of Suey's friends and had lots of fun. Sunday I spent time shopping in town and watching some of the festivities going on. All-in-all, I had a great time. ~ Elaine Byrre



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DANISH DAYS ~ CONT.



We arrived at Sue's at 8:30 AM on Saturday and things were already buzzing. Sue got a head start on everything this year because she knew she would need to stay off her feet (doctor's orders). Luckily Sam, who came with me to help, is a rock star with a drill and ladder, so he helped put a lot of the finishing touches on the float. Drilling signs, attaching vines, hot glue gunning this and that. Sue had lots of helpers, Kelly, Sue, Kristen, Sam (who has been coined the hamstand man for his infamous hand stands), Peter (who got the famous squeal mobile up and running and put the trailer together), Elaine, Susan, Luis (who helps Sue out a ton and we had to twist his arm to stop working already and come to the parade), Bob and his wife Cindy and Me. Most of the morning was spent decorating. There were three floats in all (one large and two smaller ones). Everyone had a job, and collectively our job was to keep reminding Sue to sit down and get off her feet. We all put our design skills to use and decorated all three floats in the wine theme that Sue chose. The main float was designed to look like a wine tasting room, and the others a mini version of it. There were lots of grapes, vines, flowers, and big wine bottle decorations. Sue was busy finishing designing and making t-shirts for everyone. The volunteers all had matching t-shirts and purple hats. Finally when all the floats were decorated (several hours later), it was time to load the pigs. Four pigs went in to the large float, and 2 into one of the smaller floats. Compared to previous years, I thought the pigs went in rather easily. Sue has a guided walk for them (imagine a crate with no top and no bottom- just sides) so they grunt all the way to the float and up the ramp. I was inside the float, making sure they found the animal crackers as soon as they entered so they did not try to escape as we loaded the rest. The 2 smaller pigs in the other float were easy. Just carried them over and dropped them in (not by me, and carefully of course). So the caravan went off to parade line up. As we parked in the lineup we had to make sure and find a shady spot under a tree. Where there was sun, Susan stood near the float so her shadow would shield the pigs from the sun. We dressed all the pigs in their purple grape outfits. The little ones wore green grape outfits. Sue, in her grape outfit sat on a wine barrel inside the float, enjoying what seems to be her favorite day of the year. After the parade, we all caravanned to Sue's work so they could see the pigs. After a long, successful day, we headed back to Sue's, released the pigs and had a hoola hoop competition. It was a great day! ~ Michelle Andren

Our Condolences

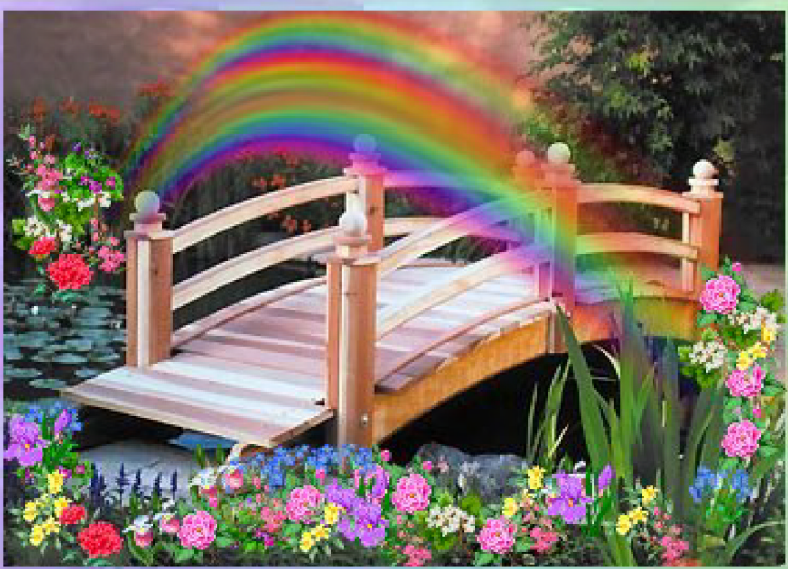
Our Top Hog

*Ebby Thatcher Franck
October 7, 1998 - October 7, 2008*

We rescued Ebby in December 1998 (through a friend Rocky Moore) from under a home where a pit bull was threatening him and his siblings. A few weeks later we also rescued his sister Libby. They were about 10-12 weeks old when we got them. Ebby used to sleep on Dan's chest! For the first couple of years, we had a ramp so they could get up and down on our bed and would sleep at the foot all night – this is something I share only with piggy people...others do not understand. 😊

Ebby quickly established himself as top hog. When he went through the terrible two's, I had to establish that I was the top human. We had a showdown in our back yard. It was Ebby and me and a broom (my protection). We charged each other for a few minutes then I declared myself as the leader and we had a staring confrontation for several minutes. He finally broke the stare and was a "good" boy ever since. He was a character and loved his Altoids. Our (non-piggy) friends gave us boxes of Altoids for Christmas for Ebby, Libby and Lois.

He had a long mohawk that resembled a lion's mane. A friend described him as looking prehistoric with his tusks and mane. He was a sweet, gentle boy. We are watching Libby and giving her extra belly rubs. So far, she seems OK without her brother. We loved him and we will miss him. ~ Dan & Sheila Franck



Our Condolences

Editor's Note: Condolences to Kathy & Dick Schmitt on the loss of their 17-year old Priscilla. You may remember reading about "Priscilla's Adventures" in the Jan. 2008 issue of The Exhaminer. As always, to make the decision of having your beloved pet put to sleep, was very difficult, but Priscilla had lost her quality of life. Kathy sent me the following e-mail after she had to have Priscilla euthanized.

"I couldn't handle it, so I left for my art class before the vet came. As a special treat, I gave Priscilla an ooey, gooey triple chocolate cake that I loaded up with whipped cream on top. She dove into it to her eyeballs and licked the plate clean. At least she had that one last pleasure. The vet said Priscilla was the second oldest pig she had euthanized. The older one had never been fed pig pellets and had only been fed vegetables. Maybe part of Priscilla's longevity was due to the fact that she had the run of our large place with plenty of fruit, cactus pads and other vegetation to eat. I'm so glad we are leaving for vacation tomorrow evening. I don't know when I'll be able to look out my kitchen window at that empty pen.....Thanks for all your help and support. ~ Kathy"



Priscilla

*For all who have
lost their beloved pets*

We will Meet Again...

