

Gary C. Sackett

WFA Treasurer



I graduated from Syracuse University with a B.S degree in Computer Science, moved to California to work at Hughes Aircraft Company and received my M.S. degree in Computer Science at the University of Southern California as part of the Hughes Fellowship Program. I have worked for Hughes, then General Motors and now Raytheon for 36 years and am currently a Senior Program Manager and the Operations Manager of the Battlefield Radar business.

My love affair with Westies began in 1995 when we convinced Tom and Barbara Barrie to part with Princess O'Peterpan. We showed her to her AKC championship and have been hooked ever

since. Over the years we have had numerous Champions, a Group 1 winner with our first home bred champion and a Grand Champion. Along the way, we have lived in California, Florida and Alabama, and showed our dogs across the country from Montgomery, PA to Miami, FL to Southern California, under our kennel name "Crown Royal". I have used my organizational and financial skills to help numerous clubs as part of my involvement in dogs. I have served as the Treasurer for 2 All-Breed clubs and the West Highland White Terrier Club of California. I helped the Florida SunCoast West Highland White Terrier Club receive their AKC license, chairing two Sanctioned Matches and completing the application process to allow the club to hold the first Specialty. I served as the Show Chair for that Specialty and, in 2011, I was invited back to judge the FL Club's Sweepstakes at the annual Specialty Show.

In 2010, I was elected to the Board of the Westie Foundation and from 2010-2015 I served as Donor Manager and in 2011 assumed the duties of Treasurer as well. I am also the Breeder Education Chair of the West Highland White Terrier Club of America.