



Wrinkle Time

January 2008

Upcoming Gathering Dates:

Date: January 11th

Time: 1 pm

Location: Pet Supplies Plus

Date: March 8th

Time: 1 pm

Location: Pet Supplies Plus

No Bull. Just fun.

The Mangone Pack



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A New Year's Resolution

Forget losing weight, exercising, stopping smoking, etc. (okay don't forget them but consider adding something.) Consider adding a resolution of education. Educate yourself about dog body language. Here's an set of articles to start you.

http://www.aspca.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pets_dogbehavior

Diet?

I have 2 large dogs, and was buying a large bag of Purina at Wal-Mart and was in line to check out. The woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

Duh?

On impulse, I told her no, I was starting The Purina Dog Food Diet again. Although I probably shouldn't because I'd ended up in the hospital the last time. But I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes everywhere and IV's in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and the way it works is to load your pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so I was going to try it again.

I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story, particularly a tall guy who was standing behind her.

Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I'd been sitting in the street licking my butt and a car hit me.

I thought the guy standing behind her was going to need help as he staggered to the door laughing.

You wrote the caption



- ◆ Well, now what do we do?
- ◆ Have you filed for unemployment yet?
- ◆ I demand a recount!
- ◆ Well, this ain't the whitehouse!
- ◆ "Ya see Elwood, me and the lord we have an understanding"
- ◆ Just because you're naked doesn't mean that you can't wear a tie when we go out.
- ◆ "I'm not exactly sure who will be spearheading the meeting this quarter. These meetings always go to the dogs.
- ◆ Did you hear the Pet Store is serving free samples?
- ◆ Ok Einstein, what is your theory on a good chew toy?
- ◆ Looks like a good house, let's make an offer.
- ◆ I told you, we shouldn't have partied all night.
- ◆ I say old chap, join me for a spot of tea. Jolly well old chum, lead the way.

- ◆ We are dressed and ready to go. It is take you pet to work day, isn't it?
- ◆ I hope she takes this picture soon so I can go over and bite her for making us look so stupid.
- ◆ Vacation is over, back to work!
- ◆ All dressed up and no place to go.
- ◆ "Just a reminder, it's never to early to start on your tax return!" this message brought to you by Bully & Bully, CPA

You Write the Caption



Vincent

You write the caption. Send your caption to Karen at karen@pantheonbulldogs.com

Good Deeds



THE STARFISH

I awoke early, as I often did, just before sunrise, to walk by the ocean's edge and greet the new day.

As I moved through the morning dawn, I focused on a faint, far away motion. I saw a youth, bending and reaching and flailing arms, dancing on the beach, no doubt in celebration of the perfect day soon to begin.

As I approached, I realized that the youth was not dancing to the bay, but rather bending to sift through the debris left by the night's tide, stopping now

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and then to pick up starfish and then standing, to heave it back into the sea.

I asked the youth the purpose of the effort. "The tide has washed the starfish onto the beach and they cannot return to the sea by themselves," the youth replied. "When the sun rises, they will die, unless I throw them back into the sea."

As the youth explained, I surveyed the vast expanse of beach, stretching in both directions beyond eyesight. Starfish littered the shore in numbers beyond calculation. The hopelessness of the youth's plan became clear to me and I countered, "But there are more starfish on this beach than you can ever save before the sun is up. Surely you cannot expect to make a difference."

The youth paused briefly to consider my words, bent to pick up a starfish and threw it as far as possible. Turning to me he simply said, "I made a difference to that ONE."

Like the starfish, there are many Bulldogs that need a little help. We may not be able to save them all; but for the ones we do reach, we've made a "difference to that ONE."

The Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue group would like to thank everyone who helped us in 2008 in our efforts to find "forever" homes for rescue Bulldogs. There have been many ways that people have aided our rescue group. Here are some of them:

- ◆ Fostering dogs
- ◆ Taking dogs to vet appointments
- ◆ Donating items for fundraisers
- ◆ Supporting rescue financially by bidding on silent auction items
- ◆ Making flyers & printing cards
- ◆ Manning the rescue booth at various rescue events

Any contribution or offer of aid is always appreciated as it shows you care about rescue Bulldogs. Thanks also, to Dr. Jim Winsor of Inver Grove Hts Animal Hospital and Dr. Greg Miller of Marschall Road Animal Hospital, for providing us with excellent veterinary care for our rescue Bulldogs at a discounted rate. Considering that Bulldogs coming into rescue often are in need of medical attention, this expense can really add up, so a "rescue discount" is very much appreciated.

In 2008 we rehomed seven dogs and assisted other rescue volunteers with the rehoming of three other dogs. Our most recent rescue dog, Cupid is now in his forever home and doing very well. Deb and Don are thoroughly entertained by his antics and he is getting along great with their other dog, Raina.

Here's Deb and Cupid at his new home:

