



## Irish Setter Club San Diego



Guess who ?

### Meeting Notice

Meetings are the (U.N.O.)  
2nd Wed. of the month at:  
Allied Gardens Rec Center, 5155  
Greenbrier Ave.,  
San Diego, CA 92120  
Board Mtgs at 7 p.m. (UNO),  
followed by a General  
Membership Meeting

Next Meetings are

January 9  
&  
February 13

### Top Dog Stories of 2012

If you're reading this, then you're probably aware: Dogs rule. This year, a handful of canines rose above the rest, making headlines for their actions — whether facing imminent danger to save lives, enduring unimaginable physical hardships, or simply making us laugh.

A look at the year's most newsworthy dogs:



After the unimaginable events that befell Newtown, Conn., on Dec. 14 that left 27 people, including 20 children, dead at the hands of suspected gunman Adam Lanza, a team of golden retrievers was deployed from Chicago to the picturesque town. About 10 specially trained dogs, including Chewie, Ruthie, and Luther, made the 800-mile journey to sit with children and adults during masses and funerals. "Dogs are nonjudgmental. They are loving. They are accepting of anyone," says one handler. "It creates the atmosphere for people to share." The Chicago comfort dogs are notable not only for this caring venture but also for helping those who suffered through Hurricane Sandy and the tornado that hit Joplin, Mo., in 2011.

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### Message From the *New* President

*Happy New Year, everyone!*

May 2013 be a year of many blessings and triumphs for all of us!

Our heartfelt thanks go to Lynne and Ted Aung-Levin for opening their doors in gracious hospitality for our annual Christmas party.

As we begin a new year of activities, our first major focus is, of course, on our shows slated for Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Judges for the events: AM show-Marsha Hall Brown; Conformation; Janice Pardue; Sweeps PM show, Sue Goldberg.

Our January 9<sup>th</sup>, Board and General Meetings will deal with some of the planning details. A Show Committee meeting is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 7pm, at the home of Sherry and Robert Rez, 2355 Paseo Dorado, La Jolla, CA 92037.

Also on the agenda will be setting up the Rec. Center Council representatives for the year. Looking forward, the St. Patrick's Day Parade is on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, the day before St. Patrick's Day, this year. So start thinking about green costumes for our party-going Irish!

Business starts promptly at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. So we are really "hitting the ground running!"

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## Top Dog Stories of 2012

### **The puppies that kept a lost boy warm**

This year, dogs made headlines for offering emotional support and also physical aid, in particular to a young boy who got lost in the woods. Kyle Camp, a 10-year-old with Down Syndrome, went missing on Oct. 16. After his parents searched for him for two hours to no avail, they called the police. A determined team of about 150 volunteers and police officers searched the forested area around the Camps' house all night long. A state trooper helicopter even scanned the area from above. The next morning, 18 hours after the boy went missing, two searchers followed the Camp family dog, which had caught a scent, along a creek in thick brush. A half mile from his home, the dog located Kyle huddled with four of his family's puppies. Kyle was wet and without shoes, but he was safe, and officials say they believe the four puppies kept him warm through the cold, fall night.

### **The hero dog that lost its snout saving two girls**

One dog's heroism so disfigured her sweet little face that her photo is often preceded by a warning. This canine's story started with a motorcycle careening through the streets of Zamboanga City, Philippines, earlier this year. Young cousins Dina Bunggal, 11, and Princess Diansing, 3, stepped unknowingly into its path. A mutt named Kabang came out of nowhere and jumped in front of the motorbike, stopping it in its tracks, and saving the little girls from serious injury. The driver and the girls emerged with superficial wounds, but Kabang wasn't so lucky. Her head landed on the motorcycle's front wheel and as the wheel rolled forward, Kabang's upper snout was ripped right off. Her story quickly went viral and when local doctors could do no more to help her, specialty surgeons from the University of California, Davis, flew Kabang to their facilities, where she'll endure six to eight weeks of treatment to repair her face. The cost of her surgeries, which could top \$20,000, will be covered by her many supporters who have started an online fundraising campaign.

