

## March 06, 2017

**Included:** President & Secretary Messages  
Treasurer's Report  
Breeder of the Year Committee - resignation of a member  
New members and reinstates  
Results – Board meetings on January ballot, closed February 23, 2017  
Shining Star Update and request for funding of the award  
2020 – Notification of change of days from five to four on Syracuse bid  
Report on proposal for alternative methods for our Board Conference calls



**Vote:** New Members & Reinstates  
Treasurer's Reports  
Ratification of vote to advance \$500 to the Shining Star Committee  
CCA 2018 – new Co- chair, Herding & new Announcer  
Revote bids CCA 2020...both now 4 days for conformation

**Discussion:** Suggestions from the Secretary that we look into alternative companies to do our board conference calls  
Suggested alternative methods of holding our board conference calls  
Topic of Non-Licensed Judges to judge independent specialties  
Junior Interns proposal program for juniors to join committees

***2017 CCA National Specialty***  
***“The Pursuit of Gold”***  
***March 18 – March 25, 2017 – includes performance dates***  
**Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA**  
**<http://www.calexpo.com>**  
  
**Hotel Information – <http://www.hiltonsacramentoardenwest.com>**

**PLEASE CHECK AT THE CCA TABLE**

**For More Information On The Locations of The Following Meetings At The National.**

**Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 after conclusion of judging on Wednesday  
and prior to the Invitational.**

**Annual Meeting: Friday, March 24, 2017 prior to Best of Variety Smooth judging.**

## President's Message

To the Members of the Board:

As I write this message we have 4 weeks until the National in Sacramento California, I know Cindy and Marion and their committees are working hard to finish up any projects that are in the works. If you are unable to attend this year and have a room at the host Hotel please contact Cindy as they have a waiting list of members who would like a room at the CCA rate.

I would like to welcome Larry Willeford as our new 2nd VP. Texas will now be voting on a new DD to replace Larry. I also would like to welcome to the board Erin Gorney as the new DAL. I would like to also welcome Annette Rawlings as the new DD for MA.

Please contact your members and talk to them about having non-licensed judges judge Independent Specialties. We need to vote on this ASAP so Specialty Clubs will know what direction they are able to go in hiring judges in the future.

Our next board meeting will be the week after the National, for those of you that will be in attendance please plan on meeting ½ hour after judging concludes on Wednesday for an informal board meeting, we will discuss a few topics but no business will be conducted.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the National,

Mike Van Tassell

## Secretary's Message

Please continue to support the Bulletin with your ads and sending them suggestions for future topics. The latest issue of the Bulletin should be arriving soon. Don't forget to watch the deadline dates for the National issue.

Remember if you have finished champions from the year 2006 to the present, please submit your photographs to the Library of Champions Committee, so that we can generate new books for your library. Library of Champions Chair is Sandra Thompson, sandrathompson2165@yahoo.com. The submission is free.

We are welcoming new members to the Board. All changes are updated at the CCA website for contact information as are all copies of the Communique', its attachments, and ballot.

Judy Guthrie, Membership Chair, will be sending new membership lists to all directors for this coming year. Please let us know if you don't receive your Bulletin by April 15, 2017. If you have any change in your contact information, please send that information immediately to ccofamembership@gmail.com.

Deceased CCA members since January 1, 2017:

<b>Passing Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State of Residence</b>	<b>Kennel name</b>
1/31/2017	John Oliphant	NJ	Largedale
2/4/2017	Marilyn Busse	AL	Happy Talk
2/6/2017	Becky Crowley	IA	Linden lane
2/8/2017	Linda Petersen Goldfarb	FL	Elegy
2/20/2017	Fred Barlow	IN	Wingate

If you wish further details, contact me privately at [ccasec@tctelco.net](mailto:ccasec@tctelco.net) or phone 785-983-4894.

Hope we have a quiet, peaceful spring and enjoy all the benefits of a nice warm weather and beautiful flowers as we enjoy our collies.

Hope to see you in Sacramento. Please take the time to visit the CCA table.

