



# THE EXHAMINER

## August 2011

### President Report

To all Members:

I want to thank all of you for your love and concern in our time of need. My Father, (Bill) William Cain, and my Mother was very proud of what our SCAMPP has done for potbellied pigs. My Father was very proud of being a auctioneer, not only for SCAMPP, but also for the rodeos.

My Father was a very gentle man. He loved all animals and people. I don't think he ever met a person he didn't like. I watched him take in stray animals along with stray people, and he always helped both. He loved everyone and all animals. Even when Mom and I would bring a animal in, he would give us a bad time, but within hours he would fall in love with it and it would have a home for life; kind of like me. You read what I wrote about my Father (last newsletter) - well that was just the way he was.

For the members that never met Father, he was a great man !! And I miss him. For the members that knew him, you will miss his humor and love that he gave to you.

I want to thank everyone who attended my Father's church services, the Navy Burial and the wake reception at the American Legion. I take great pleasure with my family and say THANK YOU !

My gratitude for the flowers and best wishes from all of you !!

*The Cain Family -  
Bobbie, Danny, Shurger, and Deborah (SCAMPP President)*



*Debbie's favorite picture of her Dad*

# Thank You from Bobbie Cain



*Flowers from SCAMPP*

Many, many thanks to all SCAMPP Members for everything you've done for me. I am so very grateful for the calls, cards, food and flowers that were so thoughtfully sent and all the wonderful people who helped at the American Legion. Also the gorgeous flower spread from SCAMPP.

The magnificent tribute to Bill in our newsletter (last month). Thank you Peggy and all who helped. That was so thoughtful. I will cherish it for the rest of my life.

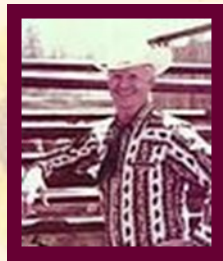
This time was so very hard, but with all the love that was extended to me, I didn't feel alone, but cared for. We have such a wonderful club, filled with very caring people. I think, NO - I KNOW, my Bill would be so thrilled and so very proud of "his" day. It went so very well and filled with love, caring and adoration for a GREAT guy. Again, Thank you all. ~ *Bobbie Cain*



*Folding and presenting of The American Flag to Bobbie*



## William Cain - Obituary



**WILLIAM (AKA "POOR OLD BILL") LEROY CAIN**

The Lord called William (Bill Cain) home July 4th, 2011. He lost his battle with Lung Cancer after a long and hard fight. He went to join his daughter, Candy Cain and his grandsons, Roger Althizer, and Jason Cain. Bill was born in Republican City, Nebraska, January 27, 1930. He was one of sixteen brothers and sisters, and was raised in a very loving family. He was a cowboy all the way. Raised with cattle, horses and other stock, on a ranch. Funeral Service and Mass was held in Glen Avon on Monday, July 18th, 2011, Burial followed at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, CA and Reception & Celebration of Bill's life followed at the American Legion in Riverside, CA.

# Thank You from Bobbie Cain

~ cont.

*Excerpt from last month's newsletter:*

Bobbie and Bill Cain have been SCAMPP members for around 15 years. Bobbie has continually supported SCAMPP with donations for the raffle tables, bingo, and SCAMPP Events booth. Bobbie has also held every position on the SCAMPP Board of Directors over the years. Bill was our auctioneer at dessert auctions and Christmas Parties. Bill developed lung cancer in his later years and fought it really hard, however he passed away on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary. We all loved Bill, he brought lots of fun and humor to us all every time we saw him. ~ *Peggy W.*



*Bill at a younger age*



*Some of the SCAMPP Members that attended Bill's Reception at the American Legion. (L to R) Pam, Karrie, Katelyn, Peggy W, Bobbie, Jo, Karen, Peggy B, and Debbie. (front) Louie & KU.*

*Bobbie at a younger age*

*Flowers and photo collages at Bill's Reception*



# Dessert Auction - July 9

July's Dessert Auction was a great success, with homemade cookies, piggy cupcakes and more. Everyone had a great time and Karrie did a great job as auctioneer. ~ Peggy B.



Home-made Fresh Fruit Pizza with Piggy Cookies



Karrie doing a great job as Auctioneer



Home-made Zucchini Bread



Home-made Piggy Cupcakes



Home-made Piggy Jello Cake



Variety of Home-made Cookies



Yummy Strawberry Cupcakes



Susie & Curt, and some of their Hand-crafted Clay Figurines



At our July Meeting, we held our Annual 4th of July Dessert Auction. There were all kinds of goodies to add extra inches to our midsections. Not only did we have a Dessert Auction, but we had two new people show up, Susie and Curt Mills. They make hand-crafted clay zoo animals and brought some to share with us. They have a piggy named Stuart who goes with them to craft shows and advertises SCAMPP for us.

~ Peggy W.

# Critter Carnival - July 26



**Mr. Peabody**

The Critter Carnival again this year was pretty nifty, not as many animal booths as usual but the ones that showed up were friendly and eager to answer your questions as I hope we did for them when asked. I personally was disheartened at the unusually high percentage of visitors directing comments at Mr Peabody like ewwww, he's huge, what is he, a hog, big enough to eat.....etc. I feel the increase is do to the pages and pages of "Teacup Pigs and Micro Mini Nano Pig" ads currently on the Internet. I hope at least a few people left with a little more education on the Potbelly pigs vs. the Teacup pigs etc. and do their research. ~ Jo



**Duke**



**Stuart**



**ABOVE: SCAMPP Members - Jo, Peggy W, Debbie, Louie, KU**

**BELOW: SCAMPP Pigs - Mr. Peabody, Stuart, Duke**



**Our Booth**



# Speedy's Speedy Adoption

~ by Marlies of pigharmony.com



I received an owner-surrender E-Mail the first week of June, 2011. It was from the husband/ex-husband of someone that just bought a piglet from a breeder in Murrieta/Menifee about a month prior. They paid \$40 for her and she was not spayed (surprise!). The couple is going through a divorce and the wife moved into an apartment. She could not keep the piglet at the apartment and while the soon-to-be ex-husband said he had enough space for SPEEDY, it was just too much for him to care for with two kids that had busy schedules and two dogs that were too rough with her. SPEEDY had to be kept in a 6x6 dog kennel during the day and she was not getting enough attention.

Because this piggy was in crises and young enough that I knew I could place her relatively easily (and I had some good adoption leads I was working with), I agreed to take her in. It also coincided with the time frame that we were taking HOWDY to his home in Lemon Grove and on the way back, we agreed to pick up SPEEDY just off the 15 freeway in Temecula.

I explained to them about the irresponsibility of these breeders selling intact pigs to completely uneducated homes. SPEEDY's owner told me that the breeder refused to take her back because he was having a hard enough time getting rid of the litters he has (good job to all you Craigslist flaggers – you know who you are!!!). I told him what it costs for me to have a female spayed and while I knew they would not and could not pay an entire spay bill for a pig they were getting rid of, I asked them to please contribute whatever they could afford and I would recoup the rest from who ever adopted her. They gave me \$100. The spay bill was \$275. I wormed her myself.

I had been working with a family that hoped to adopt HOWDY, but because this would be their first pig, they were a little intimidated by his over-all stature. They had been to my house on three different occasions to meet piggies and to become better educated at what it takes to be a pig parent. I told them if any pig did not feel just quite right, to please remain patient and when the right one came along, I would know it. SPEEDY was the one! I made her appointment to be spayed the week after I took her in. I wanted her to have some time to recuperate from the surgery and as soon as she was ready, I'd take her to them.

That week of waiting for them was like the week before Christmas for an eager child. They were giddy and excited. They had already had a new name picked out for her, and while I tried to call her what they were going to name her, which was GRACIE, I just could not do it because I have a GRACIE of my own. During the second week I had her, I did teach her SIT and CIRCLE. But that was all I had time for. She is such a smart, well-behaved little girl. The entire 2 weeks I had her, she never had one accident in the house and she was only about 3-4 months old. ~ continued on next page →

# Speedy's Speedy Adoption

~ cont.