### **The dog stranded and rescued at 14,000 feet**

In August, a couple hiking in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado stumbled across a German Shepherd whimpering and tucked into rocks along a trail near the top of Mount Bierstadt. Unable to move the injured pup on their own, the couple patched the dog up and left it with provisions before returning to ground level, where they created a Facebook page and went on web chat rooms to ask for help. Soon enough a group of volunteers returned to the mountain. When one set couldn't locate her, another tried again the next day. Amid a snow storm at the top of the mountain they found the shivering and battered dog. Nine hours after setting off on their mission, the rescuers delivered the abandoned pup safely to the vet. The volunteers said after all she'd been through, the dog was surely "the miracle dog of the century."

### **The stray dog that finished a 1,100-mile race across China**

During an arduous 1,100-mile, 24-day biking race across mountainous China, a diminutive stray dog latched onto the group of athletes after they offered her a chicken leg. But after three days of loyally running alongside the speeding cyclists, the mutt, who they called Xiao Sa, or Little Sa, was accepted as an official part of the team. "I think we have definitely moved beyond food," said one cyclist remarking on the dog's curious motivation. While the small white-and-tan dog did most of the running, at times, when the athletes had to trek back down the mountains, at speeds that would surely leave their new little friend in the dust, she was hoisted up into a makeshift box on the back of a bike. The dog's persistence became the group's motivation as they tried to complete the task themselves. "She injected power unto us," said one cyclist. Upon finishing, Xiao Sa was taken to a vet and declared healthy. She was later adopted by one of the cyclists, which, really, is the least the humans could do.

### **The dog that saved its own life by calling the police**

We've often heard the tale of the puppy that proves its "man's best friend" status by saving its owner's life. But this year, there was George, a 2-year-old basset hound in West Yorkshire, England, who reworked the well-worn script a bit, literally calling for help to save himself. Home alone, George had knocked the phone to the floor and was strangling himself with the handset's cord when he apparently dialed 999 — England's 911 equivalent — in a panic. The operator heard only frantic gasps and, assuming someone was desperately sick or reeling from an attack, sent police to the house. The dog was found and rescued from the cord. "Incredibly, you could see where his paw print was on the phone," said the neighbor, "he literally saved his own life."

## Top Dog Stories of 2012

### Monumental Status

For the first time in the history of the United States military that an animal, the dog, has been elevated to National Monument status by U.S. Congressional Law. To honor this historic monument, a patriotic float honoring the brave canine members and their handlers for their loyal service and heroism will appear courtesy of Natural Balance in the Rose Parade.

### Laws for Paws

In the first of its kind ever in the history of the United States, Massachusetts passed a law keeping animals safe from abusive owners through a domestic violence restraining order. A 6-year-old dog named Panzer serves as inspiration for this landmark law.

### Nose Cells Enable Dogs to Walk

By injecting dogs with cells lining their noses, scientists in England have given some paralyzed dogs the gift of walking. The study is the first to test the transplant in “real-life” injuries rather than laboratory animals. 🍀

*Looking paw-ward to a stellar 2013 with the latest and greatest in the dog world along with plenty of dog-friendly travels, health and wellness.*



Surprisingly, all these girls made Santa's Nice List.

From left to right: Skye, Mardi, Windy, Kaylie, Phoenix, and Annie.

Owners: Cathy Dever, Valerie Mahoney, Ian Lee and Therasa Nettesheim Lee



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<http://www.irishsettercalendar.com>



**SPRING Specialty Show**

We hope you will join us for our spring specialties

**Del Mar Fairgrounds  
Partnering with Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego**

**Make it a 4 show weekend!!**

**Morning Specialty: Friday, February 22, 2013  
Judge: Ms Marsha Hall Brown  
Sweepstakes: Janice Pardue**

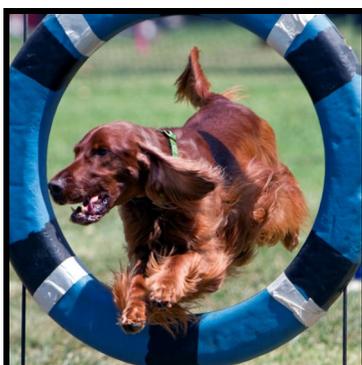
**Afternoon Specialty: Friday, February 22, 2013  
Judge: Mrs. Sue Goldberg**

