PRESIDENT’S LETTER 5-24-18:

Well as many of you already know the 2018 National Specialty, in St. Louis was a fantastic success! A HUGE Thank You goes out to all who helped make it happen, especially Lynn Meyer. If anyone had anything to do with the show you know how much time and effort Lynn put into it. The facility was also wonderful and in easy access to the Hotel. CONGRATULATIONS to all of the winners at the show. It was especially great to see a veteran come back into the ring, and then take Best In Show! Way to go Donna Ogden. The Board voted to give the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award to Anita Lamison, for all her tireless work in helping place the dogs from our huge rescue last summer. I then had the pleasure to award 2 President’s Awards, one to Camille Manfredonia for her on going work with the TTCA Rescue and the other to Amy Soderman, our TTCA Treasurer, who has been exemplary in her work for our club! We apologize the results of the show were not posted on the Onofrio website, in the past our superintendents had always included that in our contract, so in not reading the fine print, no one noticed it was not in Onofrio’s. We have already taken steps to make sure this does not ever happen again.

The TTCA is interested in your feedback on the Purina Center, to see if we might be interested in returning there. Good or Bad, please send Gale Mattison and myself your comments. Our 2019, 2020 and maybe even 2021 National Specialties are all moving forward, which is awesome, but in the recent past we have struggled to get a Chairman and location. We have often thought choosing about 3 regular locations may simplify this process, and want to know if the Purina Center would be a good option. We appreciate input from our members.

Another thing we have in progress is to try to provide more assistance to all the National Specialty Chairman’s and their committees. To do this I will be sending out a communication to all previous National Specialty chairman and each of their committee chairman on what they learned and can share with future members. I will also be asking them to be a “phone resource” for new persons handling that role. Hopefully this will make it easier to get others to take on these positions!
The 2019 National is looking awesome. Travis Brock is the Show Chairman, and appears to have a great team in place for our next TTCA National Specialty, May 26th - 31st, 2019 in Boxborough, MA. Be sure to put it on your calendar! What is especially great is his work at trying to do more activities for our performance and "pet people"! This is one of the aspects of the TTCA that needs to grow and Travis is working to make this happen!

It can now be officially posted, the National Specialty Judge voted in for 2020 is Marjorie Wikerd. Many of you already know Margie, but for those who don’t she is a TT breeder who has been with our beloved breed since 1987, when she got her first TT, who then became her first of many TT AKC Champions. She also judged our National Specialty in 2005 in Lancaster, PA. and was our National Specialty Show Chairman in 2008, in Syracuse, NY. The 2020 Specialty is scheduled to be in Tampa Florida in early June, and it will be tied in with a 5 day show cluster, including multiple performance venues and other fun events! Fran Kridakorn has volunteered to be Show Chairman and has a great team lined up! More details will be announced as we get them.

One thing brought up at our Board Meeting that is a great suggestion is that each of us make a written plan covering what is to happen to our beloved dogs if something should happen to us. After last year’s huge rescue, we all need to be realistic about this. It is important to check what you can and cannot do in a Will in your State. There are ways you can even dedicate money to the TTHWF before you are gone to help after you have gone. We hope to have an article giving us more insight into this in our next Newsletter but in the meantime please start to make a plan!

Hope you are all starting to enjoy your spring/summer! I know in the Northeast we didn’t get much spring, it jumped right into the heat of summer! With this we all need to be vigilant in keeping our dogs protected from Lyme Disease, which has continued to rise throughout the US! Not only does Lyme Disease affect dogs it can also affect people, so be sure to do all you can to keep everyone tick free!

Betsy Richards.
National Specialty Results

Best Tibetan Terrier / Best Veteran
GCH CH Cedar Creek No Rhyme Or Reason
Owner Donna Ogden

Best Junior Handler  Emily Lenox GCHS CH Karma's Lunar Blazing Star

Reserve Best Junior Handler Max Mercer C-Breeze's Gold

Best of Winners Cedar Creek That Little Girl in a Black Dress Owner Donna Ogden
Best of Opposite Sex CH Barnstorm Sim-Pa's Caught on the Fly By Dzine Owners Lynn Meyer, Michael Allway, P Bernardo, M Lafler
Select Dog GCH CH KiMik's Royal Pursuit Owners Mary Ann Griffin, M Demers, L Demers, D Planche

Select Bitch GCH CH Dreammaker Salishan's Starry Starry Night Owners Janet & Harold Slothower
Awards of Merit

GCHS CH Players As You Like It Owners Janet Krynzel, A diNardo, D Murray, B Leonard

