



# The ExHaminar

Dec. 2019 to April 2020



## President Report



*Becky with her foster (and Jody's adopted boy), Baron*

Hello SCAMPP family and friends!!

It has been a while since we have all been in touch. I hope that this finds everyone safe, and happy and healthy.

2019 was a great year for SCAMPP. Although membership was down compared to previous years, SCAMPP was able to raise enough money to spay and neuter 7 pigs. That was a huge jump from 2018. Thank you to everyone that made that possible. SCAMPP was also involved with over 70 re-homes and transports in 2019. SCAMPP members traveled all over California and into Arizona to transport pigs to their new homes and sanctuaries. There are still so many more that need homes. The numbers are so upsetting, and the shelters continue to reach out for help placing the abandoned pigs.

Our rescues and sanctuaries are overflowing. SCAMPP was able to donate to

some of our rescues and sanctuaries to help support some of the pigs as they continue to live out their lives in a safe place. Your donations made that possible and for that I thank you. Due to a very generous donation from a SCAMPP member, we were able to provide watermelons for many pigs in our sanctuaries. It was such a treat to watch them enjoy the melons. If you would like to donate to help some of our shelters and sanctuaries or be connected to be a monthly sponsor of a pig in need, please contact me at [becky@scampp.com](mailto:becky@scampp.com).



*Becky with her pig, Oogie Boogie*

SCAMPP held their yearly elections at the Christmas party.

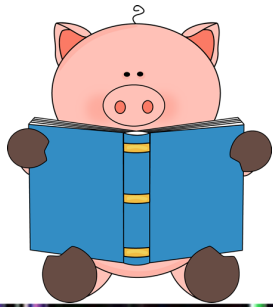
We welcomed 2 new board members, Lynda Dykes and Megan Tavallodi. I look forward to working with them in 2020. We will have elections in November 2020 so please contact me if you are interested in joining our board.

2020 has started off rough. Please stay healthy and safe. Flatten the curve. Stay home. Love on your piggies.



*My herd Archie, Oogie, Tootsie and Jimmie*

*It takes a village,  
Becky Atwood  
SCAMPP President 2020*



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# Announcements

**Editor's Note:** Sorry this newsletter is so late. The last newsletter was sent out in early November. This newsletter was started in January and has been done for a few weeks, but due to many circumstances, not able to be sent out until now.

**SCAMPP Meetings:** We haven't had SCAMPP meetings for a few months due to low attendance. We would like to get back to having meetings again. Please submit your best availability days and times that you would be able to join us. If you have ideas on venues, fun things to do or special guest speakers, please let us know! Please contact [info@scampp.com](mailto:info@scampp.com)

**SCAMPP Officers and Board Members for 2020 ~ Election Report:** We held our Election Meeting at the Christmas Party on Dec. 14th. Your 2020 officers and board members are listed on Page 19 of this newsletter. Several officers have stayed on board, but we do have a couple of new board members.

**SCAMPP Calendars:** Due to time restraints, obviously we will not be doing a SCAMPP Calendar this year. More info TBA on whether you can submit PIGtures for next year's calendar.

## Renew Your Dues

Important Notice

SCAMPP Membership Dues run from January to December. That means it's time to renew your dues for 2020, if you have not done so. You may fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send your dues now, or you may renew or apply online at: <http://scampp.com/MembApp.html> Membership is not required to attend our meetings and events, but to have voting privileges and stay on our SCAMPP newsletter mailing list, you must be a member by paying your dues.

Some of you are complimentary newsletter recipients (vets, hoof trimmers, sanctuaries, special donors, etc), so if you are not sure if you need to pay dues for this year, or if you are not sure you have paid or have any questions, please E-Mail [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com) or call 951-685-0467 (not a text #) to find out. For those who have already paid, **THANK YOU!!**

# 2019 Year-End Review



In 2019, SCAMPP did 7 events which included: January 4, 2019 - Winter Animal Kids Camp, March 23, 2019 - Walk With The Animals, April 28, 2019 - Herbivore Festival, June 1, 2019 - Pig Training & Potluck, July 12, 2019 - Summer Animal Kids Camp, October 5, 2019 - Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser, December 14, 2019 - SCAMPP Christmas Party. Unfortunately we had to turn down several events due to lack of volunteers & pigs. In previous years, SCAMPP did between 10-15 events per year. Events help us with fundraising. Below are our 2019 year-end financial totals:

## SCAMPP

**2019**

**Year to Date**

### Income

Dues	1,229.39
Donations-General	1,439.05
Donations-Sponsor A Pig	171.65
Donations-Spay/Neuter	1,113.61
Donations-Rescue/Transport	344.53
Donations-Charity Organizations	915.89
Event/Fundraising	453.00
T-Shirts/Jackets/Totes/Store	69.00
Calendar Sales	-
Calendar Postage	-
In/Out Income/Expenses	12.50
Admin Adjustment	25.00
Meeting Fundraising	-