~ by Marlies of pigharmony.com

These are pictures of GRACIE and her new home and family:



Speedy's...I mean GRACIE'S...new home in Chatsworth



GRACIE enjoying her new plush (not for long!) yard

GRACIE's custom-made barn alongside the tennis court. This is one of two houses/yards when she is enjoying the outdoors. She has free access to being an indoor piggy at her will as well. →



GRACIE's new family



GRACIE's new family

(The son said, "No pictures, I just got out of bed..." 😊)

# Howdy Has A Home

~ by Marlies of pigharmony.com

PigHarmony received E-mails, as often we do when pigs are located in local shelters, that yet another stray had been picked up in the Hemet area and brought into the Riverside shelter.

Over the course of the past several months, Trina Fehlman has introduced me to her friend, Donna, who volunteers at the Riverside shelter. Donna E-mailed me about this newest acquisition to the shelter and apparently all the staff raved about what a sweet guy he was and certainly worthy of consideration to try to save. Because I get reluctant at times (trial and error) of having non-pig people assess pigs for me before I agree to bring them in, I was reaching out to everyone and anyone that was more centrally located to the shelter to give me their true assessment of him. Because he was not only quite large at about 175 pounds, he had good size tusks and needless to say, he was an intact boar, I really had to be careful about bringing this guy in because, as well all know, most people just want to adopt babies. HOWDY had to be close to 5 years old at least. With the help of Peggy, Debbie, Andrew, Donna, Regina and many others, including dog/cat/bird rescue people, everyone banded together to help this gentle giant to a safe journey. Andrew and Peggy made arrangements through SCAMPP's 501(c) (3) status to get the shelter to release him to rescue and to waive all his impound fees.

Regina Horton kindly picked him up on his day of release the first week of May 2011 and transported him directly to Dr. Greek. Thanks to a number of generous supporters, we managed to pull together enough funds to pay for HOWDY's neuter and tusk trimming. After surgery, Andrew stepped up to the plate and offered to hold HOWDY for a few days at Kito's Krib until I could return from being out of town for a couple days so he could ultimately make it to PigHarmony. Andrew delivered him to me on May 18<sup>th</sup>. I had a few good adoption leads on the horizon and everyone that met HOWDY, fell in love with him. He's such a polite gentleman of a pig. He had the most awesome coat of hair, nobody could resist running their fingers through his luxurious pompadour.

After having started the adoption/screening process, Corinne and Brent drove the three-hour trek from Lemon Grove to PigHarmony just to meet him (along with other piggies I have waiting for adoption). They stayed about 1.5 hours and then made the drive back home. They sent me an E-mail later letting me know that they were in love and wanted to move forward. Just a few days before his transport to his new home, we very much felt a bath was in order. This boy has traveled the miles from being a stray in Hemet, onto the Riverside shelter, over to Yorba Linda for neutering, then to Garden Grove for just a few days, up to Acton and finally home to Lemon Grove.

His new mama is teaching him how to *oink* in French, fluently. This is just one example of an E-mail I received from his new mama since being placed:

*Good Morning Marlies,*

*Today is the beginning of our 2nd week with Mr Howdy. This 1st week has been a delight. He is such a nice boy looking for cuddles (and food!) all the time. He has his routine set up and seems to enjoy it. He now climbs the stair leading to our kitchen back door. As he is a gentleman he "oinks" at the door to let us know he is here ... and wants some pop corn! LOL. The dog is now acquainted with him and they cope quite well together. I am just very careful when I give a treat to Howdy that AnnyBelle does not try to get it. For sure anyway he is not food aggressive. Just does not want a morning cuddle before his breakfast. Nothing else to say, which is good as it means everything's ok :-)* Thanks again to have trusted us enough to give us this big piggy teddy bear! Have a great week-end.  
~ Corinne

**AND YET ANOTHER UPDATE:**

*A note to give you some news on Mr Howdy ... In fact not a lot to say as he is absolutely FANTASTIC ! A little pig-headed sometimes, as I am myself - but I always have the last word ! LOL.. He now knows the routine / timing and waits patiently in his "pig pen" to get his food twice a day. When treats do not come fast enough, he oinks some nice reminders. He is not shy anymore to come in the house. I have to share my computer space with him and AnnyBelle plus sometimes the cat on my lap! Difficult to use the keyboard and pet everybody at the same time ;-)* Hard to say, but friends do not come home anymore to visit us ... but to see Howdy : he is THE STAR! Quite frankly he deserves it and enjoys having so much attention ... and treats! Here are all the news from a happy piggy. Have a great day.  
~ Corinne



# Howdy Has A Home

~ cont. ~ by Marlies of pigharmony.com



Howdy during his stay at the Riverside Shelter



Howdy and his Kitty Friend while at PigHarmony



Howdy getting sparkly clean and shiny before going to his new home



.....and finally, Howdy getting acquainted in his new home in his nice big yard !!



