



# PUPPY TALES

News & Views From  
Erie Kennel Club



## President's Message~

I think it's fair to say the newsletter isn't read by all members. So for those of you who do, please read this one completely. There is some really important information. Perhaps important enough for you to share the information with others who may not be reading it.

The club picnic is July 15, the same as if we were having a meeting. We really need to engage in more camaraderie. Fellowship helps build a stronger club and that can only happen if we talk and share experiences with one another. Having fun together is a big part of what we should be doing. Let's try it next month.

Another important section is in regard to nominations that will be coming up soon and the need for a nominating committee. Consider who you would like to see nominated for one of the positions that will be open.

Volunteers are always needed to keep the building and grounds in good shape so guests as well as members find everything enjoyable and usable. A list of tasks is being posted as well as a sheet to note when something has been done. Please do what you can to contribute to a good setting for everyone. If anyone needs information about how to run the mowers or anything else don't hesitate to get in touch with me and I'll try to help you out.

This is the beginning of summer. I hope you all have a safe, enjoyable time with your families and canine companions. It won't last that long!

*Lou*



**Next membership meeting**  
7:30pm, June 17, 2015  
9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

### Welcome New Member

Sara Hollabaugh  
6361 Old State Rd  
Edinboro, PA 16412  
Phone: 814-504-7855  
Breed: Pyrenean Shepherd

### New Member Application

The following person has applied for election to membership and has fulfilled the requirements as stated in Article II, Section 3, paragraph a of the EKC By-laws. Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing within two (2) weeks after the publication in the newsletter.

Tammy Kosack  
3967 Knoyle Road  
Erie, PA 16510  
Phone 814-868-5396

Email- [tammykosack@aol.com](mailto:tammykosack@aol.com)

Breed: American Staffordshire Terrier  
Interests: Obedience and Agility  
Talents/Abilities: Tammy has been a veterinary assistant for over nineteen years. Tammy feels she has several years of special care and education to share with the club. She also feels the club members have many years of experience to share with her.





Come and enjoy good friendship, conversation and, of course, a meal at the

### Erie Kennel Club Annual Picnic

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

5PM Social hour

6:30PM Dinner

Bring a dish to share

Club will supply hamburger, hot dogs rolls and drinks. BYOB

Hope to see you there!

**Dogs Welcome**



### Please Donate Extra Show Leads...

Several new participants have come to Tuesday night run thru with incorrect leads.

We would like a variety of leads/collars for the newbie's to use while training at the building. Please check your closets and tack boxes for any leads or collars we can keep on hand.

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**At the May meeting**, several members said they did not know what they could do to help at the building. In response, there is a new Workers Sign-in Sheet for members to document time and tasks they perform at the building. There is also a list of tasks that need regular attention. If members would make an effort to do a little bit each time they visit the building, the burden for cleaning and maintenance would be minimal for everyone.

If you see something that needs to be done, do it, and document your work.

**SEE IT-DO IT-SIGN IT**



### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At their June meeting, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members and two (2) alternates, not more than one (1) of whom may be a member of the Board. The Board shall name a Chairperson for the Committee, and it shall be his or her duty to call a Committee Meeting and prepare a slate of candidates on or before August 1.

Note: Per EKC Bylaws: Article V, Section 2 sub A, In order to be eligible to hold office in the Erie Kennel Club, all members must be certified by the Recording Secretary as having been in attendance for at least 5 meetings during the period of October through June of the current fiscal year and not having been in default of any financial obligations incurred in the said year for a period of sixty (60) days.

This being an odd year, positions that will be elected are Vice President, Recording Secretary, AKC Delegate, and two board seats.



### Attention Hosts:

If an emergency comes up and you are unable to meet your commitment please contact Janet. Janet will find a replacement for you. It is not only inconvenient, but also projects a negative image of our club for members and visitors to come to a run thru and find there is no one at the building to conduct the run thru or open the building.

### Attention Membership:

If a host is scheduled and no one shows up during the first hour then the host is not obligated to stay for the second hour. So if you think you'll be late, then call the host so they will wait.

### Remember:

- No media shall be printed without permission from Lou.
- Unapproved purchases will not be reimbursed.
- Please notify Housekeeping Manager, Andrea, if supply items need to be replenished.
- Storage space is limited so we cannot purchase supplies in large quantities.