CH TibicinanRe Di Denari Owner Amy Soderman

GCH CH Geribob Salishan To The Manor Born Owners Terry Titus, Susan Carr
GCH CH Windcrest N Kiskadee Here Comes the Son Owners Sue Scovil, Denise Clauser
CH KiMik's Some People Are Worth Melting For Owners Lisa Hethcox, Mikki DeMers
CH Dscho Utra Victory Dean Owners Annette and Anna Ohman

Best Stud Dog GCHB Fabulous Teddy's I Will Return Rom Owner Brenda Algar
Best Brood Bitch GCHB Moonrise Over Raleigh for Snowshoe CGC THDN TKN RATN Owner Joyce Killinger

BRACE CH Dreammaker Salishan's Savannah Smiles, GCH CH Dreammaker Salishan's Starry Starry Night
Owner Harold and Janet Slothower
**OBEDIENCE**

**High in Trial** Talyn’s Major League Journey CD RE BN MX MXJ  
Owner Virginia Kinion, Tammy Marshall

**RALLY**

**High Scoring** Ivyglen Got A Birdie MXJ MMJB CD RA MX MXB **Owner Kim Keen**

**AGILITY**

**High In Trial** MACH3 Luktu Power Paws to Agilhas MXC MJS2 OF  
Owner Kathleen Rupprecht bred by Jane Heritage. “Minnie”.

**FUTURITY**

**Grand Futurity Winner/Best Futurity Puppy** Colledge Rules Don’t Apply.  
Owner Ronald Decleir

**Best Futurity Junior** Gemm’s Aretha Is Silk  
Owner E Miller, G Gregerson, K Bowers, T Schwartz

**Best Futurity Adult** CH Dscho Utro Victory Dean  
Owner Annette, Anna Ohman
SWEEPSTAKES

**Winner.** Honey Creek Tibicinan & Ashlyn King of Diamonds **Owner Soderman, Jaramillo**

![Image of winners]

**Best of Opposite Sex** Salishan in a Heartbeat of Bhaledart **Owners J Lak, S Carr**

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**CUT DOWN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Best in Sweepstakes** GCH Fabulous Teddy I Will Return **Owners B & L Algar**

**Best of Opposite Sex** Barnstorm’s Flying Sensation by Dzine **Owners L Meyer, M Allway, ML Lafler**

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**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** GCHS Tripitaka Bite the Bullet **Owners D Planche, S & C Lyndon, M DeMers**

**4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY Best Beginner Puppy** Serenity’s Moonlight Masquerade **Owner Julie Coffee**

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**BREEDERS CLASS**

**Winner** Dzine Lynn Meyer

**Top Twenty**

**Winner:** GCHB CH Teeshas Cute Chix Dig Baker **Owner Susan Van Hecke**

![Image of Dzine Lynn Meyer]

**Reserve Winner:** GCH CH KiMik's Frozen In Motion **Owners Mikki DeMers, Lois DeMers, Dina M. Planche**
TTCA Notes, Announcements and Ideas

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No ads will be accepted after the deadline.

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Delegate’s Report

The March Delegates’ Meeting was held in Newark, NJ on March 12-13, 2018. After a number of ballots, Christopher Sweetwood, Harold “Red” Tatro III and Ann Wallin were elected as Directors for the class of 2022. Ronald Menaker was also elected to the class of 2019 and re-elected as the Chairman of the Board. Thomas Davies was re-elected as Vice Chairman of the Board.

The new Museum of the Dog is being relocated to 101 Park Ave in NYC, and will open in January 2019. This location is very close to Grand Central Station. Couple the location with the fact that the building will have dogs that light up “running” across the fascade at night, it looks like the move to NY will definitely increase the visibility of the museum in the public eye. The museum will have exhibits geared towards dogs in history, dogs as pets, breeds and breeders, dogs in culture, purpose bred dogs, as well as exhibits to engage kids, a broadcast area, and a library/lecture area.

AKC TV has launched; check it out at https://akc.tv. AKC.tv has its own “series”, AKC live, health information and a growing number of programs. There are little snippets on the different breeds taken from the old AKC videos: https://akc.tv/watch/19/380/video-3/tibetan-terrier-akc-dog-breed-series/?ctx=/watch/3/921/breed/tibetan-terrier

The new AKC website has come online. Surely, there will be some kinks to work out, but it looks like it will be easier to navigate. There is a “Help Guide” that pops up when you visit the site to help people understand the new site.

At the meeting, there were a few “reads” on amendments that will be voted on at the next meeting:

· Read on the proposed amendment to Chapter 6, Section 2, and Chapter 16, Section 1, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Premium Lists and Closing of Entries, which in Chapter 6, Section 2, would change the capitalization of “benched” and “unbenched” in this section for consistency and would move a sentence from an italicized sentence in Chapter 16, Section 1, to this section as part of the Rules; and would move a sentence to Chapter 6, Section 2, – Championships, which addresses premium list requirements.

