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MEETING INFORMATION

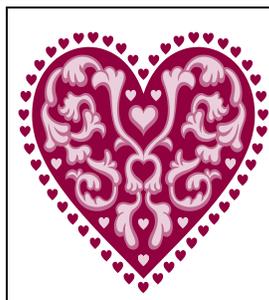
The next meeting will be on held on Feb. 19, 2010. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Most members come early and have dinner.

DIRECTIONS:

From 422 West—Follow 422 West (do not take Business route). Continue to Wyomissing Blvd. exit At the top of the ramp turn left. Go to 1st traffic light and turn right. Go to next traffic light and turn left. Go to the stop sign and turn right. Go to the next traffic light and turn left. Go thru the shopping mall area to the end at the traffic light (State Hill Road) turn right—Giannotti's is on the left hand side.

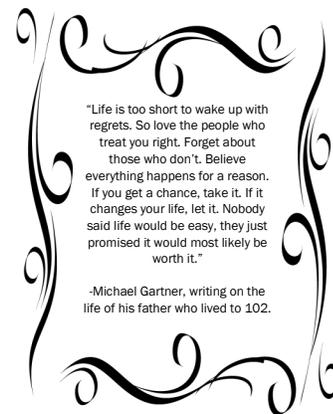
From PA Turnpike—Exit at Morgantown exit. Take route 176

North to Route 422 West and follow directions from above.



DATES TO REMEMBER

July 24, 2010 –Club picnic .
Oct 10, 2010-Club match –not confirmed .



"Life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right. Forget about those who don't. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would most likely be worth it."

—Michael Gartner, writing on the life of his father who lived to 102.

CLUB STUFF

Well another show has gone by and the numbers were up again. As always the show was a great one with a great sweepstakes and match. Dr. Clarke's presentation was well received and when the paper is published she will make sure we have a copy. Thanks to every-

one who helped at the shows. Everyone's help was appreciated and these efforts made it another great weekend. No names, as I don't want to miss anyone by name but to all many thanks. Now the 2011 shows begin to be planned. The 2011 show will be our 5th Anniversary and there is already a commit-

tee working on making it every more special.

The Club clothing order form is attached. There are some new items added. Remember that the final costs includes a portion of the shipping fees and the costs of the embroidery that is done on the items. Please note the deadline!





FROM THE AKC

This is a summary from a news released date 1/27/2010. The top Most popular dogs in the U.S. for 2009 are as follows:

1. Labrador Retriever
2. German Shepherd Dog
3. Yorkshire Terrier
4. Golden Retriever
5. Beagle
6. Boxer
7. Bulldog
8. Dachshund

9. Poodle
10. Shih Tzu

The most popular pets with the biggest increase in rankings over the past decade include the Bulldog (from 21st to 7th); French Bulldog (from 73rd to 24th); Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (from 58th to 25th) and making the largest leap the Havanese (from 92nd to 32nd).

In the trends from the top largest cities featured a breed other than the Lab. The German Shepherd ranked 1st in Colum-

bus, Detroit, Honolulu, Memphis; the Yorkie was top in Oakland, Tampa, NYC and Philadelphia; the Bulldog rose to the top in L.A. The bulldog is a favorite in California perhaps due to celeb owners as Adam Sandler, Kelly Osborne and John Legend. It also reached the top spot in Los Angeles, the only city where it currently reigns as number one. The bullie nearly reached the top in San Diego as well, coming in at the 2nd spot.

No matter what breed yours is the best to you.

DOGS IN THE SKY



It was probably the ancient Egyptians who associated the star Sirius with a dog. The “dog” was actually the jackal-headed god Anubis, guide of the dead souls and assistant to the Great Lord of the Underworld, Osiris. The Egyptians called the star Set or Sutek and because it was one of the 3 morning stars visible during the year, they regarded it also as a manifestation of the goddess Isis, the sister and concoct of Osiris.

When the Greeks eventually conquered Egypt they adapted the myths they found there. The “dog” Set became *seirios kuon*, “the scorching dog,” and from that time on it was regarded as the brightest star in a whole constellation know as The Dog. The myth grew that this particular dog was the hunting companion of Orion and was in hunt of the great bear and other stellar animals. In due course, the Romans added to these

notions in several ways. They insisted that The Dog itself had a companion constellation. The original became Canis Major and the new, smaller set of stars became Canis Minor. Then they added even more dogs in the heavens—the hunting dogs of Bootes (*Canes venatici*). The name of the brightest star in Canis Major was adapted to Sirius. The current names of all other named stars come to us through Arabic.

LETTER TO THE EAGLES FROM THE AKC



I am quoting portions of a letter sent to Jeff Lurie, Eagles owner, concerning Michael Vick.

“On behalf of the American Kennel Club, our 5,000 clubs nationwide, and the millions of responsible dog owners we represent, we are writing to ask you to withdraw Michael Vick as the Philadelphia Eagles’ recipient of the Ed Block Courage

Award.

We understand that his teammates selected Mr. Vick for this honor, but in doing so they are demonstrating a lack of understand about the nature of both animal and child abuse, and are trivializing Mr. Vick’s heinous actions. Michael Vick horrified the world, and especially those of us who devote our lives to

promoting the health and welfare of dogs, with his engagement in dog fighting. In addition to the bloody fighting contests, reports indicate that many dogs were electrocuted, drowned or hung for underperformance. A man who has been convicted of these atrocities should not be held up as a role model of sportsmanship and courage.....” Mr. Jeff Lurie NovaCare Complex, 1 NovaCare Way, Phila, PA 19145.