

# Sooner ApHC Newsletter

Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club

November, 2003

## 2004 Stallion Service Auction

The nomination forms have been sent out for the revitalized Sooner ApHC Stallion Service Auction to be held in January of 2004. Stallion nomination forms must be postmarked by December 31, 2003, to be donated for the 2004 auction. If you would like to nominate your stallion to this incredible event, you may download and complete the form from the Sooner ApHC web site or contact Nadia for a copy. Return it, by the due date, to the address on the form.

#### **Stallion Service Auction Timeline**

- Stallion Service Auction Nominations end December 31, 2003
- Sealed bidding begins -January 05, 2004

- Auction will be held January 25, 2004
- Winners will be notified within 24 hours of auction end
- All winning fees must be paid within 72 hours of auction end

As stallion nomination contracts are received, we will be adding information and photos for each stallion to our web site. Please check back often as this page will updated bi-weekly.

## For additional information or questions, contact:

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## **Match the Spots!**



HazaChance (left) and Best Hazzard.

Carol Johnson had HazaChance at the October 11th trail ride. Jim Chronister had Chance's half sister Best Hazzard, aka Hazel, at the ride. These two horses resemble each other—a lot! Samantha Evans suggested that we include pictures of their spots in the newsletter and see if you can match the spots to the horse. Great idea, Samantha! Enjoy, everyone.



Spots shot A



Spots shot B

2003 Officers & Directors

Carol Johnson, President

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#### **Sooner Pics**



Cathey Hazelwood and Chief at the 2004 Tulsa State Fair Pinto Show, sporting one of the 1st place ribbons they won at show.



Donna and Jim Chronister at the October 11th Trail Ride



Jim Chronister and Shane Smith visit before the trail ride October 11th.



Angie Evans works her "camp cook" magic at the Fall trail ride.

#### **Member News**

Cathey Hazelwood got a surprise in her mail in September. She and her Pinto speed event horse Chief were notified that he now has his ROM in barrels, pole bending, and keyhole. Congratulations to Cathey and Chief—this team has made great progress in the last two years.

Tanner Chronister, eight-year old grandson of Donna and Jim Chronister, won two events on the DBar Rodeo Association. Riding Ace, his roping horse, he won first place in pole bending and in breakaway calf roping. He won a Saddle and a belt buckle. Tanner gets to choose the type of saddle and Donna reports that of course, it will be a roping saddle.

Sherri Basehoar's course work has increased substantially this year. After seeing how little time it's left her the last months, Sherri has requested that we remove her name from the board nominations. We'll miss her on the board, but Sherri has promised to help us out next year in any way she can. Good luck to her as she works to finish her degree!

Angela and Dan McGee lost their home to a fire earlier this Fall. Keep them in your prayers as they recover from this loss. A few of their horses are for sale to a good home to mitigate some of the expenses associated with the fire. See the **Classifieds** page on our web site—www.sooner-aphc.com—for more information, or call Angela McGee at 918-865-3734.

#### **President's Corner**

The holiday season is on the horizon; the leaves are changing and the temperatures are dropping. Just as the seasons are changing and moving forward, so is our Club.

We have a number of things going on. Nadia and the Futurity committee finalized the stallion auction and futurity rules. Nominations opened the 4th week of October, and we already have several nominations. Check our web site or call Nadia for more specifics on the stallions or to nominate your stallion.

We are in the process of getting our 2004 shows approved by ApHC. Our awards committee is working on the 2003 awards.

So much energy and activity going on!

With Thanksgiving coming up this month, I realize how much I have to be thankful forwork that I enjoy, family that I love, horses that I enjoy, and wonderful friends who share my interests and passion for our beautiful Appaloosas. As a Club, we have much to be thankful for with dedicated members who have worked to promote the Club and the . Appaloosa. We've had a board and officers who have never given up, working hard and defining "dogged determination". Thanks to everyone who has helped this Club through the last year. Each of you is special to me and to this Club. Thanks to our new members who've brought new energy and ideas into the Club. It's exciting to see the progress we've made this year.