· Read on the proposed amendment to Chapter 7, Section 2, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Judges, which would change “license” to “approval.”

· Read on the proposed amendment to Chapter 7, Section 12, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Judges, which would bring consistency to this section to allow for electronic communication and change the italicized sentence to part of the rule.

· Read on the proposed amendment to Chapter 7, Section 19, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Judges, which would make the italicized sentence part of the rule and removes the recommendation that the Best in Show judge be someone that has not already judged that day. Currently, the only hardship cases that are approved are day of event judge cancellations.

A few other interesting tidbits: A more advanced Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKE) title will be launched on June 1, 2018. The points awarded for a NOHS BOB at a National Specialty will been increased from 5 to 10 effective October 2018.

AKC is carving out a AKC Family Dog Program to provide activities that encourage training, socialization, and responsible dog ownership and advocate for the benefits that dogs bring to their families and society in general. AKC currently provides Family Dog activities through the CGC/Trick Dog program (including Canine Good Citizen, STAR Puppy, Therapy Dog and Trick Dog programs). This expands AKC Sports & Events into four major types of activities – conformation, companion events, performance events and family dog activities.

Stacey La Forge
Envoi

We’re signing up for heartbreak.
We know one day we’ll rue it
But oh the way our life lights up
The years a dog runs through it.

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*A Dog Runs Through It* by Linda Pastan

New—Publishing Resources Committee

We are looking for people who have skills in various aspects of publishing who would be willing to share their abilities with the TTCA. Our club produces many pieces of printed material during the year and we would love to have help from more of our members.

We can use your help in creating brochures, posters, booklets, ads, forms.

If you have skills in any of the following please join our committee.

Microsoft Word
Adobe InDesign
QuarkXpress
Apple Pages
Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Proofreading
Illustration
Photography

There are projects waiting…

Contact Sandy White, sanwhite.tt@charter.net

Beta Readers For The Newsletter

Writing and publishing the newsletter can be a difficult process. Every writer whether your name is Hemingway or Faulkner or Judy Klein your average eighth grade English teacher needs an editor. No one, absolutely no one ever catches all your own mistakes.

Writers need someone who can objectively find mistakes and correct them. If you think you can do this job, let me know.

If you like to write articles, stories, cartoons, let’s see if I can’t put it in the newsletter. The newsletter needs some fun along with some newsworthy articles.

There are so many dog books being published right now. Everything from slick mysteries with a Bassett Hound as our hero to Spencer Quinn’s popular detective books. Let me know if you’d like to review a book.

Okay everyone I hope I’ve given you some ideas of different ways to help out the newsletter

Elise Kind davidtt09@comcast.net

Nominating Committee Notification

If you are interested in being considered for an officer or board position of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America for the term beginning March 1, 2019, please contact the chair of the nominating committee, Rob Smith, at RNsmith89@yahoo.com by July 10, 2018.
The Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation received the following donations in May 2018

In memory of Jay & Janet Slothower’s “Abbi Gale” from Sandy Stewart

In memory of “Zizi” from Ann Kantz

In memory of Nancy Van Cura from Linda Milbrath

In memory of “Rupert” for Sonam, from Jane Goodell

In memory of “Max” a crafty Rescued TT who hoodwinked his mother Pat Usner, into a lifetime of love from Kathy Denton

In Honor of our “Ollie” who at 13 yrs old earned his Trick Dog Title from Judith Lak & Devon Powers

In Honor of Debbie Lochridge from Cindy, Kathy, Sara, Sue & Ziggy

In honor of TT’s from The Boston Jamboree

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Spring Play Day with The Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club

Last Saturday was the annual RMTTC play day out here in the Rocky Mountain West. Pups and parents came from all areas of Northern Colorado for a fried chicken and salad lunch. The dogs had a wonderful wading pool to keep those hot toes nice and cool. They also had delicious frozen fruit treats to keep hydrated during games of chase and wrestling.

Marcia and Sterling Babcock were our hosts and they were wonderful. They have the perfect yard for frisky TTs, when it’s very hot. An absolutely gorgeous lawn and shady cooling trees were perfect for both the dogs and their people. The annual drawing was a great success and brought in money for RMTTC rescue.

What fun we, parents and pups, all had. Our hope is that Marcia and Sterling will host again next year!
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
May 2018

The following individuals have submitted applications for membership in the Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA).