As ever,

*Janie*

# Treasurer's Report from Mike Esch, CCA Treasurer

## Balance Sheet as of January 31, 2017

### ASSETS

#### Cash and Bank Accounts

Checking	\$32,648.39
Columbia money market	\$14,072.93
Membership Checking	\$16,785.23
National Conformation account	\$97.03
National Performance Account	\$71.85
Savings - Banner Blue	\$322.33
Savings 2720 - CCA	\$177.86

**TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts** **\$64,175.62**

#### Other Assets

Mergard Trust	\$124,041.54
Inventory of trophies	\$13,867.10

**TOTAL Other Assets** **\$137,908.64**

#### Investments

Various Securities	\$210,564.93
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**TOTAL Investments** **\$210,564.93**

### TOTAL ASSETS

**\$412,649.19**

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

#### LIABILITIES

**\$0.00**

#### EQUITY

**\$412,649.19**

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

**\$412,649.19**

## CC of A Income Statement January 2017 YTD

01/01/2017 - 1/31/2017

### INCOME

Inc Advertising	\$571.00
Inc Membership - Renew	\$16,545.00
Inc Sales	\$210.00
Interest - Banner Blue	\$0.01
Interest - Bonds	\$0.27
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$17,326.28</b>

**EXPENSES**

Advance - 2017 National	\$5,000.00
Bank charges	\$5.00
Email services	\$65.00
Postage	\$179.42
Printing	\$3,593.00
Remote deposit monthly fee	\$15.00
Shipping fees	\$1,275.33
Supplies	\$353.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,485.75</b>
<b>NET CHANGE</b>	<b>\$6,840.53</b>

**CHECKING JOURNAL & CASH RECORD January 2017**

Date	Num	Description	Category	Tag	Amount
1/3/2017	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$6.97
1/9/2017	DEP	PayPal Transfer	Inc Sales	2017 Calendar	\$150.00
1/10/2017	DEP				
	S		Inc Sales	2017 Calendar	\$60.00
			Inc Advertising	2016 Yearbook	\$571.00
					-
1/10/2017	4109	CCA 2017 Show Account	Advance	2017 National	\$5,000.00
1/10/2017	4110	Wendy Egres	Inc Membership - Renew	Membership	-\$5.00
1/11/2017	4111	Judy Guthrie	Postage	Membership	-\$163.12
1/18/2017	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$3.45
1/23/2017	ATM	Constant Contact	Email Service	President Budget	-\$65.00
	4112				-
1/26/2017	S	DPI	Printing	2016 Bulletin	\$3,593.00
			Supplies	2016 Bulletin	-\$353.00
					-
			Shipping Fees	2016 Bulletin	\$1,275.33
1/27/2017	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$5.88
			<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>		<b>\$781.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>		<b>\$10,470.75</b>
			<b>NET TOTAL</b>		<b>-\$9,689.75</b>

**Breeder of the Year Committee Reported**

We received notification from the Breeder of the Year Committee that Jeff Presley has resigned from the Breeder of the Year committee. Amy Gau, Chairman, said she will present more details as they become available for discussion.

## New Members and Reinstates –February 2017

### New Members

#### USA

**MD** Joyce Engle, 1322 Gunston Road, Bel Air, MD, 21015, 410.914.5320, [joyengle@comcast.net](mailto:joyengle@comcast.net)

Sponsor: Mary Lee Shingle (PA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I met Joyce Engle last June when she came to my home to look at a litter of puppies. She purchased a puppy and inquired wanting to learn more about the collie. I mentioned at the time about joining the CCA. When she decided to join, she emailed me to see if I'd sponsor her. I said yes.

Sponsor: Marcy Fine (OH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Bought a puppy sired by my dog.

Occupation: Retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I have a collie puppy and two other adult collies. Therefore, I need to learn everything I can about them

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Liz Manual, Raebeth Kennels

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 0 Bitches? 3 Altered? 2 Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: none Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. AKC Delegate, Trials Chair for Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club, Oriole Dog Training Club

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Computer, event volunteer

**MI** Connie Sutter, 723 S. Hooper St., Caro, MI, 48723, 989.286.6548, [sutter\\_cm@yahoo.com](mailto:sutter_cm@yahoo.com)

Sponsor: Cynthia Turner (MI) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known Connie for at least 10 years. She has been to numerous shows that I have been to.

Sponsor: Earl Rogers (MI) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Connie for 10 years. I met her at an obedience show with her collie. Her daughter is also my handler.