I hope to see each of you at our annual meeting November 16th. We'll be electing officers and board members. We'll also present our 2003 awards. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please use the enclosed ballot to vote.

Carol

Time is growing short to get your chance to own the Sandy Dyer print. Drawing for the print will be held at our annual meeting November 16th.



## **Upcoming Local Events**

October 31– November 8— World Championship Show, Fort Worth, TX. For more info contact ApHC, 208-882-5578.

November 16—Sooner ApHC annual meeting, Goldie's at Nemar Center in Claremore, 4:00 p.m. Elections, awards, etc. For more info, contact

Cathey Hazelwood, 291-5910, okiedbum@aol.com.

**November 22-23**—DAL-WORTH HOLIDAY FUN-FEST, McKinney, TX, Judy Rich, 972-596-0788.

**December 19-20**—Last Chance App-Point-ment show, Lake St. Louis, MO. For more info, contact Kim Rumsa, 636-452-5521, <u>Spot-tedRump@juno.com</u>

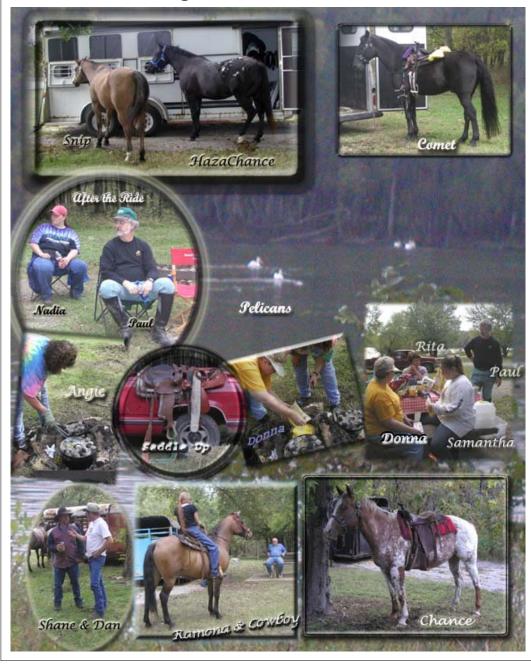
**December 31**—Stallion Nominations due

**January 5**—Sealed bidding begins for Stallion Auction



Wreckless Rullah, a 6-year old Appaloosa gelding owned by Gia Dawn Madole, Easy J Stables, of Harrah, OK, competed successfully in Fourth Level at the Green Country Fall Classic Dressage Show held in Claremore, OK. This talented pair presented the Appaloosa and its versatility beautifully.

## **Trail Ride Montage**



# Interesting Web Sites

#### www.sooner-aphc.com

The Sooner ApHC web site.

#### www.appaloosa.com

Appaloosa Horse Club web site

#### <u>oklahomahorseindustrycoun-</u> cil.com

Oklahoma Horse Industry Council site

## www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/horses

OSU's horse web site

#### www.theHorse.com

Published by The Horse magazine. Good source of equine health information.

#### http://www.horseweb.com/

Links to a LOT of horserelated sites on the web. I spent several hours browsing when I first found this one.



## Membership

Membership in the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club is for the calendar year. As we near the end of 2003, it's time to renew your membership for 2004. There is a revised membership form attached to this newsletter. Fill out & return to Cathey Hazelwood. Make copies and share! Invite a friend to join.

## General Meeting Minutes September 21, 2003

Location: Goldie's Patio Grill,

Claremore, Oklahoma

Time: 4:00

Present: Carol Johnson, Paul Johnson,

Cathey Hazelwood, Donna Chronister, Jim Chronister, Angie Evans, Dedra Tiger, Nadia Loden, Angelia McGee, Dan McGee, Leslie Chapman, Ashlie Dziawa, Sophia Sokolowski,

and Rita Glen.

The meeting was called to order at 4:25 p.m.

Carol welcomed new member, Rita Glen.