Total income 5,773.62

### Expense

Newsletter Printing	(343.20)
Newsletter Postage	(195.15)
Event Printing	(12.80)
Sponsor A Pig	(100.00)
Spay/Neuter	(2,094.00)
Rescue/Transport	(250.00)
Administration	(475.00)
Filing Fees	-
Insurance	-
Committee Fees	(267.87)
Office Supplies	(113.09)
Web Maintenance	(250.00)
Event Expenses	(871.67)
Donation to shelters	(350.00)
Calendar Purchases	-
Postage-Calendar	-
Postage - Misc.	(99.20)
In/Out Income/Expenses	(12.50)
Admin Adjustment	-
T-shirts/Jackets/Totes/Store	-

Total Expense (5,434.48)

### 2019 Totals Compared to 2018 Year-End Totals:

#### Income:

- \* Dues were DOWN from 2018
- \* Donations were UP from 2018
- \* Store Items/Calendar Sales were DOWN from 2018
- \* Event Fundraising was DOWN from 2018

**Total Income was UP from 2018**

#### Expenses:

- \* Newsletter Printing/Postage and Event Printing was DOWN from 2018
- \* Spay/Neuter and Rescue/Transportation Distributions were UP from 2018
- \* Admin Costs were DOWN from 2018
- \* Office Supplies were DOWN from 2018
- \* Website Fees were the same as 2018
- \* Committee Fees & Event Expenses were DOWN from 2018
- \* Donation to Shelters was UP from 2018
- \* Misc. Postage was about the same as 2018

**Total Expenses were DOWN from 2018**

**2019 YEAR-END BALANCE WAS UP FROM LAST YEAR**

**Beginning 2019 Balance  
\$1209.31**

**Ending 2019 Balance  
\$1548.45**

# Upcoming Events

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ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 28TH HAS BEEN POSTPONED



**HOWEVER, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020** - PER MARY S. ROBERTS PET ADOPTION CENTER: Join us online as we defeat homelessness for over 2,000 homeless pets on May 30, 2020. By transforming the event into an online virtual experience, the homeless pets will get the life-saving resources they

need, and the participant fundraisers will show their commitment to animals via an online presence. Throughout the day, participants are encouraged to post their own photos or videos, and we will share them on our social media platforms. More info here: <https://www.petsadoption.org/index.php/news/event-calendar/13-28th-annual-walk-with-the-animals>

**24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
WEST ANAHEIM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT  
**WESTERN DAYS FESTIVAL**

COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP  
VENDORS, CRAFTERS, FOOD, FAMILY FUN, AND GAMES

**NEW DATE TBA**

**10 AM - 3 PM**  
Food and merchandise will be available for purchase

**\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\***

**Maxwell Park**   
 2655 W. Orange Ave.  
 Anaheim, CA 92804

For more information, please visit [www.wandbbq.org](http://www.wandbbq.org)

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**EVENT ACTIVITIES**

Children's Games	Pony Rides	Crafters
Bookmobile	Pot Bellied Pigs	Garden Center
Food Vendors	Bicycle Safety Demo	Live Entertainment
K-9 Police Dog		Car Show

**Rowdy Round-Up Drawing Prizes**  
\*All events are subject to change

## THE Herbivore Festival

*A plant based lifestyle celebration for the whole family!*  
*Enjoy Food, Vendors, Performers, Kids Zone and Giveaways!!*

**FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING**

~~SATURDAY, MAY 30TH 2020~~  
10am - 4pm  
**UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS**  
1200 E COLTON AVENUE, REDLANDS, CA 92373

**POSTPONED!!! TO BE RESCHEDULED IN JUNE OR JULY. PLEASE CHECK WEBSITES BELOW FOR NEW DATE!!!!!!!**

[WWW.HERBIVOREFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.HERBIVOREFESTIVAL.COM)  
[FACEBOOK.COM/HERBIVOREFESTIVAL](https://FACEBOOK.COM/HERBIVOREFESTIVAL)

**POSTPONED DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC. KEEP CHECKING OUR SCAMPP WEBSITE OR [HTTP://WANDBBQ.ORG](http://WANDBBQ.ORG) FOR THE NEW DATE.**

# Pet Pig Epidemic

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## Thousands in Rescues & Sanctuaries

