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Bits and Pieces

How time flies! Here we are into May already and the ISCA National in Kentucky will be here before you know it. I am sure there are many of you planning on making that trip and good luck to all of you and stay safe in your venture.

Our last meeting was a ZOOM meeting but we will proceed to have a few outdoor meetings in the park behind Simon's weather permitting. Our next meeting will be **Saturday, May 20th** if the weather does not cooperate, we will meet at Simon's and hopefully they will let us use the back room.

At this meeting, we will discuss the Annual Awards and try to determine what can be given as the Armetale is almost gone. If you have any ideas, please let us know so Victoria and Karen can figure out they can do. At this time, we would also like to thank Donna for all her hard work and beautiful presentations for so many years. We have also decided that we will use plaques instead of the Armetale plates. I do have some left in case we can use them for special awards.

See you in May!
Jackie

BRAGS

.Congratulations to Paul & Diane Spohn on their grandson's achievement in the MLB, picked up by the Seattle Mariners main farm team and has been hitting home runs!

Congratulations to Cassie Allen on her new Field Champion, Astro! Astro also picked up 2 bench points at Columbus this weekend! Astro is FC AFC Mythodical's Astronomical I.Q. JH.

Congratulations to Karen & James Overholt & Bobbi Fisher on your wins in Columbus Friday & Saturday!

Congratulations to Larry & Mary Payner and Darcy Petrof on Hannah's second Best in Specialty Show win at the Eastern Irish Setter Club and her new Grand Championship title in March! Hannah is GCH Stomar's I'd Rather Be in Paradise Congratulations to the Lindeman Family and Darcy Petrof on Major's New Titles: Therapy Dog (TDI), CGC, Beginner Novice (BN), Rally Novice (RN), and Grand Championship! Major is GCH Stomar's I'd Do Anything

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Cleveland, Ohio

The marching band's roar, the drill teams twirl and the life of the party arrives! Showing off their Irish pride and offering some slobbery wet kisses The Irish Setter Club of Ohio enjoy showing much love to the St. Patrick's Day parade spectators as they frolic down Superior Avenue!

The Cleveland, Ohio St. Patrick's Day parade kicks off at 1:04 PM each March 17th but the fun begins earlier than that! This year I had a friend join me that had never been in the parade, to help walk an extra dog. As we walked through the crowd of parade participants to find our line up position, she quickly said to me... "I see why you do this each year, being behind the scenes is EVEN BETTER than watching the parade!"

That statement couldn't be more true! If you've never participated in a parade, the St. Patrick's Day parade is one-of-a-kind and I would highly recommend joining at least once.

I do have to say... in Cleveland the weather is often questionable (and almost never has the parade been cancelled). This year was no different, but the rain held off and we got to show off our amazing breed! In Cleveland, we are sure lucky to have my dad Vince Lindeman help by offering rides back to the Irish Setter vehicle you came in (we all know our vehicles are our dogs- we pay the bills, but we know who the vehicles are for.)

Please connect with your local club and see if their group participates in your parade, you won't regret it! It's always a lot of fun, to see lots of redheads!

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Pittsburgh, PA

I've recently heard that the Pittsburgh, PA St. Patrick's Day parade is the largest St. Patrick's Day parade in the United States. Maybe it's because it's the Saturday before Saint Patrick's Day on a weekend or it's just an Irish town but after walking it for the first time this year I believe that's a true statement. I was invited by a litter mates' owner, now dear friend Laurie Nogrady to join the Pittsburgh Saint Patrick's Day parade. I convinced a non-Irish setter friend to take the two and a 1/2-hour drive with me and walk the parade. Thankfully, there are so many of us that love the breed so dearly and can't own just one! Colleen McGee offered up a pup for my friend to hold the leash and walk the parade. We arrived several hours early to find our place in line and meet all the other amazing Irish setters. Sally, the Irish Setter parade coordinator had us practicing obedience movements together. This practice sure did pay off as the crowd screamed when the 10 Irish setters simultaneously circled for the crowd! I had more than 22,000 steps before noon on March 11, 2023 the day of the Pittsburgh Saint Patrick's Day parade and couldn't be happier!

Thanks to Victoria Lindeman for the above St. Pat's report

MEETINGS SCHEDULE

May 20th Park behind Simon's at 1:00
June 17th Park behind Simon s at 1:00
July 22nd Park behind Simonds at 1:00
September 23rd after the Agility Trial
October maybe a Zoom meeting
December Christmas party-Simons