

# Wrinkle Time

January 2007

Upcoming Gathering Dates:

**January 7th, 2007 (belated holiday party)  
bring a snack to pass and your bully friends!**

Time: 1 pm

Location: Pet Supplies Plus in Burnsville MN

Whatever you are...be a good one. – Abraham Lincoln



No Bull. Just fun

Max says to  
join  
everyone  
Jan. 7th for a  
belated  
holiday party!



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# you wrote the caption

**The holidays are hard on a dog!**

**Ugh, too much fruitcake!**

**Who says I can't party all night?**

**Maybe if I close my eyes I can catch Santa bringing new toys.**

**Watchdog, my contract says I'm a Bulldog!**

**A puppies life is for me.**

**No, I'm not sleeping - just resting my eyes between commercials.**

**I will never drink that much on New Years, ever again!!!**

**"And visions of sugar plums danced through their heads....."**

**New Year's Resolution #1....Get more sleep.**

**1000 cats, 1001 cats, 1002 cats... when will I fall asleep!**

**Wrinkle Time is so much fun, I love to socialize with my bully friends.**

**How much money does the Tooth Fairy bring for babies' teeth?**

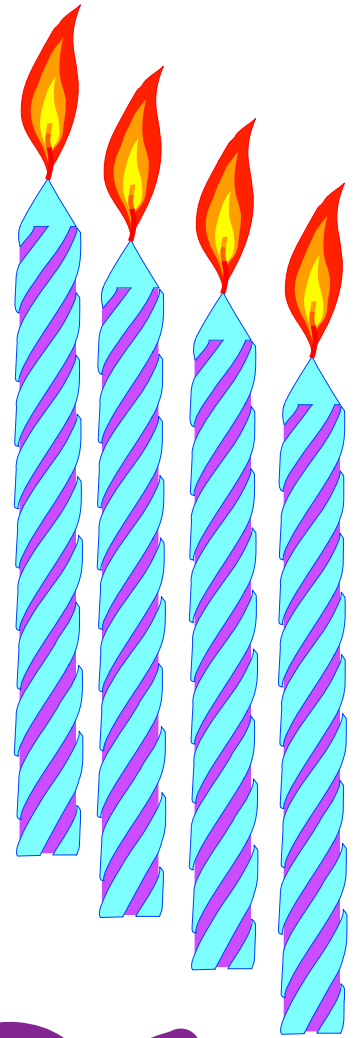
**For my New Year's resolution...I resolve not to enjoy myself quite so much next New Year's.**



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Sheryl Maxx's Olivia had 4 puppies, 3 girl and 1 boy out of Amos on October 23rd.

Happy New Year from the Birthday girl! Celeste aka Ch. Reingold Heaven Sent is 13 years old. She was born on New Year's Day, 1994. She may be a "little old lady", but she is still a feisty one. Join us in wishing her a "Happy Birthday!". -- Rita & Reiny Guthmiller

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*If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them. --Phil Pastoret*

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# just a dog

From time to time, people tell me, "lighten up, it's just a dog" or, "that's a lot of money for just a dog". They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent or the costs involved for "just a dog".

Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a dog". Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a dog", and in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a dog" gave me comfort and reason to overcome the day. If you, too, think it's "just a dog", then you will understand phrases like "just a friend", "just a sunrise" or "just a promise"

"Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust and pure unbridled joy. "Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that make me a better person. Because of "just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly into the future.

So for me and folks like me, it's not "just a dog" but an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day.

I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a dog" but the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "just a man". So the next time you hear the phrase "just a dog", just smile because they "just don't understand"!

by Richard Biby

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# good deeds

Rescue update:

We told you about Rosie in the last edition of the WT newsletter. Good news! Rosie was successfully rehomed and is settling in nicely into her new home. Rosie now lives with Joe and Kristy and her new “sister” Bulldogs, Dorothy and Betsy. Rosie is quite the little charmer as she rolls over to say hello to everyone she meets.



There are two new Bulldogs that Love-a-Bull Rescue hopes to be rehoming soon. These two Bullie girls have always been together since they were young puppies. And for that reason we hope to find a forever home that is willing to adopt both dogs. Chubs and Toots are good-natured dogs and are fine with kids and other pets. They are coming into rescue because their owners recently had another baby and feel they

are no longer capable of giving these Bullies the time and attention they deserve.

Unfortunately for many Bulldogs, a common reason for surrender is a change in family dynamics. When the Bulldog comes into the home before children are born, some don't adjust well to having to go from the “baby” of the house to an ordinary house pet. There are many ways to help a Bulldog adapt to sharing its home with children. It is important not to wait until there are behavioral problems before taking action. Many Bulldogs probably could have stayed in their homes if the owners had contacted an animal behaviorist or dog trainer for ideas to help their Bulldog adjust well before the baby arrives. It is important to socialize your Bulldog when it is a young puppy. It is a good idea to expose dogs to small children when they are still young puppies so that they get used to the quick, jerky movements and high pitched voices that characterize small children. Taking these steps will help ensure that your Bulldog will enjoy the presence of children and allow it to remain in your home for its lifetime.

don't we  
look like  
a handful?



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# the stork



**Diane and Bob, with the rest of their family welcome "Little Bob" to the pack.**

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## look what i found

If you want to know your dog's true age, head to this site.  
<http://www.dogage.com/>

You can also sign up for an e-newsletter with tips!

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*There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.  
-Ben Williams*

*A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself.  
-Josh Billings*

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