**MA** **Regional Report- JANUARY, 2023**

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| **Treasury Balance: $2479.85** |

**Lisa Dickie, Treasurer**

* **2024 Annual Chantilly, VA: Hosted by New Jersey Cat Fanciers Contacts: Lisa Dickie & Susan Adler:**

**Volunteer Signup Annual:** Anyone interested in helping with the Annual should reach out to Susan Adler and Lisa Dickie and let them know what they would like to help with.

**Logo:** Will be discussed and some members would like to vote on.

**Fundraisers:** Quilt, t-shirts

* **Regional COOKBOOK**: PLEASE we need more recipes! So many have promised to get them to Vicki, and yet here she is …still waiting! Friends, Family, even recipes for favorite dog or cat food! I have set a new deadline which gives you plenty of time to gather recipes. While celebrating with family, please ask family members for their favorite recipes! June 1st is the new deadline for recipes and photos. Please send information to Vicki White at [abylover@verizon.net](mailto:abylover@verizon.net)
* **Current membership** as of NOVEMBER, 2022, is 416 members!!!

**Welcome our region officers:**

Lisa Dickie: Treasurer

Susan Adler: Regional Advisor/VP

Sandy McAllister: Secretary

Jane Handelsman: Assistant Deputy Director ~ Club Support & Vision

Jessica Petras: Assistant Deputy Director ~ Sponsorship~Marketing~ Social Media

Vicki White: Assistant Deputy Director ~ Welcoming ~ Membership

Megan Gallaher: Junior Exhibitor Liaison

Club/Show activities & photos to be posted on FB : Jenny Wickle and Tito Acosta

EO UPDATE: As of December:

* 151 cases are open (60 of them concern pedigrees which haven't been sent out yet)
* By December 8th (counting starts with May 1st)->
* Number of litter registrations equals the year 21/22
* Number of Blue Slips slightly higher
* Number of Pedigrees + 20%
* Average turnover time for Individual Registrations right now 2 days
* TICA has right now more than 100.000 clients registered in TFMS, 6.600 are also TICA Members
* Number of new clients increased by 88%

We also talked about running projects and that we need to find new sources of income to fund new projects (like the possibility for clubs to enter TFMS on behalf of their club members.

**The public agenda for the Winter Board Meeting has been posted.**

Please let me know your thoughts on the agenda items, especially on the items about the additional regions and voting rights.

[https://www.tica.org/.../Agenda%20Winter%20Meeting%20Jan...](https://www.tica.org/phocadownload/Agenda%20Winter%20Meeting%20Jan%202023.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3dlY8iOd131JLcr8xUQ4IVS7HTvVnTNREnotptC3Mi9AVx-sKoB-Hfx2o)

**The Winter Board Meeting will be held Online, January 18th -20th, 2023**

**We have several shows coming up in the Mid Atlantic in early 2023. Please remember to enter and if you cannot, please consider helping through a sponsorship! Regional Meetings will be held at each show and a regional report will be sent to the regional group the following week.**

* + Jan 06 - Jan 08 2023 , Parsippany, NJ Central Jersey Cat Fanciers
  + Jan 21 - Jan 22 2023, West Friendship, MD Tabby Tales Cat Club

Cancelled – Re-scheduled to August 5 and 6th, 2023

* + Feb 04 - Feb 05 2023,  Allentown, PA  Charm City Cat Club ( NEW CLUB)
  + Mar 10 - Mar 12 2023, Oaks, PA Central Jersey Cat Fanciers
  + Mar 17 - Mar 19 2023, Chantilly, VA, United Cat Club Inc.
  + Mar 25 - Mar 26 2023, Lebanon, PA, Philadelphia Tea Party
  + Apr 21 - Apr 23 2023, Richmond, VA, United Cat Club Inc.
* Will review the proposals in January prior to the meeting via a survey
* Discussion of current survey

**Regional 2022-23:** Discussed Clubs coming together and putting on the show. Another suggestion was to have the Region do the show. After the meeting ended, the discussion continued, and it was decided to create a club specifically to put on the show and coordinate the banquet. Please reach out to Teri Matzkin, Romaine Halupa, Sandy McAllister or myself if interested in helping.

The club’s name is Mid Atlantic Regional Cat Fanciers and I am in the process of having it chartered.

The date of September 9th and 10th, 2023 has been set. Location will be determined soon. It has been posted on the calendar with the club’s name Capitol Cats which will be changed once the new club’s charter has been approved. I just wanted to get the date on the calendar.

This is a “MEMBERS” club. Everyone is invited and encouraged to help. This will be an excellent way for members to understand how a show club functions and the process from day 1 of show preparation through to the end!

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