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See website for details  
[www.westierescue-mi.com](http://www.westierescue-mi.com)

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$10/YEAR (but free on line!)  
(Send check to Jackie Curtis, 12460 Pamela Court, Hartland, MI 48353)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Club Meeting – March 16, 2015

Specialty – April 25, 2015

Club Meeting – May 11, 2015 (One Week earlier than normal!!)



**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE EARLY DATE!!!!!!!**

## UPDATE ON SPECIALTY PLANS *Adela Rivera*

We are going with the Diamond & Pearls Dog Logo that Sue put on the flyer. All decorations should be done with the following colors in mind....white, pearl white, black, silver and the pale blue color in the logo.

For the men I am ordering Tuxedo T-Shirts and for the women, my niece is designing one that the ladies can customize themselves (add glitter, stones, sparkles, etc....) It will probably be the top of a fancy dress, for example. I will send out a note as soon as I have the final design and I will order them by sizes.

I am still working on centerpieces for the tables. I like the formal theme. I may do something with top hats and flowers for the centerpieces. Also, Balloons of pearl white, silver and black would look pretty.... I AM OPEN FOR ANY AND ALL SUGGESTIONS!

I saw the Sixlet candy idea that Beth, Sue and Angela were discussing....beautiful!



## NEW VALENTINE FLAG FOR RESCUE



## MEETING MINUTES Dec 7, 2014

*Present: Carole Beaudry, Jim Beaudry, Sherry Bittles, Angela Evans, Cathy Kelley, Matt Kelley, Janet Lindgren, Chet Mienaltowski, Sue Mienaltowski, Sue Peters, Adela Rivera, Jean Sheufelt, Beverly Walker, Cathy Weishaupt, Beth Widdows*

### General Business

Reading of the Minutes from the September 15, 2014 meeting was waived by motion.

❖ Report of President – No report

❖ Report of Secretary - No report

❖ Report of Treasurer – Cathy Kelley reported the current available funds for the Club's checking account. There are two outstanding checks that have not yet been deposited. One in the amount of \$160 and the other for \$360. Club sales for November totaled \$164.41. Sales at the Novi Expo totaled \$368, with candy sleighs bringing in \$300 and sales \$68.

❖ Committee Reports

#### Specialty 2015

- Trophy List – Bev Walker reported that December 7<sup>th</sup> is the last day to sign up to sponsor a trophy. Bev will obtain trophies needed.
- Formation of Committees – Adela Rivera indicated that in January she will begin to make calls to Club members to head any Committees not yet assigned and to donate items for the Club's Silent Auction.
- Catalog Ads – Beth Widdows indicated that the Order Form and draft letter are attached to the website under Specialty Show 2015.
- Breakfast and Lunch Committee – Angela Evans indicated that additional help is needed during lunch.
- Ring Stewards – Janet Lindgren and Cathy Weishaupt will act as Ring Stewards.
- Report of Show Secretary – Sherry Bittles will discuss with Adela Rivera what they need to work on.
- Club Show Fundraisers – Adela indicated that a copier/scanner will be part of the raffle. A quilt will also be a raffle item. Sue Peters volunteered to obtain the raffle license and order the tickets. Sue will also draft a flyer for the raffle.
- Rescue's Chinese Raffle – Carole Beaudry will chair this raffle for Rescue.
- AADTC Contract and Fee – Adela Rivera indicated that she has spoken with Paul from AADTC, so he knows we will be reserving the training center for 2015. The check and contract will be mailed to him in December.
- Photographer Contract – Adela Rivera contacted the photographer, who indicated that she doesn't need the contract until early next year. At that time, Adela will submit it to her for signing.
- Imprint and Terrier Topics Ad – Bev Walker stated that she did not see an ad in the last issue of Imprint. Beth Widdows will contact the National Club to confirm that our ad was received. Cathy Kelley indicated that the Club's check for the ad was cashed by the National Club.
- Welcome Table – Sue Peters said that she will manage the Welcome Table. Sue will set up early in the morning.
- Insurance Certificate – Cathy Kelley stated that the insurance certificate has been sent to the AADTC.

#### Miscellaneous

- Janet Lindgren brought up the matter that Betsy Dale asked if the Club would be interested in sponsoring an entry at the Terrier Club's Spring Show in 2015. Beth Widdows made a motion that the Club sponsors an entry for the Terrier Club Spring Show in 2015. Bev Walker seconded the motion, and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote. Bev will contact Betsy Dale, to let her know the Club's decision.

- Sue Peters indicated that Carrie Hallman, who fosters for Rescue, is a salesperson for a company that sells organic pet items. Sue asked that if Carrie wishes to have a table at Specialty, then what is the protocol for having a vendor at the Show, does the Club charge a fee. Beth Widdows said that in the past, the vendor's donation has always been to Rescue; however, the choice where to donate is up to the vendor.
- Adela Rivera reported that she will be ordering T-shirts to wear at the Show. Men's shirts will have a Westie wearing a tuxedo and women's shirts, a Westie wearing a crown. Anyone who purchases a t-shirt has the option of adding their own decorations, such as sparkles, etc.
- **Elections for 2015** – The slate for 2015 was unanimously voted in by Club members who were at the meeting. Officers and Board for 2015 are: President, Beverly Walker; Vice President, Beth Widdows; Treasurer, Cathy Kelley; Secretary, Angela Evans. The Board: Janet Lindgren, Gary Porrett, and Cathy Weishaupt.
- **Wagtails** – Articles, pictures and any information are due by Monday, January 26, 2015.

***Adjournment***  
***Next Club Meeting***  
***Monday, March 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.***  
***Howell Recreational Center, Howell, Michigan***



Thunder Tunnel (Earthdog x 1000!)

*Celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



**Join us!**  
**Saturday**  
**April 25, 2015**

**WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB  
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## *Spring Specialty Show*

*Ann Arbor Dog Training Club  
1575 E. North Territorial Road | Whitmore Lake, Michigan*

*Doors Open 7:30 am w/continental breakfast | Lunch Available  
Show Hours 8 am to 2:30 pm (approx.)*

*Sweepstakes Class Judging 10 am | Regular Class Judging 1 pm*

*Conformation Judges*

*Sweepstakes Class: Carol Blain | Regular Class: Gary Sackett*

*Club & Westie Rescue Sales Tables and Raffles*

*For more information, visit*

[www.westieclubmi.com/2015-specialty/](http://www.westieclubmi.com/2015-specialty/)



*Rescue Parade 10:45 am (approx.)  
Scottish Bagpiper leads the parade of our Rescues  
helped by Westie Rescue during 2014!*