**Show Secretary: Carolyn Sisson (619) 466-9792  
PrimaECS@aol.com**

**Supported Entry: Saturday, February 23, 2013  
Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego  
Judge: Ms. Charlene Trost**

**Supported Entry: Sunday, February 24, 2013  
Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego  
Judge: Mr. David L. Kittredge**

**Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw  
(323) 727-0136  
mail@jbradshaw.com**



## Trophy Donations Needed by February 8, 2013

With the new year, comes our Specialty Show . We are soliciting for trophy donations. Listed below are the trophies still available. We hope, if you haven't already donated, you will step up and help support our club and make this specialty one of our best yet! Let us know your 1st and 2nd choice of trophies, just in case your 1st choice has been taken. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the general trophy fund, that is fine too! All donations are greatly appreciated. I know we are all feeling the crunch of our slow economy, but hopefully with all of us helping out, we can make this specialty happen. Thanks for your support and help in making our club a success!!

Please make your checks payable to the Irish Setter Club of San Diego and send to:

Alexis Heath  
1457 Blue Lilac Lane  
Alpine, CA 91901

Thank you so much for your continuing support  
and we hope to see you at the show!

### Available Trophies:

Winners Dog - \$35	American Bred Dog—\$20
Winners Bitch - \$35	Open Dog—\$20
6-9 Puppy Dog - \$20	6-9 Puppy Bitch—\$20
9-12 Puppy Dog - \$20	9-12 Puppy Bitch—\$20
12-18 Junior Dog - \$20	American Breed Bitch—\$20
Novice Dog - \$20	Veteran Dog—\$20
Amateur Owner Handler Dog - \$20	Field Trial Dog—\$20
Field Trial Bitch—\$20	

## Make Plans for St. Patrick's Parade

St. Patrick's Day Parade and Picnic  
Saturday, March 16, 2013  
Balboa Park, San Diego



Immediately following the parade we'll meet back at the parking lot and have a picnic in the Alcazar Flower Gardens. The club will supply the main dish (corned beef), drinks, plates, utensils, etc. Please bring a dish to share and your own chair. The color of the day is "GREEN", so plan your dog's ensemble (and yours!) accordingly.

This is a fun day to spend with other club members and their Irish. Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day weekend !!

## Brag by Valerie Mahoney



Annie ended 2012 in style and we're off to a fun 2013!  
She finished her NF, OA & OAJ in December and got her first  
excellent JWW & STD legs!  
She is SO much fun!

**BOARD & GENERAL Meeting Minutes 11/14/2012****Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

**Board Meeting:** called to order at 7:08 pm.

Board Members present: Kathy Whiteis, Madelon McGowan, Alexis Heath, Chris Cohen-Richards, Lynne Aung, Valerie Mahoney, Therasa Lee.

Minutes of October meeting read and approved. Motion was passed unanimously to defer all items to the General Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm. Motion, Alexis Heath.

**General Meeting:** called to order at 7:10 pm.

Members present: Kathy Whiteis, Madelon McGowan, Alexis Heath, Chris Cohen-Richards, Lynne Aung, Natalie Gaylord, Cathy Dever, Ian Lee, Valerie Mahoney, Therasa Lee, Sherry Rez, and Robert Rez.

Minutes of October meeting read and approved. Motion to approve by Madelon McGowan, second by Chris Cohen-Richards.

**Reports:**

President Nothing to Report.

Vice-President Nothing to Report.

Secretary Received paperwork to turn in our new officers once voted in.

Treasurer October report read. See attached.  
We have one expected bill for our insurance, due December 1st, for around \$600. Valerie Mahoney will be paying it this week. Kathy Whiteis has contact with an insurance broker who gets insurance for the Cocker Club around \$300. She will follow up with him to determine if it would be cheaper. It would not be for 2013 but could be for 2014.

**Committees:**

Newsletter The 2013 Officer slate will be in the President's Message.  
The club store will be put into the newsletter for Christmas.  
The trophy donation list will be posted in the newsletter.  
The dues notice will be posted in the newsletter.  
Directions to the party will be sent only to the members and the gate posted in newsletter. The gate code will not be posted in the online newsletter.

