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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Peewee's Supporter,

I hope the first few months of 2018 have been good to all of you. By the time you receive this letter, summer time will be upon us. And speaking of summer, with the children getting out of school, this might be a good time to consider adopting another four-legged friend for the family. During the summer vacation, the kids can bond with their new friend before going back to school.

I'd like to talk with you about digging a little deeper into your pocketbooks to help with our needs. As we continue to expand, it means more and more pets are passing through our doors for treatment. We have been able to accommodate and perform miracles with our equipment, some of which cannot do as good a job as we would like. One of the more important pieces of equipment on our wish list is what is known as a laser therapy unit, which is utilized to help with such things as post-operative healing, pain relief, wound healing, musculoskeletal injuries, arthritis, etc. I have seen miracles with this unit as I have been using one for years at my own practice. Brand new, a good unit costs about \$22,000. Through my contacts, I have been able to find a refurbished one with a one-year warranty at a cost of \$8,000. If everybody receiving this newsletter would donate only \$10, we could afford this fine piece of equipment.

I am proud to announce a wonderful dream come true. We will be constructing a new hospital for the Peewee's animals to be treated and recuperate from all their ailments, thanks to a grant from the Estate of Harvey Gene Grossman. Construction will begin by the time you receive this newsletter. Harvey loved animals, especially dogs. As a boy growing up in Corpus Christi, he had a Golden Retriever named Rex that he cared a great deal about and spoke of throughout his life. In later years, and at his death, he had a dog named Anya that he brought to Corpus Christi from Australia. His contribution of the Harvey Grossman Animal Hospital is consistent with the Grossman family interest in, and support of, Peewee's, led by Annette Grossman Klein and her daughters Jacqueline Klein Stroyman and Jenna Klein. I shall keep you informed as progress continues.

Have a great summer. I remain....

Alan W. Garrett, D.V.M.
President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.

FOREVER GRATEFUL

Thank you to Harvey Elementary in Kingsville, Texas for donating \$500 from the proceeds of their Lemonade Stand!



Betty

Many thanks to Ryan Wood, a 6th grader who for his birthday asked for pet food donations instead of presents. Ryan and his family adopted their dog, Buster, from Peewee's in 2012.

We are forever grateful to Betty Rankin, who passed away on November 4th, 2016, for leaving Peewee's \$5,000 in her will. She must be watching over us from Heaven.

Thank you to Jacqueline Klein Stroyman and Kim Rezk from Kanines and Kitties for each donating \$1,000 towards veterinary equipment for our upcoming Harvey Grossman Animal Hospital.



Jacqueline

RING WINNER

Congratulations to Julie Buhidar-Long on being randomly selected to win a beautiful ring donated by Benny Ledford of Goldsmith Jewelers. Julie and her husband, John, have been donating to Peewee's since 2011 and have three spoiled dogs, two of which are foster fails, Macaroni, 9, Honey Bunny, 5, and Abby Lou, 12. To help encourage more donations, Julie is generously donating the ring back to Peewee's! Anyone who donates \$50 or more between now and the time the next newsletter goes to print will be entered in a drawing for another chance to win this ring. Thank you, Julie! You are a wonderful asset to our community.



Goldsmith



ASK JAFAR

Dear Jafar: It is difficult to read cats, how can I tell if my cats love me?



and sharing a soft blink. Cats save eye contact for people they know and trust, like you. The bond is accented when she blinks softly at you. This is the equivalent of a kitty kiss. Respond by softly blinking back. **5.** Turning on the purr power. This steady, rhythmic sound emitted when your cat inhales and exhales is often associated with contentment. It is her way of saying, "I love you." **6.** Sitting on you or beside you. Your cat has sized up her options and is conveying that she prefers being with you rather than being by herself in her cat bed. **7.** Kneading her paws on your lap. If you need a sign it is time to trim your cat's nails, nothing is clearer than when she perches on your lap, purrs and starts kneading your thighs with her front paws. But this is also a sign of affection. Experts say that this action beckons your adult cat back to a safe, welcoming memory when she was nuzzling her mother for milk as a newborn kitten. She is being affectionate and a bit nostalgic. **8.** Licking your hair and earlobes. OK, neither of these actions may rate on your top 10 list of affection preferences, but your cat is regarding you as another cat — albeit a big one — in her inner circle. Only special "cats" are deemed worthy of these special grooming sessions. In a multi-cat household, mutual grooming is a sign of trust and friendship. Pay attention to which cats, if any, in your home team up for mutual grooming. You may be the only one meriting such a gift! **9.** Bringing you dead mice, birds and other so-called gifts. After a successful hunt, she may deposit a mouse head or lizard tail in a place she knows you will visit — like your pillow. Your cat is sharing her prey prize with you, a true sign of trusted friendship. **10.** Emitting a high-pitched trill. Cats are capable of more than a dozen vocalizations, ranging from the hiss to the meow. Listen carefully for the high-pitched trill or chirp. These sounds convey affection and attention. Trill back, watch her reaction and enjoy a true cat chat. Of course, I, Jafar, am a dog and don't really care about all this. But, in the interest of my reading public and in the spirit of fair play, I offer the above 10 signs of cat affection.