**Associate Member Applicants**

**Nancy Gerber** of Mendota Heights, MN currently owns 1 Tibetan Terrier, which she has recently begun to show in confirmation. She does not plan to become a breeder. She purchased her current puppy from a “breeder of merit” because her first TT was purchased 14 years ago from a puppy mill and she says she ended up with a broken heart because of it. In the past she has shown Golden Retrievers and English Cocker in confirmation, and Goldens in obedience. Nancy is interested in joining the TTCA because she loves Tibetan Terriers and believes that it’s important to take responsibility and join others in taking care of and maintaining the breed. Her sponsors are Earl Miller and Krista Johnson.

**Hollis Matson** of Oakland, CA currently owns 2 Tibetan Terriers, but she has owned TTs for many years, having acquired her first TT in 1993. She does not plan to become a breeder. Hollis is interested in joining the TTCA because she loves Tibetan Terriers and would like to be involved in club activities. Her sponsors are Fran Kridakorn and Debra Lasher.

**Regular Member Applicants**

**Jane Goodell** of Farmington, CT has been an Associate member since 2016, during which time she has volunteered to assist with multiple TTCA events, including the 2018 national Specialty. She is not currently a breeder and has no interest in becoming a breeder. She is involved in many Tibetan Terrier activities, and has been showing her TTs in obedience and agility for the past 6 years.

**Travis Brock** of Thomaston, CT has been an Associate member since 2016 and has been involved as a volunteer helping to organize the 2018 National Specialty. He is currently a Tibetan Terrier breeder, having bred 1 litter, and owns 6 TTs. Over the past 6 years he has exhibited his TTs in confirmation, obedience and agility. One of his goals as a breeder is to advance the breed as both a performance and confirmation dog.

**Lynn Meyer** of Jerseyville, IL has been an Associate member since April 2017 and has been involved as a volunteer helping to organize the 2018 National Specialty. She is currently a Tibetan Terrier breeder and a professional handler. She owns 10 TTs. She has bred a total of 15 litters (6 within the past 5 years and 2 within the last year). Lynn has been exhibiting her Tibetan Terriers in confirmation for over 20 years.

**Household Member Applicants**

**Dr. Howard & Dianne Begel** of West Palm Beach, FL have been Associate members since 1987 and 2014 respectively. They are not currently TT breeders, nor interested in becoming breeders.

If you wish to submit any comments regarding these applicants, please do so within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Newsletter. Send comments to:

Vicki Hawkins
23577 Darkhorse Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
(530) 268-9150
vrhawkins@hotmail.com

**New Members**

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new Associate members:

Taylor Schwartz
Kathleen Ostrander-Bowers
Brigitte Roy

The following members have applied for and been approved as Regular members.

Anita Lamison
Lannie Beckman
Vanessa Majkut

**Sponsors:** The application forms can be confusing, so please assist the people you sponsor to ensure that they are correctly completed. Also, please verify that you are a Regular (not Associate) member, since only Regular members are eligible to sponsor new members.

**Associate members applying for Regular or Household membership status:** Associate members, please send in your dues and remain listed as an Associate member. Once you are approved for Regular or Household membership, your status will be changed on the roster.
Dear AKC Club President,

The future of purpose-bred dogs and the sport rests in our hands. Every year, animal rights groups threaten responsible owners and the future of purpose-bred dogs by proposing new and more extreme anti-dog and anti-breeder laws.

According to data from the Center for Responsible Politics, HSUS’s Humane Society Legislative Fund spent $875,000 on direct lobbying in 2017. In contrast, the AKC Political Action Committee (AKC PAC) received only $21,053 in contributions to assist AKC legislative efforts.

Future generations of purebred dog lovers need your help to ensure their rights are protected.

If every club member donated $35 – the cost of one dog show entry, the AKC PAC could exceed expenditures made by animal rights groups and truly demonstrate our collective resolve to preserve our breeds and the future of purebred dogs.

Your efforts can help change the political landscape for responsible owners and breeders. The AKC PAC is a non-partisan, single-issue advocacy group that supports the election of candidates who demonstrate a commitment to the future of purpose-bred dogs and can impact dog ownership laws at the local, state and federal level.

To have the greatest impact, we must fundraise now so that we can disburse funds to dog-friendly candidates during this election season. Contributions can be made online at www.akc.org/pac or on the attached form. Every dollar makes a difference. A $5 recurring monthly gift can go a long way to meet this goal.

By encouraging your club’s members to contribute before July 1, you will strengthen the AKC PAC’s ability to influence the 2018 elections—and beyond.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone who has already made their 2018 contribution and helped their club members to participate as well. If you have not yet donated, please take a moment to do so now.

