

# DEWS, FLEWS & NEWS

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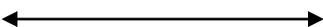
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## MEETING INFORMATION

The next meeting will be March 15, 2013. 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.  
Address is: 1714 State Hill Road Reading, PA 19610.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

April 13th—Bark for Life  
Pottstown, Memorial Park,  
Pottstown, PA 19464

Call Cindy Mabry beginning of April to confirm times.

610-495-5099



Late arriving news.  
See ground hog article on page 2. Phil did NOT see his shadow on Ground Hog day and that means an early Spring!!!!

## CLUB STUFF

A lot is going on in the Club. We will be participating in a Walk for Paws and the flyer is attached. We will not be holding the match which is not connected to the February shows. The Club is also looking to expand the shows in February to include another show on Friday or Saturday evening. Maybe another Club

Would come into the two day show and make it 3 days. Already plans are underway for the Clubs annual holiday party and to hold the summer picnic event again. Details will follow in the newsletters.

Many thanks to Bonnies detailed report on the recent shows which the Club look to

To plan what we can do better in the future

Don't forget we want your positive ideas that can help the Club grow so come out to the meetings and help YOUR Club. Bring your ideas and assistance to the meetings and be a help.



### PRESIDENTIAL PETS

Here are some fun stats concerning presidential dogs.

68% of US Presidents owned a dog in office. 20% owned a cat.

1st dog political affiliations:

18 Republicans 4 Independents

17 Democrats 3 Whigs

George Washington is not just the Father of Our Country, he's also the father of the American Fox hound; he developed a breeding program and had over 30 hounds.

Theodore Roosevelt's Bull Terrier, Pete, almost caused an international scandal when he ripped the pants off the French ambassador.

Calvin Coolidge has 12 dogs during his two terms in office including a white Collie, an Airdale Terrier, two Chow Chows and a bulldog.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Fala, a Scottish Terrier was immortalized by a statue at the FDR Memorial in Washington, DC.

Gerald Ford has a special signal for his Golden Retriever, Liberty, that would cause her to wag her tail, cutting short meetings in the Oval Office.

The current 1st dog, Bo, a Portuguese Water Dog, not only rides on Air Force One, hangs out in the Oval Office, and appears at events like the annual Easter Egg Roll, he has also appeared



### MEAT LOVERS BISCUITS

Dogs can't eat chocolate or appreciate flowers but these meat biscuits will hit the spot.

- 1 lb. lean ground meat
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 3 cups whole wheat flour

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Mix together the beef and eggs in a bowl, using your hands if necessary to mix completely. In a separate bowl, mix the flour with the oats, then gradually mix in the beef-egg mixture with your hands until combined. Add the water to form a sticky dough.

Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface for three minutes. Roll the dough to 1/4 inch thickness, using more flour if necessary, and cut into desired shapes with a cookie cutter. Place on a greased cookie sheet, and bake for 80 minutes. Allow to cool in the oven for two hours, then serve. Store treats in an airtight container up to four weeks.



### CHICKEN JERKY AND CHINA

The People's Republic of China rejected a plea from a US Congressman to cease production of chicken jerky treats and complained that the US Food and Drug Administration had issued warnings to pet owners about feeding the treats to pets. The treats have been linked to pet illnesses and deaths across the United States and Canada, but the FDA has not determined what aspect, if any, of the treats is causing the illnesses. Rep. Jerry McNerney, a California Democrat, urged the Chinese government in a letter to "consider halting the production of these chicken jerky treats until the FDA can determine whether or not the products contain tainted material," KGO-TV in San Francisco reported on Dec 19.

The Chinese government responded that "from the perspective of the Chinese side, there might be something wrong with the FDA's investigation guidance."

The FDA began warnings to pet owners about the possible dangers of China-sourced jerky treats in 2007 after receiving a number of complaints of adverse reactions. These complaints slowed down in 2009, but have increased again, thus leading to another issued warning. In 2012, the FDA's warning was expanded to include duck and sweet potato products. The agency inspected several Chinese facilities that manufacture jerky pet treats but found no evidence that those treats were linked to the illnesses. The Chinese government refused to allow the FDA to take samples to the United States for testing.

So please check out where your jerky treats are coming from and be warned.