Occupation Payroll/accounting

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To help further the versatility of collies

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My daughter took in a rescue collie that became her junior's dog. I started training her retired conformation dogs.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 1 Altered? 5 Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: no Collie litters? No

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Companion Dog Training Club of Flint MI for 10 yrs, Have also been superintendent of our County 4-H Dog Project for 20 years

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Accounting, data entry, web design, project planning, AKC CGC evaluator

**NY** Danielle Major, 133 Waters Road, Glenville, NY, 12302, 518.649.2197, [fbdanes@icloud.com](mailto:fbdanes@icloud.com)

Sponsor: Michele Boice (NY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Six years working with collie—showing, breeding

Sponsor: Candace Ardizzone (NY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? About 2 years Met through Michelle Boice through showing and breeding

Occupation: Financial Consultant/Insurance Analyst

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I currently own and show. Am interested in further supporting the breed.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Michele Boice got me started in collies.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? 3 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Great Danes

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 2 Collie litters? 2  
Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events?  
Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No  
Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. n/a  
Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No  
What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? n/a

## FOREIGN

**CANADA** Ron Worden, 3115 Agira Road, Duncan, British Columbia, V9L3Y3, 250.748.7822,  
[ronworden@shaw.ca](mailto:ronworden@shaw.ca)

Sponsor: Marie Mullin (NC) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Owns a dog we bred.  
Sponsor: Janet Storm (OR) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I know the kennel and litter that they purchased their dog. They are very nice people.

Occupation Retired Ships Master

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Love of the breed.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Daughter showing collies

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 4 Bitches? 4 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events?

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Canadian Kennel Club, Collie Club of Canada

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? n/a

## Reinstatement after more than one year of the Club

### USA

**TN** Susan Abelt, 5920 Parham Rd., Franklin, TN, 37064, 615.440.0071, [collies@CalavarFarm.com](mailto:collies@CalavarFarm.com) ,

Occupation: Veterinarian

Why do you want to be reinstated as a member of the CCA? My lapse in membership was mitigated by a dues check being lost in the mail, complete mishap. Continue to breed & show collies. I would like to continue in CCA

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Oscar Fanas, of Gaucho Collies was my first mentor in 1969. He allowed me to help at shows & sold me my first collie.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 3 Bitches? 5 Altered? 2 Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Italian Greyhounds

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 6 Collie litters? 5

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Show chairman, newsletter editor, various show committee heads, show veterinarian, created "Puppy Love" seminar on breed selection for all breed club. Wrote article on sledding for Working Collie Assoc.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Have done a lot of behavior management training especially with rescues.

Occupation

Why do you want to be reinstated as a member of the CCA?

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies:

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? Altered? Do you own any other breeds?

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: Collie litters?

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Performance events?

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet?

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club?

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA?

## **UPDATE NEWS ON BID PRESENTED FOR CCA 2020**

**From Host Show Chair, Laura LaBounty**

The proposed bid to host the 2020 CCA National Specialty in Syracuse NY has been revised from a proposed 5 day conformation show to 4 days to meet the National Show Rules.

Laura LaBounty

## **SHINING STAR REPORT**

Dear CCA Officers,

Thank you for everything you do for our beloved collie breed. In this Christmas Season, I am grateful beyond words for all your help and work.

By way of update, I will soon have final bids for a commercial conference call system for our Board meetings. I requested both PGI and Quick Connect to price out transcript costs for our meetings. I will send those bids to you upon receipt.

Re the Shining Star Committee, Gary Jordan has done a wonderful job of updating the website. The contact information, application and guidelines are all ready to go. The Committee will add additional annual report content; at this time, the annual reports and videos end with the 2013 winner.

On December 22, the Shining Star Committee met via conference call. The Committee consists of Co-Chair Corinne Boon (Encore Collies), Susie DeLorenzo, Celia Van Voorhis and Ann Boles. All Committee members were present except for Ann (Ann had planned to attend but she ended up in the ER the night before and spent the next day at the doctor.) The purpose of the meeting was to establish a work plan to ensure a fair, transparent, and timely process for applications for, selection and presentation of the Shining Star Ambassador Award at the CCA National in Sacramento. I have alerted the CCA National personnel of President Mike Van Tassell's determination that the award will be made in the show ring and that the Shining Star Committee will have a table at the National.