Together, we can make a difference. Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,
AKC PAC
AKC PAC

PACs, PACs, lots and lots of PACs. PACs or political action committees are organizations that pool member contributions and then donate this money to candidates that hold the same views as the members of the PAC. Lobbyists are PAC members that work to influence politicians to support the ideas of the PAC. The more money your PAC has, the more influence you are able to have for your cause.

While HSUS spent almost a million dollars in 2017, the AKC spent about twenty thousand dollars. It’s kind of like HSUS driving a Rolls Royce while the AKC comes down the street in a flashy, lime green, 1965, scooter. Gee, I wonder why the HSUS keeps beating us. Could it be that the Rolls cruises quietly at 100 mph, while ten AKC people have to run next to our scooter to get it to start. We need to get our scooter roaring like a Harley Davidson. Finally the AKC has come to understand that it needs to get busy and form a PAC. Employing good lobbyists that believe in the AKC mission statement is a must. We will never crawl up the slope and pass HSUS and PETA if we don’t start working on the political goals of the AKC.

The AKC wants everyone to contribute $35, about the price of one dog entry, to this new PAC. The AKC then can begin to make contributions to politicians who are dog friendly candidates. Okay purebred dog owners, let’s get busy! We can beat these anti-dog people at their own sneaky game! Let’s all try to send in $35 to get this PAC moving.
THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES URBAN PUBLIC ACCESS TEST

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world’s largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is proud to announce the AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen Public Access Test (formerly known as AKC Urban CGC).

Urban CGC began in 2015 as a program that was designed to test a dog’s skills in an urban setting. For the purpose of this advanced level of CGC, “Urban” is defined as any city or town setting that provides the dog with exposure to crowds, traffic, noises, smells and other environmental stimuli. Urban CGC dogs are under control in dog-friendly businesses and in the community.

“AKC’s Urban CGC test has always included the items needed for public access testing,’ said Mary Burch, Director of the AKC Family Dog program. “Public access tests demonstrate that the handler has good control over the dog and the dog is well-behaved when in public.”

There are ten skills necessary to pass the AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen Public Access Test, including entering/exiting doorways, walking through a crowd, using stairs/elevators, crossing streets and public interaction.

“The Urban CGC test can fill the desire of lodging, retail, and transportation businesses, and managers of public facilities for dog owners to provide evidence that a dog has been trained to behave in public settings,” said Doug Ljungren, Executive VP for Sports & Events. “The repositioning of Urban CGC as a public access test can provide a valuable public service to dog-friendly businesses.”

To earn the Urban CGC title, dogs must have already passed the basic CGC test. The Urban CGC test is open to all dogs that are registered with the AKC or enrolled in the PAL or AKC Canine Partners program.
For more info, please see: https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/akc-urban-canine-good-citizen/

Note: Passing the Urban CGC or a Canine Good Citizen test alone does not make a dog a service dog or emotional support dog. A key distinction of service or emotional support dogs is that the owner/handler has a disability. It is unethical to misrepresent a pet dog as a service or emotional support animal.

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About the American Kennel Club
Founded in 1884, the American Kennel Club is a not-for-profit organization, which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. More than 22,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including conformation, agility, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, lure coursing, coonhound events, hunt tests, field and earthdog tests. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Reunite and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

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This and That  Please Read

This is the first newsletter sent via email. It should come faster and in color. Hopefully these changes will make the newsletter cheaper. You also can archive issues you feel have important information and, of course, it will be archived on the TTCA website. Let’s just hope I can get this first issue sent to you all without too many problems. Cross your fingers that I will be perfect at this.

Now that we have this major technology change done, it’s time to change the content of the newsletter itself. Let’s see if we can jazz the content up. Our next issue will have, at least, two articles and two book reviews. Any suggestions on what subjects to write about or books to read. Anyone going to a conference and willing to take notes and write it up, besides me. I’ll be going to an AKC conference in July in Denver. Let’s see how that works out.

Next, please look at the dates that will be on the last page of every newsletter. They will tell you when all materials are due to me and then the approximate date the newsletter will be emailed.

You can send me your information anytime you have it ready. I archive everything until I’m ready to put the newsletter together. There is no special format that I want. If I need to change something, I’ll go ahead and do that and then show you. The only thing I change in your articles is maybe a misspelling or some such thing. It’s your article, not mine, and it will be great.

Questions - email me. I’ll get back to you as quickly as I can.

Have I forgotten anything? Let me know and I’ll include it in the next newsletter.

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**Newsletter Due Dates for Articles and Pictures**

- **articles due to Elise July 18th**
  - sent to members August 6th

- **articles due to Elise September 19th**
  - sent to members October 5th