Membership 2nd reading for Alice and Rickard Borg. Motion to approve by Therasa Lee, seconded by Valerie Mahoney. Passed unanimously. Alice and Rickard Borg are now members of the Irish Setter Club of San Diego.

Rescue Sherry Rez received information on a 7-8 year old female. Her owner was divorced and moving into an apartment. Sherry Rez found a person will to adopt but the owner decided to keep her dog. This same person also contacted Ian Lee through Facebook but he had been unable to reach the owner.  
Sherry Rez attended the Animal rescue services meeting. They are now receiving an influx of doodles. They are tattooing spayed dogs and have raised their fees by \$10.

Rec Center There is a Parvo and Distemper outbreak in San Diego County.  
Chris Cohen-Richards attended the November meeting and reported that they had approved a budget to re-carpet. Alexis Heath will be attending the January meeting.

Facebook We now have 57 fans. The photos from the play day have been posted.

**BOARD & GENERAL Meeting Minutes 11/14/2011****Irish Setter Club of San Diego**Old Business

Fall Play Day – Thank you to Valerie Mahoney for doing such a wonderful job arranging the Fall Play Day.

February Specialty – Kathy Whiteis recommended doing the same thing for the judges gifts as last year with a few mugs and Starbucks gift cards. She has several mugs that can be used.

Lunch: We need to ensure that we have more soups and chilies next year as we ran out this year.

Morning Hospitality: Chris Cohen-Richards and Teresa Velasquez provided the coffee pots last year.

Stewards: Linda Kenan and possible Shirley Farrington will be approached regarding the stewards.

Raffle: Natalie Gaylord contacted ISCA regarding the 2011 pictorials available for free to each club. It will be offered as a raffle item. Kathy Whiteis received the information/paperwork that will be filled out once a winner has been chosen. It was recommended that we contact Dawn Secord and Virginia Perry. Ian Lee recommended that we contact the lady who did the steel work at the Irish Setter Nationals to see if she would provide a small items. Alexis Heath might have her card and Ian Lee will follow up with the artist. Valerie Mahoney will look for a soft crate that the club may be able to purchase for the raffle. Madelon McGowan has a large mat that fits a double wide crate with nice dog themed upholstery that could be donated. Cathy Dever will approach Katrina for a handler gift certificate. Kathy Whiteis will approach Loren. And Natalie Gaylord will approach Carlos.

Christmas Party – At Lynne Aung's house. Starts at 5:00 pm and will be a potluck. Alexis Heath will provide a ham and Lynne Aung will provide a turkey. Lynne Aung asked that we send her what we will be bringing to the potluck. Kathy Whiteis will send an email requesting each member RSVP to Lynne Aung with our dish and informing members to bring their favorite beverage. The club will be providing ice, sodas, and water.

Kathy Whiteis reported that she had tracked down our raffle item from the Irish Setter Nationals. I had been won by Pat Manrique and she received it. Pat had originally put her grandchildren's names and thus the confusion.

New Business

2013 Slate – There were no nominations from the floor. The slate of officers as it currently stand will be voted on at the Christmas Party by white ballot.

Kathy Whiteis reported on Canine 1st Aid classes provided by Arden Moore, [www.fourleggedlife.com](http://www.fourleggedlife.com). She teaches assorted classes with 4-20 people. Kathy Whiteis emailed her regarding private groups and group rates. She received positive but nonspecific feedback. Kathy Whiteis will follow up for more information in the new year. Ian Lee also suggested possibly limiting the scope and having it done at one of the play days.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. Motion, Valerie Mahoney. 

**BOARD & GENERAL Meeting Minutes 12/15/2012****Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

**Board Meeting:** called to order at 6:55 pm.

Board Members present: Kathy Whiteis, Alexis Heath, Chris Cohen-Richards, Lynne Aung, Valerie Mahoney, Therasa Lee.

Minutes of November meeting were not prepared. Therasa Lee motioned to defer all items to the General Meeting. Seconded by Alexis Heath. Unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

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**BOARD & GENERAL Meeting Minutes 12/15/2012****Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

**General Meeting:** called to order at 6:56 pm.

Members present: Kathy Whiteis, Dick Whiteis, Alexis Heath, Chris Cohen-Richards, Lynne Aung, Tom Kenan, Linda Kenan, Cathy Dever, Ian Lee, Valerie Mahoney, Therasa Lee, Sherry Rez, and Robert Rez.

