



### Meeting Notice

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

Next Meetings are  
January 10 and  
February 14, 2018  
at  
Allied Gardens  
Rec Center

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

6 *Hello Club Members,*

SEASONS GREETINGS to all. Hope your 2017 was a wonderful year, with or without a dog, but just that much better with a Setter in your life. Hope 2018 brings many more wonderful happenings. Big thanks to everyone that made all our activates happen this year. Looking forward to working with you next year. Please remember that none of this works without volunteers. Don't hesitate to inquire if you find you have some free time. We can always find something that needs to be done. The Specialty Show, St's Patrick's Day Parade, Awards Banquet and 2 Playdays all take numerous hours of planning. Not to mention the picking up of supplies and taking down after event.

Everyone have a great 2018.

## 10 COOL FACTS ABOUT IRISH SETTERS



### IRISH SETTERS WEREN'T ALWAYS ALL RED

Irish setters are well-known for their solid red coats, but that wasn't always the case. Originally bred for hunting, their owners once preferred Irish setters to be red and white, because that color pattern made the dogs easier to see in the field. As the breed appeared more and more often in shows rather than on the hunt, solid-red dogs became more fashionable.



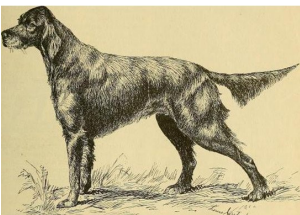
### IRISH SETTERS MATURE MORE SLOWLY THAN OTHER DOG BREEDS

Irish setters are notably slow to mature, which means that their physical growth normally outpaces their behavioral development. The result is young, full-grown dogs that still possess a healthy amount of "puppy energy." Over time, Irish setters mature into intelligent dogs, although they often maintain stubborn streaks.



### SHOW IRISH SETTERS ARE DISTINCT FROM FIELD IRISH SETTERS

Though one breed, Irish setters that compete in dog shows are often distinguished from those used for hunting. Show dogs are typically larger and heavier with thicker, more lustrous coats. Gun dogs are smaller and sleeker to facilitate agility in the field.



### THE FIRST CHAMPION IRISH SETTER IN THE U.S. WAS A DOG NAMED ELCHO

Charles H. Turner brought an Irish Setter named Elcho to America in 1870, just as stateside interest in the breed was beginning. In 1876, Elcho became the first Irish Setter to win a championship in the U.S. He sired 197 puppies and was integral in the establishment of the breed in the country.



### IT'S A MASCOT AND LOGO

America has its Greyhound Lines and accompanying Greyhound logo, while Ireland has Bus Éireann (Irish Bus), which features an Irish Setter mascot. According to Bus Éireann, its canine logo represents the "friendly, reliable and fast way in which the company aims to serve its customers."

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### MULTIPLE U.S. PRESIDENTS OWNED IRISH SETTERS

At least three American presidents are known to have owned Irish Setters during their tenures in the White House. Harry Truman owned one named Mike. Ronald Reagan had one named Peggy. But arguably the most famous White House Irish Setter was Richard Nixon's beloved King Timahoe, or Tim for short. He was one of several dogs of various breeds the Nixon family owned.



### CESAR MILLAN'S FIRST DOG WAS AN IRISH SETTER

"Dog whisperer" Cesar Millan is known for working with his two pit bulls, the late Daddy, and Junior. But the first dog he ever owned was an Irish Setter. A doctor neighbor of Millan's owned an Irish Setter, and gave Millan a puppy from the dog's litter. Millan named the pup Saluki.



### PACE UNIVERSITY'S MASCOT IS AN IRISH SETTER

Pace University's various athletic teams are known as the Setters. Granted, that catch-all term encompasses several dog breeds, including Irish Setters, English Setters, Gordon Setters and red-and-white setters. That said, the school's solid-red canine mascot, T-Bone, is clearly a setter of the Irish variety.



