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The Gettysburg Address

*"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.*

*"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met here on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.*

*"But in a larger sense we can not dedicate - we can not consecrate- we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they have, thus far, so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that those dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation shall have a new birth of freedom; and that this government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."*

Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg, November 1865

President Lincoln was well aware of Daniel Webster's remarks that the origin of our government and source of its power is "the people's constitution, the people's government: made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people". He had read Supreme Court Justice John Marshall's opinion, which was "the government of the Union...is completely and truly a government of the people...it's powers are granted by them and are to be exercised directly on them, and for their benefit." Lincoln had subscribed to Rev. Theodore Parker, noted minister, who defined a democracy as "a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people."

He transformed all these ideas into America's greatest patriotic speech - the Gettysburg Address where he gave meaning to the sacrifice of the dead -and he gave inspiration to the living.

Hopefully you will have enjoyed your stay in one of America's greatest historical parks and the area around it. That you will be inspired to remember that these words are what makes this country of ours what it is today. That you enjoyed your trip to Gettysburg, the Eisenhower and the SHCA National Specialty. And that you will all drive safely, fly safely, and return next year to the SHCA National in Chattanooga, TN  
~ **Your Show Committee**

**Best of Breed #1004 Ch. Kontoki's Gladys Knight**

**Best Of Winners #157 Kontoki's A Bend In The Road**

**Best of Opposite #799 Ch. Marionhill Chairman Of The Bd,UD,RAE,MX,MXJ,NF,AXP,MJP,NFP**

**AOM \_910 AOM \_\_1028 AOM \_\_919\_ AOM \_998 AOM \_\_715**

**AOM \_965 AOM 932 AOM \_875 AOM \_1001 AOM \_\_952**

**Best Veteran 715**

**Best Bred By Winners Bitch**

**Best Sled Dog 1185**

**Final Cut**

**Dogs**

803,833,885,799,827,875,919,965,1001,715,  
1025

**Bitches**

910,932,952,964,970,998,1004,1028,830,870

**Absent**

811,819,835,837,847,857,859,899,901,943,94  
7,953,999,802,852,822,828,830,818,850,870,8  
42,852,872,968,938,976,980,1022,1034,1056

**Don't Forget! Set your clocks back tonight PLEASE take a few minutes before you leave to help clean up the surrounding areas. Thank you to Bobbie Palmer for the historical articles for the daily newsletter and Thank You to the entire show committee for another wonderful National Specialty!**