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# Hobo Hotel

For Cats

Mewsletter

## Our Mewsletter

Our Mewsletter is published quarterly by volunteers of Hobo Hotel. If you'd like to volunteer to help at Hobo Hotel, please call our message service at 439-2428 or email us at [hobohotelnews@yahoo.com](mailto:hobohotelnews@yahoo.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug 8 -Paw Stars
- Sept 15 -Kool Kats in the Caribbean Auction
- Blue Dog Print Raffle Drawing
- Shoe Drive Ends

### ADOPTION HOURS:

Monday	10am-5pm
Tuesday	10am-5pm
Wednesday	10am-5pm
Thursday	10am-5pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	2pm-5pm
Sunday	Closed



[www.HoboHotelForCats.com](http://www.HoboHotelForCats.com)

## Rodrigue Blue Dog Print Raffle

Purr-chase your \$5 tickets at Hobo Hotel for your chance to win!

**Grand Prize: \$600 Value**  
**"A Number One Tiger Fan"**  
George Rodrigue Blue Dog Print  
*plus*  
\$100 Framing Gift Certificate  
from The Harrington Gallery

Drawing to be held  
**September 15 at 7:30pm**  
The evening of the annual fundraiser Kool Kats in the Caribbean  
Burton Coliseum • 7001 Gulf Highway,  
Lake Charles, LA  
Entrants need not be present to win.



**SHOE DRIVE** Clean out your closets and bring us your old shoes. We are collecting gently worn shoes to turn in to cash for Hobo kitties through a group called Funds2Orgs which repurposes the shoes to help people in impoverished countries to help them pay for housing, food, educational expenses, etc. Our goal is 2,500 pairs of shoes to earn \$1,000 and we have about 2,200 to go. Please drop off your unwanted shoes to any of the following locations by **September 15:** Hobo Hotel, PetCo, PetSmart, Lake Area Animal Hospital, Suddenlink, or Dynamic Dimensions in Moss Bluff. For more info, please contact Robin at [randerson822@att.net](mailto:randerson822@att.net) or call 477-3757.

# Happenings at Hobo Hotel

*These are some of the activities the purr-fect volunteers at Hobo Hotel have been helping with to raise moola and/or promote Hobo in the community.*

## Kool Kats In The Caribbean

Join us for some relaxing fun on the beach—the Kool Kats' beach. Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 6pm in Burton Coliseum's Chalkley Room, Hobo Hotel will hold its annual live and silent auction. Wear your favorite beach attire and enjoy a fabulous catered dinner by BBQ West while we help raise funds to take care of and place our awesome kitties into loving homes. We'll have items for every budget and we'll also be drawing for the winner of the George Rodrigue Blue Dog Raffle LSU print winner. Tickets will be available at the shelter soon and there will be more information on our Facebook page as the event gets closer. We are still searching for an auctioneer—if you know of one who may be able to help out, please contact Robin at randerson822@att.net or 477-3757.

## SHELTER CHALLENGE IS BAAAAACK!

Visit [www.shelterchallenge.com](http://www.shelterchallenge.com) and cast your vote daily for Hobo Hotel now through August 9 to help us win some moola or prizes for the kitties. Vote once daily per email address.

## AMAZON SMILE

Do you shop on Amazon? When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Hobo Hotel! Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0588755> and support us every time you shop.

## Mother's Day Raffle Winners

**1st Prize Winner: Becky Wingate**  
14K Solid White Gold Necklace w/ Cultured Pearl  
**2nd Prize Winner: Amy Landry**  
Lindsey Janies Photography  
Gallery-Wrapped Canvas  
**3rd Prize Winner: Malcolm Self**  
Mother's Day Basket Including Pampering Spa Items  
& 3 Personal Training Sessions

## Sam's Club

Volunteers Jean Smith and Arlene Avery collected donations from generous shoppers on June 20. We received \$482, 32 cans Friskies canned food, 73 pounds dry cat food, 218 pounds litter, and a jug of Clorox bleach. →

## WORKSHOP PLANNED

The Operations Committee is planning a workshop/in-service with Dr. Joe Stark one Sunday afternoon in August—more info to come, please check our Facebook page for more details later.