### From "Pigs 4Ever" newsletter 1-17-20

*Editor's Note: This article is from "Pigs 4Ever" newsletter written by Dottie Eggeman in Florida. Even though the totals below are not our "local" Southern California totals, they still very much reflect the epidemic nationwide regarding pigs that need to be rescued and re-homed. SCAMPP receives many calls and E-Mails each week from shelters and persons who need to re-home their pigs for various reasons. Following are excerpts from the newsletter article from 'Pigs 4Ever'...*

Thankfully the calls I get here over the years have gone down, but we still get them even though we don't adopt out or take in pigs. Sadly there are more people wanting to dump a pig than get a pig. Part of what I have always told those wanting to buy a pig from a breeder is to adopt from a rescue/sanctuary as there are literally thousands in need of a good home. Even I didn't realize that the number was close to 8,000, but last fall Gina from the Facebook group MPPEE reached out to numerous pig rescues and sanctuaries. This is what she found: Beginning September of last year, we reached out to numerous Pig Rescue Organizations and Sanctuaries and asked how many pigs they had at their organizations. Out of 179 organizations that were contacted, 141 responded. There is a mix of large breed, small breed and some feral pigs; HOWEVER, the largest majority of homeless, dumped, abandoned or owner surrenders are potbelly pigs, also referred to as mini pigs. We would like to emphasize.. the numbers we've gathered DO NOT EVEN INCLUDE the rescues and sanctuaries whom we did not hear back from, county animal shelters, daily social media owner surrender pleas, Craigslist, livestock groups, pages or ads, breeder piglets that are up for sale, etc. The number of accounted for pigs that are currently in pig rescues and sanctuaries that we have been able to contact is 7,802 pigs and counting. These numbers keep rising as we continue to hear from more and more rescues. Again, that is only numbers from 141 rescues and sanctuaries! Here are just a few quotes from some of the rescues we've contacted:

- \* The Blind Spot Animal Sanctuary - "We receive about a dozen pleas a day. We ask every single owner surrender where they got their pigs from. 99% are from breeders. The reasons for surrenders are typically behavior such as single pig syndrome, didn't meet expectations such as grew too big, etc."
- \* Red Oak Animal Rescue - "It is an enormous problem. Over breeding and lack of knowledge is causing such problems for our rescue community. We get calls daily to take in more. It's heartbreaking."
- \* Belly Brothers Pig Rescue - "We have over 100 surrender requests we have pending, but only have so much space."
- \* Houston Mini Pig Rescue Network - "We also get requests to take in owner surrenders at the rate of approximately 30-40 per week."
- \* In Loving Swineness Sanctuary - "For every pig we take in, we get contacted about eight more we can't help."
- \* Whispering Rise Farm Animal Sanctuary - "I'm getting 6-8 requests each week to take pigs."
- \* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary - "We have been unable to take over 300 pigs we've received calls about since Jan 1st of this year."
- \* Hercules Haven - "We get calls almost daily to take pigs."
- \* Sloppy Seconds - "We get calls weekly, sometimes daily for pig surrenders."
- \* Peace Ridge Sanctuary - "On average, we get at least 80 calls per year that are pig specific."
- \* Winslow Farm Animal Sanctuary - "We get 10 to 13 calls per month to take a pig in."
- \* Unity Farm Sanctuary - "We get messages almost every week to ask for help with pigs."
- \* Hog Haven Rescue Farm PA - "I get 3-5 surrenders a day. Just got a phone call and 23 more surrenders."
- \* Out to Pasture Sanctuary - "We get requests to re-home more every week or two."
- \* Blackbird Ranch Wildlife Rehabilitation - "We get calls daily to adopt pigs, but we are sadly at capacity."

The majority of people who get pet pigs have not done their research and find themselves having to re-home their pig because of the following:

1. They are not zoned to have a pig as a pet.
2. The breeder lied about the true size that the pig will get.
3. They found out after the fact that pigs and dogs are not always a good mix.
4. They don't have enough time for the pig.
5. They don't have sufficient space or housing to properly accommodate a pig.
6. Too much work.
7. Not what they expected.
8. The pig was destructive.
9. The pig had aggression issues..
10. Potbelly pigs have a life expectancy of 15-20 years and the owners were not willing to make that kind of commitment.. and the list goes on.

**THIS IS WHY SCAMPP DOES EVENTS: TO SPREAD AWARENESS AND TELL PEOPLE TO PLEASE DO THEIR RESEARCH BEFORE GETTING A PIG & ENCOURAGE ADOPTING A PIG FROM A RESCUE RATHER THAN BUY !!**

# Winter Animal Kids Camp

Monday, Dec. 30, 2019

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, Riverside, CA

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By Peggy W. ~ On Monday, Dec. 30, 2019, SCAMPP did an educational presentation to the kids at the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center's Winter Animal Kid's Camp.

