Great Lakes Regional Meeting Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers Monroe, Michigan 1/27/2013

Loretta Baugh held the meeting during the lunch break. Loretta provided the following information on the 2013 Regional Award Show and Banquet. The show and banquet flyers will be out soon.

Regional Award Show:

Location: Canton Civic Center Date: June 8th and 9th, 2013

Show Manager Seth Baugh
Show Secretary Lorna Friemoth
Photographer Susan Southard
Entry Clerk Nancy Grandison

Show Hall Buffet Eve Russell

Awards Banquet:

Location: McKinley Grand Hotel

June 8th, 2013 Joel & Camelle Chaney

Theme: Roaring 20s

Meal Options:

Prime Rib

Broiled Salmon Stuffed Pork Chops Chicken Marsala Pasta Primaera

Awards Chair Wilma VanScoyk

On-the-Road Ron Dylewski & Bob Mathis

Sponsorship John Hiemstra

Awards Booklet – For the last several years the Awards Booklet has been published in color. The cost of color printing has been going up. Last year a Group of Tonkineese breeders in the Region sponsored the Booklet. In order for booklet to be in color this year, the region is requesting that a club(s) sponsor the booklet.

Breed and Color Awards – Loretta discussed the medallions that the region provided in the last several years. Exhibitors did no pick up a significant number of the awards. Should the Region continue soliciting sponsorship of the Breed Medallions? The vendor that provided the medallions is attending a trade show and may come back with a different proposal.

A Treasurer's Report, by Rick Mastin, was handed out at the meeting. His report included estimates for the 2013 Award Show and Banquet. If you did not receive a copy or if you have any questions please contact Rick.

<u>Cincinnati Cat Club</u> has requested a one time change in the location of their show on the 3rd weekend in April. Their club has been invited to hold their show in conjunction with a Pet Expo at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Exhibitors were in favor of the change.

2015 CFA Annual

The Great Lakes Region will be hosting the CFA Annual in Toronto, Canada. The hotel is located in downtown Toronto. (you can park your car and walk to all the great restaurants and entertainment) Rosina McGlynn is the chair for the Annual and would like to encourage all Region 4 Clubs to participate. Loretta indicated that although our treasury is in great shape, we need to start raising funds (50-50 raffles, etc.) for the annual. Passports or enhanced driver's license will be needed to enter Canada. So don't delay in making you application (if necessary, start saving now)

Show Scheduling

Loretta and Sandi Douglas reminded show producing clubs to send their information to Sandi (scheduling) before it goes to Bob Mathis (Web Site).