You were with me to the very end.
And even after I had gone,
you held me in your heart.
I wanted so to tell you that this was not your fault.
I tried to let you know, in my own way, that it was time.
I thank you for your understanding and strength to do
what was right for me.

And now that I am gone,
I know no other will take my place in your heart.
But I want you to love another
and make her happy, as you have me.

You will think of me, and there will be times
you'll try to hide your tear-filled eyes,
But please, be happy and think not of sadness,
but of how I made you laugh
and all the things we shared.

Here, all of us who have been ill and old are
restored to health and vigor.
Those hurt or maimed are made
whole and strong again,
just as we're remembered in your dreams.
There is no pain here.

There are green pastures to lay down in
and friends to run with.
There are no fences,
for no one has the desire to leave.
There are meadows and hills, water and sunshine,
and we are warm and comfortable.
There is much to enjoy and explore,
and I have been quite busy.

I am very happy, even though I miss someone
very special who I left behind.
The day will come when I will suddenly stop,
and look into the distance.
My eyes will be intent, my body quivering eagerly,
when suddenly I begin to run from my herd,
flying over the green grass,
my legs carrying faster and faster.

For I have spotted you.
And when we finally meet,
we'll cling together in reunion.
As your hand caress my head and neck,
and you look once more into my trusting eyes,
we will know that our reunion will be forever.

To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.
Trust that there will come a time when precious
memories will change your tears to smiles.

I leave this earth knowing my fate
was always safest in your hands.
Thank you for loving me and
having the courage to let go.
You helped me gently into the night.

We will meet again.

By ~ Unknown

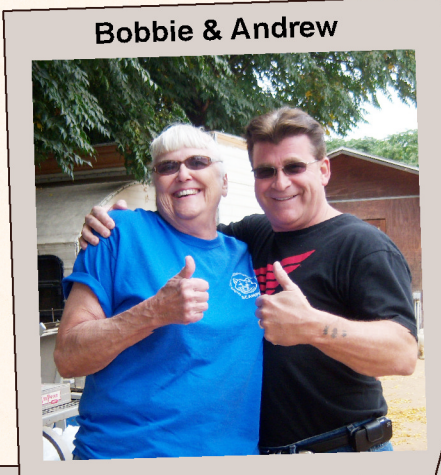
SCAMPP YARD SALE

Oct. 4, 2008



Well members we made it through another year and the yard sale is over. I am so proud of everyone this year. So many showed up and we all had so much fun. One of our new members not only donated a lot of beautiful

things, he and his lovely wife really worked the crowd. Our many thanks to Andy and Terri. And my many thanks to our ever faithful Jo. She is always with us to help, thank you, we all love you. Another new member, Laura, and her husband Chad and daughter Summer, stayed and helped at the SCAMPP booth. Chad is really a wonderful artist. He sat and drew pigs and boy were they good. Please keep it up Chad, you are really talented. And of course our Peggy; she set up our booth and brought all the workers the most delicious meatball subs, chips and drinks. Many, many thanks to you Peggy. You do such a super job for our club. The weather was delightful and a lot of laughs were heard. Of course I do have to add many thanks to my husband and my boys for all their help with setting up, getting ready, clean up and putting away. I don't know what I would do without their help. We had a lot of people checking out my kids; Porky, Pumba and Millie. They got so much attention and treats. I think my Millie had a little too many treats, I had to give her some Tums for her belly ache, but boy were they ever happy campers. We had many members and friends stopping by and of course didn't leave without spending some money, What a sales group we had. Again many thanks to all that helped and donated. What a wonderful group of people. ~ Love our SCAMPP club, Bobbie



Bobbie & Andrew



Bobbie & Jo



Andrew & Terri



Chad drawing



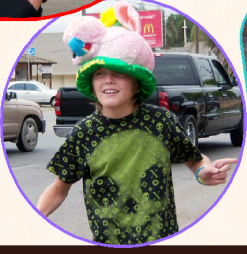
Michael, Monique, Makayla with Millie



Back row: Jo, Bobbie, Laura, Chad
Front row: Peggy, Summer



Summer & Joshua stand out front and act silly to drum up business



Pumba & Porky

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Ramona Animal Shelter

San Jacinto, CA



SCAMPP was once again invited to participate in the Annual Oktoberfest Festival at The Ramona Animal Shelter in San Jacinto. It was a nice hot summer like day and a very well attended event. Swarms of people lined up before opening, to head to the free spay/neuter voucher booth. There was a long line at that booth all day long. Our SCAMPP Booth was near that booth. We had three of the cutest, friendliest young piggies at our booth, and they sure got lots of attention!

Michael, Monique & Makayla brought their 10~month old Spanky. Chad, Laura & Summer brought their 5~month old Charlotte, in addition to a recently rescued 6~week old piggy, Mr. Squeakers, they were fostering.

I brought my Polaroid camera and Polaroid film, as we had decided a good fundraiser would be to let folks/kids get their picture taken with a pig for a donation. This was a very popular attraction; we ran out of film and could have used lots more. Monique did a great job taking photos and even got creative with backdrops and decorating the pig pen with crafts she purchased from nearby craft booths.

Jo Davis arrived early to help me set up and man the tables. Louie, our artist, and sister Cathy dropped by for a little while but had another obligation, so couldn't stay long, but it was nice to have them for a little while.

Thanks to all of the members who came to help make our booth a success. We handed out lots of information packets and newsletters, and hopefully we will get some new members and adoptions as a result of our efforts at this event. ~ Peggy



Jo, Peggy, Laura(holding Charlotte), Summer, Chad, Michael, Makayla and Monique



Jo holding Mr. Squeakers



Charlotte gets A snowcone



Laura w/Charlotte Summer w/Mr. Squeakers



Spanky



Kids loved having their photos taken with the pigs

Product Review Report

Beating the Flies



Drawing by Sue Parkinson

Although the chill of winter will soon be here, our current warmer weather has a way of bringing flies and other pesky insects.

Luckily, there are plenty of ways to keep your pets as comfortable as possible during the summer months, but I would like to highlight a product that I was told about through my hoof-trimmer. It's called [Eqyss Marigold Mist](#); it's made for horses but is very efficient for potbellied pigs as well.

What if your pig has sensitive skin? No worries, this is a natural botanical, pesticide-free spray, and based on the marigold flower's natural ability to repel bugs. Besides this spray, there are other fly beating options. Why don't you send me what you have found to work to keep those pesky flies away and we can cover those in a future article.

