

# GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA NEWS AND VIEWS

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## LATEST UPDATE .....

### Please note the changes in the board:

Due to recent relocation of the Tonnancour's and the Schaefer's to Tucson, they all have relinquished their positions on the GDCC Board of Directors. They will continue to support the club as valued members.

GDCC President Jim Howey has appointed members to the vacated positions, in addition to appointing members to fill the positions vacated through that process.

For more detail on positions vacated and filled through presidential appointment, please refer to page 6 for the most recent minutes (August 5, 2020).

### OFFICERS

**President:**

Jim Howey (2020)

**1st Vice President:**

Mike Rodriguez (2020)

**2nd Vice President:**

Maren Cornish (2020)

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**Treasurer:**

VACANT (2020)

**Recording Secretary:**

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**Corresponding Secretary:**

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**Board Members:**

(Directors)

Bruce Powell (2020)

Susie Powell (2020)

Hillary McLeod (2020)

Jessica Gibbs(2021)

Brianne Rock (2021)

Joy DeGruccio (2021)

**Delegate to Parent Club:**

Dick Schaefer



# 2020 GDCC Meeting Calendar

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

**Breeder Referral**  
Shari Ziegenbein  
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(Club Members Only)

**Bulletin / Web-store:**  
Maren Cornish

**Club Awards:**  
Gary Romarosa  
Maren Cornish

**Club Specialty & Match  
Trophies:**  
Open position

**Dane Rescue Referral:**  
Suzanne Kelleher-Duckett  
Susie Powell

**Education/Betterment of  
the Breed:**  
Jessica Gibbs

**Event Publicity:**  
Mindy Donovan-Tandy

**Historian:**  
Hilary McLeod  
Jim Howey

**Membership:**  
Tori Cornish  
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**Puppy Match:**  
Mike Rodriguez

**Raffle & Silent Auction:**  
Open position

**Rescue Report:**  
Susie Powell

**Show Facilities:**  
PENDING

**Specialty:**  
PENDING

**Volunteers::**  
Maren Cornish

**Ways & Means:**  
Open Position

**Watchdog:**  
Pat Schempp

The Board is considering a ZOOM membership CLOSED meet-  
ing possibly as early as in SEPTEMBER.



## Roster Corrections....

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# GDCC JULY BOARD MEETING MINUTES



## BOARD MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE JULY 1, 2020

The meeting was called to order by the President at 5:08 pm. In attendance were the following Officers and Directors: James Howey, Michael Rodriguez, Cathy Schaefer, Melanie Yellish, Linda Tonnancour, Bob Tonnancour, Dick Schaefer, Hilary McLeod, Bruce Powell, Susie Powell, Joy DeGruccio and Maren Cornish.

President Howey explained that the meeting had been called to discuss two important issues: the scheduled upcoming GDCC Puppy Match and the anticipated vacant Board positions due to some members retiring and some relocating.

### **PUPPY MATCH**

After discussing the fact that some other breed clubs have held matches during this Covid 19 pandemic, and the fact that California is experiencing a recent spike in the number of cases and hospitalizations reported, a motion was made, seconded and passed to cancel our proposed Match on August 15<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that we will be able to reschedule later this year.

### **ANTICIPATED VACANT BOARD POSITIONS**

Jim explained which positions will be open and asked the Board to review the roster for prospective replacements. He will take all suggestions under advisement at our next Board meeting in one month.

The following positions will be open:

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Bruce is retiring)

Recording Secretary (Cathy is moving to Tucson)

Treasurer (Linda is moving to Tucson)

Directors (Susie is retiring, Bob is moving to Tucson, Dick is moving to Tucson)

President (Jim is willing to continue)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Mike is willing to continue)

Corresponding Secretary (Melanie is willing to continue)

Directors (Hilary is willing to continue), Maren & Joy serve until 2021

Melanie asked that Joy mention to the GDCA Board at their next meeting a request she has received from other breed clubs for support of a proposal to award major points at prospective 2020 regional shows in light of the numerous cancellations of National Specialties. Joy will take this matter to the GDCA.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Schaefer, Recording Secretary

**I'M GOOD WITH  
STAYING AT HOME  
AND WASHING  
MY HANDS.  
BUT DON'T YOU DARE  
TELL ME TO STOP  
CUDDLING MY DOG!**

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## BOARD MEETING TELECONFERENCE AUGUST 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order by the President at 6:30. The following officers and directors were present: James Howey, Bruce Powell, Cathy Schaefer, Melanie Yellish, Linda Tonnancour, Susie Powell, Dick Schaefer, Bob Tonnancour, Joy DeGruccio, Hilary McLeod and Maren Cornish. Mike Rodriguez was absent.

President Howey explained that this meeting was called to discuss replacements for the upcoming vacancies on the Board. Due to the recent relocation of the Tonnancours and the Schaeferes, the following positions will need to be filled: Recording Secretary, Treasurer and 2 Director seats. The position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President will also need to be filled, as Bruce is retiring from that position.

After discussion, President Howey has decided to make the following appointments: **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Maren Cornish; Recording Secretary – Victoria Cornish; Treasurer – pending; Directors – Jessica Gibbs to fill Maren Cornish’s term (2021), Brianne Rock to fill Bob Tonnancour’s term (2021), Bruce Powell to fill Dick Schaefer’s term (2020), Susie Powell will remain (2020) Hilary McLeod will remain (2020), Joy DeGruccio will remain (2021).**

Linda Tonnancour reported that there is just over \$6000.00 in the club treasurer. Dues billing is coming up shortly. She reminded the **Board that a new chairman for our Specialty Shows will need to be appointed.** She also informed the Board that our past Specialty Superintendent, Lea Plaut, is moving and will most likely not be continuing her business in our area. Linda also mentioned that AKC is allowing Specialty clubs to cluster out of their area to hold events. She gave an example of a southern California Boxer club being given permission to combine with clubs in Arizona to hold their Specialty in Arizona, where Covid regulations permit such events.

Melanie reported that AKC will carry the fees we paid for a 2020 Specialty over to 2021. The Board discussed holding a meeting of the entire membership in September via Zoom, and Jim volunteered to make the arrangements. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Cathy Schaefer*, Recording Secretary

# Why Not Work From Home Forever?



BY  
A DOG

**AS AMERICA** debates a return to work, it's important not to rush. We need to balance the economy against the extremely valid concerns about public health and protecting lives. And walks. We need to think about all of the walks. And ball. We need to also

# America Needs to Get Back To Work



BY  
A CAT

**ENOUGH IS** enough. American business has taken a historic plunge over the past month. It's time to consider a practical plan for protecting public health—while also allowing for a return to work and, hope-

Next Bulletin Deadline Date.....**tdb 2020**

Great Dane Club of California

To Promote the common  
interest in the breeding  
of better Great Danes

**GDCC ZOOM Club Members Meeting Calendar**

Sep TBD

Closed Meeting

Location

ZOOM

Great Dane Club of California

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