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POKER FOR PAWS

IS MARCH 10TH!

Kyle Kirkland and Club One of Fresno are once again hosting the spectacular Poker for Paws fundraiser to benefit The Cat House on the Kings. We are both grateful and greatly honored by the tremendous amount of support we have received from Kyle and Club One. There is even a rumor that the Cat Lady Supreme, Lynea, will be attending this event. Poker for Paws promises to be a fabulous night of fun, food and prizes. For a \$40 buy-in, you receive 3,000 chips with unlimited rebuys of 1,000 chips for \$10 until the end of the first break.



**Club One will be matching
the evening's proceeds \$1 for \$1!**



Festivities begin at 7:15

Located at 1033 Van Ness Ave, Fresno

SAVE THE DATE

We really hope to see you there! (Must be 21)

Free Parking

www.cathouseontheKings.com/pokerforpaws

Spring Open House is May 5th

After initially announcing that we would only have a Fall Open House, we received a lot of opposition to that decision. It seems that you, our loyal fans and supporters, were not satisfied with only one open house a year. Therefore, the Spring Open House has been resurrected and will take place on Saturday, May 5th, 10 am – 3 pm.

Admission Donations: Cash, (allows us to buy in bulk), hand sanitizer, dish soap, apple cider vinegar, bleach, pine cleaner, paper towels, home improvement gift cards, dry/canned cat food.

Donations Are Needed!

That being said, we need those donations for the silent auction. We had a lot of really creative donations at the last auction. So let's put on those thinking caps and outdo ourselves, again. Items for the home are always very popular such as cat themed throw pillows and quilts. Of course, anything for cats, about cats or anything with cats on it... is going to be a winner. You can donate cat trees, beds, scratchers, automatic feeders, pretty much anything relating to cats. Sports memorabilia, plants, yard art, paintings, jewelry and wine also generate lots of interest among the bidders. And you really can't go wrong with gift certificates for restaurants, trips and attractions, etc. Remember: "Tax-Deductible!"

WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS!

To donate to the auction, to volunteer or if you are a vendor: email Tammy Barker.

tammy@cathouseontheKings.com

COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN AND STAYING THE NIGHT?

Several local hotels offer discounts for Cat House on the Kings visitors!

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Red VW Bug Raffle!

Tickets are now on sale for your chance to win this spiffy red 2006 Volkswagen Bug with only 45,000 miles! Proceeds benefit the cats at The Cat House on the Kings! Tickets are only \$5 each!

You need not be present to win. The winner will, of course, need to collect the VW from The Cat House or make other arrangements

to get it home. To enter: send a check or money order payable in U.S. funds to The Cat House on the Kings, with VW Raffle noted in the memo line.



Mailing address:

7120 S. Kings River Road, Parlier, CA 93648. Please remember to include your phone number in case you win. To use a credit card, simply call our office at (559) 638-0030, Monday through Friday, 9 am – 3 pm. Sorry, but we aren't allowed to accept raffle ticket payments online. Questions? Send an email to: info@cathouseonthekings.com

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Here is the picture proof positive that we have the best people in the world supporting us. When we ask for kitten food or any other item on our wish list, you always come through for us.

Without your support, there would be no Cat House on the Kings. We are both humbled and grateful for your generous contributions. Remember, AmazonSmile doesn't tell us who sent what donation. If

you would like a donation receipt for your taxes, you can contact the office and let them know that a donation will be arriving. They will take your information and send you a receipt.

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 Pearl, Gayle Shaterian Smith, Sophie
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 Reyes, Sarah Kc
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 & Candy
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 Brockman, Krissy..... Charlene Brockman,
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 Schulhoff, Michael & Diana Lisa Von Tish
 Shimoguchi, Joanne Kim Page
 Snyder, Shawna Jason Collins & Judy
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 Staples, David Robert Horwitz
 Van Galder, Nancy Cheryl & Charlie
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 Wasson, Kimberly Louman Cheung
 Wilde, Kyla Sandy Wilde
 Young, Jennifer Norman Young

10th Anniversary Wedding Vow Renewal

Diana and Walter McMahon met in 2005 and were married October 27th, 2007. They reside in Londonderry, New Hampshire. They have four rescued furbabies; Pumpkin, 18, Itchy, 9, Sophie, 6, and Ziggy, 4. They made the long journey to The Cat House on the Kings to celebrate their 10th



anniversary with a vow renewal. Afterwards, they spent the day volunteering and taking lots of pictures. Congratulations Diana and Walter!



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Animal Hearted was founded in Northern California by self-proclaimed “animal lover, photographer and musician”, Aaron Seminoff. Aaron describes his animal-themed apparel and accessories company as “A company with a conscience.” Animal Hearted donates 25% of every sale to a non-profit animal shelter like The Cat House on the Kings! Just follow the link and your purchase will generate a donation to us. Let’s shop!

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Behind the Scenes of Santa’s Helpers

Sandra Goodsoozian has been volunteering for The Cat House on the Kings for the past 15 years. Sandra is always an enthusiastic volunteer at our open house silent auctions. You may have noticed her cheerful face at the high rollers table where she keeps things running smoothly.

However, Sandra and her niece, Amy Bolton, are best known for their labor of love during our Santa pictures with the pets fundraiser held each December at the Fresno Petco (Blackstone and Ashlan). Sandra sets up the Christmas tree, the bench and the background for the photos. Sandra then tries to keep the critters looking at the camera while Amy does her best to snap that perfect holiday photo.



