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Camp), but this summer, on June 25th, due to Covid-19, it was decided that a virtual presentation would be best.

Our member, Jody (SCAMPP Secretary), did a Skype presentation in which she read a piggy book to the kids, shared educational facts about potbellied pigs, and showed the kids around her home where her pigs and horses live. She was able to interact with them via questions and answers. To view the entire video of this event, please see: https://youtu.be/vZpa7yEbVhs For photos of this event and other past SCAMPP events, please visit our website by going to: http://www.scampp.com/PastEvents.html Perhaps for their future Animal Kids Camps, we'll be able to go in person again, because the kids really love being able to physically see and touch the pigs, plus we give them handouts and prizes and they love looking at our poster boards. ~ Peggy W., SCAMPP Event Coordinator



Due to Covid this year, only 24 kids were allowed, rather than the 40-50 they usually have normally.







Editors Note: I wanted this newsletter to look kinda nostalgic since it will most likely be my last newsletter and being in SCAMPP since the beginning back in 1991, I am including some <u>OLD</u> articles from Dr. Vered because he has been involved since the beginning as well.~ Peggy

The Patient: 3-day old, California bred female PBP Piglet. One of a littler of four. The sow didn't receive any vaccines prior/during pregnancy. The owner used internasal Boradatella vaccines and gave oral iron after birth.

The Problem: The pig was weak on its hind legs. It was smaller than normal, would nurse, but after a few suckings, would start choking and col-

lapse.

On Exam: The baby pig was alert and active. It was thin, small size, and the hind legs over extended in the stifles when walking. The animal was eager to nurse, but after 3-6 sucking, would start choking and had to be removed from the nipple and relaxed back to normal. Further Diagnosis: On plain radiographs an enlarged lower esophagus was suspected. Due to cost, the owner declined dye (Barium) radiographs & swallowing studies. Prognosis was quarded, but we elected to try medical treatment.

Disease Suspected:

♦ Mega (enlarged) Esophagus

♦ Major blood vessel anomaly (persistent right aortic arch)

♦ Nutrition deficiencies

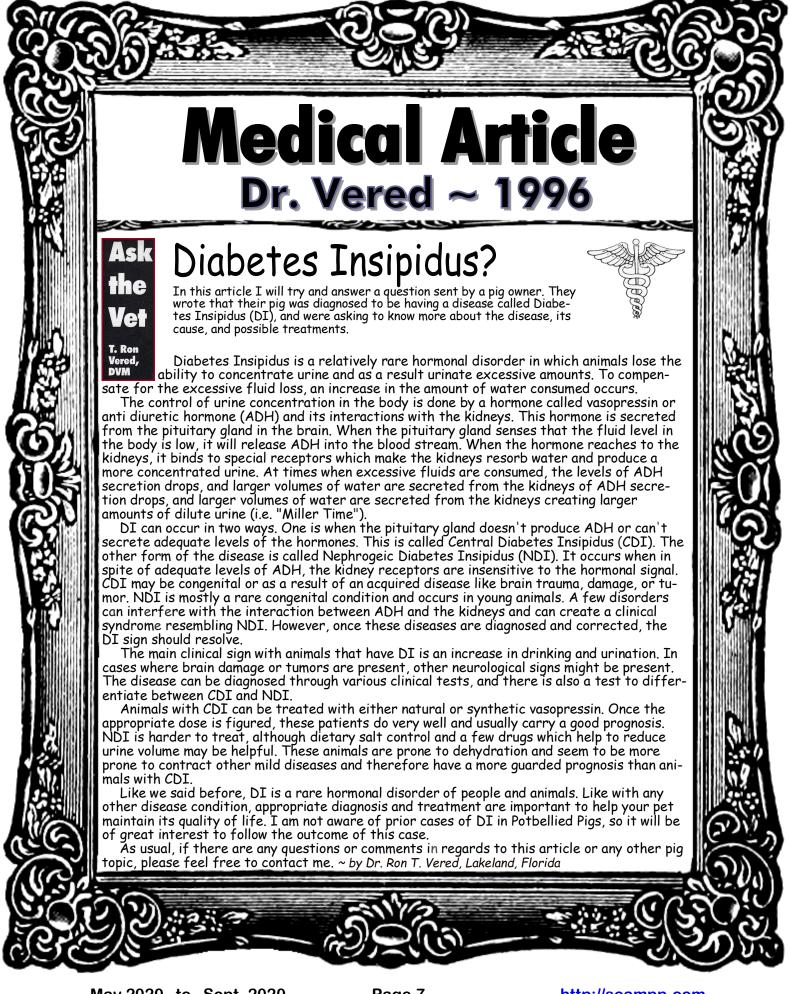
♦ Weak piglet with congenital problems caused by in-uterus infection with porcine parvo virus.

