"Watch Hill"

John Long
We lost our beloved Jack Russell terrier Cleo to old age nearly a year ago. It has taken us that long to be able to consider another dog. About a month ago, we adopted another Jack Russell rescue dog who we named Circe. We are not sure how old Circe is (2 years?) but she sure has energy! We decided to start the relationship on the right foot and train her so we are going to dog training classes at PETCO for an hour a week at night. It’s fun but grueling and I tell you I am tired afterwards! Of course, Circe loves all the attention and treats!

Meanwhile, we at ATG headquarters worked harder and harder to get out this issue of ATG. This issue on Preservation’s Role in the Transition from Print to e-Resources Collections — is masterfully edited by Patrick Carr of East Carolina University and includes articles by T. Scott Plutchak, Thomas Herron, Wm. Joseph Thomas, Steve R. Harris, Amy Kirchoff, and Robert W. Boissay. Our Op Ed is by Jared Seay and is about the transition from VHS to DVD. Our Back Talk is by the cerebral Tony Ferguson! We have interviews with Sam Brooks, Randy Petway and Corey Williams.

There are two Biz of Acqs covering eBooks and selection, our Booklover is about Sinclair Lewis, Collecting to the Core is about Visual Arts and Standards is about Social Reading. And, of course, there’s tons more!

Oops! Circe is jumping all over me because she wants me to come give her dinner and take her outside! This is why she needs dog training!

Who’s in charge? The dog or the master/mistress?

Love, Yr. Ed.

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

Thank you for the invoice for ATG. Because our office already receives several copies, I’ll not be renewing my copy this year.

I wish that it had been possible to attend last year’s Charleston Conference, for my staff raved about it. Clearly, it stands out as a conference, for my staff raved about it. Clearly, it stands out as an attention and treats!

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All the best, Susan Skomal (Executive Director, BioOne)

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