The Committee needs your authorization for a \$500 budget for 2017. We have contacted Rick Lingenfelter and he has compiled drawings of an appropriate award. The design will be of a smooth and a rough collie gazing up at a star; the words "Collie Club of America" will be on top. The design will be incorporated into a 1" to 2" lapel pin for a male winner and a woman's pin for a female winner. We will also have a ribbon & rosette and a certificate. Mr. Lingenfelter's one time design fee is \$300. The pins will be sterling silver and cost \$125 each, a larger order will be slightly less. The ribbon will be \$50. Rick must receive authorization by January 1, 2017 if he is to produce the pin in time for the CCA National in March 2017.

**We need your authorization for a \$500 budget for 2017, this amount will be lower in the future because \$300 is a one-time design fee. Under the CCA Constitution and Bylaws, you, the Executive Committee possess the legal authority to authorize this budget item for 2017. I suggest that you seek the Board's confirmation vote during our next Conference call.**

Finally, the Committee felt strongly that the nine previous winners of the Shining Star Ambassador award should also receive the Rick Lingenfelter pins. The Committee feels so strongly that we all agreed to contribute out of our own pockets to pay for the nine additional pins.

**Please let me know immediately re whether you, the CCA Executive Committee approves of the \$500 budget for the Shining Star Committee for 2017.**

I recognize that I am writing you on Christmas Eve. At midnight, I am flying back east and will spend Christmas with my sister and her husband (both are Professors at Yale Medical School) and my 87 year old mother.

In the event that I do not receive your authorization in time for Rick Lingenfelter to start the work, I personally plan to guarantee the \$500. You may remember that I am a childless widow and that I am leaving my estate to charity, including the Collie Health Foundation and the Collie Rescue Foundation. I can't take the money with me and I cannot think of a more worthy cause than the CCA Shining Star Ambassador program.

Yours in Collies,

Deborah W. Gates  
Co-Chair Shining Star Committee  
DD-Washington State

## **MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING ON February 23, 2017**

Meeting called to order and began recording 7:05 MST. Roll was called. President asked if someone does not wish to vote on the item at all please tell us before we take the vote. Meeting lasted till 8:03 PM MST.

Voting: 43 Board Members present.

Not in attendance: 9 members –Les Canavan, Randy Smith, Ed Degner, Paula Clairday, Yvonne Evans-Wynn, Mary Lee Oliphant-Wood, Jane Armatys, Chizuko Kawabata, & Valerie Geddes.

The President began the meeting with welcoming the new District Director from Massachusetts, Annette Rawlings. The President thanked Jackie Caruso and her group for their wonderful presentation for the CCA with their Meet the Breeds booth at Westminster. Followed by asking the Secretary to do the roll call of the Board.

### **FOR VOTE:**

**1. The President presents for approval the New Members and Reinstates (unpaid longer than one year and less than five years) from Membership. There are no reinstates this month.**

USA	District	First name	Last name			
1	AL	Holly	McWhirter Bratton	A. Approve _41___	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
2	FL	Roberta	Bodnar	A. Approve _42___	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
3	FL	Carol	Rike	A. Approve _42___	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
4	IA	Spenser	Hardin	A. Approve _42___	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__



5	MS	Darle (Stewart)	Warta	A. Approve _42____	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
6	NY	Mary	Komosinski	A. Approve _42____	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
7	WA	Reyna	Hull-Walton	A. Approve _42____	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__

**2. The President presents for approval the Treasurer’s Reports for the November Financials as presented by Mike Esch.**

A. Approve \_\_43\_\_\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

**3. The President presents for approval the ratification of the decision to advance to the Connecticut Collie Club and our representative, Jackie Caruso, to manage the “Meet the Breeds” booth at Westminster this February in 2017. The amount advanced was \$500 as has been done in the past several years to help cover expenses of the event presentation.**

A. Approve \_\_43\_\_\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM # 4 TAKEN FOR REVOTE IN NEXT COMMUNIQUE’ to be directly taken to vote on March 30, 2017.**

**4. The President presents for selection the bids submitted from Zone 4 for 2020. Please review them carefully. Please note one is presented for five days and the other for four days in your considerations of the bids income and expenses. Two bids – Syracuse, NY, March 20 – April 4, 2020 with 5 days of conformation) and Springfield, MA, April 4 – 11, 2020 with 4 days of conformation).**