#### Minutes of August 24, 2003 Meeting

Minutes from the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed.

Upon motion made by Jim Chronister and seconded by Angelia McGee, minutes of the August 24, 2003 were approved as presented.

#### Financial Report

A financial report representing income/expenses for the period August 24 - September 21, 2003 was distributed and reviewed. As of the date of this meeting, the Club has a current checkbook balance of \$1,170.67. Total deposits for the period was \$72.00 and no expenses for the month.

Upon motion made by Donna Chronister and seconded by Leslie Chapman, the Financial Report was approved as presented.

#### 2004 Club Events/ Shows

Carol and Nadia recently visited several barns to get an idea of what's available to us for 2004 shows. The Tulsa Fairgrounds has Barn C available on May 15th and Barn A available June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. They have nothing available in October, 2004. We have a tentative hold with them for those dates. We need to let them know something within 7 days. The cost is \$450 per day, stalls \$16 each and \$1 per horse

Claremore Expo is available the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June (June 18-19-20). Claremore is \$800 a day for the indoor arena. The outdoor arena is available for \$350 per day. They do not have any available dates in October.

The Payne County arena in Stillwater is available the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June (June 19-20) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October, 2004 (October 9-10). The cost is \$800 for a 2-day show and \$600 for a 1-day show. This comes with 60 stalls. They have a shower area, heated washrack and \$10 per day trailer electrical hook-up. Access to it is good. The exercise arena is not covered and it is away from the barn. The concession would also be open during our shows. They have a meeting room that could be utilized for \$100 which includes a kitchen and they have a very nice show office. The Stillwater Chamber is very willing to help us in getting good rates on lodging accommodations.

Overall, Nadia and Carol liked the Stillwater facilities best. We need to decide whether or not to have a 1-day or 2-day show. Discussion took place about talking with the Kansas Appaloosa Club about copointing a 2-day show with us.

Jim Chronister has graciously agreed to be our announcer for both shows again in 2004.

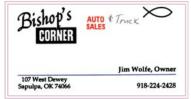
THANKS JIM!!!!!!!

Upon motion made by Leslie Chapman and seconded by Dedra Tiger, it was agreed to proceed in making arrange-

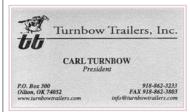
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## Club Sponsors

Please support our Club sponsors whenever you get a chance. We really appreciate their support and want to let them know it.









## **General Meeting Minutes**

ments with the Payne County Expo for our 2004 shows.

Carol will contact Payne County Expo to reserve the arenas for 2004 and make contact with the other arenas to release dates they are holding for us.

Discussion took place regarding judges for the shows in 2004. Suggestions were James Jackson and Cindy Chilton Moore (sp?). No's to Larry Parr, Tom Wilson, and Mike Norris. It was noted that we cannot use a judge two years consecutively. Carol will check with the Kansas club for possible suggestions on judges. We will try to get the judges' hotel rooms comped.

Angelia reviewed a proposed schedule of other events for 2004:

February 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>—Combination information/vet clinic

*March 14<sup>th</sup>*—Clinic and Mini Show (showmanship)

*April 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>* —Braiding/Grooming Clinic at Four Way Arena

May 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>—Clinic and Trail Ride (Beggs Arena)

July 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>—Combination Clinic

August—Begin 2005 Futurity preparation

September—Oklahoma & Kansas State Fairs ---don't schedule an event this month

November—Annual Meeting
December—Holiday Party

#### 2003 Awards

Two youth qualified for show awards, Samantha Evans and Brenna Brawner. It was agreed that jackets would be purchased for these two individuals. Dedra and Donna will check out sources for jackets and report back to Carol with the anticipated cost. Carol would like to recognize other youth members who didn't qualify but worked the shows, etc.

It is time once again to consider a nomi-

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nation for the Adam Chronister service award. Carol suggested that the Board make this nomination.