Eqyss Marigold Mist is Nature's Best Kept Secret! Eqyss Marigold Mist is a safe, non-insecticidal spray. It's the equivalent of planting marigolds in your garden; the bugs disappear. It moisturizes skin and promotes a healthy coat, working up to 8 hours. Skin and hair are not damaged, dull or dried out. Because it's non-slip, it can be used on horse's saddle area. It won't burn the eyes, therefore it is safe to spray all areas, including face, head and ears as often as needed.

Marigold Mist was developed to give protection from problems caused during the hot summer months; especially flies, mosquitoes and gnats. It is completely SAFE for you and your pet to breathe. Marigold Mist creates an effective shield from the summer elements using natural botanical extracts.

Available at feed stores and online.



This unique, extremely pleasant smelling botanical product is:

- * Non-Toxic and contains No DEET, insecticides or pesticides*
- * Contains no silicone, wax or oil so skin and hair will not be damaged or dried out*
- * Alcohol Free*
- * Will not burn or sting wounds*
- * Will not stain equipment or clothing*
- * Non-slip and can be used on saddle area*
- * Anti-Static*
- * Repels dust and dirt*
- * Cruelty Free*
- * Environmentally Friendly*
- * It's even safe for human use! And it smells great!*

Winter Precautions

Yes members, it is still fall but, winter will soon be on the way and we must prepare our pigs for it. We all know we need to have a good place for them to keep them from the cold and wetness. A nice doghouse full of blankets or if an indoor pig a nice bed away from drafts. I am going to give you some more tips you may not have thought of in your winter preparations.

Antifreeze- You or your husband may be getting ready to change the antifreeze in your cars. Don't leave it where your pig (or other pets) has access to it. Get rid of it immediately! Antifreeze is a sweet tasting liquid and many animals die each year because they lapped up a puddle they found on the ground. As little as 2 ounces may be fatal to a medium-size dog. Less than one tablespoon may kill a cat. Antifreeze is toxic to pigs, as well. If your pig is inside most of the time, you may not have to worry about this, but be aware of it if you take your pigs on walks. As fast as a pig can sniff something out, it would not take them long to find a puddle and lick up enough antifreeze to be fatal.

If you know that a pig has ingested antifreeze, give him hydrogen peroxide immediately until he begins to vomit. Then contact your veterinarian. Early signs of antifreeze toxicity may be subtle and it takes about 12-24 hours for more obvious signs, such as vomiting. Early diagnosis is imperative if treatment is to be successful. If you even suspect that your pig may have ingested antifreeze, call your veterinarian immediately!

Plants - Many plants are toxic to your pigs but in the wintertime, mistletoe and poinsettia are added to the list. Most of us decorate our homes with these plants inside and out. Mistletoe is probably the greatest threat. Although not so many of us use this plant in our Christmas decorations, I know I don't anyway. All parts of the plant are poisonous, especially the berries. Pets that eat mistletoe will vomit and have diarrhea. If you catch your pig eating mistletoe berries, take him to the veterinarian immediately. Poinsettias, though not as toxic, still pose a problem if eaten or if the sap contacts your pig's skin. Again, call your veterinarian if this occurs.

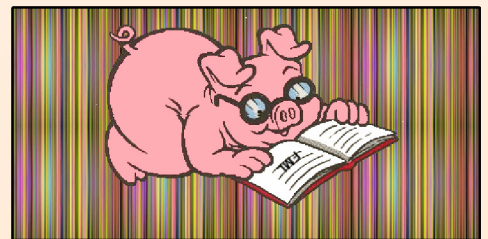
Chocolate - Many people believe in sharing their own special holiday treats with their pigs, but some of these can also be toxic. Who doesn't have chocolate around the house during the holidays! Just 10 ounces of chocolate can kill a 12-pound dog. It would take much more to kill a pig but a small amount can still make them very sick. Symptoms of chocolate toxicosis may include restlessness, vomiting, increased heart rate, seizures or coma. Again, if you know your pig has just eaten something that can be toxic, you can try to make him vomit in order to get rid of the offending substance. This can usually be safely accomplished with hydrogen peroxide given by mouth. The amount of hydrogen peroxide varies with

the individual. A few tablespoons may be enough for some pigs and others may require a pint. Give the hydrogen peroxide until the pig empties its stomach. Using a syringe will be helpful.

Warning - If your pig has consumed some household product, read the label carefully to be sure that it does not warn against inducing vomiting. If it does, call your veterinarian or the Poison Control Hotline immediately.

Decorations - Christmas trees and holiday decorations are very interesting to pigs but tinsel, popcorn or cranberry strings and glass ornaments can cause severe intestinal damage if ingested. To be on the safe side, consider confining your pig to a separate room, away from the tree when you are not at home. Or just don't put these things on your tree if you have inside pets that could possibly eat these things. Better safe than sorry. If eaten it could cause blockage in the intestines and your pig may need surgery to remove the blockage.

Keep these points in mind this year as you prepare for winter and holidays. Enjoy the rest of fall. Until next month ~ Sandy



A Labor Day "Labor of Love"



Marlies & Crystal



Crystal with Nicole & Tinkerbell



Samantha at the shelter, before Animal Acres



Donna & Thomas with Roxanne Reno

This past Labor Day weekend, I was honored to finally make the trip to Acton, California, to finally meet Marlies Reno (pigharmony.com) and a great farm sanctuary called Animal Acres.

Let me back up a few months. When I first joined SCAMPP, I donated some piggy things to Marlies Reno, who is very active in private pig rescue. She quickly became a trusted friend and advisor when I started volunteering at my local shelter for the potbellied pigs there. Besides monetary support and donations, I have limited on hand experience with rescue pigs, so I decided that it was best to get involved locally in Las Vegas. I visited the Nevada SPCA where I had seen pigs there before and used to donate to them regularly. I signed up and soon I was visiting the pigs on a weekly basis. In fact, the article I wrote on the pig pellets came out of trying to provide proper nutrition on a regular basis for those pigs.

Soon after starting there, I saw that there were 2 Yorkshire pigs, farm pigs! Farm pigs in Vegas? I thought how could this happen?! They were a few months old, so they were getting quite large! No sooner did I inquire about them, I was told, there was a baby piglet named Tinkerbell in the cat area that was just rescued roadside! I went to visit her and she was the most lovable piglet I ever encountered. Just like a pot, she would fall over for a belly rub, but the most endearing thing was that she loved to kiss with her snout! Hard! Some may call that "a pig being pushy" as they are very pushy with their noses in general, but she would put her snout up to your face so you could give her a kiss! That was it, I was hooked. I saw that Samantha, being that she was the biggest, was put into a kennel because of her pushiness and she was not getting along with all the other pigs. Nicole, the second largest one, was getting the same way. I started my quest, with the help of Marlies and a handful of "big pig" people, to get them to a place where they could grow up and be pigs!

Marlies hooked me up and got my three pigs on the "big pigs list" to find them a home or sanctuary where they would not be in danger of being eaten! I got the first offer, but she was all the way in Vermont. I didn't have a way to get them transported there, so I kept them on the list. Soon after, Frank from Animal Acres stepped up and asked me if there was a way I could get them to Animal Acres in Acton, he would get them to a huge sanctuary up north. I was thrilled! I went to the shelter, told them of the offer and got the okay! We finally got all three of them up to Acton and I got e-mail updates that they were fine! Needless to say, they are such sweet animals; Frank said he would definitely keep Tinkerbell there!

I just had to see for myself, so Marlies was nice enough to invite me to stay at her house and visit Animal Acres to see the pigs and the place for myself! She was having a Labor Day barbeque for her family anyway so I accepted. I was also fortunate to meet Donna and Thomas, who also made the trek up to Marlies' house all the way from San Diego! Donna volunteers at the San Diego shelter so it was so awesome to be able to meet and talk to other animal rescue volunteers. Donna also did a rescue of a Hampshire pig that is also at Animal Acres! Marlies, who did the transport, ended up adopting her, so now she has an adopted pig daughter named Roxanne Reno!

We all made the five minute trip from Marlies' to Animal Acres, right down the road! Wow, 26 acres of beautiful land for all their animals to roam! We got the full tour from Frank, visiting my three girls, who are growing by the day! We saw goats, and cows and donkeys and emus! We walked to the top of the property where we could see the whole valley around us! All the animals will have a great life there, not just my pigs! I had to adopt Tinkerbell; she was quite a bit larger, of course, but she still loves to kiss with her snout! Still flopping for a belly rub and yes, she'll always be my baby, even when she's 700 pounds! I have to say, being that I have never visited a farm sanctuary before, if I was a rescued animal, that is definitely where I'd want to live for the rest of my life! Now this may be called rescue, but for them, it's probably heaven! Thank you Frank, Marlies, Laura and Donna! ~ Crystal from Las Vegas

The Medi-Swine Report

Hello. I have been asked to start writing some articles about veterinary issues in the pet pig world. My name is Stacy Wrinkle and I recently graduated from UC Davis with a bachelors of science in Animal Science and Management (that is one major). I decided to stay in Davis after graduation and am now applying to veterinarian school which would be an additional four years of school before the ultimate goal. While I am nowhere near a vet at this time, I do have a lot of veterinary experience from working/volunteering at two different large animal vets in Northern California. I currently am a vet tech at the UC Davis veterinary teaching hospital in the food animal division (despite the name, that is where the pot-bellies go). I also volunteer about 10 hours a week at a large animal vet in the Sacramento area where we see horses, cattle, goats, sheep, and of course—pigs!

Again, I would like to reiterate that I am not a vet, but I will do my best to convey any knowledge I have about pig medicine that may be helpful to you. I will try to write this article as often as I can, but I am really busy right now, so I'm not sure if I'll make every deadline. Also, I would like to invite you to e-mail me any questions you may have. If I don't know the answer off hand, I will do my best to research it and talk to the vets I'm in contact with about your question. You can also feel free to e-mail me if you feel any of the information I give is wrong, don't understand something or want to comment about a topic. Hope you all enjoy.

My e-mail addresses are swrinkle@ucdavis.edu or piggyllover529@hotmail.com ~ Stacy

VITAL SIGNS FOR YOUR PIG

Having a sick pig can be scary. However, knowing exactly how sick your pig is can be a big help in your decision to take him to the vet. One of the best things to look for is a change in your pig's normal vital signs. Each pig is unique. Therefore, you should periodically measure your own pig's vitals when he is healthy. That way, if something goes wrong, you will know what is normal for your pig and be able to compare it to the values you measure when your pig is sick. The vital signs are commonly referred to as TPR which stands for Temperature, Pulse and Respiration. The averages for a majority of pot-belly pigs are:

Temperature: 98-101oF

Pulse (heart rate): 60-120 beats per minute

Respiration: 20-50 breaths per minute

These measurements can vary depending on your pig's current activity, stress-level, health, and age. It is best to take the vital signs while your pig is calm and in a safe place; however, individual pigs can simply have slightly higher or lower values than the averages by nature. Again, this is why it is important to know your individual pig's values.

Respiration is the easiest of the three to measure. While your pig is sleeping or standing in one spot, watch his snout. Watch the sides move in and out and each time it moves, that is one breath. Or, you can watch the stomach move up and down to see individual breaths. Count the number of respirations for exactly 15 seconds and multiple the number by 4. Or you could time it for 30 seconds and multiply it by 2, but be careful not to loose count during the 30 seconds. Make sure your pig is not sniffing or snorting excessively as this will give you an inaccurate count.

Temperature is a little more difficult, but still very doable. First you must buy a thermometer which you should designate for your pets. Digital or mercury will work, but if you have a mercury one, make sure you hold on to it while it is inside your pig. Yes, they can suck it in (not a good thing). To actually take the temperature, you most likely need someone else to help you. Stick the thermometer in about 2-3 inches into the rectum, making sure the thermometer does not go up, down or to either side as this will give you inaccurate reading and could harm the pig. You may use lubrication including KY jelly or another lubricant designated for animals, but DO NOT USE VASELINE. Lubrication is not necessary, so if you don't have any, it's OK. Leave the thermometer in for about 3 minutes for mercury thermometers or until the number stops flashing for digital thermometers. Inaccurate readings can also occur if your pig's rectum is full of feces. If the reading is very low, check to see if your pig defecates shortly after you remove the thermometer. If this occurs, re-take the temperature after the feces is gone.

For the most difficult vital sign, pulse rate, it is best to have a stethoscope. However, I am aware most of you do not own one (they can be well over \$100!). This does not mean you can not take your pig's heart rate, it just means it will be a little more difficult. I have two suggestions, but you may need to just take your pig to the vet before you'll ever know his heart rate. First, if you pig is really calm and comfortable with you, it is possible to hear the heart beat by placing your ear on their left side of their body under their armpit area while he is lying on his side (maybe for a belly rub?). This requires you to get up close and personal with you pig and many pigs won't allow you to do this.