There were 12 kids this time, as well as volunteers and shelter workers at the Adoption Center who listened to our educational presentation. We had 4 SCAMPP members and 2 SCAMPP pigs (Maple B and Chawppie) on hand to help educate and show what great pets these pigs can be. We did things a little different this time. With 4 SCAMPP Members, we divided the kids up into groups of 3 and each SCAMPP member took a set of kids at a time for about 20 minutes per group, then rotated the kids to another SCAMPP member. Jody read pig stories to her groups, Becky let the kids in her groups pet and learn about her pig, Chawppie, while Megan let kids in her groups pet and learn about her pig

Maple B (while watching the pigs do tricks), and Peggy did the educational portion to groups as they came to her. We first started off outside in the play yard, but it was very cold and windy outside, so the center made room for us to move everything inside the pet adoption center. Thanks to Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center for having SCAMPP. We always look forward to participating in future Kid's Camps (they have Summer and Winter Camps).



## Chawppie



*Above:* Becky talking to the kids about potbellied pigs.  
*Below:* Jody reading to the kids about potbellied pigs.



*Chawppie enjoying tummy rubs*

# Winter Animal Kids Camp

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Monday, Dec. 30, 2019

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, Riverside, CA

*By Maple B (pig)* ~ Happy New Year Everyone!! It's me Maple B! I had so much fun at the last Kids Camp of the year. I got to see my favorite friends from SCAMPP and the nice people at Mary S. Roberts. I was a little nervous to go somewhere without my big brothers, Hamlet and Porkchop, but my momma Megan said it would be fun. She packed all my favorite treats, and I took a bath and washed from the tip of my tail to the end of my snout. 🍷 We got up early and headed to the Kids Camp! I was excited to meet the kids and they all came in my play yard to feed me carrots, blueberries, and I showed them a few tricks for marshmallows (my favorite). While the nice kids gave me treats and watched me play with my treat balls, momma Megan talked all about me, how smart I am, what I like to do, what I eat, how to take care of me, and how much my brothers love me! I think the kids really enjoyed feeding me and petting me. I might even bring one of my brothers along next time. 🐷👄 - Hogs & Kisses - Maple B



*Above, and Right: Megan letting the kids pet Maple B*

## Maple B

*Below: Peggy doing the educational presentation*



*Above: Group Photo*

# SCAMPP Christmas Party

## Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019



*Robert & Jackie Malone and Kevin Bailey were our musical entertainment*

First of all, THANK YOU to all who attended the SCAMPP Christmas Party on Dec. 14th. We had **41 attendees**, which is the most we have had in a few years!! 😊

SCAMPP paid for the food, and a few members provided desserts. We held our annual Fundraiser Auction, and although we didn't receive as many donations or raise as many funds as in the past, it was still fun with past SCAMPP President Karrie being our famed & fun auctioneer. We also had our traditional Christmas gift exchange.

Our entertainment this year was Kevin Bailey who had sung for our Christmas Party for the past couple of years, and we added Robert & Jackie Malone this year who were new to singing for us (although not new at singing!). All three of these artists are professional singers and provided festive Christmas Music for us, which everyone seemed to enjoy. Check out their websites: (Kevin Bailey):

<http://www.gatewaymusicministry.com/about-us> and (Robert & Jackie Malone): <http://robertandjackiemalone.com>

The banquet room location was a bit limited in space and menu selections, but the best we could find at the last minute since the original location we had booked closed down suddenly and unexpectedly not long before the party was

to be held. So, in a rush (with the help of Alex Brandon who has been our Emcee for the past few years), we booked Graziano's Pizza in Corona, CA. We had a nice private banquet room.

Paid SCAMPP Members in attendance participated in our annual SCAMPP Nominations and Election Meeting for 2020 SCAMPP Officers and Board of Directors. Below are the candidates voted into office for 2020:

- \* **President:** Becky Atwood (RE-ELECTED)
- \* **Vice President:** Audrey Eckman (RE-ELECTED)
- \* **Secretary:** Jody Filkins (RE-ELECTED)
- \* **Treasurer:** Peggy Wimberly (RE-ELECTED)

#### **Board of Directors:**

- \* Brendalee Keate (RE-ELECTED)
- \* Lynda Dykes (NEW)
- \* Megan Tavallodi (NEW)

I have over **140 pictures** of the event and also a few video clips. If you'd like to see them, feel free to E-Mail me and I'll send you the links.

