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MCVMA is pleased to invite you to a Dinner & CE Lecture

Topic: **“A New Look at an Old Problem:
Laryngeal Paralysis and G.O.L.P.P.”**

Speakers: - Alex Hawley DVM MS DACVA
- Dana Whitlock DVM, MS, CCRP, CVA, DACVSMR

When: Tuesday, September 26th, 2017

Time Reception 6:30 pm, Lectures & Dinner 7:00 pm

Where: Rickey’s Restaurant
250 Entrada Dr.
Novato, CA 94949
(just off highway 101)
(415) 883-5952
www.rickeysrestaurant.com



RSVP: Space is limited - please RSVP by Tuesday, Sept 19th, 2017, to Jana at jana.st7@gmail.com.

Please inform of meal choice with your RSVP:

Blackened salmon salad - baby lettuce & spinach with Italian vinaigrette and roasted red peppers, olives & cherry tomatoes

or

Spinach/ricotta stuffed manicotti with julienne vegetables and tomato sauce (vegetarian)

or

Baked Breast of Chicken - stuffed with Fontina cheese and prosciutto, served with basil parmesan sauce and risotto

To start: Smoked California Vegetable Soup - Cumin Scented Sautéed Vegetables in a Tomato and Chipotle Broth.

Dessert: Assorted Petit Fours.

Fees: This meeting will be graciously sponsored by:
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- Non-members \$20



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Notes from the MCVMA President

Hello all!

A few updates I would like to share with you and some business to consider prior to the next meeting.

First, the board met at the end of July and discussed several issues. To continue an ongoing program with UC Davis and veterinary students in need and with a connection to Marin county, the board once again approved two \$1,500 Student **Scholarships**. This is the same level of expenditure in the past.

Just after our board meeting I was approached by Dr. Erin Smythe from PESCM with a proposal for the MCVMA to consider creating a Scholarship for a veterinary technician in Marin. Jana will forward the proposal to all of you so you can consider it prior to a vote at our Sept. 26th meeting.

Next, you have all probably seen Dr. Steve Dana's questionnaire regarding improving attendance at our Social Events. If you have not already done so please complete **Steve's Survey Monkey** (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCVMA>).

We hope the information gained from the surveys will help us figure out how to best plan our Socials.

Lastly, Jana has been working very hard on our **new website** and has done a fantastic job! More to come as we get closer to going live.

That's it for now and hope to see you on September 26th!

Sincerely,
Jim Farese
MCVMA President

Disaster Preparedness

It seems crazy to worry about water when we've all been dealing with the recent triple digit heat wave, but Hurricane Harvey has appropriately dominated the news cycle.

Hopefully it has spurred you to action. California is unlikely to experience a hurricane, however, it is widely expected that we now have a higher risk of flooding due to changes in rate and volume of precipitation.

Now is a great time to consider how you, your home and your practice(staff and clients!) are prepared.

Get your papers in order, your plans reviewed, and any necessary repairs/mitigation efforts completed. If you do nothing else, please consider making a donation to organizations dealing with Harvey's devastating effects.

Here's a few to consider:

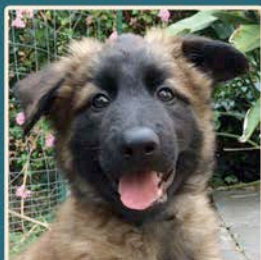
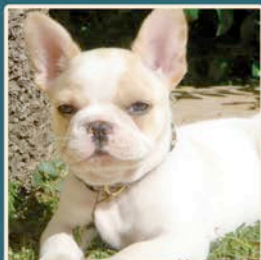
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- American Veterinary Medical Foundation

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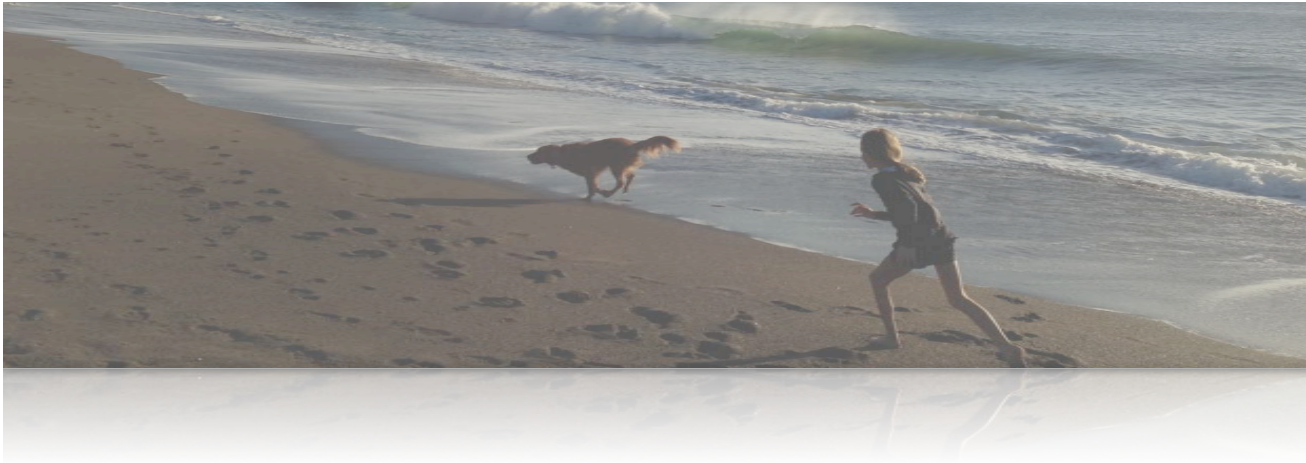
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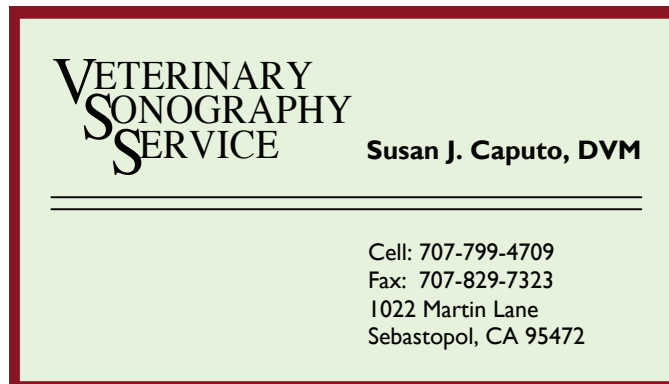
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Registration Fee: \$685

Included with registration:

- 30 CEUs
- Daily continental breakfast and lunch
- Syllabus
- Certificate of Completion

One year CVMA membership (upon completion of your license).

More info: <http://bit.ly/2uOJRkE>



CVMA Fall 2017 Seminar

October 13-15th, 2017

The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe



The CVMA is excited to offer our fall seminar! Take dynamic CE sessions while enjoying the Ritz-Carlton in picturesque Lake Tahoe region. This seminar combines three one-half day sessions with afternoons free to have fun with your family, friends, and colleagues. Veterinarians can earn 12 CE units, RVTs and CVMA CVAs can earn 8. Join us for learning, networking, and relaxation!

Included with seminar registration:

- California approved continuing education
- Twelve hours of approved continuing education for veterinarians (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
- Eight hours of approved continuing education for RVTs and CVMA CVAs (Saturday & Sunday)
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