*Bienvenue à la maison, Howdy!!*

# Dolly Madison & Georgie Boy

## The 3rd Time Is A Charm ~ by Marlies of PigHarmony.com

Dolly and Georgie hold a very special place in my heart. Dolly was one of the best pigs I have ever taken in since I've been involved in rescue. I have to admit that although we've had a lot of successful, fabulous adoptions – things happen in life that there are not always guaranteed no matter how much we do our best to screen, assess, educate, etc.

This one is really broke my heart. I was very close to bringing these two to come stay with us at PigHarmony because I could not stand the thought of them bouncing around one more time and them not understanding why. These piggies most certainly were victims of circumstance. This original failed adoption was just about enough to have me teetering on the edge of getting out of rescue completely, once and for all. I really felt I'd let these babies down.

It began in December 2009, when a SCAMPP member came to me out of desperation needing to find a home for Dolly. She and her husband had done all they could to do right by the very expensive piggy they purchased from a Texas breeder.

As many of us in rescue tend to react when someone says they need to give up their pig, these poor folks were met with a lot of criticism and negativity for not doing their homework and for purchasing from a breeder. It's nothing most of us have not already heard or said and the fact of the matter is most people that do wind up doing rescue, did purchase their first pig from a breeder. That aside, they tried to do all the right things from reaching out to other pig owners, seeking help from an unknowledgeable veterinarian, etc., but the fact of the matter is a pig is often not the perfect pet for every household. No breeder would ever tell that to an interested party ready to purchase though.

The couple that needed to re-home Dolly went above and beyond what most people would have done. They learned the hard way and ended up having some bad experiences. I wish most people that give up their pigs would be half as responsible as these people were.

This piggy was very, very highly adoptable. She was affectionate, sweet, and people-oriented. I didn't have much space at the time, but they agreed to donate all her fencing, her house and everything they bought for her, to me if I could make room for her and I did have adoptions on the horizon and I had an interested party that I thought might be perfect for Dolly. This "perfect applicant" answered the application just right, they lived very close to me and they wanted a second pig as a companion for their very shy little boy pig. The problem was that their pig was not neutered. The woman was new to country life, but her heart seemed to be in the right place. She talked a good talk at the beginning – let's just put it that way. I told her I could not consider adopting Dolly to her until Georgie (his name was Jorge) was neutered. She did follow through with that, so she showed good faith and responsibility in my opinion. I did the home visit, we talked and chatted some more, and about 2-3 weeks after I took Dolly in, we agreed to let this couple have her as a buddy for Georgie. Georgie was one of the most terrified pigs I had ever come across. Dolly was good for him. They told me they bonded quickly and Dolly was even showing Georgie how to trust humans.

For the next year, I had tried to make contact on numerous occasions so that I could visit the pair and see how they were getting along. The calls and E-mails went unanswered. I started to feel uneasy and finally sent a concerned E-mail which was met with a very nasty, negative E-mail back to me. I backed off and hoped for the best. About a year went by and I sent another "hello, how are you doing..." E-mail and things seemed to improve. She was suddenly cordial again. I was actually starting to become friends with the person that adopted and she would come to my house for girl-talk time or visiting with the animals. However, when I tried to get around to wanting to visit the pigs again, I was met with avoidance.

A few weeks after that, I started getting E-mails about the problems she was having with her fiancé and how things were not working out. After they adopted the pigs from me, about 6 months later, they adopted some goats from Animal Acres. They had great property, but they were ignorant. She finally E-mailed me one day that as she left for work, she saw coyotes stalking their property. When she got home, 3 of their 5 goats were dead.

