

DEWS, FLEWS & NEWS

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MEETING INFORMATION

The next meeting will be held on Feb 17, 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

Jan 7, 2012(Sat)—Clubs annual new year party at Bonnie & Ernie's.

Jan 21 & 22, 2012 next show



The January meeting would have been Jan 20 which is the Friday before the show. If we need a meeting we can have it at the show.

CLUB STUFF

The Club will not meet in January but the next regular meeting of the Club will be on Feb. 17, 2012. If needed we can have a meeting at the show.

We are asking members to be at the show site on Friday at around 330pm so we can do the set up. Members should arrive on Sat/Sun morning at

About 7am to help. We also still need stuff for the crate raffle and Chinese auction so please bring them to the show.

The Clubs holiday party is coming up and the flyer is attached. Please let Bonnie know if you are coming and what side type dish you are

Bringing.

The regular meetings will begin in February and we hope you will come out and support the Club with your ideas and positive input. The match for 1012 needs much planning after we get the site and date firmed up and the 2013 show needs the same.



TAKING CARE OF THE TONGUE

A dog's tongue serves many functions; besides drinking, the tongue tastes flavors, moves food around as they chew, cleans wounds, kisses and communicates, and serves to regulate the body temperature (panting).

Although the organ is typically pink, some breeds, as the Chinese Shar-Pei or Chow Chow, have black or blue-black tongues. Other dogs can have black pigment patches resembling freckles on their tongues' surface. The tongue requires little upkeep, at least in comparison to her coat or nails, but it should be examined as part of the routine dental care routine; some changes may indicate health issues.

One way to care for both you dog's tongue and general health is easy: fresh water. Although exercise levels and weather factor into the equation, and over or under drinking may indicate a health problem, a dog needs an ounce or so of water daily per pound of body weight. You dog's tongue is well-equipped for the drinking task. Lapping water up with the human tongue is remarkably ineffective (go ahead and give it a try), but your dog's tongue serves as a handy and effective scooper, rolling backward to make a cup. Remember to change the water daily and wash out the water bowl daily. Keep it full with fresh water.



DNA VACCINE FOR CANCER

Dogs with cancer may have another treatment option: a DNA vaccine that stimulates the T-cells—the body's illness fighter—to kill tumor cells.

The vaccine developer, VGX Animal health Inc., a subsidiary of PA-based Invio Pharmaceuticals Inc. presented it's

Preclinical data this past June at an international animal health conference. The new drug targets T-cells that track down cancer cells giving off a protein, called telomerase reverse transcriptase (TERT). The stimulated T-cells then rapidly kill the abnormal cells of malignant tumors.

TERT is believed to be prevalent in canine malignancies; in humans, it's present in 85% of tumors and is the most common gene associated with tumors. Nearly half of dogs over 10 years old develop cancer.



HOLIDAY TREATS

Sweet potato treats aren't hard to make and are really crunchy; they're more like cookies in texture. They can be kept at room temperature in a covered container or frozen for longer storage. You can also use 1 1/2 cups mashed, cooked sweet potato or pumpkin in place of the canned.

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Process in a food processor until smooth:
 - 1 15 ounce can sweet potatoes, drained.
 - 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil.
3. Add and process/pulse to blend:
 - 2 cups barley flour
 - 2/3 cup whole wheat flour
 - 1/2 cup nutritional yeast

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured counter, and knead two or three times if necessary to completely incorporate ingredients. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness, cut into shapes, and transfer to

Prepared baking sheet. Scraps may be rerolled and cut. Score large cookies with a fork, if desired. Brush lightly with olive oil and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until firm and lightly browned. Makes about 12 large treats.



PREY DRIVE

Did you know that playing with your dog is actually a release for their prey drive, an instinct that all dogs have, regardless of size or breed. You probably observe this instinctive desire to chase and grab things in your dog daily. Every time your dog plays tug, chases a ball or catches a flying disk, they are demonstrating the drive, the more tenaciously they play the stronger the drive.

Prey also prompts dogs to chase cars, joggers and other moving objects when not channeled into proper play. Train your dog what to chase through activities that direct this instinct safely, including dock diving, herding, lure coursing and other activities and games like chase the ball, bring back the flying disk. Offering your dog prey drive release through trained activities will make you both happier and put passing joggers at ease.



2012 ROSE BOWL PARADE

Tillman the board-loving Bulldog and his pals will be hitting the waves at the Rose Bowl Parade on Jan 2, 2012. The new float will feature a specially designed wave machine generating 65 foot long waves every minute. The float is also expected to set another record for the longest and heaviest single chassis parade float at more than 100,000 pounds and more than 113 feet long.

The float is sponsored by Dick Van Patten's Natural Balance Pet Foods.



2012 DUES FORM

Please complete the dues form and return it no later than the end of December 2011. Members who fail to pay their 2012 dues will be suspended from membership .

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

DUES ARE \$10.00 PER MEMBER

TOTAL INCLOSED\$ _____

PLEASE MAIL CHECK (payable to LBCP) AND COMPLETED FORM TO:

**STEVE AIKMAN
707 BICKING DRIVE
WEST CHESTER, PA 19382**

Please remember that members must notify the Club of any future changes in address, phone numbers or email!



LENAPE ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

WHEN—JANUARY 7, 2012 (SATURDAY)

WHERE—ERNIE AND BONNIE'S HOUSE

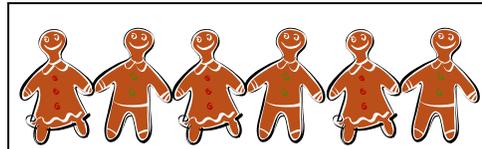
1825 GLEN EAGLES DRIVE

POTTSTOWN, PA 19464

610-327-0719

TIME--4:00 UNTIL 6:00 FELLOWSHIP

6:00 UNTIL ? DINNER AND FUN



BRING A GIFT VALUED AT NO MORE THAN \$10.00 WHICH CAN BE USED BY EITHER A MAN OR A WOMEN. PLEASE WRAP THE GIFT BUT DO NOT LABEL IT.

WE WILL EXCHANGE THE GIFTS LATER BY THE LUCK OF THE DRAW.

CALL OR EMAIL (jadeize@comcast.net) BONNIE TO LET HER

KNOW HOW MANY IN YOUR FAMILY ARE COMING AND WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING. (PLEASE LEAVE YOUR BULLIES HOME)

DIRECTIONS:

Travelling West on Rt. 422, exit at Sanatoga. Go straight at light at bottom of ramp.

(Follow below)

Travelling East on Rt. 422, exit at Sanatoga. Make a right at end of ramp (light) and make a left at the next traffic light.

(Follow below)

For both sets of directions resume here:

Make left at next light onto East High Street (Turkey Hill landmark).

Go about a mile and make a right at the light onto Pleasant View Road .

Go about a mile and make a left onto Buchert Road (Township Bldg landmark). Go about a mile and make a right onto Bahr Road (there is a pond on the corner). Take Bahr Road up the hill into Grove Point development. House is last one on the right at the stop sign (T intersection).