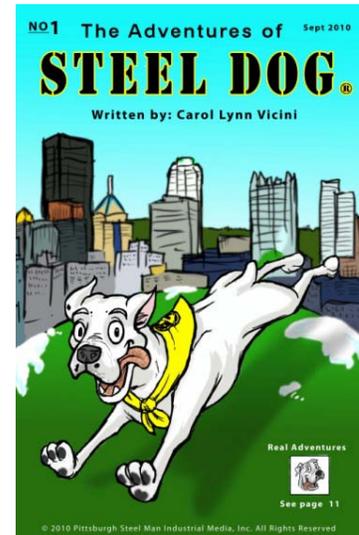


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Adventurous dog



A white boxer in Whitehall is the star of a comic book, "The Adventures of Steel Dog." The real dog will appear at A Fair in the Park, from 1 to 4 p.m. next Saturday in Mellon Park, on the corner of Fifth and Shady avenues in Shadyside.

Steel Dog, 7, will be there with Carol L. Vicini, who owns the dog and wrote the comic book. She'll read the book to children.

The 42nd annual fair runs from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 11. Admission is free.

The gentle friendly Steel Dog has made many appearances with Ms. Vicini, including at hospitals, schools, libraries, community fairs and Pittsburgh Comicon.

The comic book is available at New Dimensions Comics at Pittsburgh Mills in Frazer and other locations, or at the Pittsburgh SteelDog Facebook page.