Their relationship was becoming more and more strained and she finally admitted to me that she had to get rid of all their animals because she was selling her house. I told her I would like to take updated pictures of the pigs and get them some exposure and we will start trying to re-home them or worse come to worst, they could come stay with me. Again, she started to avoid me because her problems were more important than the animals' needs and that did not sit well with me. Her problems were unimportant to me at this point and I was focused on getting those poor pigs out of there. She cut off all communication with me. I tried to be nice but I was becoming very frustrated. I was sick to my stomach every day and I cried night after night frustrated and angry because I wanted to get these pigs to safety. My hands were tied.

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# Dolly Madison & Georgie Boy

## The 3rd Time Is A Charm ~ cont.

by Marlies of PigHarmony.com

I knew this woman had made friends with the then Ranch Manager of Animal Acres, so I asked him if he could help me get the pigs away from them. He and his friend worked their magic and low and behold, he showed up at my house with the two of them in crates. Both in dire need of a hoof trim, the male in need of a tusk trim, they both needed worming (Thank you Andrew and Kelley. Andrew made the first attempt to trim hooves and tusks, but they were in bad shape and needed follow up – which Kelley graciously handled). It was very apparent they were not fed a proper diet either. Because I had no vacancies at the time, Animal Acres agreed to hold them for awhile so they would be well-cared for and safe. On the first day of their arrival, the Ranch Manager asked me if Dolly had always only had one ear. My heart sank. I became filled with rage and wanted more than anything to seek justice for these poor, pitiful, helpless pigs. It's a good thing I have a conscience and I know two wrongs do not make a right. Besides that, I am a true believer that karma will prevail.

While these sweethearts were being cared for at Animal Acres, they were also receiving a lot of exposure from visitors and volunteers. As it turned out, a couple that volunteered at Animal Acres also happened to be very good friends of the family that adopted TUBBALOVE and OSCAR from me over the past year or so. They loved the piggies. Size was not an issue and the fact that GEORGIE was so fearful did not prevent them from wanting to adopt the pair. They were a bonded pair after all. Who could possibly separate them after all they have been through?

Since the Ranch Manager no longer works at Animal Acres, it became a priority for me to get them placed sooner than later. I was prepared to bring them home and I was committed to keeping them, regardless if it meant no more taking in fosters and no further adoptions. If it meant I could not work rescue any longer, I was committed to these pigs. I owed them that much.

The timing could not have been more perfect, but I received a call from Dawn. She told me they are very good friends of Frank's and they were wondering if even though he is no longer at Animal Acres, would it still be possible to adopt Georgie and Dolly? I literally cried when I got the call. I was overwhelmed with joy. Not only were they an exceptional referral twice over, but they live locally! They had already adopted two cow girls (girl cows) from Animal Acres just months earlier.

Dawn and Eric came to see my set-up, they knew about Animal Acres' set-up and while I could not get to their place for a couple weeks to do their home assessment, they moved forward with constructing an enclosure. They have the run of over 2 acres when their parents are home and the safety of their secure enclosure when night time falls.

Dawn E-mails me with regular updates and welcomes not only my visits when I ask, but also said that Dolly's former owners are welcome to visit anytime as well. Dolly's first mom checks in with me from time to time for updates. Sometimes things just happen as they are supposed to.

Once again, without a fabulous network and everyone's commitment and diligent efforts, this never could have happened. Thank you all for your continued support in the plight of the pigs. They need us!



Georgie (black) and Dolly (white) checking out their new digs – in a safe, loving FOREVER home in Agua Dulce, CA

Mommy Dawn and Daddy Eric welcoming their newest family members; Dolly Madison & Georgie Boy

# Ads and Announcements



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**Note:** Ads are paid for by the person(s) submitting them. If you wish to advertise, please contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com)

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About the Author:  
Lawrence Ginestra  
always enjoyed reading and writing. But it wasn't until later in life that he really started writing when he was given a potbellied pig, whom he named Harly. He decided to write a nonfictional story based on the life of Harly to tell children and adults the positive attributes that a pig or animal alike can bring to ones heart. He also has written four fictional stories all based on Harly through his imaginary insight for you to love and enjoy. Book is dedicated to the world of porcines who have given love to children and adults. He says: "It is important to protect pigs and animals alike from abuse and neglect and that they also don't become an endangered species. So please love your little pig and it will love you back."