Mark the date for next year's Christmas Party (tentatively Dec. 12, 2020) and please plan to join us. More info and details will be posted in upcoming SCAMPP newsletters and in E-Mails. If any of you have ideas and suggestions for locations, activities, entertainment, etc, please let me know and we will check them out. ~ by Peggy Wimberly, E-Mail: [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com)



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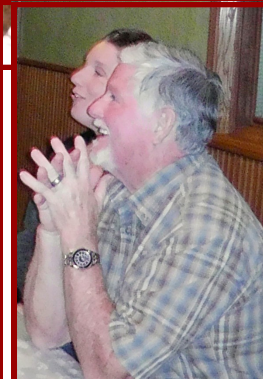
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*Just some  
of the  
attendees*



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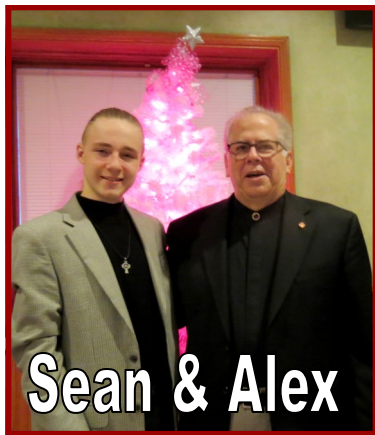
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Jody & Becky



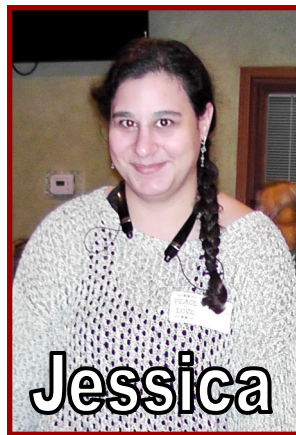
KU & Louie



Sean & Alex



Claire



Jessica



Santa(Roy)



Pasta, Salad, Pizza and Desserts



# Member Story

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## Rescue Story of Cooper

*Editor's Note: I would like to publish a "Member Story" in each newsletter. If you would like to submit a story of your pig(s), please E-Mail me at: [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com) and don't forget to send PIGtures.*



April 2013

When my first pig Romeo passed over to the Rainbow Bridge at 17 years old, I was extremely sad and knew I wanted another pig. I waited 4 months and this time I decided on a rescue. I contacted Marlies of Pig Harmony and she found me a pig in Valencia, CA that needed a new forever home.

I went to see Cooper and he was 7 months old at the time. He is a Juliana pig and came with papers from an out of state breeder. Cost for him was \$1200. Of course I didn't pay anything. The family was in crisis with the Mom being 8 months pregnant and 3 other children; 2 twin boys (5 years old) and a 14-year old girl. Cooper was bought for the 14-year old, but after a few months she got bored with him and went on to other



Cooper 8 months old ~ May 2013

things. Needless to say Cooper was now left in the hands of the Mom and the 2 twin boys, who I could see tormented him. The dad was the only one who really took the time, care and compassion to raise Cooper so he became very attached to the dad. Mom was busy being pregnant and also the fact they were losing their home to foreclosure within the same month. Oh and did I mention that they also had a dog, that kept eating Cooper's food and always trying to bite him? I could see and sense that Cooper was stressed out beyond belief and when he looked at me, I told him he now has a loving forever home!!

*Above: Cooper at his first SCAMPP event*

I took Cooper and gave him all the love, attention and patience that he needed. It took over a year for Cooper to trust me. My husband was lucky because being that Cooper was really raised by a male, he gravitated to him before me. Now my Cooper is inseparable to both of us and is one very spoiled happy pig!! ~ By long-time SCAMPP Member, Geri



*Left: Cooper now - a very spoiled happy pig 😊*



# Thank You

# 2020

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Prayers for the Medical Doctors, Nurses, Health Care Professionals and Caregivers who are putting their lives on the line for their neighbors, families, communities, countries and world fighting the Coronavirus.

May God bless and protect them all, give them strength, comfort and physical immunity in this time of uncertainty.  
Amen



**Editor's Note:** Would love to know how you all are doing during this Corona Virus Pandemic? We hope you are staying safe; let us hear your stories (E-Mail [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com)). We know that many of you have been out of work or even lost your jobs, some of you have kids out of school, some of you have had major events or vacations canceled, etc. All of us are affected in one way or another. Some of us have seen our loved ones going through hard times, some of us have lost loved ones or know those that have lost loved ones. It's very sad; let's remember to show our love and thanks to our family, friends, first responders, healthcare workers, etc. whenever we have a chance.

