

### Newsletter #39, Sept - Oct 2015 For Tangens alumni and friends

Lettie's new squeaky toy



"Until October 13th, we had two Whippets: Lettie, Tangens Let Me Entertain You (11) and another, unregistered Whippet Cappy. My wife, Candy, has frequently exclaimed: "three dogs is too many," and "no puppies!" We have been together for over 40 years and have run the gamut of gift ideas, and often are asking each other what would you like for your birthday, anniversary or some other gift giving occasion. So when the question was asked about my 70th birthday I said: "A puppy!"

I had been watching a litter of 7 from their birth, August 11, on Facebook. There is a particular page called the Whippet Appreciation Society, with over 5000 followers from all over the world, mostly from Europe and Australia. This litter was in southern Utah, relatively close, considering. Candy finally relented and on October 13, I drove to the Oakland Airport, flew to Las Vegas, rented a car,

and drove to St. George to collect 9week old Milo, then drove back to LAS in time to make my flight back to Oakland with Milo in the soft sided carrier under the seat in front of me, then the hour and a half drive home, getting in just before 10 pm.

Milo comes from a line of fly-ball Whippets and is a real cutie - red brindle all over except for a blaze on his face and down his chest. All 4 feet have white socks.

Lettie and Cappy have started to accept the new pup. Lettie and Milo will now engage in somewhat agressive "Whippet play" and the pup is starting to give as good as he gets. I do worry when Lettie mouths over Milo's throat."

#### Still hot outside in California

Fess (Parker), Tangens King of the Wild Frontier (05):



"He hates to get off the sofa. Even when I am out in the yard, he will look at me and cry by the door."

Diane Dalby, Fresno, CA

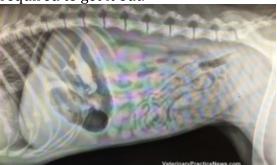
#### They ate what?

Veterinary Practice News has an annual radiograph contest. First place this year was an X-ray showing 26 golf balls in the stomach of a Doberman. Other winning photos show stomach contents of fishing poles, door hinges, hair ties, coins, toys, and a lot more. See:

## http://www.veterinarypracticenews.com/2015Xraycontestwinners/

I liked this one. Surgery was not

required to get it out.





#### National Animal Interest Alliance

Was founded in 1991 by Patty Strand, a famous Dalmatian breeder. The NAIA is dedicated to raising animal welfare standards and protecting the rights of responsible animal owners.

#### www.naiaonline.org

One of the many things NAIA does is keep track on animal shelters:



Where do the 95% come from? - From irresponsible dog owners in the US and the rest of the world. Many of the dogs filling the shelters are from South

America, Eastern Europe, China and Korea. Can we save them all?

Lompoc Mission walk



I am right behind with the rest of the Whippets

#### Halloween!!!



This is my friend Ila's rescue Greyhound "Arrow". At 10 years, he is old enough to put up with weird human habits.

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