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# Upcoming Events



**Sept. 10** SCAMPP will have a booth at The Annual Paws n' Claws Event at Civic Center Park, 14999 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley on Saturday, Sept. 10th from 10am to 3pm. There will be a doggie fashion show, agility demonstrations, contests, pet information booths, vendors, raffles, food, a low-cost vaccination clinic, and pet adoptions. Please come and join us. We need pigs and volunteers for the SCAMPP Booth. WE ALSO NEED DONATIONS OF ITEMS TO SELL AT OUR BOOTH. Contact Peggy for more info or if you can help. Contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com)



**Oct. 15** SCAMPP will have a booth at The 11th Annual Oktoberfest, Ramona Humane Society, 670 Humane Way, San Jacinto on Saturday, Oct. 15th from 9am to 4pm. There will be animal booths, kid's carnival games, crafters and food vendors. Please come and join us. We need pigs and volunteers for the SCAMPP Booth. WE ALSO NEED DONATIONS OF ITEMS TO SELL AT OUR BOOTH. Contact Peggy for more info or if you can help. Contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com)

**Oct. 15** SCAMPP will be at The 4-H Pet Symposium in Los Angeles on Saturday, Oct. 15th to educate the public about potbellied pigs as pets from 10am to 3pm. There will be animal booths with information on all types of animals. More info TBA. Contact Debbie for more info at 480-234-7435.

**Oct. 22** SCAMPP will have a booth at The 2nd Annual Furry Friends Festival and Pet Walk-a-Thon, Rancho Cucamonga Animal Care and Adoption Center, 11780 Arrow Route, Rancho Cucamonga on Saturday, Oct. 22nd from 8am to 2pm. There will be animal booths, pet demos, crafters, pet walk and food vendors. Please come and join us. We need pigs and volunteers for the SCAMPP Booth. WE ALSO NEED DONATIONS OF ITEMS TO SELL AT OUR BOOTH. Contact Peggy for more info or if you can help. Contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com)

**SCAMPP Yard Sale** DATES TBA - START SAVING DONATIONS. WE NEED DONATIONS OF ITEMS TO SELL AT THE YARD SALE. We usually have our annual yard sale the first weekend in October, but we will let you know for sure as soon as dates are confirmed. Contact Peggy for more info or if you can help, at 951-685-0467 or [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com)

*New Events are always being added, check the website for new additions*

# Meeting and Store Info



**Aug. 13**

SCAMPP meeting will be at **CARROWS RESTAURANT, 8800 LIMONITE AVE. IN RIVERSIDE (near the corner of Limonite and Van Buren)**. Our meetings are always the second Saturday of each month. Sometimes the location changes, so call or check our website for locations. Please plan to join us. Visiting begins at 5pm and the meeting starts at 6pm. This is a great way to get to know your fellow members. Kids and guests are welcome. In addition to our regular business portion of the meeting, we will discuss upcoming events and have our raffle and membership drawing. Call Peggy at 951-685-0467 or E-Mail [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com) for more info or directions. Feel free to bring raffle prizes to donate to the raffle table; the more, the merrier. Hope to see you there!

**Please Note**

For those of you who are familiar with our membership drawing each month, you might like to know that the membership drawing is up to **\$30!!** If you are a member **AND IF YOU ARE PRESENT**, you could win \$30 by attending this meeting. Hope to see you Aug. 13th. If the winner is not present, the next meeting in September will be \$35.

**Next Meeting is Sept. 10, mark it on your calendar now**

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## Decals

# Thank You's and Birthdays



## Thank You! To: Ku & Louie

For SCAMPP Booth Donations and for making the Piggy Necklaces display stand for the SCAMPP Booth.

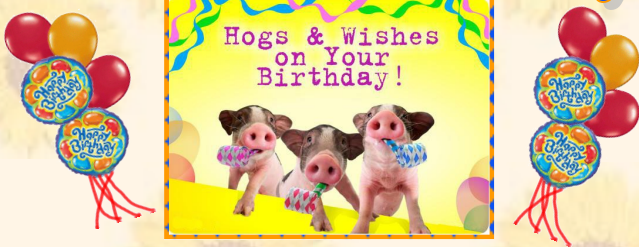


Piggy Necklace Stand. The black piggy on top represents their piggy, 'Lil Emma.