## Welcome New Board Member ~ Megan



Megan and Maple B

Hello! I am Megan Tavallodi, I joined SCAMPP last year as a member and I am excited for the opportunity to be a board member in 2020. I am an Animal Control Officer for the county of Orange and I have always been an animal lover and active in rescue. I moved to Norco in March 2018 and for my birthday in June 2018 my husband took me to adopt my 1st potbelly pig Hamlet! We could not touch him, so I joined all the FB pig groups I could and learned a lot! We added Porkchop in September 2018 and finally Maple B in May 2019. Maple B and I have attended a couple SCAMPP events (see page 7 for one) and I am looking forward to many more. I love meeting new pigs, they are all so unique! And I love talking to people about pigs!! Educating people about potbelly pigs, the importance of spay/neuter, pig behavior and rescue.

# Corona Virus & Animals

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By Dr. Ron T. Vered, DVM

**Editor's Note:** Dr. Vered has treated potbellied pigs and written articles for our newsletter since the early 1990's. Over the last year or so, he has not been able to write articles for us due to himself and his wife being ill. However, I still stay in touch with him often. I asked him if he would please write a little bit about the current Corona Virus pandemic and how that seems to affect our animals, specifically our potbellied pigs. This is what he had to say:



photo from:

<https://www.minipiginfo.com/covid-19--pigs.html>

It is hard to write anything about the Corona Virus because really no one gives you good information and things change. In the beginning, in China, they were trying to blame it as an animal virus that mutated, but I think that more people now feel that it was created in a lab and somehow got out.

Most animals including pigs, dogs, cats, among others, have Corona Viruses that affect them. People have Corona Viruses that cause some of our common diseases. But the 19 virus that we see now did not come from any of those and we can not get the disease Corona Virus of pig, dog, or cat causes.

It does not seem that pigs and other animals get the Chinese Corona Virus, but I am not aware of studies to prove that or to show if animals can transitionally carry the virus and transmit it around. It does not seem the case with most Corona Viruses, but only time and research will let us know.

In the mean time, I think that people should worry more about themselves and other humans, and follow the prevention measures that the health authorities recommend. By people staying safe, most likely it should keep their pets safe, and we should all get through it. ~ by Dr. Ron T. Vered, DVM

**Editor's Note:** As Dr. Vered said above, the situation with COVID-19 is continuously changing. Please continue to check <https://www.coronavirus.gov> for updates. There is also a section on the CDC website for pets: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/index.html> I've also added a few new links on our website: <http://scampp.com/PiggyInfo.html>

# After Almost 30 Years

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## By Peggy Wimberly

Dear SCAMPP'ers,

Hi, my name is Peggy Wimberly. I have been a member of SCAMPP for almost 30 years, since 1991 shortly after SCAMPP was formed. Currently and for nearly my entire time with SCAMPP, I have been a Board Member, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Main PR person, Event Coordinator, Webmaster, and in charge of the SCAMPP Booths at our events and bringing all the booth paraphernalia to our events.

### ANNOUNCEMENT!

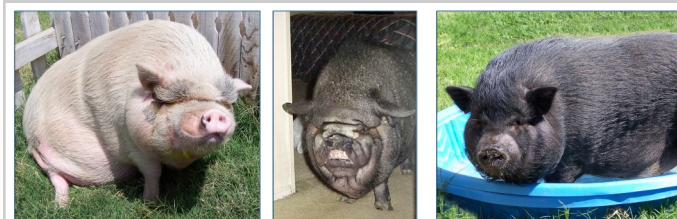
I am writing to announce that after almost 30 years, I will be resigning my duties at SCAMPP soon (well, sometime before the end of the year). This is a sad, and not easy, decision for me, but necessary due to the fact that my husband and I will be moving out of California within the next few months. I will no longer be "Southern California" and therefore unable to continue all of the duties I currently perform. I began doing the SCAMPP newsletter over 20 years ago, in the late-1990's, but this might be the last newsletter I create and publish, so forgive me if this article is a bit long and involved (if you know me, you know I am a very detail-oriented person ☺). I am not sure who will take over yet.

### HERE'S A LITTLE HISTORY (MINE AND SCAMPP'S)!

I found SCAMPP in 1991 shortly after I got my first potbellied pig, KoKo. He was shipped to me from Missouri and was only 8 weeks old. I did not know about SCAMPP at that time. Back in the mid-1980's when the first Vietnamese Potbellied Pigs were brought to the USA from Canada, you could not even BUY a potbellied pig for under \$5,000. By the early 1990's, I think the prices came down to around \$3,500. I had attempted to get one from a local friend who was raising them, but it didn't work out for various reasons. I soon learned about a breeder in Missouri who was also raising them and from whom I was able to obtain my first potbellied pig KoKo; he was the runt of a litter, already neutered, vaccinated and included the cost of shipping (via Delta Airlines from Missouri to Ontario, CA) for a very good price. Just a couple of months later, I found SCAMPP by seeing them and their pigs at the Los Angeles County Fair's Pet Expo in 1991. I joined SCAMPP and became involved immediately and have never turned back.

