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EKC Special meeting. And Summer Picnic

A special meeting of Erie Kennel Club was held at the time and site of the Summer Picnic. It was called by President Maxwell and the property acquisition committee. 26 members attended the picnic, which is more than the required quorum, New/more information was presented and a vote were conducted about a previously discussed property

Update:

President's Message

A Special Meeting convened on July 18, 2012, with more than a quorum of members present. By a significant majority, the membership approved a proposal to purchase property at 10004 Rt 98 in Franklin Township, formerly known as Whiskey River Tavern. This is the same property we considered and rejected in May, but the conditions changed so it became a very attractive property for us. I made our opening offer on July 20 and we reached our final agreement on August 1. By the time you get your newsletter, I will have begun plans to meet requirements of the Due Diligence Clause and I will have more details for you as the process unfolds.

Carol

Summer Picnic Con't

This year the Erie Kennel Club members were welcomed at Carol Maxwell's house for our Summer Picnic. More than twenty of us made our way to Carol's lovely home on the banks of French Creek. With plenty of room for everyone to socialize and a great yard to play a round of bocci everyone really had fun! We had the extra enjoyment of Roberta's three Sammy puppies and Thelma's rescue GSD who had been with her for just a day or two.

FOOD! We sure can put the food out for a party!

AND eat it!

The evening progressed with a word scramble developed by Andrea Bubna especially for EKC members. Everyone got a really big bag of dog treats. Michelle Vincent won the door prize of an impatient plant.

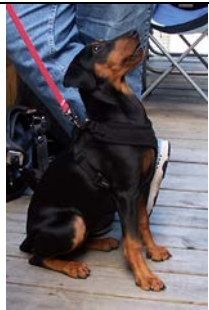
The special meeting was held and membership was led by Lou Norman giving three cheers for Carol and all the work she has done.



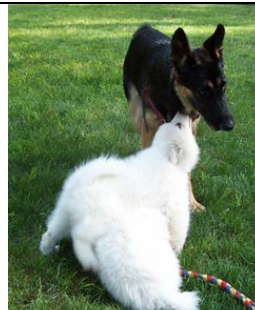
Marilyn Flower and Sammy friends



Serious stuff. Nancy Stadler, Bonnie Kotyuk, Carol Maxwell



Pink! Owns Laurie Kotch .



Sky and TWO Sammies See them?



Michelle Vincent won the door prize.



Nice crowd on the porch



Dave Croft and friend. Lou Norman beyond.

A BIG THANK YOU to
Carol and Ed
for Hosting the 2012
Summer Picnic!

Pet Appreciation Day

EKC Members participated in a Pet Appreciation Day hosted by Pet Cremations of Erie on July 21. We had a nice group of EKC members who gave visitors information about EKC, AKC, Pure bred dogs and performance events .

Bonnie K set up a grooming table and demo'd grooming techniques. Marilyn Flower and Sue Cardman (the sheltie brigade) did Obedience and Rally demos.

A small ring was set up that allowed for the rally demos. The public was invited to participate.

The day was hot and we had to compete with motorcycles at times but this event was good exposure for our Club



Marilyn Flower and Cappy



Rally "ring"



Setup at Pet Cremations Pet Appreciation Day

Big Brag

Multi-BISS Am GCH CH/Can CH Busystar Dances With Angels Wins Best Veteran in Show



Judge Pat Mowbray-Morgan awarded "Fame" Best Veteran in Show at the Genesee Valley Kennel Club show on July 8, 2012 in Hamlin, NY. Jeanne Stiner, breeder/owner/handler, poses proudly with her siberian husky as Fame's conformation in the show ring has earned her many prestigious awards.

August Meeting
Wednesday August 15
7:30
Waterford Boro Hall

Paws in the Park
September 17, 2012
10am – 4pm
Erie Kennel Club with Therapy Dogs United
Present a Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Help us represent our club at this open to the public event.

Meet the Breeds
Obedience
Rally
Agility

We always need help early morning and late in the event for set up/tear down.
AKC has provided RDO day stickers, Cards, pencils and info brochures.
Suggestions to help make this event GREAT are always welcome.
For more information contact Cindy at 774-8633 or funpupcls@juno.com

Paws in the Park
Frontier Park 8th Street and the Bay Front Parkway
Erie, PA

Show Committee Meeting

A show Committee Meeting was held at the Anthony's house. Early show issues were discussed.

Most important of all issues is the **Premium dead line of September 1.**

Persons who wish to contribute to the Trophy list for the January 2013 show **MUST** submit their trophy list and payment to Jeanne Stiner (busystar@aol.com) by September 1

Contributions will be accepted at the August general meeting.

Please consider supporting YOUR local show!