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MEETING INFORMATION

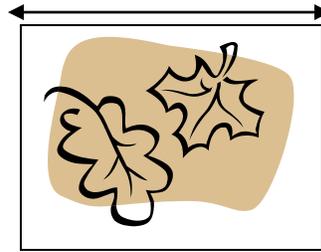
The next meeting will be held on September 21, 2012. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Most members come early and have dinner.

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.

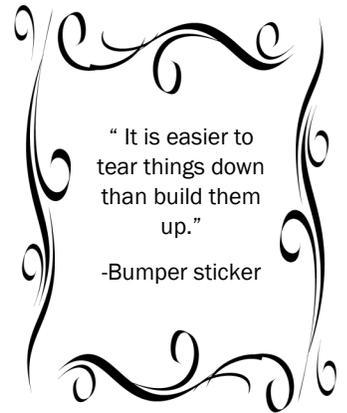
From PA Turnpike—Exit at Morgantown exit. Take route 176

North to Route 422 West and follow directions from above. Address is: 1714 State Hill Road Reading, PA 19610.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 30, 2012-match at Limerick PA. Details attached.



“ It is easier to tear things down than build them up.”

-Bumper sticker

CLUB STUFF

The Clubs match and 2013 shows have been approved and we are getting ready for more outstanding events for the Club. We hope that everyone will come out on September 30 for the match. We need everyone's help at the show and if you

Have a dog/bitch you want to show bring them out to. Details are on the attached flyer.

2013 dues are due and the form is attached. Please use this form as we check all information and update our records from the form.

.Don't forget that if your email address changes, or your phone number and mailing address please notify the Club or we won't be able to get the newsletter to you.

Come on out and be a positive part of the Club. The Club needs your input and help.



LENAPE BULLDOG CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA

2013 DUES

\$10.00 PER MEMBER

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AVMA NOT IN FAVOR OF RAW DIETS

The American Veterinary Medical Associates House of delegates has approved a policy that discourages feeding raw of undercooked animal-source protein to both cats or dogs unless the food has been subjected to a process that eliminates pathogens.

Nearly 91% of the delegates voted for the policy during the organizations convention.

The new policy on raw food, proposed by the AVMA executive board, noted that cooked and pasteurization are the “traditional” methods for eliminating pathogenic organisms and recognized that other methods such as irradiation are “being developed and implemented.”

The policy does not forbid AVMA-member vets from recommending a raw diet to pet owners, but it encourages owners to feed commercially prepared or home-cooked food to their cats and dogs.

The policy had two revisions in committee, including a change from “Never feed inadequately treated animal-source protein to cats and dogs” to “avoid feeding inadequately treated animal-source protein to cats and dogs.”



KIDS EXPOSED TO DOGS HAVE FEWER ILLNESSES

Veterinary Practice News September 2012 reported the children exposed to dogs seem to have fewer infectious respiratory symptoms and diseases during the first year of life, according to a study first published in the journal Pediatrics. Researchers followed up with 397 children from pregnancy onward and recorded the frequency of respiratory symptoms and infections together with information about dogs and cat contacts during the first year of life.

Children with dogs at home were healthier than children with no dog contacts. Kids exposed to dogs at home had less frequent otitis and tended to need fewer courses of antibiotics than children without such contacts, the researchers found.



OWNERS, PETS AND VACATIONS

More than half of US pet owners travel with their pets according to a recent survey commissioned by Petplan Pet insurance.

Among the 3,300 pet owners who responded to the survey, 53% travel with their pets. Other responses included:

- 69% are willing to travel over 200 miles with their pets.
- 22% are willing to travel over 50 miles with their pets for vacations.
- 12% prefer to travel less than 50 miles.
- 44% are willing to spend up to \$150 to travel with their pets.
- 15% are willing to spend any amount to travel with their pets.
- 79% are willing to spend up to \$20 on a souvenir for their pets.
- 15% are willing to spend up to \$50 on a souvenir for their pets.
- 6% are willing to spend any amount on a souvenir for their pets.
- 55% have stayed at pet-friendly hotels and resorts.
- 24% have rented a pet-friendly home.
- 97% most commonly travel in the family car.
- 56% have traveled by mobile home.
- 28% have traveled by train.



Pfizer plans to spin off its animal health business in July 2013 under the name Zoetis.

The New York City based company is preparing an initial public offering of a minority stake in Zoetis. Pfizer’s animal health business, based in Madison, NJ, employs about 9000 people and markets in 120 countries.