



TATTLE TAILS

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Where is Dr. Logue?



Summer Sailing
Captain Logue on the "Winday"
an 18 ft daysailer on Eagle Lake

Dr. Logue's reduced hours in Magrane's schedule leaves him time to continue his laparoscopic surgery and endoscopy work at Magrane and pursue outside interests.



Any-Oscopy Needed on Wednesday

Dr. Logue does laparoscopic (keyhole) surgery and procedures with endoscopes. New laparoscopic surgery techniques like biopsy, cryptorchid surgery and spays are available for our clients.

Dr. Logue Volunteers at Notre Dame

Notre Dame's new focus on local business collaboration and commercialization of ideas that come from professors and students has taken up Dr. Logue's spare time. He volunteers time developing animal based products like medical scanning technology, 3D printing and CT scanning of dogs and cats.



A Notre Dame development team and Dr. Logue review progress on a new anesthesia manifold at Magrane.

Ears-Nose-Throat doctor for Pets

Nose and sinus problems in pets are particularly difficult to diagnose and treat because the area is not accessible. Magrane's new rhinoscope lets us see deep in the nose and sinus of dogs and cats.

Rhinoscope picture of inside of patient Barney's nose. His nose was normal and Barney, a lively Shih Tzu, is breathing well.



Activate your FREE Pet Portal Today!

You've given your pets everything except their own personal websites. MPMC is now providing FREE individual Pet Portals for your pets. These Portals will allow you to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request and track appointments • Check your pet's vaccination and exam status • Receive medication reminders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access answers to your pet health questions • Receive important alerts |
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It's easy to manage your pet's health! Just go to our website, www.magranepmc.com and click on the Pet Portal log in at the bottom of the screen. Then click on the "Request an Account."

Consulting for Pet Food Companies

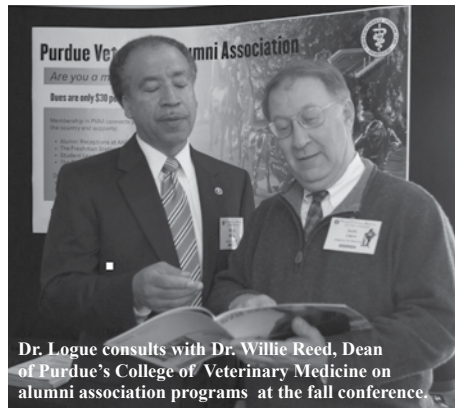
Dr. Logue's early career took him to Hill's Pet Products as manager for PRESCRIPTION DIETS. Later, he started Stewart Pet Products, the leader in the veterinary treat market worldwide in the 90's which he and his wife sold in 2003. He consults with small and medium pet product companies on formulation, manufacturing and marketing strategy.



One of the products formulated and developed by Dr. Logue, sold worldwide for pets with special dietary needs. This product is still available at MPMC.



Dr. Logue with manufacturing team in a Nebraska pet food plant



Dr. Logue consults with Dr. Willie Reed, Dean of Purdue's College of Veterinary Medicine on alumni association programs at the fall conference.

Dr. Logue Elected Board President of Purdue Veterinary Alumni Association

The Purdue Veterinary College Alumni board represents veterinarians and veterinary technicians who graduated from Purdue's Veterinary College. This advisory board helps the veterinary college identify and meet the needs of veterinarians and patients while filling their duty as educators and experts in veterinary medicine. The board assists in fundraising and communicates college programs and services to the vets and vet techs that they represent.

As president, Dr. Logue will lead the effort by the veterinary alumni association to help Purdue's Veterinary College to keep in touch with Indiana's veterinarians,

technicians. At twice yearly meetings in 2016 and other veterinary events the board will offer help and advice on fundraising and direction.

Your Online Shopping Experience is About to Get a Whole Lot Better!

We are in the process of upgrading our online store services, which means an even more enjoyable shopping experience for you. Beginning May 1, 2016 you will have the ability to shop our store directly from our website without going into your pet's portal.



Benefits of the new store include:

- Auto-ship capabilities (with discounts)
- Remind Me Monthly dose program
- Free shipping on all orders over \$49.00
- Coupon Codes
- Over 1,700 products to choose from, including the full line of Hills Pet Foods and Prescription Diets

To shop our store, simply go to our website, www.magranepmc.com and click on the VetSource link located on our home page. Follow the instructions to set up your account. If you have shopped on our previous store, you will need to set up a new account with the VetSource store.

Real Life Fitness for Dogs

Neika Smessaert, RVT Vet Tech Coach

What I'm NOT going to tell you to do!!!

*You do NOT have to sign up for a marathon and use your dog as your running partner.