## DONATE ITEMS FOR LIVE / SILENT AUCTION

If you have items you'd like to donate, please drop them off at the shelter any day during adoption hours.

Be sure to leave a note with the following info:

- Your Name
- Your Phone Number
- Item Name
- Approximate Value

## SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Grand Cayman (2)

\$1500+

Jamaica (3)

\$1000-1499

Cozumel (3)

\$500-999

Aruba

\$250-499

Antigua

\$100-249

Bahamas

\$60-99



**HELP GIVE RUSTY THE INSULIN HE NEEDS**

Rusty, one of Hobo Hotel's long-timers, came to us when Carol Cain, co-founder, passed away in 2010. He was one of her special cats that lived at her home with her and other long-time Hobo residents. After Carol passed away, Rusty was adopted by one of our favorite volunteers, Becky Lorentz. During his stay with Becky, Rusty was diagnosed with diabetes and now has to have insulin shots twice a day. Sadly, Becky passed away this year and Rusty had to come back to our shelter to live where he is very happy. Rusty's insulin costs approximately \$120 for a 2 month supply and syringes are \$120 for 1 month's supply. If you would like to contribute to the costs of helping Rusty maintain a healthy lifestyle while at Hobo, you can send donations to Hobo Hotel, P.O. Box 810, Lake Charles, LA 70602 or access our Pay Pal account via [hobohotelnews@yahoo.com](mailto:hobohotelnews@yahoo.com). Rusty is also available for adoption—he would prefer to be the only animal in the house. *(Rusty is pictured below)*



**DONATE VIA PAYPAL**  
 You can easily make monetary donations to Hobo Hotel via [PayPal.com](https://www.paypal.com). Just visit the site and send money via our email address [HoboHotelNews@yahoo.com](mailto:HoboHotelNews@yahoo.com). It's that easy to help the kitties!

**COOKIN' UP A COOKBOOK**

The Event Planning Committee is planning a cookbook filled with recipes by Hobo Hotel Supporters that we could publish and sell to help ongoing rescue efforts. Right now, we are searching for appetizer recipes: If you have a really delicious recipe you'd like to contribute to help us reach our goal, please email it to Jessica at [jessebelle\\_95@yahoo.com](mailto:jessebelle_95@yahoo.com). If you'd like to join the Event Planning Committee, please email [randerson822@att.net](mailto:randerson822@att.net).

**PAW STARS at PRIEN LAKE MALL** On August 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm at Prien Lake Mall, in conjunction with World Cat Day, Hobo Hotel will be airing "Paw Stars," distributing Hobo Hotel information and collecting donations. We'll also be selling t-shirts and Blue Dog raffle tickets. We are in need of 1-2 more people to volunteer for a shift from 11-1:30 or 1:30-4. If you can help out, please email [randerson822@att.net](mailto:randerson822@att.net).

**SHOP AT KROGER; HELP HOBOTEL** Do you shop at Kroger? Be sure to register your rewards card online and link your card to Hobo Hotel. Every time you shop, a percentage of the proceeds will go directly to us! Visit [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) then click 'Register.' Enter your info and Kroger card number, select "Create Account." To link Hobo Hotel to your card, select 'My Account' then scroll down to the 'Community Rewards' section of your account page. Next select 'Enroll Now' or 'Edit.' Enter Hobo Hotel or NPO #80645 and click 'Save.' Hobo Hotel will now display in the Community Rewards section of your account page. Now just scan your card at the register. It takes about 10 days before the program info will display on your receipt.

*Collie Rouyer, Maureen Miller, Leslie Hinton, Patti Quarles, Alyce Gilmore and Bette Talbot donated 20% of the proceeds of a garage sale they recently held. Would you consider giving a portion of the proceeds from your next garage to Hobo Hotel?*



← Katie Tucker had her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday party at Painting With A Twist where they painted a cat picture. Instead of bringing a gift for her, she asked all her friends to bring gifts for Hobo Hotel. Meow, meow, meow!

