



# TOPLINES



*"If you have knowledge, let  
others light their  
candles at it."  
—Margaret Fuller*

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### A Puppy's Twelve Days of Christmas



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On the first day of Christmas  
my puppy gave to me  
The Santa topper from the  
Christmas tree.

On the second day of  
Christmas my puppy gave  
to me

Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.

On the third day of Christ-  
mas my puppy gave to me  
Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.

On the fourth day of Christ-  
mas my puppy gave to me  
Four broken window  
candles

Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas  
my puppy gave to me  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window  
candles

Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.

On the sixth day of Christ-  
mas my puppy gave to me  
Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window  
candles

Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.

On the seventh day of  
Christmas my puppy gave  
to me

Seven scraps of wrapping  
paper

Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window  
candles

Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.

On the eighth day of Christ-  
mas my puppy gave to me  
Eight tiny reindeer  
fragments

Seven scraps of wrapping  
paper

Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window  
candles

Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.

On the ninth day of Christ-  
mas my puppy gave to me  
My wreath in nine pieces  
Eight tiny reindeer  
fragments

Seven scraps of wrapping  
paper

Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window  
candles

Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.  
On the tenth day of

Christmas my puppy gave  
to me

Ten Christmas cards I  
shoulda mailed

My wreath in nine pieces  
Eight tiny reindeer fragments  
Seven scraps of wrapping  
paper

Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window  
candles

Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.

On the eleventh day of  
Christmas my puppy gave  
to me

Eleven unwrapped presents  
Ten Christmas cards I  
shoulda mailed

My wreath in nine pieces  
Eight tiny reindeer fragments  
Seven scraps of wrapping  
paper

Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window  
candles

Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from  
the Christmas tree.

On the twelfth day of Christ-  
mas my puppy gave to me  
A dozen puppy kisses And I  
forgot about the other  
eleven days!



# **MSEM Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 10, 2011**



## **Coral Gables Restaurant**

**2838 E. Grand River Avenue  
East Lansing, MI  
Ph. (517)337-1311**

**Dinner, Business Meeting, Election of Officers,  
Presentation of Awards, & Christmas Party with  
Gift Exchange and Games!**

Be ready to play  
"Schnauzer Bingo"!!



For the Gift Ex-  
change bring a  
wrapped gift  
marked for a lady  
or man. Limit \$10



**Dinner at 4:00 pm.**

**Open Menu**

**Business Meeting and Party to follow!**

**As Always, Guests are Welcome!!**

**E-mail or call**

**Karin Jaeger by December 7th to let her know that you are coming  
([karinjaeger@voyager.net](mailto:karinjaeger@voyager.net)) (517-351-0412)**

**Directions:** Take I-96 to Exit 110 (Okemos Rd.) Go North on Okemos Rd. to M-43 (Grand River Ave.) Businesses on that corner include: Bennigan's Restaurant, Marathon Gas Station, BP/Amoco Station. Turn Left on to M-43 (Grand River). After the bridge over the railroad tracks, there is a traffic light at Park Lake Rd. and another at Northwind Dr. (there's a Farmer Jack's on the southwest corner of the intersection). **Coral Gables** entrance is the 4th on the right following this light (after Tom's Party Store, a Hollywood Video & the new Oriental Market). If you get to the Brookfield Shell gas station, you've gone too far.

## 2011 Calendar of Important Events



### **NOVEMBER 30**

MSCM Membership **EXPIRES TODAY** if dues are unpaid!

### **DECEMBER 7**

Reservations due today for the Christmas Banquet. Call Karin (517-351-0412) or email ([karinjaeger@voyager.net](mailto:karinjaeger@voyager.net))

### **DECEMBER 10**

MSCM Christmas Banquet & Awards-Coral Gables Restaurant, East Lansing 4:00 p.m. (Details on page 3)



## Whelping Box

No litters to announce at this time

The quality of your litter should not only be evaluated by the best in the litter....but by the least. If you are breeding quality animals, even your pets should be good examples of the breed!

*Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day of the year to remind us that we're here for something else besides ourselves. ~Eric Sevareid*



MSCM Member  
Darlene Foxall  
Aug.28, 2011



God looked around his Garden and

found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.  
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.  
And knew that you would never get well on earth again.  
He saw your path was difficult, he closed you tired eyes, He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.  
You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,  
You live on through your children, you're always by our side.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
On the day God called you home.



## Brags

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## MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

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**We're on the Web!**

[www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org](http://www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org)

The objective of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan is to advance the principals and scientific practices in the breeding of purebred Miniature Schnauzers; foster co-operation between breeder, owner, and veterinarian; encourage the exchange of information and experience among the club members and between show-giving clubs; to conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows and matches; and to encourage the adherence to the high standards of conduct and to the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.



## Try Some Holiday Cheer!!

### Cuppa Good Cheer

1.5 oz. SKYY® Infusions Cherry

0.5 oz. white crème de cacao

4 oz. Hot Cocoa

1 oz. Half 'n Half

Whipped Cream

Maraschino  
Cherry



Combine all ingredients into a holiday mug and top with whipped cream, red sprinkles and a Maraschino Cherry.

### Ginger Snap

3/4 oz. Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum®

1/2 oz. Ginger Flavored Brandy

4 oz. Eggnog

1 Ginger Snap

Whirl ingredients in blender. If desired, garnish with additional ginger snap for dunking.

### Mexicabo Hot Chocola

1½ oz. Cabo Wabo Blanco Tequila

4 oz. Hot Cocoa Mix

½ oz. Coffee Liqueur

Whipped Cream

Pour all ingredients into a coffee cup. Stir well. Finish with dollop of whipped cream.



### Frosty Noggin

1 1/2 oz. Rum

3/4 oz. Creme de Cacao

3 oz. Eggnog

3 cup Vanilla Ice Cream

Blend ingredients until smooth, pour into parfait glass, top with whipped cream decorated with a few drops of green creme de menthe, garnish with rolled cookie

### Peppermint Twist

1 oz. Peppermint Schnapps

1 oz. Kahlua®

1 oz. Brown Crème de Cacao

Fill a shaker half full with ice cubes. Pour all ingredients into shaker and shake well. Strain drink into a Cocktail glass and serve.

### Egg Nog - Kahlua

1 oz. Kahlua®

4 Eggnog

Nutmeg

Mix Kahlua with eggnog in a wine-glass and then sprinkle some nutmeg on top.