*You do NOT have to carve yet another hour out of your already busy day.

*You do NOT have to do doggy yoga or doggy aerobics, although some are quite fun.

Try these simple tricks for improving your dog's fitness, mental health and family relationships:

1. Kibble Fetch - This game is good for both novice and experienced dogs. It is also a great game for kids to perform with age appropriate adult supervision. All you need is the food that you were going to be feeding at mealtime and an area such as a hallway, large room, or a sidewalk if you want to play outside. Start with a piece of kibble in your hand, ask your dog to sit

and then say, "Ready?" When you toss the piece of kibble be sure your dog can see it and say, "Go!" If he/she has a hard time go show where it is and adjust your tossing technique. Sometimes it is necessary to bowl the treat away instead of tossing overhead. The more you play, the farther you should be able to toss the treat and the more excited your dog will be to go get it and to scamper back for another round! Repeat as many times as you like while still keeping it fun for your dog.

2. Fun Feeding Toys - There are multiple fun feeding toys that stimulate both mental and physical activity for the dog, without a lot of extra work for the owner. Check for these at pet stores or online.

3. Hide and Seek - If your dog doesn't follow you around the house, go hide somewhere and call your dog to come to you. Consider first hiding in a different room, then gradually move to more difficult to find places as your dog gets used

to playing the game. Remember when you were little and you had to give a noise hint if it had been awhile and the seeker couldn't find you, the same applies here. If you play it right you should soon have a dog that is thrilled to find you! He or she should display that crazy wagging tail and that wiggly body. This exercise is not only fun, but a functional way to practice recall, or coming when called. When calling your dog to find you, say their name and your recall word one time. "Fido, Here!" Or "Fido, Come!" This exercise can be easily transferred to your yard as well.

BONUS: Try teaching your dog to find certain toys or treats on command. Start small at first, just hide the item beneath a basket, box or can, then say, "Fido, get the treat! or "Fido, where's your toy?" Gradually build up to hiding treats/toys in different rooms.



THE FELINER

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A MAGRANE PET MEDICAL CENTER INSERT FOR CAT LOVERS, SPRING 2016

FROM PIZZA PARLOR TO A HAPPY HOME (WITH LIFE-SAVING BLOOD TEST)



When Britton stopped to pick up pizza in early 2015, she had no idea of the journey that was about to begin. While returning to her car, Britton noticed a feral mother cat with five kittens who were hanging out under the pizza parlor deck and hoping for help.

As Britton began caring for the cats, providing food and shelter, she was able to catch three kittens, finding good homes for them. Months went by. In the Fall, Britton noticed that one of the remaining kittens had a large swelling under its neck, which had burst and needed medical attention. She live-trapped the kitten, named him “Jenks,” and took him to a local veterinarian.

Jenks’ infected sore was treated, and the early signs of gingivostomatitis were noticed.

Five weeks after catching Jenks, Britton brought him to Magrane, where full-blown gingivostomatitis syndrome was diagnosed and treatment begun with antibiotics. Dentistry was recommended by Dr. Spake, with extractions of the most severely affected teeth. As usual, Dr. Spake recommended pre surgical blood tests.

Pre surgical blood tests are recommended at Magrane for all cats and dogs undergoing general anesthesia. These tests determine whether the pet’s kidneys and liver are able to metabolize the anesthetic. The tests also establish a baseline of kidney and liver function in case of future illness. They can also detect previously unknown disease.

This is what happened in Jenks’ case. Unknown to anyone, Jenks had chronic kidney disease with secondary anemia. Jenks’ rescuer-owner now says that pre-surgical blood work has saved Jenks’ life. Dr. Spake supervised Jenks’ dentistry, and then began treating the anemia and kidney disease.

At home, Jenks is adjusting to becoming an official pet, and his attitude has improved. He has gained weight, and lets Britton know how grateful he is every day!

MESSAGE FROM OPIE



by Vikky Warner

Dear Opie,

Do indoor cats need flea and heartworm preventatives?

That's a great question! And the answer is YES! Just like dogs, cats can be exposed to mosquitoes who carry heartworms. Even if your cat never goes outdoors, we all know that those pesky mosquitoes get indoors! And the same can be said for fleas. They can come in on our clothing, and they can come in on another pet, or even on mice that we never see. Keep your cat flea free with monthly treatment. We have several excellent products that are quick and simple to apply.

What is important to know about heartworms is that heartworm disease in cats is not the same as heartworm disease in dogs. A cat is an uncommon host for heartworms so typically, the immature worms do not survive to adult stages. Cats most often develop a severe allergic reaction to these larva, which can result in life-threatening asthma attacks. In fact, one of the most common symptoms of heartworm disease in cats is sudden death.

