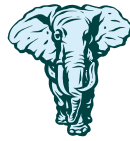




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## Meetings and Activities From the Detroit Chapter AAZK People

### Meetings:

We held two general membership meetings since my last edition of MADCAP.

Attendance was quite low at our **October 18<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting** so we were unable to motion on any issues that required a voting quorum.

Kelly introduced the option of having both national and chapter dues deducted directly from our paychecks. We have received the cooperation from Payroll and can begin doing this in December. There will be three options for bi-weekly deductions: A deduction of \$3.00 per paycheck (totaling \$78.00) will cover national dues of \$40, local dues of \$10.00 and a hooded sweatshirt for \$25.00 A deduction of \$2.50 per pay period, totaling \$65.00, will cover national dues of \$40.00, chapter dues of 10.00 and a regular sweatshirt. A deduction of \$2.00 per pay period, totaling 52.00, will simply cover national and chapter dues.

We will be having a white elephant holiday gift party again this year. It will be Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Pasquale's in Royal Oak (same as last year). The cost for the party is as follows:

\$5.00 for chapter members, \$10.00 for chapter members with open bar privileges.

\$10.00 for non members, \$15.00 for non members with open bar privileges.

Proceeds from the white elephant party will benefit the Leader Dogs for the Blind organization. Guests should bring a \$15.00 animal-themed gift, wrapped, for the gift exchange. Space is limited so RSVP to Kelly Wilson or any Board Member ASAP.

Kelly informed us that the Zoo has sent \$250.00 to AAZK, Inc., to become a national AAZK institutional supporter.

Board member elections will be held at our November 22 general membership meeting. Please plan to attend and have nominations ready for 2007.

Organizations to receive support from Zoo Boo proceeds were selected: PAWS, Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, Bowling for Rhinos and Jane Goodall Institute.

On **November 22** we had a speaker talk about the Leader Dogs for the Blind organization.

We went over the details for the White Elephant Party on November 29<sup>th</sup> (see previous meeting details).

We discussed the motion to designate money from the Albert J. Figlioli fund defined in our constitution. A motion passed to have \$100.00 from that fund awarded each year to the Chapter member that accumulates the most participation points. That member will also be recognized on a plaque that we will hang in our permanent new space downstairs once the basement area is finished.

Payroll deductions for dues are all set. Paperwork for dues deductions can be picked up in the Supervisor's office. See previous meeting details for deduction amount options.

Zoo Boo proceeds were \$5,114.00. Per previous member agreement, these proceeds are to be split 50%-50% for chapter general fund and charitable contributions. A vote was taken and it was agreed that the charitable contributions will be divided as follows: \$600.00 to go to each charity (BFR, WRR, PAWS, JGI). BFR also raised \$375.00 at the event. Also, Uniform shirts were awarded and distributed to members earning 6 or more Zoo Boo participation points.

CD's for Me fundraiser has not generated any sales and we are continuing this effort. Please check out the website at [www.cdsjustforme.com](http://www.cdsjustforme.com). Click on the link to fundraisers and proceed from that

Our Website is up! [www.aazkdetroit.org](http://www.aazkdetroit.org)

Elections were held for the 2007 Executive Board. Kelly was re-elected President, unopposed. Molly Miller accepted a nomination for Vice President and won the position unopposed. Cindy Colling was re-elected Treasurer unopposed. Marilyn Crowley was re-elected Secretary unopposed. Tammy Colt, Michelle Pratt and Gretchen Friedmann all accepted nominations for Chapter Liaison. Election ballots will be collected and results announced in December.

### Events:

White elephant party, Pasquale's, Royal Oak, Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 p.m.