Another suggestion is to place your fingers on the inside of the back leg. You are trying to feel what is called the femoral artery. It is found where the inside of the back leg meets the body. You must push hard to feel it, which can also cause many pigs to be uncomfortable. You are feeling for a tube-like structure that will be pulsating and can move slightly from side to side. Place your fingers directly over it in order to feel the pulses. Do not use your thumb to do this as you will feel your own pulse instead. If you are able to feel or hear your pig's heart rate, time it the same way you time the respiration.

One last thing to observe if you think your pig may be sick is the mucous membranes. You can either look at the pig's gums or eyes. To look at the gums, lift the pig's lip up gently. It should look pinkish-red and moist. Push your finger on the gums and check how long it takes to turn from white back to pink. This is called the capillary refill time (CRT) and should be about 2 seconds. If it is any more than 3 seconds, your pig may be sick. If the gums are at all tacky or dry, it is also a good indicator that your pig is not feeling well. You can also look at the pig's eye by pulling down the lid gently and observing the red portion below the white portion. This would probably only be possible if you pig is sleeping and very comfortable with you. However, if you are able to look in the pig's eye, you should see pinkish-red, moist tissue, similar to the gums. Do not push on it. If the eyes are dry or pale, your pig may be sick.

These techniques are not only important to know for your pig, but you should know them for all your pets. While I don't have the averages for every species, if you simply take your pet's vitals a few times on different days, you should have a pretty good average yourself. Good Luck!

Have a question or comment? E-mail me at swrinkle@ucdavis.edu or piggyllover529@hotmail.com

Wilbur's 2nd annual visit to the Vet

He checked out healthy BUT was put on a diet per Doc's request! Sorry Wilbur, your "big boned" excuse didn't work this time!!! LOL



Getting his vaccinations, thank God for treats!

Arriving at Dr. Boldrick's; ...then being wheeled in for his shots waiting for the back door to be opened!



Andreas wheeling Wilbur into the scale area...



The weigh-in... Wilbur looking a bit embarrassed!LOL



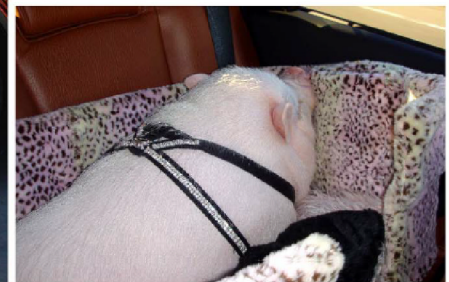
WOW!!! That's 110# after subtracting the weight of the crate. That is a 35# weight gain since his last visit back in April! Less treats from now on, Mr!



All done and ready to go home...



...waiting patiently to be put inside the car



...happy to go home...he was pooped!!!



*Piggies love blankies
and need them to stay warm
during the winter*



SCAMPP

Annual Blanket Drive

SCAMPP is collecting blankets, sheets, comforters, quilts, sleeping bags, large towels, rugs, old t-shirts or **ANYTHING** that can be used for bedding to keep our potbellied piggies warm during the winter months.

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KITO'S FIRST BIRTHDAY



"Dear SCAMPP members, my name is Kito and I recently had a really neat birthday party at my house for my very first birthday. It was pretty nice that my Mom and Dad thought about me and had a party for me. There were alot of people who came to the party from around my neighborhood and friends that I have met during my walks with my Dad. Mike White and Anna, the Vanderbuilts, the Derringers, Carl from across the street who feeds and takes care of me when my parents are gone, my Uncle John, people from my Mom and Dad's work and a bunch of more people that I meet that day. It was so much fun and a very

exciting day for me, I've never been the center of attention as much as I was that day. Everyone who came to my party brought PRESENTS, gosh I got some really cool presents. I got raisins, apples, my own box of Cherrios and lots more Quaker Oats for my bizzy ball. I do love my bizzy ball, which my Dad puts a half cup of oats in everyday so that I get extra treats throughout the day.....(but I think my Dad really does it get me to do more exercise every day). Oh, I can't forget the really cool jello cake my Mom made for me, it was orange flavored and had a pig's face made up of sliced bananas on it. I was going to share it with everyone who came to the party but somehow when Mom put it down for me I just got carried away and ate the whole thing myself. I guess I just had a relapse of my younger pig days, I did apologize to everyone for not sharing it, but everyone said it was alright and they understood that it was my birthday so I was entitled to eat my jello cake all by myself. Birthdays are very special times for pigs, which I think everyone knows that, but that's the one day every year that we become the most important and special pig in the world.....at least that's what my Dad says. Everyone that was there, made my birthday very special for me and I really appreciated them sharing it with me....now I can hardly wait till next year's party. My dad took a few pictures of the party so I hope you enjoy them as much as I enjoyed having them taken. Everyone have a snorting good day.....I've got a bizzy ball to catch! ~ Smiles & Snorts, Kito



October Birthdays

Bev Kelley ~ Oct. 4
Porky Garcia ~ Oct. 1
Hamlet Infalt ~ Oct. 1
LuLu Reno ~ Oct. 1
Raelaine Peterson ~ Oct. 2
Suzie Schmitt ~ Oct. 5
Ebby Franck ~ Oct. 7
Libby Franck ~ Oct. 7
Sheila Franck ~ Oct. 11
Oliver Davis ~ Oct. 12
Sue Parkinson ~ Oct. 13
Rod Fehlman ~ Oct. 14
Suzy Thornton ~ Oct. 14
Betty Frazier ~ Oct. 15
Elaine Byrne ~ Oct. 18
Buckey Byrne ~ Oct. 18
Rosie Davis ~ Oct. 18
Mitzi Cress ~ Oct. 18
Kito Billings ~ Oct. 19
Blonde Davis ~ Oct. 20
Susan Magidson ~ Oct. 20
Jenny Blaney ~ Oct. 23
Cornelia Pitter ~ Oct. 25
Carol Infalt ~ Oct. 27
Kelly Millnitz ~ Oct. 27
Maxwell Guenther ~ Oct. 30
Struwelpeter Guenther ~ Oct. 30
Moritz Guenther ~ Oct. 30
Elmer Astfalk ~ Oct. 30
Noel McLain ~ Oct. 31
Lynn Vollmer ~ Oct. 31