With that said, even immature worms can cause damage. While we can treat heartworm disease in dogs, there is no treatment for heartworm disease in cats. This is why we strongly recommend that your cat be on preventative. To learn more about heartworms in cats, please go to our website, www.magranepmc.com and click on our Blog "Spring is coming/Keep your cat safe from parasites".

By: Vikky Warner

Thank You

We'd like to thank the following clients for their referrals:

Carolina Arroyo
David & Doreen Behnke
Carol Biggs
Jennifer Burch
Denise Massa
Kelley D'Amico
Pam Dziadosz
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Karrie Mroczkiewicz
Ken Nipper
Angela & Ray Olson
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Stephanie Sanders
Millissa Sharp
Neika Smessaert
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Denise Van De Walle

If you made a referral and your name does not appear on this list, please accept our thank you for the referral and our apology for omitting your name.

F.Y.I.

Veterinarian Schedules

Monday – Friday 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Monday AM
Dr. Niemann

Monday PM
Dr. Niemann
Dr. Neuhoff
Dr. Spake

Tuesday AM
Dr. Niemann
Dr. Neuhoff

Tuesday PM
Dr. Niemann
Dr. Spake

Wednesday AM
Dr. Spake

Wednesday PM
Dr. Neuhoff
Dr. Logue

Thursday AM
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Thursday PM
Dr. Niemann
Dr. Spake

Friday AM
Dr. Niemann
Dr. Neuhoff
Dr. Spake

Friday PM
Dr. Niemann
Dr. Spake

Veterinarians work on alternating Saturdays; they also fill in for each other on an irregular schedule. Always call for an appointment!

Friendly, Fast, and Affordable!

We are matching PET MEDS' online pharmacy prices (after we send in your rebate) for 12-month supplies of Heartgard. No more waiting for your pet's preventative to arrive in the mail! Call us at (574) 259-5291 for fast, friendly service!

Mission Statement

The Magrane Pet Medical Center Health Care Family seeks fulfillment by providing the best medical and surgical care available. We are dedicated to relieving pain and suffering in a compassionate way. The care and education we provide will maintain the highest quality of life for pets, their owners and our community.

Important Message for Bird Owners

February 12, 2016

Dear Avian Client,

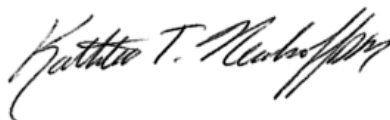
I have decided that I must retire from avian practice. Although I have enjoyed caring for birds for the past 36 years, my allergies to birds have progressively worsened in spite of aggressive treatment. It has reached the point where as soon as I enter a room with a bird, I become congested and continue to have breathing difficulties for 3-4 hours. My allergist also thinks the feather allergy is contributing to other health issues.

Fortunately, we have two new veterinarians in the area who are now caring for birds: Dr. Herget at Gilmer Park Animal Clinic (574-291-3302), and Dr. Dougherty at Roseland Animal Hospital (574-272-6100). I have contacted both of these veterinarians and they are willing to accept my avian patients. I believe they will provide good care for your feathered friends. In fact, Dr. Herget has a special interest in avian behavior and I have already referred patients to her. Once you have chosen an avian veterinarian, please call Magrane and we will be happy to send your bird's records.

Although the decision to discontinue the avian practice was difficult, the good news is that it will increase my availability for canine and feline patients. Since I am the only Board Certified small animal veterinarian in the St. Joseph County, Indiana area, this will allow me to focus on these patients who need my expertise!

If you have any questions, please give Magrane a call.

Sincerely,



Kathleen T. Neuhoff, DVM, ABVP

Prescription Refill Reminder

Please allow our office at least **24 hours** from the time you request a prescription refill to the time you will pick it up. Thank you!

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A Referral Program

Please take advantage of our Client Referral program that works in conjunction with our Feather and Fur Fund. We've developed a "Gift Card" that you can pick up at our office. However, this is a Gift Card that you do not have to pay for! Just pick up several of these cards the next time you are in our clinic. When you refer a friend and give them the card, they

will receive a complimentary complete physical exam and Magrane will donate \$20.00 to the Feather and Fur Fund in your name. We appreciate the confidence you've placed in us to care for your pet, and we appreciate each and every referral you send our way.

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Magrane Pet Medical Center prides itself in staying current with the most up-to-date medicine available for your pet. When it comes to social networking, we want to do the same.

However, we can't do this without your help. Please search for and friend Magrane Pet Medical Center on Facebook today and begin networking with our clients and staff. It is a fun way to share stories, pictures, and information with people who have something in common—a unique bond with their pets!