

President's Message

FORWARD TOGETHER

The Forward Together concept truly characterized the magnificent effort demonstrated by the STC of California in hosting a most memorable National Rotating Specialty. "Stardust Memories" will continue to linger and nurture the spirit of each quest.

The sensational weekend exhibited the culminating efforts of the many dedicated members and friends who set high expectations, planned well and worked hard to implement every detail. Individual attention given to the needs and comfort of guests was "awesome" as was each activity.

Life gives many wonderful memories. The mind, letting us forget the unpleasant tasks, the long hours and the physical labor of arriving, lets us remember only the beauty of movement, the event the dogs and the great people encountered along the path. The beautiful memories of the great entry, the fine judges and stewards, the handsome, impeccably groomed dogs, the marvelous show site, the fantastic hospitality and the pervading sweet, loving and caring spirit fills the mental scrapbook for continued reminiscence. STCA is most indebted to the fine

Regional Clubs which accept this huge responsibility each year.

STCA members, your Board is working hard to serve and to fulfill the club's goal and purpose.

SUMMER BOARD MEETING

STCA held it's summer session at Long Beach, California, in conjunction with the National Rotating Specialty. Your Board had done it's homework and was prepared to attend to details and work through tough issues. There is a strong sense of respect among members who believe in reviewing all aspects of an issue, in making hard decisions and then moving on to other business. Ideas and suggestions from the membership are most important, and they are vital in enabling the Board to keep in touch with the changing needs and with the complexities of today's club responsibilities. Your board reveres it's position with great dignity and integrity. They are most aware of their accountability to the members. Take time to read the minutes and to know the current issues and discussions.

"A STUDY OF THE SCOTTISH TERRIERS"

Review the newly published illustrated standards which came with the *Bagpipe*. Express appreciation to the devoted committee for their several years of commitment to STCA and for their steadfastness in getting the job done. What a marvelous piece of work!!

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The "terrier spirit" is calling you more and more each day. I find courage and strength in my faith in members who fill so many necessary roles in this most complex organization. The wheels of the STCA are turned by hundreds of unsung heroes/members __ all working together for the ultimate goal, the betterment of the breed.

"I feel that the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more."

— JAMES E. SALK

Maxine Stickler