#### Stallion Auction

Nadia gave an update on the stallion auction plans. She has been working on the rules and stallion auction forms, which are almost finished. The stallion auction nomination forms will have a November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. There will be no charge to put a stallion in the auction. Nadia is also working on the Futurity rules. Comments/feedback on the rules should be given to Carol.

#### **Board Nomination Change**

Sherri Basehoar has withdrawn from the Board nomination. Carol will clarify if that withdrawal is immediate or at the end of her term.

#### Website Update

Dedra reported on the website. August was the first full month for the website to be operational. Total hits/visits to the site was 942. Thanks, Dedra!

#### **Upcoming Events**

The trail ride is scheduled for October 11, 2003 at Blue Creek (Oolagah).

The Annual Meeting will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Location to be determined.

Rita Glen distributed a flyer on an upcoming trail ride at Woolaroc on September 27<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Bluestem Therapeutic Riding Center. She said they will have a barbecue dinner and a band.

#### **Adjournment**

Upon motion made by Donna Chronister and seconded by Dedra Tiger, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Cathey Hazelwood, Secretary/Treasurer

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George & Sherri Basehoar Owners of Frankie Wapenstein Inola, OK 918-543-2574

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Site: G&S Appaloosa Sporthorse
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#### Billy Walker or Tiffany George Sapulpa, OK

918-299-2746 or 918-636-2094 Email: <u>TAGAppys@yahoo.com</u> Site: <u>Walker's Appaloosas</u>

#### Sooner Pics cont'd



Oops relaxes at the trailer after the trail ride.



## **Candidate Biographies**

#### Carol Johnson - President

I have always loved horses. I've been drawn to Appaloosas since I was a child. As an adult, I was lucky enough to have Babe (JML Barb's Babe) come into my life. My yearling Shiloh is her first and only colt. My horses and the horse people I've known over the years have added much joy, beauty, and yes, some aggravation, to my life.

I've served as Sooner ApHC President for the last two years. With your help and support, the Club has moved forward, energized by new and old members. I very much want to see the Sooner Appaloosa Club continue to grow and succeed. I want to see us get together more as a Club and offer activities our children and grandchildren can enjoy and learn from. I would be honored to serve as your President again in 2004

#### Dedra Tiger - Vice President

As a relatively new member of SApHC, I have a unique perspective to bring to the office of Vice President. That perspective enables me, by the fact of being new, to be removed from former problems within the organization. The Bible tells us that, "a house divided cannot stand." This is, literally, gospel Truth. If we are going to grow as a club, we all must be willing to forgive one another of the "sins" of the past, present future, with continued dedication to move on, together. I appreciate the incredible work and sacrifice this membership has made in keeping the club alive. As your 2004 Vice President, I want to be an agent of healing and renewal for SApHC.

I will work as a liason between all of you and the President. It is my job to assist the President, in any way, and work with the various committees, as well. I intend to keep us focused on the primary goals of our club: to promote the Appaloosa breed and increase our membership. As your fellow club member, I am at your disposal. Whether you would like to bounce an idea off someone or have a gripe to air, I will be there with a listening ear and soft shoulder. As your candidate for Vice President, I pledge my talents as webmaster and experience as a former Vice President in other organizations, for the promotion and growth of our club. With 15 years as a Compliance Manager in the trucking industry, I pledge my thick skin and ability to cope with fast paced, difficult situations. All I ask of this membership is the willingness to work as a group. Thank you, in advance, for the opportunity and honor to serve you and this club. I would appreciate your vote for the office of Vice President.

#### Angela McGee - Secretary/Treasurer

I'm relatively new to the Appaloosa world. I grew up on the QH scene early on with halter horses, moved on to rodeoing, then started breeding cutting/reining horses. My favorite horse has always been the all arounder, regardless of what color they are. I've had some club secretary experience as I was Secretary for the Horse and Ag Association at Rogers University.

I am really looking forward to helping the Sooner Club move forward and grow. I think that the club has so much to offer in the surrounding areas; all it requires is hard work, good management, and lots of fun!

