

# Spring Newsletter

A few pages from Angie's diary:

Thursday, March 25 -- Rescued a sweet Sharpei mix that lived behind Rocco. He had been abandoned for two weeks with no food or water. He was so scared he didn't want to come out of his dog house. His eyes were full of discharge. I took him to City Vet. They cleaned him up and said he had entropion which is an eye affliction that had caused him to be almost blind. Surgery to correct the problem would be \$600.00. I named him Quinn.



Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> -- My friend went to the vet to take pictures and pay for Quinn's surgery.

Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> -- Quinn was to have surgery today but the doctor realized he was in kidney failure so the poor sweet neglected baby was euthanized. I went to check on a 4 month old black lab that had an appointment to be checked at the vet. He was found to have several fractures including a broken pelvis. His bladder was the size of a softball so he had to be euthanized as well.

When I went to check on Tootsie his owner reported that he had been stolen. Someone had cut a hole in the fence and

taken him. I am devastated because I had taken care of him for a year and he was looking so healthy. I am so afraid that someone stole him to fight him. The owner got a call from the city saying that they had Tootsie but it was another dog with Tootsie's collar.

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> -- I took Rocco back to the vet to have his tumor checked. He is receiving meds to slow/stop the growth and has responded well. The tumor is inoperable. It is on his privates so he may reach a point where he will not be able to urinate.

Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – I found one of the cats that I feed near Rocco dead in the street. He was probably hit by a car.

I got a call from a lady I have helped in the past. Her dog, Kally, who is 8 years old got hit by a car and was not doing well. This poor dog had been suffering for five days before the lady called me. She had two broken legs and the bones of her feet were exposed. I took her to my vet and they said the legs would have to be amputated. Since neither the lady or I could afford the surgery and then rehab for a dog with no back legs, we let her go to heaven.

Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – I went to feed Rocco and saw that the tumor has grown so that Rocco is in pain and can barely urinate. I guess the medication is not working. I took him to the vet and they confirmed that there is nothing that can be done. My sweet Rocco who I have cared for for several years is



now in heaven.

Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – One of the dogs that I check on from time to time that is heartworm positive is suffering the end stages of this deadly disease. His owners allowed me to take him to be put out of his misery.

Angie requests that the dogs she finds who must be euthanized be communally cremated when she takes them to her vet. This is the least expensive way for the dog to be humanely taken care of. If it wasn't for Angie many of these dogs would die painful drawn out deaths because their owners simply do not care and do not recognize the expense they should be ready to take on when owning an animal.

Little Georgie, a female poodle/schnauzer mix puppy was adopted by a couple in Garland. Mason was adopted last fall. Big Walter went for a home visit last October but did not like the family cat so had to return to Angie. Some of the dogs that you have seen pictures of in the past that still need to find homes include Rosie, Ricki, and Priscilla.

Thank you so much to all of you who continue to donate time, food, supplies, and money so that Angie can continue her mission. Special thanks for continuing to donate during these rough financial times.

Please don't forget to tell anyone you know who is looking for a dog to adopt about Angie. She has 15+ wonderful babies at her home looking for a forever home. She has several lab mix puppies that are adorable.

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