We wish to offer our most sincere gratitude to Sandra and Amy for your dedication. Without you both, this important fundraiser would not be possible. We feel very fortunate to have you as part of The Cat House on the Kings volunteers. And of course we can’t forget to thank Santa. Tammy Barker’s husband, Terry, and Jay Van Horn took turns donning the red suit and posing with the pets. You have all brought so many smiles to so many faces!

If you would like to be a volunteer, just visit our web page and fill out the volunteer application. Our volunteer coordinator will contact you. www.cathouseonthe-kings.com/volunteer

“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.” H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

ADOPTION TAILS

Sallie's Story:

Third Time is the Charm!

Sallie was a young adult when her family moved away and left her behind. A neighbor cared for Sallie as long as she could, but then asked The Cat House for help. Sallie was immediately spayed and put up for adoption. Sallie got adopted fairly quickly but sadly, the resident cat was not happy with a new cat in the home and made life miserable for Sallie. Sallie was returned to us and again put up for adoption.



A lady came to see Sallie and fell in love with her. Sallie was adopted once again and lived happily with the lady for three years. Unfortunately, Sallie's mom had to move in with her daughter and was not able to bring Sallie with her. Back again to The Cat House came poor Sallie. Sallie was sad and confused but tried hard to adjust to life at our Petco adoption center. One day a nice couple walked into the adoption center and perused all the available kitties.



They were drawn to Sallie's sweet personality and they felt she was a perfect match. Now six years old, Sallie has settled nicely into her new home and family. When contacted, Sallie's new mom said: "Sallie is doing well! She's a really good girl and we're enjoying her."



Adopted to a Sweet Home, Alabama

Sandi Balli drove a significant distance to adopt one of our gorgeous kittens. She posted the following (11-28-17) on The Cat House on the Kings Official Fan Group Facebook page:

"Adopted Alabama, renamed Heidi, from Cat House on the Kings. Definitely worth the 8 hour round trip drive. What a sweetheart. Thank you CHOTK (Karla and Kristen) for saving and fostering this tiny rescue furbaby. CHOTK is God's special blessing to so many kitties and their new owners!!!"



Popcorn:

A Dapper Dude

Seven-month-old Popcorn was adopted from The Cat House on the Kings in 2006. He lived a happy life until his dad suddenly passed away. At the age of 12, Popcorn was returned to us. He quickly became a favorite of the staff as he took on the



duties of office cat at the Petco adoption center. Popcorn is a sweet old guy who loved greeting visitors, whether human, feline or canine! A previous adopter stopped by one day and noticed Popcorn lying on a table, looking particularly handsome that day.

Popcorn completely enamored the potential adopter with his charming personality. Just like that, Popcorn had a new home to call his own. Popcorn had some previous grooming

issues that made it necessary to shave his fur.

Tammy dressed him in a shirt for warmth and made the amusing discovery that Popcorn enjoys wearing clothes. Thanks for giving a senior cat a second chance!



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VISITORS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY!



Clockwise from top left: First time visitor, Tyler Eltiste, is actively serving in the military at Fort Campbell, Tennessee. He was accompanied by his friend, the camera shy, Anjanette Oborn. Kate Yarbrough of W. Virginia, Lynea, Laura Reed, & Kim Anderson of San Jose. Alexis & Nancy from Florida pose with Lynea. The Alexanders flew in from Texas to celebrate their wedding anniversary.



Did You Know.....

The Cat House on the Kings is a 501c(3) nonprofit charity Cat Rescue and Sanctuary. We're located in Central California on 12 acres along the Kings River with secure, predatorproof fencing. We employ 45 people who work under founder/director Lynea Lattanzio & Assistant Director Tammy Barker (We also have a lot of volunteers). We receive no government funding and rely 100% on charitable donations from people like YOU (hint! hint!) We go through approximately 1,350 pounds of dry food per week. All of our cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, tested for FIV/FELV and microchipped. In 2016 we rescued 1766 cats and 30 dogs!

In just the past year, we helped spay and neuter thousands and thousands of community cats in Central California.

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The Cat House on the Kings is a private, non-profit, no cage, no-kill sanctuary, rescue and adoption center for cats run solely on donations and out-of-pocket funding by our founder, Lynea Lattanzio. The Cat House is open to visitors daily (except major holidays) by appointment only.

HOURS: 8:00am-11:00am; 1:00pm-4:00pm

We are located near Reedley, CA southeast of Fresno, CA

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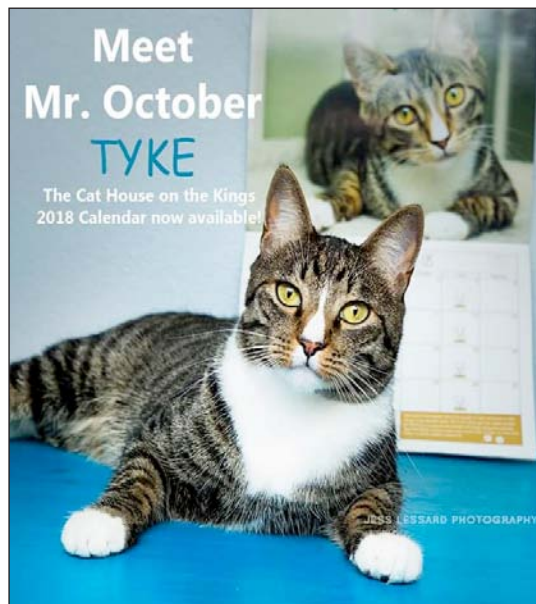
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