BELATED:

Andrew Billings ~ Sept. 7

November Birthdays

Scooter Bohannon ~ Nov. 1
Petunia Klix ~ Nov. 1
Sam Ficuciello ~ Nov. 1
Cheryl Misener ~ Nov. 1
Buster Rasmussen ~ Nov. 2
Bacon Bit Richards ~ Nov. 2
Jo Davis ~ Nov. 3
Sandy Klix ~ Nov. 5
Sunshine Johnson ~ Nov. 5
Phil Johnson ~ Nov. 5
Mr. Sinister Davis ~ Nov. 10
Rip Whitmore ~ Nov. 10
Bert Peterson ~ Nov. 11
Olivia Walsh ~ Nov. 12
Meech Everett ~ Nov. 13
Barney Byrne ~ Nov. 14
Peppermint Patty Davis ~ Nov. 14
Miss Penelope Davis ~ Nov. 14
Pumbaa Birkhimer ~ Nov. 15
Amy Joy Infalt ~ Nov. 19
Doris McLain ~ Nov. 21
Mary Kay Polster ~ Nov. 22
Root-Off Valentino Davis ~ Nov. 24
Steven Squealberg Davis ~ Nov. 24
Joe Thornton ~ Nov. 27
Sandy Harter ~ Nov. 27
Colleen Hinds ~ Nov. 28
Delilah Audia-Lewis ~ Nov. 30
Chicha Rrones Melendez ~ Nov. ?



New Members

Natalie Redding

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

If you wish to nominate a member for a position, or if you wish to run for a position, please let the Secretary know ASAP. Voting will take place at the beginning of the January meeting, at which time the new officers will immediately take their positions.

SCAMPP GROUP

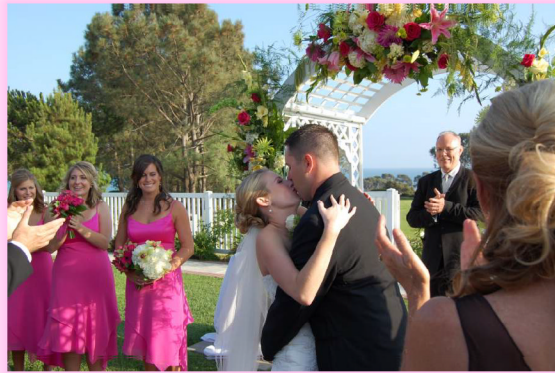
Do you know that we have a SCAMPP E-Mail Group List? This is a great way to get to know your fellow members, or -- if you have a concern about your pig, you can ask for advice, or help someone else who may have a problem or concern. Our "Group List" is only open to SCAMPP Members or SCAMPP newsletter subscribers. I am the moderator and must approve anyone who wishes to join. Go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCAMPP> and click on "Join this Group." ~ Peggy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations!

On Your Wedding Day

*SCAMPP Member Lindsey Licher and David
Guest were married
September 13, 2008
at Laguna Cliffs Marriott in Dana Point,
CA. Best Wishes to both of them for a long
and happy life together!*



SCAMPP Christmas Party

RSVP by Dec. 6
with \$ in your party

Saturday, December 13th, Kountry Folks Restaurant, 3653 La Sierra, Riverside, CA - 5:30 pm until about 9:00 pm (if you have to be a little late, you will still be served, just let us know approx time of arrival)

* **Gift Exchange** - if you wish to participate, please bring a generic gift (piggy-related gifts are fun, but not necessary), \$15 minimum value.

* **Kids Gift Exchange** - please let us know how many kids will be attending - kids please bring generic kid gifts.

* **Fundraiser Auction** - If you wish, bring items to auction off

* **50/50 Drawing** - tickets available that night

* **Santa Pig**

* **LOTS of fun**

Come join us and get to know your fellow members! If you paid for full membership, then your Christmas Dinner is paid for. Guests and kids are more than welcome to join us at \$15 per guest. The more, the merrier. Hope to see you there. For more info, contact Jo Davis at e-mail: pigs4life@aol.com.



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*Pam Martin (SCAMPP member)
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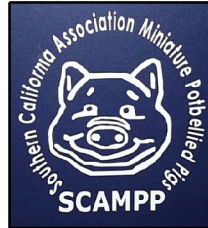
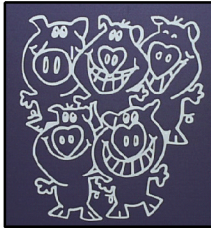


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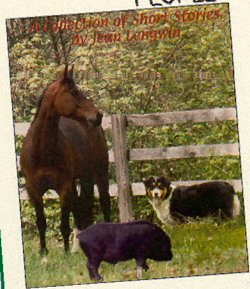
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ANIMALS AND THEIR PEOPLE



These are two books written by a former potbellied pig owner. Both books are collections of short stories; one book is all about animals (including a potbellied pig who happened to wander onto her farm...), and the other book includes short personal essays, oftentimes humorous. For those who don't have time to sit and read for a long period of time, these books are perfect, because each story is entirely its own. Several

of her stories have appeared in the Grants Pass Daily Courier. Each book is \$7.50 or you can get both for \$12. Send your check to: Jean Lengwin, PO Box 1322, Merlin, OR 97532. Tell her you saw the books in the SCAMPP Newsletter. For more info, you may e-mail Jean at: lengwin3445@msn.com or see her website: <http://www.jeanlengwin.com>

As I See It



a collection of short stories by Jean Lengwin

Bubbles the Little Pig



by J.M. Ferguson

Where to Find Bubbles

www.Amazon.com
www.BarnesandNoble.com
www.Borders.com
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www.Hotbooksale.com
www.Publishamerica.com
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This book was written about a little piggy named Bubbles rescued by our SCAMPP Member, Marlies. Her new family fell head over heels in love with her; so much so, that her new mom, Jane Ferguson, was inspired to write a children's book about Bubbles. The beautiful, colorful, illustrated drawings are drawn by Jane. This makes a great gift for animal-loving children or adults. The book tells the fictional story of Bubbles' outdoor adventure one day when the gardner left the backyard gate open by mistake. Bubbles encounters other animals along her journey who help her find her way back home. You can order online, or call or go into Barnes & Noble, Borders or Target and they can order the book if they don't have it in stock. Or contact Jane at: (916) 474-4063.

NEW !!

WE NOW HAVE SCAMPP HOODED SWEATSHIRTS!!