#### **Angie Evans – Board Member**

Angie has been a member of the Club for several years. She and Shane have helped at shows at other Club events. Angie has been a board member for the Club this last year, and has served as a board member in the past. "I want to see the Club grow once again as it has in the past. We can make a lot of fun things happen as long as we all work together!"

#### Billy Walker - Board Member

Billy is part Chickasaw and proud of it. He worked in South America for Unit Rig. Jim Chronister remembers the first time he saw Billy. "He was leading a black & white stallion - Colida Wins Again - that was bouncing around and cutting up. It never phased Billy. He just kept a hold of him and showed him." Billy is the patriarch of the family of two boys (Tandy & Walt) and a daughter Wendy (Tiffany's mom). His wife Barbara manages Bee Line furniture on Highway 75 and is a saint to put up with all the horse people. Also from Jim: "Billy does like to talk and is always ready to help the kids (anyone's kids). A staunch supporter of the breed he has never failed to step to the plate when needed. I am proud to call Billy Walker a friend."

#### Tiffany George – Board Member

I am 25 years old and have been involved with the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club since childhood. I've been riding horses since I was born practically. I am very devoted to the breed and to the Club. I train hunter/jumper horses at a competitive barn in the area, and am working on our family's sport horse herd. It's hard to know what else to say not much on talking about myself.

#### Nadia Loden – Board Member

I'm 21 and new to both the Appaloosa breed and the Sooner Club. Brian, my husband 25. I'm a "stay at home mom" for the horses and cats. Brian is the smart one; he's a Network Admin for Tulsa Tech. He's not really into horses as much as I am, but sometimes I think he'd like to be.

We got into Appaloosas by accident (not a bad one, but a good one) in April of 2001 with Scooby (reg name Dunit-forthelasttime). Brian bought him just because he liked the way he looked. I liked him because his sire was really great looking and I thought Scooby would have a wonderful show career in front of him, but that didn't really pan out due to Scooby's growth pattern.

We bought Mack (Confirmed Approval) in December of last year. I loved Mack because of his big hips and his cute little Impressive head. Because of his breeding, his promising future in the show ring and his wonderful, Impressive

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## Candidate Biographies cont'd

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looks, Mack is our stallion prospect for sure. Mack is HYPP N/N

I really enjoy just spending time with all the horses. Since joining the Sooner Club, I've "pitched in" and helped in any way I can. I am on the 2004 Show Committee, the 2003 Year End Awards Committee, and the Stallion Auction committee. I look forward to helping the Sooner Club grow over the next year, and would appreciate your vote for board member.

#### Leslie Chapman - Board Member

Hi, I'm Leslie Chapman and I'm running for a position on the board of the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club. I have been a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club for over 30 years, Oklahoma Appaloosa Club off and on for 12 year, and the Sooner Appaloosa Club for almost 7 years.

I have been involved with Appaloosas all my life. My father, Gary Marshall, raised Appaloosas, among them "Green Hornet". I have shown horses in horse clubs, 4H and FFA. My children now participate in 4H and FFA programs. Ashlie, David and Nicholas have been showing horses since they were small. I have been to the World Show and

shown against Dave Parlier in the open class weanlings.

I have trained some horses that have been proven performers, but have not been able to for the last 3 years for medical reasons. My daughter and I are going to work as partners and help others with their horses. I am currently enrolled at Roger State University majoring in Agriculture working on my Horse and Farm management degree.

I feel the Sooner ApHC needs to meet the needs of Appaloosa horse owners in the Green Country area and have more activities for families. I plan to be active in our youth program. I want to see us continue to reach out to members who cannot attend meetings and events through the Club's newsletter.

I want to see us put on shows this next year, and see more Club members volunteering to help with the many tasks necessary to make a show successful. We all need to work together so that each of us can switch from worker to exhibitor or groom as necessary.