Minutes of November meeting were not prepared.

**Reports:**

President Nothing to Report.

Vice-President Nothing to Report.

Secretary Nothing to Report.

Treasurer November report read. See attached.  
Next expected expenses will be related to the Specialty Show in February.

**Committees:**

Newsletter The trophy donation list will be posted in the newsletter.  
The dues notice will be posted in the newsletter.  
Show announcements will be posted in the newsletter.

Membership Nothing to report.

Rescue Sherry Rez has been conversing with Nancy Fenoglio (ISCSocal) regarding a 3 month old male puppy belonging to an ill woman. Nancy Fenoglio has been conversing with the lady's nurse. Sherry Rez will obtain more information.  
Lynne Aung has information on a 2 year old dog that the breeder wants to go to a show home and will forward the information to Sherry Rez.  
Sherry Rez reports that the applications currently on file are inappropriate homes for rescues. Needs new applications.

Facebook We now have 57 fans. The Santa picture posted on Facebook went "mini- viral."

**Old Business**

2013 Officer Slate – Linda Kenan motioned to accept the 2013 Officer Slate. Cathy Dever seconded the motion. The 2013 Officer and Board of Directors Slate was passed unanimously. The following will assume their positions at the January 2013 meeting:

President: Madelon McGowan  
Vice President: Chris Cohen-Richards  
Treasurer: Valerie Mahoney  
Secretary: Therasa Lee

Board of Directors  
Lynne Aung, Natalie Gaylord, Alexis Heath, Teresa Velasquez, Kathy Whiteis

1st Aid Class: Kathy Whiteis will follow up on a general class for the April play day and will see if information regarding vaccines, blot, and other Irish Setter related problems can be discussed.

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## BOARD & GENERAL Meeting Minutes 12/15/2012

### Irish Setter Club of San Diego

2013 Specialty Show:

Marsha Hall-Brown was a judge for one of the 1st matches for ISCSA and will be returning as a judge. Chris Cohen-Richards will create a plaque with a picture of her as judge from the match in appreciation of her support. It was discussed that the plaque might be in the shape of an Irish Setter Silhouette and will have an engraving reading something along the lines of "In appreciation of your support of the Irish Setter Club of San Diego from our beginnings to the present."

The committee meeting will be held on January 16, 2013 at 7:00 pm at Sherry Rez's home.

Shirley Ferrington will handle the stewards.

Kathy Whiteis has a booster bath that she won at the Kentucky Nationals and is willing to donate it to the raffle, if the club is willing to cover the cost she had to pay to have it shipped. Around \$50. She will pull it out and look at it to make sure it is still in good condition. It can be done by silent auction or multiple raffle tickets.

Robert Rez has approached the piper but he has not committed at this time. His parking will be covered. There was some discussion of having him pipe after the National Anthem or before the Best of Breed. It can be discussed in full at the committee meeting.

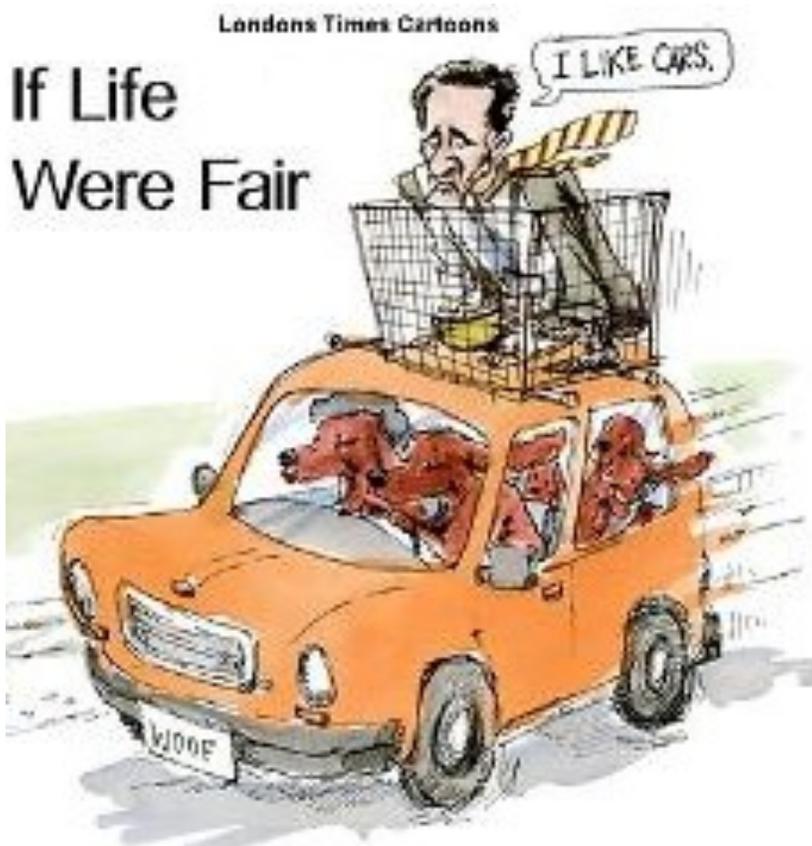
Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm. Motion, Linda Kenan, 2nd, Chris Cohen-Richards. 