Treatment: The pig was injected with iron, vit, EISE and vit B complex. The owner was instructed to monitor nursing and to stop the pig from nursing after a few sucks. The pig was supplemented with oral milk formula fed in an upper angle in short intervals. After a week of doing well, the piglet started seizuring. Treatment of sugar (Dextrose) injections 2-3 times a day for 2 days resolved the seizures. The pig has a 103.5* F temperature, had some nasal discharge and watery diarrhea. It was given wide spectrum antibiotics, intestinal coating solutions, and digestive bacteria preparations.

Case outcome: The piglet appeared to be responding to treatment and was growing and active. However, still, when allowed to nurse for longer periods, choking episodes recurred. At about one month of age the pig was found suddenly recumbent, was hard of breathing and was passing a watery stool. In spite of aggressive antibiotic and supportive care, the animal's condition continued to worsen. Due to humane reasons, it was elected to euthanize the piglet. Necropsy findings at the state lab were a dilation of the last inch of the Esophagus; chronic focal pneumonia, and E. Coli bacteria were cultured from intestine.

Case Summary: The piglet had a congenital defect which impaired its ability to swallow. The pneumonia was secondary to aspiration of regurgitated food into the lungs. Hypoglycemic seizures developed due to the inability to get enough nutrition. The case of the defect can be genetic, viral infections in uterus, toxic exposures and nutritional deficiencies.

Points to Learn: {1} Proper preventive medical care and nutrition (vaccines, deworming, vitamin E, etc.) may reduce the occurrence of congenital defects. **{2}** It is important to be aware of some of the possible birth defects which occur in pigs and to have every litter checked early after birth. Pedigree study should be carried when genetic problems are a possibility in order to avoid future problems in breeding. ~ by Dr. Ron T. Vered, Lakeland, Florida



The Potbellied Pig from The Profitts' Point of View



Roy & I first encountered the "potbellied pig", when we met Peggy Wimberly approximately 4 years ago. Many of Peggy's friends referred to her as, "Peggy the Pig Lady." We soon would find out why. Not too long after getting know Peggy, we made a visit to her home. WOW, what a big, and I mean big, surprise. When we walked out into the back yard. We had never quite seen a "Pig House". This house was not your average pig house. Peggy's husband, Jerry, had built Wilbur and Dora a duplex. Each had their own ceiling fans, misters, and plenty of leg room to move around. The first time

we encountered the dynamic pig duo, we just kind of took a quick peek at them from behind the gate/fence.

Not too long after our first encounter with Wilbur and Dora, we began helping Peggy at SCAMPP events and joined as members. One of my favorite events has been "The Walk with The Animals". During this event, we began to learn more about SCAMPP and these wonderful pigs.

Second meeting of the Pigs and the Profitts: One day we stopped by Peggy and Jerry's home. This time, I was curious, and wanted to take a closer look at Wilbur and Dora. Peggy took me out to the "Piggy House", where Dora and "Big Boy" Wilbur were dozing. Peggy really loved her pigs and would talk to them in the sweetest voice. I was feeling a little braver and decided to say hi to Wilbur. Wilbur knew my voice was not that of his beloved Peggy and abruptly and loudly voiced his displeasure. Wilbur snorted so loudly, that I jumped out of my skin! ① Of course, Peggy apologized, and we both laughed. Peggy reached her arms around Wilbur and hugged him tightly. He did not snort at her.

