

## 2024 Membership Drive

Ed & Nancy, thank you for doing your part in keeping our membership strong.

There has been a better-than-average response and there have been many notes of appreciation. Many sign-up when they

return to the cape, but new members come mostly from members personally encouraging other dog owners. While a better response than average, we have a long way to our goal of repeating our record 2023 enrollment. Your support is much appreciated.

Ed & Nancy, if you are receiving this newsletter, it means we have received your renewal. Cards have been sent by mail except for those renewed in the past two weeks. They will be going out in a few days.

If you have not received your membership card, please let us know and check your mailing address and e-mail information.

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



## Membership Cards come in the Mail

with a small a token of our appreciation.



Contributions from Tracey Plantier from EDOA, Stephanie Ellis of Wild Care and Stephanie Sykes our Eastham ACO.

## Dog of the Month

The "Dog of the Month" at our Jan. board meeting is Bailey, a beautiful and well behaved pup who owns board member Rob Hess.

Turns out Bailey and Shelley (with Cindy Nicholson) are sisters.

Despite being a youngster Bailey was serene and well behaved as she slept at Robs feet most of the meeting.

Offered treats were most politely received.

## How long will your dog live?

Of course there are no guarantees, but the numbers are in and certain breeds have it better. [\[Link\]](#)

**Guy from England finds 1400 lost dogs with his drone.** [\[Link\]](#)

Felice Coral spots these stories on the web of interest to dog



## EDOA Scholarship Supports Our Students

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

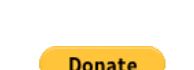
EDOA members have generously donated over \$1000 so far. We would like to see that number grow. All donations given by the end of February will be part of the 2024 Buddy Scholarship Award.

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.

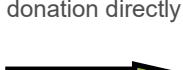
Remembrances on our Memorials pages does not require a donation. Anyone may add their own messages, photos, and stories on the pages as well.

Please donate. [See the EDOA Memorials.](#)



Link to create a memorial with a donation.

Link to make a donation directly



## News from the EDOA Board

We are having 2—2—count 'em—two Bow Wow Bashes in 2024. One to celebrate the last few days dogs are allowed on the town beaches and another to celebrate the reopening of the town beaches to dogs. As always, they are a free celebration of being pet friendly—not to mention dog joyful. Plans are in early stages. Volunteers welcome. [E-mail us to get on the list.](#)

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