## Message From the *New* President *Continued from page 1*

On a personal note, some of you know that I've been convalescing during December from a back injury. It leads me to comment once again on the comfort of having my redheads nearby in times of stress and pain. We've all experienced that blessing at one time or another in our lives, I know.

See you at the January 9th meeting! Irish luck to you all...

*Madelon*



## Emergency Dog Pack for Car

Do you have an emergency dog kit, and what do you keep in it? Check for:

- Poop bags
- Enzymatic cleaner
- Food, snacks or kibble
- Water bottle with water
- Food bowl
- Blanket
- Towels
- First Aid Kit
- Extra Leash
- Toys

## Announcements



### Dog Runs

at Coronado Dog Beach on the second Saturday morning and  
Fiesta Isle Dog Park the fourth Saturday of each month starting  
at 8:30am  
mark your calendars.  
Contact  
Chris Cohen-Richards @ [ccoehenr1@san.rr.com](mailto:ccoehenr1@san.rr.com)  
if you are attending.



## Club Store

Hats: \$12.00

One size fits all  
Stars & Strips & Denim

T-Shirts: \$12.00  
Small thru XXXL

Dark Green, Medium Green, Light Green

Long Sleeved Shirts: \$18.00  
Medium, Large & XXL

Long Sleeved "Setter" Shirts: \$18.00  
XXL  
Beige

Order thru: [checkersmom@cox.net](mailto:checkersmom@cox.net)

Polo Shirts: \$20.00  
Dark Green - XXL  
Black - Large & XXL

Sweat Shirts: \$25.00  
Small thru XXL

Jackets: \$25.00  
Medium thru XXL

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## Dues were Due January 1, 2013

**Don't forget to renew your ISCSD Dues for 2013! Deadline was January 1, 2013**

**Membership dues shall be \$20 for an individual membership;**

**\$25 for a family membership and \$10 for a junior membership.**

**Dues are payable on or before the first day of January of each year.**

**Your membership will be considered lapsed after 12/31/2012**

**Don't miss a single newsletter. Mail your check today payable to ISCSD to:**

Valerie Mahoney  
9585 Marilla Drive  
Lakeside, CA 92040  
619.443.5677

## Show Committee Meeting January 23, 2013

A Show Committee meeting is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
starting at 7pm,  
at the home of Sherry and Robert Rez, 2355 Paseo Dorado, La Jolla, CA 92037.  
*Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.*

Check out the **Monthly Calendar** on the Website at  
[www.iscsd.org](http://www.iscsd.org). Click on the  
Events tab on the left sidebar.  
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S U N      M O N      T U E      W E D      T H U      F R I      S A T

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New  
Year's Day

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Board &  
General  
Meeting

12  
Dog Run  
Coronado  
Dog Beach  
8:30am

21  
Martin  
Luther  
King Jr.  
Day

23  
Specialty  
Show mtg  
7:00 pm

26  
Dog Run  
Fiesta Isle  
Dog Park  
8:30am

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Meeting



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*"An old dog, even more than an old spouse,  
always feels like doing what you feel like  
doing"*