Roy and I had many fun times with Peggy, and the SCAMPP folks. One of the best experiences was when children would come up to the SCAMPP booth asking questions. They were very curious and were amazed when looking though the photo albums Peggy and put together over her many years with SCAMPP.

Last, but not least, we can't forget to mention the SCAMPP Annual Christmas Parties. What a fun time seeing everyone dressed for the occasion, especially Roy and his "Christmas Suits". Everyone joined in when it was time to sing "Oinkle Bells".

We sure will miss Peggy and will always think of her when we see a potbellied piggy. "Thanks for the Memories" Peggy, our favorite piggy lady. Enjoy Florida.

- by Rita Profitt -- continued on next page --



Member Story ~ by Claire



Claire at the 2019 SCAMPP Christmas Party

Hello my name is Claire, I am 6yrs old and I have 3 pigs Hamlet, Maple B and Porkchop. We also have 2 foster pigs Hanz & Franz.

My favorite thing to do with my potbelly pigs is play tag. I enjoy having tea parties with my pig Maple B. We adopted Maple through SCAMPP last year and that is when I met all the nice people at SCAMPP that help the pigs.

My mom and I took Maple to the park so she could practice walking with her harness on. Some people thought she was a dog... my mom said those people were not very smart or maybe needed glasses.

Last December I went with my mom to the SCAMPP Christmas party! It was the first one I ever went to. Miss Peggy made me a special bag with all sorts of piggy stuff in it! I had pizza and I got a flying pink pig that lights up and plays music!! It was so much fun! And Miss Becky and Miss Jody wore piggy Christmas sweaters that were so adorable!

I was excited to get to go to Miss Peggy's house a couple weeks ago, she has cute pig stuff!! I was a little sad when my mom told me that Miss Peggy & Mr Jerry are moving away soon. She said that we can be a little sad,

but we should be happy for them.



Claire with

Maple B

Claire with Hamlet

Miss Peggy gave me the cutest pig ever! I named him Snowy. I will miss Miss Peggy but I am happy that she gets to move closer to family. My mom said that she will be missed very much, she has done so much for the piggies and SCAMPP for so many years! Thank you Miss Peggy!!

~ by Claire ~ continued on next page ~



Claire with Pork Chop





How is everyone? Good, I hope. The weather has gotten chilly fast (here in Iowa), a little too fast. It is now time for hot chocolate and pumpkin patches! How many are going to treat their little piggy family member to a Halloween pumpkin treat? Mine used to love eating pumpkins.

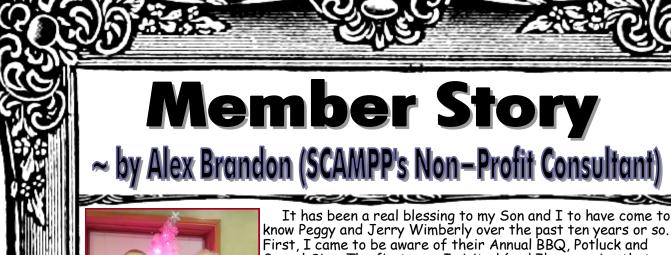
We all are going to miss Peggy's newsletters! But I know we all wish her well on her new adventure! Peggy was the face and did a great job at getting all the piggy information out to people for over 30 years! We love you Peggy, safe travels! Happy November to you all! ~ by Brendalee Keate, SCAMPP Board Member

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SCAMPP's NEW Mailing Address: From this point on, please address your membership dues, donations, and mail to: SCAMPP (or Southern Calif. Association for Miniature Potbelly Pigs)

Tony and Chris (SCAMPP Members) ~ I really appreciate your company doing the copies of the newsletters and event literature all these years - what great service and great prices. We cannot thank you enough; and to Kasey (their office manager) who took time Thank You! to print thousands of copies for us because Tony and Chris are so busy traveling most of the time. ~ Peggy





know Peggy and Jerry Wimberly over the past ten years or so. First, I came to be aware of their Annual BBQ, Potluck and Gospel Sing. The first year I visited (and I'm guessing that was 2008 or so), and upon meeting me for the first time ever, Jerry asked me to do a blessing over the food before the potluck opened up. Now we're talking about a group of about 250 people and 32 feet of tables covered with food. We are also talking about half of that group being either ordained or very active lay leaders from church and para-church organizations. Among those were at least two gentlemen well-known enough for me to be aware of who they were. When I pointed out to Jerry that these two were there, amongst many others, he said "yeah, but I asked you."

