

Board Meeting Highlights----7/21/09
Conference call



1. We sent out 790 General Fund Survey questionnaires and had a return of 208 (26.3%). The largest vote (88.1%) was to increase membership dues by \$5.00. Consequently dues will be increased by \$5.00 for regular and associate members as well as subscribers. We appreciate the feed back and will have a committee headed by Becky Poole to explore more thoroughly the letters, suggestions and options suggested by members.
2. In addition to being published in BARKS, all critiques will be placed on the BTCA website upon receipt for a period of one year.
3. With regard to Silverwood host club ads in BARKS: there will be no free ads for the subsequent year's Silverwood until after the current year's Silverwood is over. Host clubs can purchase ad space.
4. With regard to location of Silverwood host club ads: the first right hand page will be designated for Silverwood host club ads. The masthead page will be moved forward one page.
5. Alison Ibbitson, Mary Jung and Jeff Pollock have combined their talents and hope to have the first pin in a potential series of famous caricatures available by this years Silverwood.
6. Stuart Cairns has agreed to mangle the Newcomers Seminar at Siverwood. Claudia Sharp and Brent Ruppel will be assisting.
7. Danny and Linda McGregor have been approved for ROM shows at the Orange Coast shows in 1/10.
8. Soon there will be a link on the BTCA website for Café Press----please visit and do some shopping.
9. Claudia Sharp will be setting up a store on the website for BTCA books and merchandise----please visit and do MORE shopping.

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