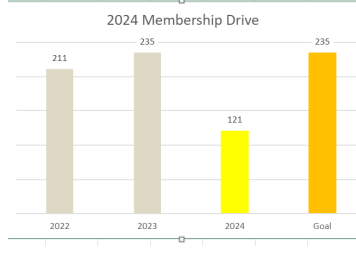


EDOA NEWS



Newsletter of the Eastham Dog Owners' Association



2024 Membership Update

Ed & Nancy, we are on the backstretch of our membership renewal drive. With all the staunch support we have received this past year and the record number of memberships, we are looking forward to an enthusiastic response during our renewal program.

Click [Here](#) for the form to update your info. Needed **ONLY** if it has changed.



Know someone who **SHOULD** be a member? [Give them a gift membership.](#)

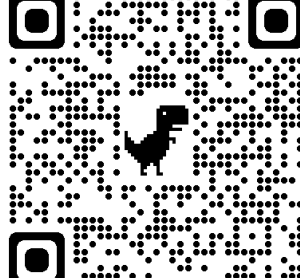
While a better response than average, we have a long way to our goal of repeating our record 2023 enrollment. Know any good prospects?

If you, Ed & Nancy, are receiving this newsletter, it means we have received your renewal.

Thank you for your continuing support.

You are ready to enjoy our EDOA member benefits.

Scan the QR code for quick access



Lost Dog News

We had just one lost dog report this month. We're happy to report that the dog and owner were quickly reunited as the dog returned home on its own.

It was gratifying to see the Lost Dog Network working as it should due to the owner, our system, and response team.

- The owner was quick to post the lost dog on the [LDN website form](#).
- The information was complete.
- Our team instantly received the information and set to work preparing to go out to search, make signs, and distribute information to EDOA members to keep watch.
- Before that could be set in motion, the owner, again promptly, filled in the "Found Dog" form.
- The EDOA Lost Dog Network was able to shut down the search.

This is a common result. It was not a false alarm. It is exactly we like to see things work. Every minute counts when a dog is wondering. It is coyote breeding season and scents are alluring. With the owner's fast use of the website communication system, no one was put out.

Most importantly, the dog returned safely.

Membership Cards come in the Mail

also a token of our appreciation.



Emergency Shelter and LCAST Pet Component

[Lower Cape Animal Shelter Team \(LCAST\)](#) has stood ready in every call up since inception. We train and volunteer to serve during declared emergencies when Barnstable County declares a state of emergency.

Pets go with their owners to shelter.

Our new, temporary location is in the Eastham Elementary School. It was

moved from Nauset High due to the reconstruction.

Call-ups have been rare, with only three in the last decade, but readiness and coordination is essential to our community safety.

If you are interested and able to volunteer, [please let us know and we will contact you with more information.](#)

Coyotes in the Neighborhood-Seminar - Eastham Library—Tuesday, March 5th—6 P.M.

EDOA is sponsoring informational conversation about the current situation with coyotes in the area. Our president, Tracey Plantier is the keynote speaker. Other area experts will be on hand.

News of local encounters and pre-emptive protection will be discussed.

Mark your calendar.

EDOA Scholarship for Eastham-area Students

The Buddy Scholarship will be offered again this year. Anyone furthering their education or professional training is eligible to apply.

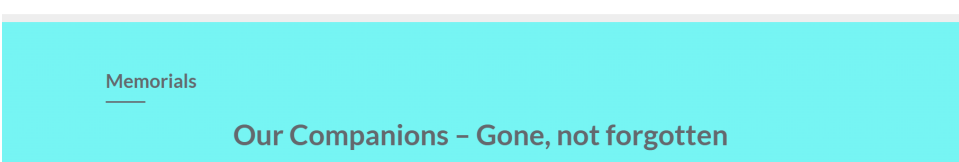
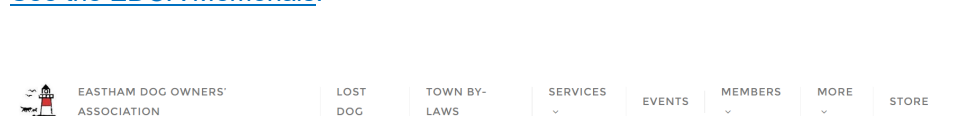
The Scholarship is funded by EDOA members. Most is donated in member of dogs and dog lovers who have passed away. They are remembered and memorialized on the EDOA website's Memorials page and in our Home page Memorial show. Other donations are gratefully accepted.

All money collected each year goes directly to the recipient(s). The Buddy started with \$200 and is now offering between \$1500 and \$3000 each year.

Remembrances on our Memorials pages does not require a donation. Anyone may add their own messages, photos, and stories on the pages as well.

Please donate.

[See the EDOA Memorials.](#)



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