In the beginning, SCAMPP used to participate in sanctioned competitive divisional potbellied pig shows (much like competitive horse, dog and cat shows) and was an affiliate division of The National Committee on Potbellied Pigs (NCOPP). Our organization got its name "Southern California Association for Miniature Potbellied Pigs" because we were the Southern California Division of NCOPP. NCOPP dissolved many years ago, but SCAMPP survived with the help of a few dedicated members and I'm proud to say I was one of them. Only a handful of the original charter members of SCAMPP are still to be found today, but they have not been active in SCAMPP for a few years. We've had hundreds of members over the years and many have come and gone for various reasons. SCAMPP has not participated in "competitive shows" since the early 2000's due to the overabundance of potbellied pigs that had been (and still are) bred irresponsibly and causing shelters, foster homes and sanctuaries to be overloaded with pigs that have sadly been unwanted, abused and neglected. SCAMPP then began to focus on educational outreach and rescue/adoption aspects of these precious potbellied pigs. My main interest in SCAMPP has always been about educating the public regarding the myth of "teacup" pigs and about the proper needs & care of potbellied pigs. I have always promoted SCAMPP wherever I go and try to get as many new members as possible, as well as promote adoptions of potbellied pigs. It's always been my desire to see more members & people get involved in SCAMPP to help with these efforts. I have also always been very member-orientated, caring much about the members and member-relations.

KoKo passed away in 2004 at 12 years of age. I rescued a baby girl pig in 2001; I named her Dora because she was (and always was) "a-DORA-able" ☺. She passed away in Dec. 2018 at 17 years of age. I also rescued a 10-year-old male pig, named Wilbur, from a shelter in 2004; he passed away in Jan. 2018 at around 24 years of age. So since 2018 (after having potbellied pigs almost 28 years), I have been pig-less but have stayed involved in SCAMPP because I care about its mission and the many members I have come to know, including those only through correspondence. ~ continued on next page ~



Wilbur KoKo Dora  
KoKo was from the original line of registered 1990's Vietnamese Potbellied Pigs



# After Almost 30 Years

2020  
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Outside of SCAMPP, I have taught (still teach) Sunday School for nearly 40 years at my church every Sunday. I also work with several Southern Gospel Quartets and Gospel singers doing their websites, PR work, and helping at their concerts by setting up and running their product tables, etc. (my husband helps load & unload their products and equipment, setting-up and tearing-down sound equipment). I have worked for Restaurants, Department Stores, the Social Security Office, Credit Unions, Engineering Firms, Document Control, and Charity Organizations. I have run my own Web Design & Desktop Publishing business since 2004. I have created over 80 websites, including the SCAMPP website. BTW, I encourage you to dig through all of the links on the SCAMPP website as there is a ton of information and past event photos since 2004. At this point, I am not sure if the SCAMPP website will be dissolved and re-created by someone else once my official resignation takes place.

### MEMORIES!



I have so many favorite events and meetings; I can't even begin to mention them all. I can count on one hand how many I missed over the last almost 30 years. However, I think my favorites were the Annual Christmas Parties. I've been involved in every single Christmas Party since the beginning of SCAMPP. They were always a lot of fun and I loved the fact that I would meet or see members that I'd not met before and see members we'd only see once a year at the Christmas Parties. I also enjoyed when personal friends who were not even SCAMPP members would come to help me set up and work at the events, especially when other members (or when not enough members) were available to help; I really appreciated all the help. I cannot even begin to mention names because there is no way I can mention EVERYONE.



It amazes me how much I've been able to bond with members, especially members I've never met face to face but merely through communications; thank you to those of you who have stayed members even though your pigs have died, etc. I feel like I know you ALL and I do plan to stay in touch from time to time to check in and see how you all are doing.

### FINAL THOUGHTS AND THANKS!

I have learned a great deal through SCAMPP and fellow piggy owners. It has been a great pleasure working with you all. I have enjoyed my time with SCAMPP and will miss the interaction. Thank you ALL for the support, insights, friendship and help you have provided me over the past 30 years. I will always value this friendship and association. I will probably renew my dues annually as a SCAMPP Member, even though I will not be involved in the administrative areas of the organization. I would like to express best wishes for the future of SCAMPP's success and growth. Here is a quote from a respected member I met in the beginning of SCAMPP: "Pigs Leave Hoof Prints on Our Hearts"..... and it's so true.

