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MEETING INFORMATION

The Club meets once a month on the 3rd Friday at Giannotti's (formerly called Arners) Restaurant in Wyomissing, PA.

The next meeting will be on held on May 15, 2009. 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.

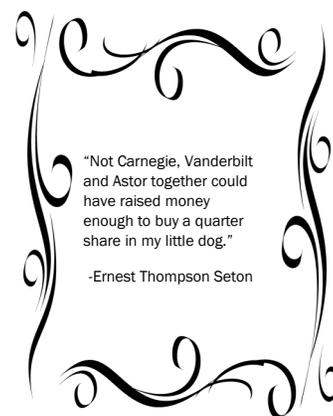
From PA Turnpike—Exit at Morgantown exit. Take route 176 North to Route 422 West and follow directions from above.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 4, 2009—Match Show

Jan 23 & 24, 2010—Clubs next shows



"Not Carnegie, Vanderbilt and Astor together could have raised money enough to buy a quarter share in my little dog."

—Ernest Thompson Seton

GET STARS

The America Kennel Club has added the STAR Puppy level to its Canine Good Citizen program.

This rewards owners whose puppies have completed at least a six-week basic training class. STAR stands for socializa-

tion, training, activity, and a responsible owner—practically everything a puppy and their owner need. The program is open to pure bred and mixed breed dogs up to 1 year old. During the 6 week course, owners learn about basic puppy care and training, and puppies

have a chance to socialize with other dogs. At the end of the program, puppies are given a multi-item test by an AKC approved evaluator. STAR graduates receive a medal, certificate, and an AKC puppy handbook. Go to www.akc.org/starpuppy.





WHAT TO GET RID OF “THAT” SMELL?

Ever had your pet get into something really smelly? Skunk spray your friend? Rolling in that great unknown smell? All of these things can lead to a smelly situation for you and your pet. There are a lot of remedies that you can buy but there is also one that really works that you can make yourself.

- 1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide
- 1/2 cup baking soda
- 1 teaspoon liquid soap—a mild soap like castile or Dawn

Mix all ingredients in a medium size bucket because it will fizz. Soak your dogs fur, be careful not to get the solution in her eyes, nose, ears or mouth. Although these ingredients are natural and mild, they have acidic properties and can cause irritation. Knead the solution into the fur, covering every part of your dog. It is important to soak well, especially for a long haired dog.

Use a sponge to clean around the eyes and head. Rinse thoroughly and dry your dog com-

pletely. You can shampoo with a mild dog based product after this but again be sure to rinse the fur completely and dry the dog.

This solution changes the chemical properties of the odor and break it down, so the odor is eliminated, not masked.

If any solution is left in the container, get rid of it. Do not store it. The chemical reaction from being closed up could cause an explosion from pressure in the bottle.

CLUB STUFF

A CLUB CAN ONLY BE AS GREAT AS THE SUM OF ITS ACTIVE MEMBERS.

The Club met this month and determined the fees for the Jan 2010 shows. Also a discussion was held on the request to be a supported entry for the Nitka-Nee shows. After much discussion and reviewing the offer it was decided that we could not do this at this time.

The flyer for the Oct Match is on the web site under events so please pass the word to every-

one. The Club will have a create type raffle at the match in Oct as well as a 50/50.

The Jan show was discussed and the contract with the motel attached to the site has been signed. Rates will be the same as last year. All contracts are signed and returned. The Club will have a 50/50 on both days. A create raffle and the Chinese auction will also be held. Pend-

ing Dr. Clarkes schedule we may be offering a lecture on Saturday evening like she presented at our Club meeting.

Also we discussed if the Club would hold training classes as we did in the past. If there is enough interest we will decide at the May meeting.

Food coordinator for the Oct Match is Gianne.

CDC RECENT REPORT



An estimated 86,629 people suffer fall injuries involving cats or dogs every year, according to a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to the report, dogs were responsible for the greatest number of injuries—88% - and the most severe. The most common injuries were fractures, contusions and abra-

sions, with the highest fracture rate seen among older Americans. Overall, the highest injury rates were suffered by those 14 and younger and 33-54 years old.

More than 61% of dog-related falls occurred in the home, most often by tripping over a dog or being pushed or pulled by the dog. More than 85% of

cat-related falls occurred in the home, with the fall victim tripping over the cat in most cases, according to the report.

CDC calls for prevention strategies focused on increased awareness of the fall hazard pets can present, and appropriate obedience training for dogs.