



Newton came to Aztec about 6 years ago. He was a wild stray that someone dropped off behind the shop & he was living out there for a week before Bill was able to coax him inside. And by coax I mean, picked up and scratch the stuffing out of Bill on his way in the back door (big truck drove by and startled him...at least that's Bill's story). Once inside it took awhile to tame him, Bill was the only one that could pet him in the beginning and he slowly warmed to the rest of the staff. If you saw him now you would never believe that because he would be quite happy to have someone sit & rub his tummy all day long! We are thinking of hiring someone to do just that! For the most part it's good to be Newton...spend your days laying in your basket in front of the heater that's been set up just for you and charming the Azteccians! He is adored!!

Newton's Bio

Birthdate: unknown but the Vet thinks he's approximately 12 or 13 years old (he's forever young in our eyes)

Full Name: Newton (named after Newton, Iowa where Maytag appliances used to be made) – nicknames include; Newtie, Newtie Patootie, Tootersam, and Stinky (although he doesn't answer to any of these...best response comes from shaking the "treat bag" at him)

Tricks: can catch cat treats when tossed into the air with his paws and pop them into his mouth without them ever hitting the ground – Also very good at pestering the staff until they finally give in and give him treats (very persistent!)

Hobbies: laying in front of the heater, laying in the sun, laying on important paperwork, walking on important paperwork with his muddy paws, eating the staff's lunch when they're not looking, eating elastic bands (doesn't get much of an opportunity to do this as we all watch carefully...not very pleasant when it comes out the other end), shedding (all year long, even though he rarely goes outside), ignoring customer's that would like to pet him (hates anyone under the age of 19...sorry!), catching spiders, walking on keyboard when someone is trying to type, and sleeping in his basket.

Dislikes: kids & teenagers, dogs, rain, staying outside for longer than 3 or 4 minutes, the Vet

Beliefs: Newton is a pacifist, doesn't believe in catching mice (only the occasional bug) – In fact we once found a dead mouse in his office & the general opinion amongst the staff is that it died of natural causes (we did draw him a picture of a mouse & show it to him...just so he'd be aware of what to look out for in the future!)