I am not sure where, or when, my husband and I will end up moving. So far, we've narrowed it down to Tennessee or Florida (I think Florida is winning). Due to the Corona Virus "stay-at-home orders" the past few (and still upcoming) weeks, we have not been able to travel to go look at homes out there, but my husband wants to be out of California by the end of this year. Maybe, just maybe, I'll be able to do one more SCAMPP Christmas Party and it sure would be nice if that happens, and as many of you who can attend will attend, so I can meet and/or see you one more time. And... to our Florida members, I may be able to finally meet and see y'all face-to-face within the next few months as well. 😊

Thanks for the opportunity to work together and for the memories I'll always have with me. I'd say good luck to the future of SCAMPP, but I don't believe it's appropriate since "luck" doesn't play a role in SCAMPP. Good people + good vision + good execution will decide your bright future ahead.

I hope you will stay in touch by contacting me from time to time.

Sincerely, Peggy Wimberly, E-Mail: [kokomopeb@yahoo.com](mailto:kokomopeb@yahoo.com), Cell/Text: 909-938-9526

(E-Mail preferred, unless you don't have E-Mail) 😊😊😊



# Thank Yous & Condolences



## Thank You

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Vicki Wade  
Debbie Richards  
James Kenan  
Hoby & Mitzi Cress  
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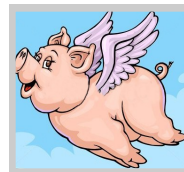
## Condolences



Above: Daisy - 18 years old



**Hoby and Mitzi Cress ~**  
Loss of their piggy Daisy, 18 years old



Above: Meech and Tom Everett  
Right: Tom with Sophie (These photos are from a SCAMPP event in 2005)



**Meech Everett ~**  
Loss of her husband Tom and loss of her pig Sophie; Sophie was 21 years old



**Family and Friends of Beth Jordan ~**

Beth helped at many SCAMPP events over the last few years. She was a personal friend of Peggy Wimberly, although not a "member", she was always willing to help even though she had severe back pain due to an automobile accident a few years ago! She passed away from complications of pain meds.



**Colleen Hinds ~**  
Loss of her pig "Piggy Piggy"; almost 18 years old



Beth & Peggy



Elton "Butch" Jackley

**Brendalee Keate ~** Loss of her Dad - Elton "Butch" Jackley;  
Read his obituary here: <https://www.armstrongfh.com/obituary/EltonButch-Jackley>  
Help Needed: GoFundMe: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/m92ny-my-fathers-funeral>

If you would like for us to mention any condolences, please let us know. E-mail [Peggy@scampp.com](mailto:Peggy@scampp.com)

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### SCAMPP FACEBOOK (we have 2):

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/SCAMPP/217173368325859>

AND <https://www.facebook.com/southerncaliforniassociationminipotbelliedpigs>

Instagram



### SCAMPP INSTAGRAM:

<https://www.instagram.com/s.c.a.m.p.p/>



### SCAMPP YOUTUBE:

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We would love to see your piggy videos. Please share yours on our YouTube Channel. For info, please E-Mail Brendalee at [scampplovers@scampp.com](mailto:scampplovers@scampp.com) to submit videos

## New Members

# Welcome

*David Redondo*

*Julionna Redondo*

*Meech Everett* (Note: Meech recently rejoined; she and her husband Tom were members beginning in the 1990's till 2015. Since then, Tom passed away, their pig Sophie passed away at 21 years of age last spring)

# SCAMPP MEMBERSHIP

*These new rates take effect beginning with 2019 Membership Rates*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member \_\_\_\_\_ (if you've been a paid member for 15 consecutive years or more)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pig(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Pig(s) birthday(s)/ Gotcha date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (Home #) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell #): \_\_\_\_\_

## Yearly Membership Fees:

Fee includes two newsletters and two mailers per year, e-mail updates to SCAMPP events and access to the "members only" section of our website (coming soon).

- General Membership Fee \$23.00 - Electronic Newsletter
- General Membership Fee \$38.00 - Snail-Mail Newsletter
- Life Membership Fee \$15.00 - Date initially joined SCAMPP: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 15 years or more prior to date of submitting this form-date or year is required for this option)

Donations are always welcome and will be used as you request.

- Donation for Spay/Neuter fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation for rescues/transportation of pigs \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation for general operating expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation to sponsor a pig in need at a local rescue/sanctuary. This \$25.00 fee will also include an e-mail photo and bio information on the sponsored pig. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit fees to: SCAMPP, ATTN: P. Wimberly, 4510 Avon St., Jurupa Valley, CA 92509-3111

Or join/renew online at <http://scampp.com/MembApp.html>

Membership runs from January thru December. All membership fees must be renewed each January.

SCAMPP is looking for members to join our committees and to help at our community service events. Please contact Becky at 714-889-9787 or [info@scampp.com](mailto:info@scampp.com) for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

*Form Revised: December 2018 for 2019*