Same as our SCAMPP T-Shirts, with large logo on back and small logo on front. Three versions to choose from! Cooler weather is coming. GET YOURS NOW!

ZIPPERED Hooded Sweatshirts -

Size S, M, L, & XL are \$23
 Size XXL is \$24
 Size XXXL is \$25

Hooded PULL-OVER Sweatshirts (NORMAL THICKNESS) -

Size S, M, L, & XL are \$17
 Size XXL is \$21
 Size XXXL is \$22

Hooded PULL-OVER Sweatshirts (HEAVY THICKNESS) -

Size S, M, L, & XL are \$20
 Size XXL is \$28
 Size XXXL - NOT AVAILABLE

To see an example, come to the meetings. For more info, contact Peggy. At 951-685-0467 or e-mail peggy@scampp.com

Meeting Info

Saturday - Nov. 8th

- * **WHERE:** Flo's Farmhouse Cafe
- * **ADDRESS:** 5620 Van Buren in Riverside
- * **TIME:** Meeting starts at 6:30 pm
- * **EXTRA FUN:** Come early, around 5:30pm for dinner & visiting before the meeting and get to know your fellow members
- * **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Upcoming Events, etc. will be discussed
- * **OUR GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING:** You have a say in what's voted on, but you have to be there - don't wait till you get your newsletter to find out
- * **FUN STUFF:** Raffles, Bingo Games (for prizes!), and Membership Drawing (you could win \$\$ if your name is drawn, but you must be present!)
- * **NEW MEMBERS!!!** - Come meet them!!


We hope to see you there!!! Call any officer if you need directions or info!!! Kids and guests are welcome to join us. We are always looking for new and fresh ideas; we'd love to hear yours!!!

KATELYN JOHNSON WON THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING. COME SEE IF YOU WIN THIS TIME!!

Andrew had fun with the piggy slippers his wife won as a Bingo prize...



Odds 'n' Ends



Thank You!

Crystal KimHan and Andrew Billings, you have donated over and above what we could ever expect! You have helped many SCAMPP members and SCAMPP in general with your generous donations. We can not thank you enough. Your donations are much appreciated!



Thank you Notre Dame High School for the donation of \$100 and for letting our SCAMPP pig, Charlotte, come to your school for a Kiss the Pig Event.

Treat idea: (from Marlies)
I just read this idea on one of the pig lists. Sounds like a good idea and much quieter than a busy ball. ---- Roll or fold treats into a towel. The bigger the towel the longer the time it takes them to unwrap all of the hidden treasures. No mess to clean up except for a towel to pick up.

Cute PIGtures

Send me your pictures if you want to see your pig here. ~ Peggy



Grunther waiting for his BIRTHDAY PIE!



Mekki and The Great Pumpkin



Happy Endings



These lucky piggies are a few who found homes Recently



Ziggy

Pork Chop



Lancelot from Vegas Pig Pets



Peppermint Patty



Mable & Tinkerbell



ADOPTION CORNER

If you are interested in any of the pigs on this page, or for more information on these pigs, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com



BINKY - has a delightful, sassy demeanor. She is about 150 pounds (typical of a full grown "tea-cup" miniature potbellied pig). She is a very easy-going, low-maintenance girl. She loves to be brushed and will drop for a belly rub. She likes having her blankets to hunker down into and is a very easy pig to have around. Good with kids and other animals. She will need an abundance of shade and sunscreen in the summer because all white pigs are prone to sunburn. If you would like to adopt BINKY, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com



ORPHANED PIGLETS - Born approximately Mid-June, 2008 - this mama pig was abandoned when the owners moved from their rented home. She gave birth to 9 babies under the house (4 females/5 males). We are working on getting them. Females will require a deposit which will be applied towards the spay. If you are interested in these piglets or the mama, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com



MEKKI - is a very sweet pig that enjoys company and will follow you around like a puppy dog. She is about 1-2 years old and not quite full grown, but since she might have some Juliani in her, she is likely to remain on the small side. She takes treats gently from your hand, loves to wade in her pool and is learning a few tricks. She will need to be an indoor/outdoor pig, as she likes sleeping inside when the weather is chilly. If you are interested in adopting MEKKI, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com



CHEWBACA - is a extremely handsome neutered male, about 10 years old. He seems to be deaf or very hard of hearing, but he's a super easy keeper and is content as an only pig. He is on the smaller side, and weighs only about 120 pounds. If interested in Chewbaca, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com



SPARKLES - is spayed, 3-4 years of age, extremely social and very calm when around toddler children. She was brought up in a pre-school environment, but they had to renovate and there is no room for an enclosure for Sparkles. If interested in Sparkles, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com



FRANCIS - is a senior girl who needs a home to live out her years. Her owner is being sent for training and possible relocation. She knows sit and back up. She has been living outside and has a "pigloo" that she spends most of her time in. She has excellent hearing. The second she hears the refrigerator close, she'll be there. If interested in Francis, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com



ZOEY - is two years old. She would be best suited in a home that is familiar with a "toddler pig's" behavioral quirks and willing to correct them and/or in a home that already has another pig(s) so those pigs can teach her nicer behavior. She knows some tricks like "sit" and "go in circles." She loves belly rubs. She stays outside during the day, but sleeps indoors in winter. In warmer months, she will sleep outside in her "pigloo." If interested in Zoey, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com



ROXY - will be 2 years old in October '08. She is spayed and is in excellent health. She has a lot of energy for a pig her size and likes to keep busy rooting, foraging and exploring. She should go to a home that is "pig savvy" as transitioning to a new home can be quite emotional for these intellectual, highly social creatures. She will require lots of shade during outside times as she is very prone to sunburn. Roxanne has a very outgoing personality and has a lot to talk about. If you are interested in adopting Roxanne, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com



BANDIT - is yet another victim of the foreclosure epidemic. He is in desperate need of a new home. He is located in Norco, CA, has been neutered, about 3 years old, is friendly and seems to do fine with people and other animals. If you can give this guy a new forever home, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or e-mail her at piggywiggly@pigharmony.com

These are just a few of the potbellied pigs available for adoption. You may go to <http://www.petfinder.com> and search "pig" in your zip code to see listings of other pigs available.

ADOPTION CORNER

If you are interested in any of these piggies, please contact Cornelia at 909-795-0381



HERBERT AND SPEEDY-

Herbert is a cute and friendly little guy with lots of hair, he looks like a polar bear. Herbert is now 2 & 1/2 years old, neutered and up to date on vaccinations. Herbert is house-trained and leash trained. He would like to go to a new home with his best friend Speedy.