Reaching me by phone can be difficult, but in a pinch call my husband 918-636-5469 or my neighbor 918-593-2340 and leave a message or email me at <a href="mailto:appy2us@yahoo.com">appy2us@yahoo.com</a>. It may take me a couple of days to retrieve, but I will respond.

## Trail Ride October 11 at Blue Creek Cove

The day dawned cloudy, but temperate. The weather forecast called for a 50% chance of rain. Rita Glen was at Blue Creek Cove when we arrived, and for a while it looked like it might be a very small group. Jim and Donna came in a little later. Angle and Shane Smith had an adventure before they arrived with a flat on their trailer en route. Angela and Dan McGee arrived, bringing Nadia and Ramona with them. This was Angela's birthday, so Dan came with us instead of watching the football game. True love! We all brought food to share for lunch, and Angie Smith did her amazing camp cooking. The weather held for us, and after lunch, we went on the trail. The trail was muddy in places since we'd had rain earlier in the week. The horses were all fresh and responding to the cooler weather, but everyone had a great ride. Angie, Shane, and Samantha made the trail ride a family outing. Nadia rode one of Ramona's horses, the first time she's been allowed to ride following a back injury. Jim had his 2-year old filly Best Hazzard on the ride. She remembered her big brother HazaChance, and stayed close to him for confidence. Rita Glen rode her Tennessee Walker - both enjoyed the break after working the Tulsa State Fair as part of the mounted police. Both he and Ramona's horse Cowboy were awesome on the trail. Paul and Snip led the first part of the ride. Snip was unflappable—except for that horse-killing rock! Carol rode Chance (HazaChance), their first trail ride together. Dan McGee rode Angela's mare, Chance. The two Chances were by each other during a good part of the ride—made for confusion when we talked about something Chance did. Back from the ride, we relaxed, ate some more, watched the flock of pelicans in the cove, and started looking forward to a trail ride in the Spring.



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## Sooner ApHC Newsletter

Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.
Officer and Board Elections Ballot

OFFICE	CANDIDATE NAME	X to select
PRESIDENT	Carol Johnson	
President Write-In		_
VICE PRESIDENT Vice President Write-In	Dedra Tiger	
SECRETARY/TREASURER Secretary/Treasurer Write-In	Angela McGee	
BOARD MEMBER—2 yr.	Billy Walker	
BOARD MEMBER	Angie Evans Smith	
BOARD MEMBER—2 yr.	Tiffany George	
BOARD MEMBER	Nadia Loden	
BOARD MEMBER—last year of 2 yr. term	Leslie Chapman	
Board Member Write-In		
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Board Member Write-In		

All officers are up for election this year.
Candidates must be members.
You must be a member to vote.
Family memberships have up to two adult votes.

If voting absentee, ballots must be received by **November 16**. Ballots received after November 16 will not be counted.

Return ballot to: Cathey Hazelwood 702 W. 121 St. Sapulpa, OK 74066

## Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club



# Win a Sandy Dyer Print Drawing I "Smooth Running" at Annual I

14" x 20" Pen & ink, signed & numbered

Sandy Dyer was an Oklahoma artist from Oolagah. Jim and Donna Chronister attended an estate sale recently where they purchased a 14"x20" pen and ink signed and numbered print of a calf roper called "Smooth Running". Chances to win the print will be sold from now until the Sooner ApHC Annual Meeting in November for \$1. All proceeds from the print will go to the Sooner ApHC general fund.

Contact Donna Chronister, 918-825-4487 for more information on the print.



Dedicated to promoting interest in the Appaloosa in the Green Country area

# Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club

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## What is the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club?

The Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., associated with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., is a regional club whose purpose is "To promote interest in the breed in the area of membership". We are a group of people from different backgrounds, in different professions, brought together by our love of the Appaloosa horse. If you share our love of the breed, please join us in our goal to promote the Appaloosa (and have fun in the process!).

#### **Newsletter Info**

The newsletter is a way for our members to share news and information.

Please get info for the January newsletter to Carol by **December 15.** 

Carol Johnson 543-2574

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