

The Wagging Times

February 2018 Glass City Dog Park Newsletter

Member Spotlight

In each newsletter, we'll be highlighting a member of the Glass City Dog Park and their dog(s). Today we'd like you to meet Ron, also known as RonWithTheBassetHounds. He's a regular fixture at GCDP, and does so much to help the park, the dogs, and their owners. He brings water during the winter, cleans up around the park, welcomes members new and old, and much more. We chatted with Ron about the park and about his dogs Sophie, Minnie, and Murphy.

How long have you been a member of Glass City Dog Park? This is my third winter at the park.

How did you come to be owned by your dogs?

I've had dogs for years and years, and adopted the first basset hound about 20 years ago. I adopted Sophie about 10 years ago from the Humane Society, and when my other dogs died of cancer and diabetes, Sophie was alone and mourning and moping.

About 2 1/2 years ago, I got in contact with Basset Hound Rescue of Michigan. We went to Ypsilanti to meet a dog. Sophie doesn't usually get out of the truck in strange places, but she got right out, went into the backyard, and picked out Murphy.

Later, Minnie was put up for adoption at 8 months old, and I couldn't let anybody else have her because I didn't know how they'd treat her. When we went to the foster house, Sophie walked right into the house and picked out Minnie. Min and Murph are now Sophie's "babies" and she takes care of them.

Are your pups spoiled?

Coming Soon!

UNLEASH THE CORKS

**Wine Tasting and Hors D'oeuvres
To Benefit the Glass City Dog Park**



MARCH 1

5:30-8:30 PM

BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT

4630 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH
43614

\$45/person until February 15

\$50 thereafter until sold out

Funds will be used for a storage shed and park improvements

Visit glasscitydogpark.org/events for more information or to register for the event. Open to all, members and nonmembers, so spread the word and bring your friends!

2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

Well, I bought my Expedition just for the dogs. I don't personally need the backseat for anything. It's folded down and all covered up to be comfortable for the pups. They go EVERYWHERE with me, all the time, even for short trips down the street.

Where do your pups sleep at night?

One of the dogs sleeps in the bed, and the other 2 have leather lounge chairs that they sleep in. One was mine, but Minnie took it over, so now I sit on the couch with my wife.

Do your dogs cause mischief at your house? How?

They don't get into too much trouble, but Murphy talks a lot, especially when he loads up to go the park in the afternoon.

What is your favorite thing about Glass City Dog Park?

I joined the park so the dogs could run around. My previous Bassets weren't runners, but these pups love to run.

I enjoy the surroundings and the security. The gate is a big plus.

It's been good for them, but even better for me. I enjoy the dog park. The people there are all dog people. I talk to everybody, we exchange ideas on projects that we're brewing. For me it's been an experience of a lifetime.



So many exciting things happened at the park this past year, including:

- **Easter Egg Hunt**
- **Spring Park Cleanup**
- **Unleash the Brews! at Earnest Brew Works (206 pints sold!)**
- **Open House at the Dog Park**
- **6th Annual Jack's Pooch Plunge**
- **Barktoberfest at Earnest Brew Works**
- **Photos with Santa**

We thank you for helping us to make it a wonderful year at our park.

Keep Your "Nose to the Ground" for these Upcoming Events

- **Trainer's Corner**
- **Paws and Pucks at the Toledo Walleye (3/25)**
- **Wine and Paint Party t**
- **Annual Spring Cleanup**
- **Easter Egg Hunt**
- **Pooch Plunge (9/8/18)**
- **Photos with Santa (12/1/18)**

T-Shirt Fundraiser

We are currently having a T-shirt fundraiser online through Custom Ink. We have four options to pick from: long sleeve T-shirt, short sleeve unisex T-shirt, Ladies cut T-shirt and a hoodie!

The link to order is below. You can order any variety, any amount, in a large range of sizes.

Show your support of Glass City Dog Park and purchase your T-shirt(s) and/or hoodie(s) TODAY! You have until February 10th to order.

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/>

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Remember...**Nobody Loves You Like Your Dog!**



Photos by Jan Haar and Becca Lynn

Welcome Recent New GCDP Members

Jennifer and Chloe

Shelly and Hank

Susan and Elfie and Abbey

Jennifer and Kat

Leah and Biscuit

Bernard and Clark

Alex and Clover

Pat and Tilly

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