## Thank You! To: Susie & Curt

For SCAMPP Booth Donations of handmade clay piggy magnets. Susie makes handmade clay items and brought some piggy items to donate to the raffle table last month. Susie, Curt and their piggy Stuart do craft shows and take donations for SCAMPP along with educating the public about potbellied pigs. Thank you, Susie & Curt!

## August Birthdays



Robin O'Neill  
John Richards  
Debbie Richards  
Izzy Davis  
Marion Franklin  
Papa Richards  
Christine Aldape  
Karen Baughman  
Amy Dickerson  
Brett Dickerson  
Kathleen Bohannon  
Nancy Shepherd  
Richard Schmitt  
Chris Polster  
Dora Wimberly  
Gert Birkhimer

August 1  
August 2  
August 6  
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August 14  
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If anyone has a special occasion that they would like announced (Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Condolences, Graduations, etc), please contact [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com) or 951-685-0467



Susie, Curt and Stuart at their craft booth

Piggy Magnets



Handmade Piggies made by Susie





# Announcements and Special Notes

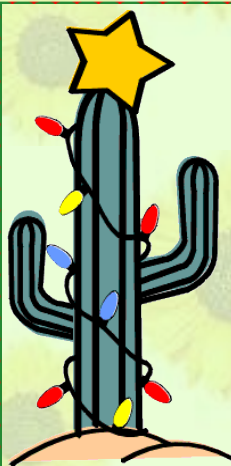


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Can you believe, even though we've had 100-degree weather here in Southern California, it is time to plan ahead for our Christmas party already??!! The date of our SCAMPP Christmas Party will be December 10th and will be held at the same location as last year, The American Legion Hall in Riverside. Guests

are welcome. Additional details to be announced in upcoming newsletters. You may pay ahead if you'd like; dinners will be \$15 each. You may use the membership form on back of the newsletters to pay, or pay via Paypal through the SCAMPP website. Any questions, E-Mail Peggy at [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com) or call 951-685-0467

## PLEASE NOTE! SCAMPP CHANGE OF ADDRESS!

Due to closure of the post office we had been using, we are forced to relocate our mailbox. In the meantime, please use this temporary address for all mail correspondence to SCAMPP:

SCAMPP  
ATTN: P. Wimberly  
4510 Avon St.  
Riverside, CA 92509

# Thank You!

To: Nancy Shepherd



For your very generous donation to SCAMPP. We appreciate your continued support.

# Adoption Corner

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Placing Pigs That Need Homes  
in Homes That Need Pigs.



**OGGIE** - a 3-year old male. He's a bit large and a little grumpy, but in the right environment and with the proper diet, he could very well blossom into a very nice boy. He can live outdoors with proper housing, he's laid back and a pretty easy keeper and he is in good health. If you are interested in adopting **OGGIE**, please complete the application at [www.pigharmony.com](http://www.pigharmony.com) and we will contact you once it's been reviewed.

**Lil MIDGE MAN** - was found as a stray by Animal Control in Riverside. He is very small and somewhat skittish. He will come up to you and take treats if you sit patiently and let him learn that it's ok to trust. He was intact and had long tusks and was very skinny when he was rescued from the shelter on 4/20/11. He has since been neutered, tusks trimmed back, vaccinated and wormed. He is about 50 pounds and will need to gain weight gradually. If you have room in your heart and home (and are zoned) and would like more information about adopting **MIDGE**, please complete the application at [www.pigharmony.com](http://www.pigharmony.com) and we will contact you once it's been reviewed.



**Coco** - was born on April 21, 2009. She is 90 lbs and has very long hair. Her skin is red and her hair light/red/white/brown depending on how the sun is shining on her. **Coco** has been a house pig and is good with children. She has lived for the past year with a baby/toddler and has had no issues. She has lived with dogs and seems unimpressed when they approach her pen, but she does try to bite at dogs and other pigs. She is spayed and current on her vaccinations and just had a Vet check-up. She is at a good weight for her size. She seems to be good natured and comes when called and understands the word no. I have had no destruction issues. She is not food aggressive. She is very sweet and would make a wonderful pet. She has been well cared for. Her owners are giving her up because the new Mom does not want baby around other animals now that she is walking. They do not have a large yard and Mom does not want baby to share

yard with animals because of germs. **Coco** is in foster care in Bakersfield, CA. If you are interested in adopting **Coco**, please complete the application at [www.pigharmony.com](http://www.pigharmony.com) and we will contact you once it's been reviewed.