**PetSmart National Adoption Weekend September 11-13**

**PetCo National Adoption Saturdays Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 15**

Cat Stats!	APR	MAY	JUN	2015
Altered for Adoption	9	17	30	132
Bouree's Outreach (Tame)	8	8	6	39
Bouree's Outreach (Not Tame)	18	21	12	110
Total Spayed/Neutered	35	46	48	278
Adopted at Care Center	15	11	15	93
Adopted at PetSmart	5	2	1	35
Adopted at PetCo	1	1	1	8
Total Adopted	21	14	17	136
Rainbow Bridge	2	4	3	17



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Robin Achee, Connie & Jerry Ball, Bill & Linda Berchey, MaryAnn Booth, D. C. Bounds, Ellen Cameron, Jessie Choate, Kaylee Cooling, Mary DeGraw, Sandy Dukes, Patsy Fletcher, Exxonmobil Foundation, April Fruge, Sara Gossett, Marcie Graham, Judy Guidry, Marcie Graham, Dawn Harrington, Ann Hoffpauir,

Brenda Kelley, Michael Kinnear, Kroger Community Rewards Program, Laurie Landry, Stephanie Melancon, David & Diana Moore, Moore Family, Dayna Mowbray, Shelia Ranier, Barbara Rose, Jean Smith, Laci Smith, Ken & Dale Spears, DeLaney Stone, Kim Sullivan, Charlie & Sharon Westmoreland, Lauren & Sherman Young, Jean Smith, Brendan Strahan, Lori Strahan, Bette Talbot, Linda Tims, Debbie Watts, Bridget Whelan

**NEW SPONSORSHIPS:** Carol Ann Roberts; Cookie Roberts to sponsor Mocha, Moxie and Olivia

Thank you to the following who have Hobo donation jars at their businesses: Prien Pines Nursery, Lake Area Animal Hospital, PetCo, Harrington Gallery, Downtown Animal Hospital, Bayou South Animal Hospital, Betsy's Frames by Design, A Daisy A Day Flowers & Gifts, Southside Animal Hospital

*Give the Gift of Care* We are all connected.

If you are fortunate enough to have a healthy, happy cat, consider helping a rescued kitty at Hobo Hotel.

Please select one and print clearly:

- Sponsorship \$120     MeowShip \$60     General Donation
- In Memory of OR  In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send notification of my gift to:

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledge the gift from:

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your tax-deductible gift to: Hobo Hotel, Inc., P.O. Box 810, Lake Charles, LA 70602

**In Memory Of...**

- Holly**, gone one year on June 4  
-Barbara Milford
- Beatrice "Smitty" Smith**  
-Patsy Fletcher
- Jessie Varnado** -Brenda Kelley
- Kelly B. Tucker** -Elaine Cameron
- Tiger**, beloved cat companion of Jane, Jim & Chris Alcock and Jennie Sarvaunt -Collie Rouyer
- Noir**, 16-year-old cat companion of Julie Goeller -Wade & Missy Shaddock
- Pierre Greenberg** -Reve Greenberg
- Annie**, beloved pet of Ann & Bruce Houston -Cathy Martin
- Ut Kitty** -Dawn Harrington
- Rachael** -Jamie Hansen

**In Honor Of...**

- Erin-Beth Carter** -Wade & Missy Shaddock
- Grace & Ali**, my cats I adopted from Hobo Hotel -Jeanne Billideaux
- Gertrude Brunson, Linda Kelley & Donna Jones** -Pat Fletcher
- Bette Talbot** -Susan Kelso

**Kitty Wish List**

Donate items any day during adoption hours!  
Iam's Adult & Kitten Food, Fresh Step Litter, Laundry Detergent, Cleaner & Paper Towels, Bleach & Wipes, Hand Soap & Sanitizer, Disposable Gloves, Scratchers found at: [www.stretchandscratch.com](http://www.stretchandscratch.com)