



# PUPPY TALES

News & Views From  
Erie Kennel Club



## President's Message~

A decision was made to trade in the old dehumidifier and keep the one we've been using for the past several days. This should alleviate problems some were having because of some mold starting. It might be a bit noisy but it seems to be doing a good job.

From now on I'll be attending the club meetings as a regular member and not as an officer or board member. It will be a lot more relaxing to view happenings from the other side of the table once again. The past two years have been everything from fun and exciting to frustration and confusion. Trying to stop roof leaks, keeping the outside area maintained, preventing a mold buildup and dealing with a testy neighbor head the list of frustrations. But the fun parts have outweighed the others. Perhaps some of the best times are the end of the All Breed shows in January realizing how successful the shows have been due to so many members working together and hearing so many great comments on what a great two days it was.

So as I give up my duties and responsibilities I look forward to there being even more enjoyable times as a regular member of a really fine club.

*Lou*

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **EKC Agility Trial**~Sept 30, Oct 1-2, 2016
- **EKC Agility Trial**~October 21, 22, 23/2016
- **EKC Agility Trial**~Jan 6,7,8/2017
- **All Breed Show** at the BCC~January 28-29, 2017
- **Eye Clinic**~February, 2017, day TBA



### **Board of Directors 2016- 2017**

At the September 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, the members of The Board of Directors for the 2016-2017 fiscal year were installed.

President:	Anthony Stefanelli
Vice President:	Andrea Bubna
Treasurer:	Kathy Croft
Recording Secretary:	Carol Maxwell
Corresponding Secretary:	Cindy Stubenhofer
Directors:	Marilyn Flower
	Jamie Nevel
	Jeanne Stiner
	Dennis Von Hof



Prior to the September meeting, Bob and Grace Samios presented a Gun Dog demonstration. Their young dog, Daniel, and their experienced dog, Sweeper, provided an energetic and delightful show. All of us were duly impressed with their precise work and we were also impressed with the teamwork required to train these beautiful Golden Retrievers. While Bob teaches the dog, Grace provides the timely duck/goose calls, gunshots, and release of targets. For more information about Hunt Tests and events, visit [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net)

**Next membership meeting**  
7:30pm, October 19, 2016  
9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

Prior to next meeting, Dr. Christine Nestor will be presenting information about canine acupuncture, cold laser, and passive stretching techniques.