### ONE OF THE BEACH BOYS OWNED AN IRISH SETTER THAT INSPIRED A HIT SONG

During the band's heyday, the late Beach Boys guitarist/singer Carl Wilson owned an Irish Setter named Shannon. Shannon died in the mid-1970s. Soon after, singer-songwriter Henry Gross penned the song "Shannon" about the dog's death. "Shannon" was a hit single for Gross, and went gold in the U.S. and Canada.



### THE DISNEY MOVIE 'BIG RED' IS ABOUT AN IRISH SETTER

In the '60s, Disney produced several popular live-action animal adventures like "The Incredible Journey" and "Charlie, the Lonesome Cougar." One of these movies, "Big Red," is about a wild-hearted Irish Setter (the titular Big Red) who rebels against the show-dog lifestyle his owner wants for him. Big Red befriends a young boy who understands the dog's independent spirit.

**SPECIALTY SHOW 2018**



**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 23, 2018**

**Judge: Mrs. Marissa Clark**

**Sweepstakes: Angie Monteleon-Gilbert**

**Afternoon Specialty: Friday, February 23, 2018**

**Judge: Linda Reese**

**Show Secretary: Carolyn Sisson (619) 466-9792**

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**Supported Entry: Saturday, February 24, 2018**

**Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego**

**Judge: Mr. Ricardo G. Forastieri Gonzalez**

**Supported Entry: Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego**

**Judge: Mr. Nathaniel Horn**

**Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw (323) 727-0136**

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## MAKE PLANS FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARADE



### St. Patrick's Day Parade and Picnic

Saturday, March 17 2018  
Balboa Park, San Diego



We will all meet at the Alcazar Gardens parking lot between 8 and 8:30 am and have coffee and donuts available. This will also give us plenty of time to exercise the dogs and ready them for the parade. The parking lot fills up early, so plan accordingly. Please remember "pick-up" bags and also a water bottle or bucket for the dogs. (Weather can be unpredictable – hot, cold, rainy or in-between!) If the weather appears it is going to be warm, you can freeze cubes or cakes beforehand to carry in a small bucket. The water will stay cool longer and not spill.

#### Directions:

Take I-5 or 163 south to Park Avenue exit. Go north to Presidents Way, turn left in the park to the stop sign. Turn right, and go all the way past the Organ Pavilion to the end of the street. Go around the traffic circle, back towards the way you came, and make the first right into Alcazar Gardens parking lot.

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 !!

In the past, it has gotten quite warm and the top priority is to make sure the dogs are comfortable. Please bring a 6-foot leather lead for your dog; do NOT bring a flexi/retractable lead. Our dogs need to be on their best behavior and under control at all times. This can be a very long walk for our red senior citizens, so be aware of their needs during the parade.

We'll leave the parking area by 8:55 to walk to the staging area. The officials like us to be in place by 9:30 am, because step off is 10:30 am. Once again we are marching with the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Remember:

**DO NOT** bring a flexi leash – you will not be allowed to march in the parade with a retractable leash.

**DO** bring a 6-foot leather lead.

**DO** wear your ISCS D T-shirt or sweatshirt so you can be identified as a member of the ISCS D. Only club members are allowed to march with us in the parade.

**DO** dress your Irish appropriately for the day

## 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  
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if you are attending.



## DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2018

Family Membership - \$25  
Single Membership - \$20  
Junior Membership - \$10

*A membership is considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after the first day of the fiscal year. (January 31, 2018)*

Please make checks payable to ISCS&D and send to:  
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If there are any changes in your address or email, please include with your renewal so that our membership information is current. If you are a new member joining in the last quarter (Oct-Dec) your dues for 2018 are paid.



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**New Year's Day**

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**Board & General Mtg**

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**Martin Luther King Day**

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# Feb 2018

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Groundhog Day

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Board & General Mtg

18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
Presidents Day

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Irish Setters

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