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## 2017 Officers

**President: Cathy Rubens**

**1st Vice President: Doreen Luhrs**

**2nd Vice President: Bob Busby**

**Treasurer Sherry Harmon**

**Corresponding Secretary: Ricki Silveria**

**Recording Secretary: Vicki East**

## President's Report

Seems our last show was a memory of dream origin, or nightmare depending but our next is full swing of planning. Stay tuned! We are going to have some fun!!!

One change is that Victory Lane Classic (VLC) has gone to a 3 day event 2018. The reason is that the facility, after only allowing us to reserve for the upcoming year, offered the VLC a 5 year contract! Salisbury and Greater Monroe said yes, but Fayetteville KC declined. Unfortunately, Fayetteville KC is holding their Thursday date at this time and therefore the CWGA board voted to do a back to back on Thursday, if the date becomes available. If not, we will do a concurrent Friday and Saturday. So we have 2 show chairs that have graciously agreed that if a back to back, Doreen Luhrs will chair, and if concurrent, Laura Rader will chair. So give both ladies your appreciation for all their hard work and continuing to be our volunteers.

Its time to start planning our trophies, baskets, supported entry?? For your breed, etc. There will be supported entries in other breeds, what about yours??? We have also had a request for TRICK DOG Testing at our upcoming event. Does anyone in our club have any experience in this yet that would be willing to lead the charge on this new and fun title AKC is offering?

CWGA's AKC application for membership status was formally acted upon by our AKC Board at the October 9-10, 2017 meeting ([click here for minutes](#)), and now we are going to be acted upon by the Delegates at the Quarterly Meeting of the AKC to be held on December 14-15, 2017. I hope to see many of you there and if you are friends with any delegates, please ask them to vote us into membership!

You should read elsewhere in this newsletter regarding our donation to the Harvey rescue efforts. The 2018 Clubs that will be part of the Victory Lane Classic, Salisbury and Greater Hickory, also donated so that as a cluster we gave \$5000. Now add that to all the clubs ([click here](#)) and we can really make a difference!

There is more **breaking news for** our shows in 2018! The Victory Lane Classic is attracting more specialties! This coming year we will be hosting **TWO NATIONAL WORKING DOG SPECIALTIES**, the Cane Corso Association of America and The United States Neapolitan Mastiff Club National Specialty!! And now they are adding Regional Specialties to that as well. Plus the Chihuahuas are bringing us 2 specialties where they had 1 in the past. They increased their entries greatly and I can let your club know how they did it!!

Please talk to your specialty club and make sure they know that CWGA and Victory Lane are offering **money back, free judges, free grooming, free stewards, money for your trophies** all for your specialties!!!

We will be repeating the band on Saturday Night as it was a hit last year. And we are going to try to get the music to work every day.

Once again I thank you all for your unswerving dedication, accountability and acts of service to our club, our cluster and our sport! Volunteers are the life of our sport, so jump in! call and we can decide what you might like to do. 919-949-4122.

Eternally grateful for everyone's support,

Cathy Rubens

The nominating committee met on October 14 and nominated the following people to serve as officers and directors for 2018-2019. At our November 11 meeting, the floor was opened for additional nominations and there were none. The committee's report is attached.

## Carolina Working Group Assoc.

### Officers & Directors nominations 2018-2019

President : Cathy Rubens  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President : Doreen Luhrs  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President : Laura Rader  
Treasurer : Sherry Harman  
Recording Secretary : Vicki East  
Corresponding Secretary : Ricki Silveria  
Board of Directors :  
Crystal Brooks  
Judith Coates  
Grace Schmidt  
Anne Taylor  
Bob Busby

respectfully submitted : Bob Busby (committee chair),  
Jessica Davis, Anne Taylor

14 October 2017

## **Braggs and Announcements**

Memory Armstrong had a successful summer.

Int'l Puppy CGH Izya's ScarletOak Back to the Future (also known as Marty) started his career with a bang with 8 points including a major from the puppy classes. Highlights include going WD, BOW and BOBOH at the Salisbury Kennel Club for 4 points and WD, BOW and BOBOH for 1 point in Asheville. Marty turned a year old on November 14.

Additionally, Int'l CH Shady Creek and Gustos ScarlettOak Voodoo Queen (Marie) was WB, BOW and BOBOH at Moore County for her first point.

2018 membership renewals have been sent out. If you haven't received yours, please let Sherry Harman know.

Our next meeting will be December 9 immediately following Best in Show at the Forsyth KC Showin Winston Salem Vicki East has volunteered to organize our Christmas party; please contact her at [veast0416@aol.com](mailto:veast0416@aol.com) for a head count or if you can help in any way.



AKC Reunite, 2017

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September 29, 2017

Dear Carolina Working Group Association,

AKC Reunite would like to sincerely thank you for your donation of \$1000 to help the pets affected by Hurricane Harvey. Your gift will go toward the general pet care and supplies needed to safely shelter displaced animals while their families rebuild and find themselves in a better situation to care for their beloved pets.

Like you, many have generously responded to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey. The long recovery is just beginning for Texas, and the cash grants and equipment AKC Reunite has already provided is making a difference in helping first responders and shelters in Houston and surrounding counties care for the affected pets.

Thank you for trusting AKC Reunite as the recipient of these funds!

Yours Truly,

Thomas W. Sharp  
President and CEO  
AKC Reunite

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