PEEWEE'S NEW PROGRAM "JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME"

I am very excited to tell you about this new program that we started in January of this year. Thanks to your help, we are now saving hundreds of dogs who are headed to the death chamber. We comb the euthanasia lists from around 7 counties and save all those we can. Here is the story of five of them we rescued in just one day. **Mia** is an old crippled, injured chihuahua with no teeth that was found at Greenwood and Cliff Maus. She is a real sweetheart that someone put out in the streets because she was old and sick. **Denny** is a scared tan chihuahua mix that was covered in fleas/ticks who was picked up in Flour Bluff after being hit by a car, and of course his owners never claimed him because he was injured. **Phillip** is a dachshund mix that was covered in demodectic and sarcoptic mange who was picked up on North Padre Island Drive, with terrible body odor, hair loss and skin infection, all which will take months to heal properly. But his bubbly personality keeps him going and he will find a wonderful home. **Kylo** is a Jack Russell mix that was picked up at Prescott and Crosstown hairless with sores and scabs all over, probably from street fights. He now thrives, has his hair back, and is a happy camper. **Will** is an injured stray Chihuahua mix from Staples/Carrol Lane with a back-leg limp. His hip was out of socket and covered in scrapes and sores. He was either hit by a car or the victim of a large dog attack. He is well on the way to good health.



We are able to do the needed veterinary care at a very low cost, due to us having our own vet now because of your generous contributions. This new program will be ongoing from now on. We have a team of volunteers who scour the euthanasia lists and bring the dogs to us from all over South Texas on a daily basis. We check with all the kill shelters daily and pick up several dogs several times a week. They come as far south as the Valley and as far north as Beeville, all thanks to you and your donations. I am so proud to have come so far and to the point that we can pluck lives from the grim reaper, hours before their lives would end, and place them in loving homes.



A NICE LETTER FROM A PEEWEE'S PARENT

"Dear Ernie, enclosed is a check to help with your much needed work. I still have the dog I adopted from Peewee's over 8 years ago. He has been a wonderful addition to my family. I recently purchased a sign that reads "My dog is not a pet, my dog is FAMILY." Thanks." – Victor D.

96¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals.



RECENT RESCUES



Billy

Billy is an abandoned 10-year-old white lab that was found skinny, heartworm positive and had a painful rear leg with multiple old healed fractures. The leg had to be removed and after heartworm treatment, he is now happy and awaiting a new home. **Red** and **Max** are a pair of kitties with unfixable broken legs and open wounds covered with maggots, both strays found at different places at different times in the recent past. Once the legs were removed, they gained weight and do not miss their painful legs. They are both now awaiting new wonderful homes. **Paco** is a lovely 4-month-old chihuahua mix pup that came to us with two badly fractured legs. He remained in double casts for 6 weeks, and through it all he remained cheerful. They had to be removed weekly to make sure all was well under them. He started walking like a champ after removal and found a wonderful new family of his own. **Jack** is a male border collie that was surrendered to us by his owner after getting run over. He



Crusty II



Red



lived after being hospitalized for some time and losing one rear leg which was totally smashed. He is a happy boy and went to Wisconsin where he found a great new home. **Crusty I and II**, 2 cute teenager pups, were both rescued from the euthanasia list off CCACS. Both were at death's door, so covered in mange that we could not even guess what breed they could be. They are now almost well. They are happy, friendly, and waiting for you to come adopt them. **Jasper** is an innocent 7-week-old pup that was taken to the pound because he had a prolapsed rectum, which we had to fix twice. The second surgery worked and he lives happily ever after. He now has a wonderful new family in upstate New York. **Tina** is a small scared to death chiweenie that was finally trapped by a nice lady. We were happy to take her in. She eventually became friendly, and



Jasper



Max

after vetting, she went to Wisconsin and lived happily ever after. The **three amigos** are three tiny pups abandoned on Hwy 665 near Driscoll in the cage you see, left on a cold, wet, rainy day. Thank God someone bothered to stop and bring us the cage and its contents. They were all hungry and cold, but grateful to be off the streets. They all survived and now live happily ever after. **Fuzzy**, a chinchilla, was brought to us by an apartment manager after being left behind by a tenant that moved out. He was scared, hungry, and thirsty, but seemed relieved when he arrived. He soon became friendly and now belongs to a little boy in a wonderful new family. **Spanky**, an old Chihuahua, was on the list to be put down, found with an old crushed leg healed like a pretzel. He also had a terrible skin yeast infection along with rotting teeth. After the leg was removed, skin treated, and mouth cleaned, he went from a mean dog to an eternally grateful sweet dog. Now, he needs a home. As usual, I find that a lot of humans are cold blooded, heartless, selfish, and self-centered. May God forgive them and enlighten them. All I can do is my small part, which, with your help, is adding up to saving almost 850 of God's creatures in the first 4 months of the year. Thank you for your financial support that makes this happen.



Tina



Paco



3 Amigos



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Fuzzy

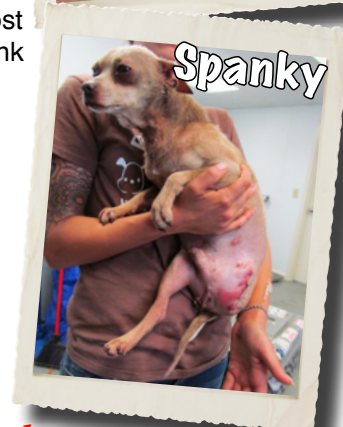


Crusty I



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Spanky

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