Speedy is a very sweet and gentle piggy, approx. 5 years old. He had been mauled by dogs 2 years ago, and lost his outer ears, but he is completely happy and healthy and hears just fine. He would like to go to his new home with his best friend Herbert. If you are interested in Herbert and Speedy, please call Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or email her at corneliaccp@yahoo.com



BELUGA - rescued from the Apple Valley Shelter. He is very friendly and will let you put all kinds of hats on him with no problem. He is very friendly and gentle with everyone and is house-trained. He loves belly rubs and doesn't complain when his hooves and tusks are trimmed. He is overweight but a big sweetheart. If you are interested in Beluga, please call Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or e-mail her at corneliaccp@yahoo.com



CAPTAIN PENN - six years old, is a very sweet piggy, he loves his bellyrubs. He is on the larger side, but has slimmed down quite a bit and is ready to go to his new home. He gets along very well with other pigs, would like to go with one of his piggy friends he already has, he also is very good with the dogs. If you are interested in Captain Penn, please call Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or e-mail her at corneliaccp@yahoo.com



FRANZ - is a cute little guy, he is almost full grown and still small. He is active and very curious. A little shy at first, but he will follow you like a dog. Franz gets along very well with other pigs and cats. If you are interested in Franz, please call Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or e-mail her at corneliaccp@yahoo.com



CHRISTINE - is a young adult piggy, she has a very unique coloring, silver with white and black spots. She is very easy-going and responds well to clicker training. If you are interested in Christine, please call Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or e-mail her at corneliaccp@yahoo.com



PIPPO - is a friendly girl, three years old, gets along with everybody - people, pigs, dogs, cats, sheep. She is very easy going. If you are interested in Pippo, please call Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or e-mail her at corneliaccp@yahoo.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Cornelia will be relocating out of state soon and must go to prepare her new property for moving in 30+ potbellied pigs and other various animals. She would like someone to come and be caretaker of her current property, caring for her animals for a few weeks while she is away building new pens and fencing to ready the new property for the move of all the animals to the new place. If you would be willing to stay in her current house (rent free) for a few weeks and care for the animals (full-time), please call her at 909-795-0381 immediately.

ADOPTION CORNER

NEW!
Vegas Area Pigs
For Adoption



IF INTERESTED IN PIGS IN THE VEGAS AREA, PLEASE CONTACT CRYSTAL AT (702) 579-9097 OR E-MAIL HER AT [INFO@VEGASPIGPETS.ORG](mailto:info@vegaspigpets.org) OR SEE HER WEBSITE FOR A FORM TO COMPLETE.

PEYTON - is about 6 years old, very small but very sweet! She is an outside pig and has not been spayed yet, but that will be taken care of upon adoption. Surprisingly, Peyton is very social and with just a little attention, she flops for belly rubs! She is being kept as an outside pig and has so much energy, she needs a yard or room to roam and root! Can you find it in your heart to give Peyton a new forever home? If interested, please contact Crystal at (702) 579-9097, or e-mail her at info@vegaspigpets.org or see her website for a form to complete.



ELIZABETH - r is a sweet, gentle, small girl. She will be spayed upon adoption. She needs a quiet home with time to get to know her new family. With patience, she is the most loving pig. She loves to stick her tongue out at you and is always smiling! Elizabeth also has other pigpet friends that need homes! If interested, please contact Crystal at (702) 579-9097, or e-mail her at info@vegaspigpets.org or see her website for a form to complete.

Northern CA



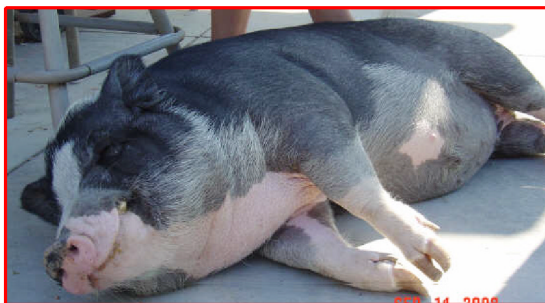
Mozart & Timmy: these two big boys are in Redding California at Haven Humane and are in need of a new home as soon as possible. Mozart & Timmy are three years old, approximately 185lbs to 200lbs each; both are neutered and black from head to hoof. These two boys have been together since November 2005. We have been able to touch them both but they are not overly affectionate and can be a little aggressive around food.

If you have room in your home and heart for either of these cute little piggies or if

you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Best Regards,
The Wood Family
530-385-2752
Or Via E-Mail:
Jaspir_22@yahoo.com



CHAUVIE - is a 5 year old neutered male, 145 lbs and is current on all his vaccinations. He is very sweet and social and is really great with other animals and kids. He is currently an outside pig, but would love to be an indoor/outdoor pig! Chauvie is losing his home to divorce, would you consider giving this guy a new forever home? If interested, please contact Crystal at (702) 579-9097, or e-mail her at info@vegaspigpets.org or see her website for a form to complete.



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ADOPTION INFORMATION

We can refer you to MANY pigs that NEED homes. We encourage adopting & rescuing (as opposed to breeding) in order to provide loving homes for the many homeless pigs already in shelters, sanctuaries & foster care.

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DISCLAIMER

At this time, SCAMPP has filed it's 501-C-3 as a non-profit organization. SCAMPP is not a rescue organization but rather an organization with members who are interested in educating the general public on matters of potbellied pigs and we financially support various local and state rescues as funds permit. The opinions expressed by people in particular articles are not the express opinion of SCAMPP officers or SCAMPP Board of Directors, but are offered to educate, amuse, and stimulate a variety of ideas regarding the care, health, training of potbellied pigs and the promotion of potbellied pigs as pets. We welcome your opinions.

MISSION STATEMENT

The primary objectives and purposes of this Association shall be: To provide advocacy, action, and necessary support towards attaining the best quality of life for pigs as pets; to supply education about the pig and pigs as pets to current pig owners, prospective pig owners, the general public, civic partners, and community partners; to give back to the needs of the community through services provided by SCAMPP and collaborations with SCAMPP, with the interest of the breed incorporated into these endeavors; and to continuously enhance the association to meet these objectives and purposes.

**New Officers and Board of Directors
Beginning January 2009
See January 2009 issue or check website.**

Join SCAMPP or Renew your Membership

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