

President's Message

Dear Members:

I am writing to you in October, to meet a publication deadline; and my memories of Montgomery County are most vivid. *This Bagpiper* is a wealth of information on that week-end, however: and I limit my comments to a few facts selected at random, but for a reason:

1. Scotties had the biggest breed entry at Montgomery County
2. The Regional Rep's meeting and the Health Seminar drew over 100 people
3. 237 enjoyed the Sweeps buffet
4. The annual Meeting-Awards Dinner was attended by 204.
5. The Board increased the Health Fund trustees to 7, and those trustees have exciting plans in the making.
6. Holiday Inn, King of Prussia has

agreed to renew our contract for next year; and no complaints have been received about Scottie people from any of our motels.

All of these statements tell me that our members are interested, actively involved, following the rules of good conduct, and that -

DAMN, WE'RE GOOD!

My goal as President this next year is to see this trend continue, and for good to get even better.

Immediately after M. C. weekend, I wrote congratulatory letters to the Sweeps and Montgomery County winners. Again, I congratulate them on the ultimate of wins. Equally important, I congratulate **ALL EXHIBITORS** on their fine efforts and handsome Scots. This is

the **MOST IMPORTANT REASON** we come to Montgomery County year after year, and crowd around the ring. This is the **THRILL** of Montgomery County: to see the wonderful Scotties from across the country that YOU are kind enough to bring and exhibit. **THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!**

Please, for all of our Scotties, support my favorite charity: The STCA Health Trust Fund. **SEND MONEY TO:**

Bonnie Lamphear, Treasurer
416 1/2 Laura St.
Clearwater, FL 34615

See **ALL OF YOU** at the 1998 National Rotating Specialty in Michigan!

Sincerely,

Fred