**Selection one bid:**

A. Syracuse, NY, March 20 – April 4, 2020 A. Approve \_\_26\_\_\_\_

B. Springfield, MA, April 4 – April 11, 2020 A. Approve \_\_17\_\_\_\_

**5. The President presents for approval the bids submitted for 2017 for the Herding Regionals in West and Eastern areas.**

A. Eastern A. Approve \_\_32\_\_\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_2\_\_\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_9\_\_\_\_

B. Western A. Approve \_\_43\_\_\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

**6. The President presents for vote the following names as presently by the Board for the open positions of Second Vice President and Director At Large (2012-2018). All nominations received a nomination and a second.**

**Select ONE for each category:**

**Fill to complete term of Second VP**

A. Les Canavan A. Approve \_\_12\_\_\_\_

B. Larry Willeford A. Approve \_\_31\_\_\_\_

**Fill to complete DAL (2012-2018)**

A. Caroline "Cookie" Jones      A. Approve \_\_\_10\_\_\_

B. Erin Gorney                      A. Approve \_\_\_17\_\_\_

C. Lily Russell                      A. Approve \_\_\_16\_\_\_

After the voting the President asked that Deb Gates submit her proposal on alternative methods for our conference call board meetings for the next Communique'. Then he opened the discussion that the Board had received a reply from the another Club wishing approval for a non-licensed judge to judge their specialty show. They thought the refusal to sign might be based on favoritism, which it is not. From our last meeting, it was clear that the Board felt we should vote on this matter before any other applications are presented. There was quite a lengthy discussion on this matter and therefore is placed in the Discussion section on the Ballot that accompanies this Communique' so that district directors can get a complete picture from their members.

The President then asked for adjournment of the meeting at 8:03 PM MST.

**INFORMATION ON WEBINAR AND OTHER AVENUES FOR HOLDING OUR BOARD MEETINGS**

Dear Mike, Gayle, Janie, and Mike,

Over the past six months, Janie has listed in the Communique certain problems posed by our Board meeting conference calls using FreeConferenceCall.com. Janie has noted that our Board meetings are often interrupted by static, the recording and replay function is difficult, and the transcription quality is lacking. Consequently, Janie has pleaded with the CCA Board for assistance with alternatives to FreeConferenceCall.com. Per this request, I have compiled information on alternatives to FreeConferenceCall.com.

As an attorney, I regularly attend meetings using computer meeting software. A variety of commercial products are available and I received recommendations from other lawyers and clients. I researched in-depth three vendors that would facilitate phone meetings of our international Board of Directors: GoToMeetings, PGI, and Meeting One. The prices range from \$700 per year to \$1,000 per year. The meeting "experience" is similar for the three products.

These conferencing systems all do the following:

- 1) Joining the meeting is easy: a) you click on a URL link on your computer e-mail or b) you dial in by phone into the meeting conference call.
- 2) The host (Board Officer) can mute or un-mute all the participants; this would eliminate background static.
- 3) The meetings can be recorded and saved; retrieval of a meeting recording is easy.
- 4) The host can ask for a poll--the participants (accessing the meeting via computer) can vote and the host will have the totals.
- 5) We could share documents among all those connecting into the call via computer. For example, Janie could place a Motion for Voting on the computer screen.
- 6) With the exception of Go To Meetings, the vendors will transcribe the meeting. This is an extra cost, ranging from \$225 to \$260 per hour of meeting time.

7) All the systems include technical support. Some of the vendors will provide free training; others charge for training. The training charges are likely negotiable.

8) All the vendors will give the CCA a thirty day free trial.

I suggest that the CCA obtain a free trial and allow Board members and Committees the opportunity to try out these commercial alternatives to FreeConferenceCall.com. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or I can provide additional information.

Yours in Collies,

Deb

Deborah Gates  
District Director-Washington State  
Co-Chair, CCA Shining Star Committee

**Notice: Next Meeting date.....March 30, 2017**

**NOTIFICATION TO ALL CCA MEMBERS IF THEY WISH TO RUN FOR NATIONAL OFFICE**

Anyone wishing to run for National Office for the Collie Club of America should have their willingness to run notification and resume'/bio of themselves. Please indicate what position you are interested in running as a candidate. This information should be sent to the secretary at [ccasec@tctelco.net](mailto:ccasec@tctelco.net) on or before midnight of July 1, 2017.

For those wishing to run for District Directors: those ballots and your willingness to run will go out to the members in the early fall.