**WILEY** was picked up as a stray by Animal Control (LA North Central Shelter) in February, 2011. After over a month, his time was up and he just barely made it into rescue before he was to be euthanized. He had very long, sharp tusks, was extremely underfed and very, very fearful. He is on the smaller side - probably due to malnutrition. We believe he was another "breeder throw-away." He is learning that people are OK to trust by living in a safe, secure environment where he gets a lot of stimulation from visitors and routine yummy healthy meals. He has been neutered, vaccinated and wormed. We are now working on his social skills and he has been making exceptional progress. He definitely wants to trust and

be loved. If you have room in your home (and are legally zoned) and patience in your heart and would like to bring **WILEY** into your home, please complete the application at [www.pigharmony.com](http://www.pigharmony.com) and we will contact you once it's been reviewed.

If you can't adopt, please consider sponsoring. Contact us for info.

# Adoption Corner

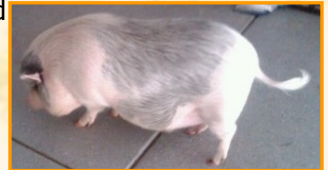


**MOO** - is located in SAN JOSE, CA. She is on the smaller side at about 50 pounds and approx. 2 years of age. She was found abandoned in a wooden crate in a garage, malnourished and Vitamin D deficient from lack of natural sunlight. She is a bit on the high energy side, but will likely mellow with age. She can be a little nippy with food so we do not feel a home with small children would be ideal for her (nor the children). If you would like to meet MOO and would like to consider adopting her into a forever loving home, please complete the application at [www.pigharmony.com](http://www.pigharmony.com) and we will contact you once it's been reviewed.



**BUBBA** - is not wanted by his neighbors. His family is heartbroken to have to give him up, but battling code enforcement (in the city of Paramount) is not hopeful. He is 9 months old as of June 2011. He is good with kids and other family pets. If you are interested in welcoming this sweet boy into your heart and home, please complete the application at [www.pigharmony.com](http://www.pigharmony.com) and we will contact you once it's been reviewed.

**NICO** - needs a new loving, forever home with a family that has time to spend with him. He is friendly and social. He is another example of the TEXAS TEA CUP pigs that outgrew their tea cup size. This is a courtesy listing. **NICO** is located in El Cajon, CA. If you would like more information about adopting **NICO** and going to meet him, please complete the application at [www.pigharmony.com](http://www.pigharmony.com) and we will contact you once it's been reviewed.



## Private Listings



**SARA** - needs a new home: Sara is 4 years old. She has been living with us since March 2008. We are her second family. She is a very smart girl! She likes to sleep with blankies and play ball. She also likes to come in the house and hang out briefly and have a snack. She is gentle and will eat out of your hand ... especially if you are offering bananas, apples or crackers. Our family is moving and our new place will not have a yard big enough to accommodate her. We are sad about having to find her a new home, but we know it is what is best for her. If you are interested in adopting **SARA**, please E-Mail Susan at [sioxieqz@aol.com](mailto:sioxieqz@aol.com)



**PRECIOUS** - We are looking for a loving home for our 7-year-old female, **PRECIOUS**. She loves a good belly rub and to roam around exploring. We will provide her "pig house" with blankets and her feeding dish. She has been spayed and has been in good health. She is about 2 feet tall and probably just under 100 lbs. We've had her since she was a piglet and she was the runt of the litter. She has not been raised around other animals. is OK around adults and older children, but not ideal for a home with small children (as is now our situation). Free transportation from Orange County to a good home. Call Julie or Anthony Pham at 714-357-1183 or e-mail Julie at [juliesip@yahoo.com](mailto:juliesip@yahoo.com)

If you can't adopt, please consider sponsoring. Contact us for info.

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## MISSION STATEMENT:

The primary objectives and purposes of this corporation 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.

**Join SCAMPP or Renew your Membership** New?  or Renewal?  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Birthday (year not necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have potbellied pig(s)? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Yearly Membership Fees:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.00 - Member - includes Monthly Newsletter
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - Annual Christmas Dinner Ticket (12-10-11 @ \$15 per person)

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