Alex (right) and Sean (left): 2019 SCAMPP Christmas Party

And so it started. The next year I volunteered to man the condiment table," and the next year I helped to relieve the emcee when he needed a break or two; and the last several years I have had the privilege of contributing to the event by keeping things moving, making announcements and telling a few jokes that have

gotten worse each ensuing year.

In the meantime, with my experience in nonprofit management over a forty-year span, I started a consultancy firm which specializes in that area. When SCAMPP had a rough patch a couple of year's ago, the board came to me for help. We navigated through that, revised the bylaws, had a board workshop and helped to steady the course for this great organization going forward. I have helped a little in the background before and since. And Peggy put my considerably lacking skills to work for the last few SCAMPP Christmas parties as your emcee. (Editor's Note: Despite what Alex says, he really is great at his job and as a Emcee!)

It has been my privilege to be associated with these events over the years, the people

and the missions. It has been an even higher honor to come to know and work with the Wimberlys. I, for one (and my Son, Sean for another) will miss them terribly. Sean, who is now 17, has known them over his most formative years. He, too, became a volunteer each year at both events. Him knowing folks like Jerry and Peggy and having

them as examples and friends has helped to make him into the fine young man he is. God bless you, Peggy.

Alex Brandon Pastor, Chaplain, Consultant Phelan, CA alexbrandon.org

Editors Note: THANK YOU, Alex and Sean for the many years of FUN we have had. I am reminded that this year (Sept 19th in fact) would have been The Wimberly's 20th Annual BBQ, Potluck & Gospel Sing, however with my and my husband's pending move (plus the Covid pandemic), it had to be canceled. Alex and Sean have been a **BIG** part of those events **AND** a big support to SCAMPP for all these years. ~ Peggy



Alex and Sean: 2018 SCAMPP Christmas Party



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Karen Baughman & Robin O'Neil ~ Loss of their piggy Dexter ~ 12 years old







Carolyn Kennis ~ Loss of her piggy Wilbur ~ 7 years old



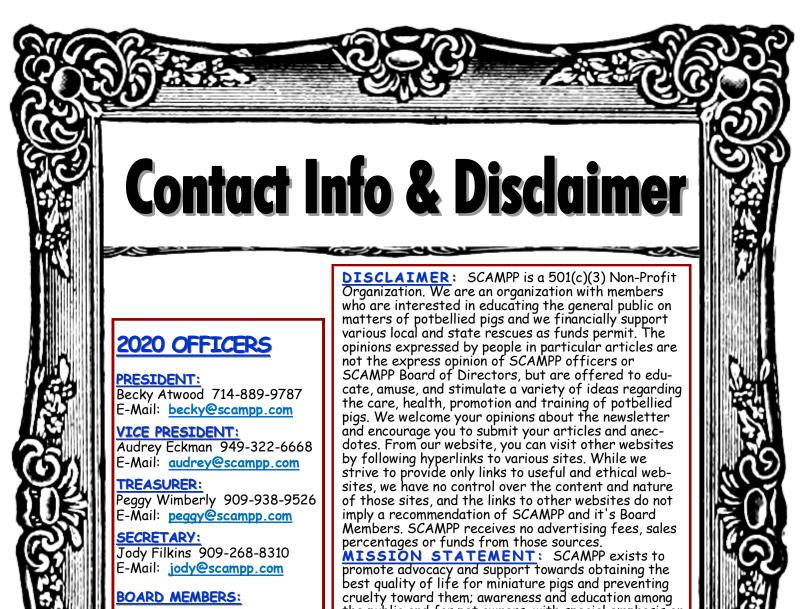




Becky Atwood ~ Loss of her Dad and also her Uncle



If you would like for us to mention any condolences or special occassions, please let us know



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