



# AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

July 2014

## *A I R E   W A V E S*

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Adele Abe

**Presidents Message** The club held a Business Meeting on June 28 at Adele's house in Birchrunville. Five members plus the president attended. The discussion was extensive and even heated at times, but we managed to make a few decisions and get together a calendar for the rest of 2014. Putting together working committees was extremely difficult due to lack of talent. One thing we could decide on was a calendar for the remainder of the year. That follows this report. We would also like to have better communication with Newsletters more often and we need help for that. Right now, Barbara and Jack do all the work and more than quarterly is very taxing. Several of you have indicated an interest in helping with the newsletter on your membership applications. Feel free to call Barbara or Jack to volunteer your services. Most of the time since the meeting has been spent trying to firm Place and Date for fun affairs. The other major concern is the club treasury which has declined dangerous levels. We need ideas to up the treasury fairly quickly. Anybody have any ideas??? We will proceed with a raffle, described in more detail in one of the following articles. First Prize a collector Airedale Clock..the sales to continue until our Christmas Meeting and Party where the winner will be picked.

We also plan to have a Fun Day and Picnic at the gazebo in Vincent Township Park. More details follow.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July                    No meeting

August 8/16/14 Sat., 11AM Picnic at the Gazabo in Chester Springs at the Township Park, Rt.40I at St.Mathews Rd --- Fun party with Airedales...bring your own lunch and dogs.

September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm ~ a mile into Delaware.....meeting at Caroline Beard's home...Montchanin, De. 19810 (Directions: From N, Rts. 13. 202 & 95 – R onto Naamans Rd. Cross 202 to 1<sup>st</sup> Lonto Thompsons Bridge Rd. Go to second R---Guyencourt Rd.—Follow to the wooden RR bridge – driveway is 20 yds b4 the bridge on R. From S, go N on 202 to L on Naamans Rd. Follow direction above.)

October 4,2014

8AM....ATCA ...Airedale Sweepstakes....

8AM....Terrier only Rally & Obedience....

10AM....ATCA National Specialty.... Show site Montgomery Community College Rt. 202 ¼ mile n. of Rt. 73..look for College signs..Blue Bell, Pa.

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.... 11 AM Airedale Hike (brown bag) at Valley Forge Park we meet at the parking lot in front of the Visitors Center..

Nov.16<sup>th</sup> Meeting , Sunday, 2pm..

Dec.14<sup>th</sup> 1PM Christmas Party!!!

Banquet & Chinese Auction at Eagle Tavern, 123 Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100) Chester Springs, Pa.  
Menu to be selected.

## NEW MEMBERS

## BRAGS

## LITTERS

Karen Coffey (tp: 610-220-5873) has a litter of three males and six females whelped on May 27.  
For other puppy information, contact Doris McLaughlin at 302-239-4904

## DELAWARE VALLEY RESCUE by Mike Lurski

As of June 15th, seven rescued Airedales, ranging in age from 6 months to 14 years, were awaiting placement. Only one had a potential home. On the positive side--only one was an "only dog", unwilling to share her master. Cindy Johnstonbaugh, Rescue's placement coordinator, has been doing wonderful work finding homes for only dogs.

As this article was being written, our second annual Aire Faire was less than a week away. This social event, held June 27th, was intended to bring together Rescue volunteers, adopters, other Airedale owners, and lots of Airedles.

As usual, anyone with information about an Airedale tAndo be rescued or pogtential adopters is asked to contact Joey Fineran at 610-294-8028 or Airedale@epix.net. And, if anyone comes across an ad

publicizing a free Airedale, please get the dog quickly and notify Joey so we can save him/her from a negative fate.

Mike Lurski.

### TICK REMOVAL – REMEMBER THIS ONE!

A School Nurse has written the info below -- good enough to share-- And it really works!!

I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it's some times difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.\*

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me. Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way. I even had my doctor's wife call me for advice because she had one stuck to her back and she couldn't reach it with tweezers. She used this method and immediately called me back to say, "It worked!" \*

Please pass on. Everyone needs this helpful hint. Insects breath through their skin. This acts to suffocate them.

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### POISON!!!!

Xylitol kills dogs! So kill the Xylitol in YOUR diet!

Xylitol is a common no-calorie sweetener used in a LOT of products - everything from sugarless gum to sugar free snacks to chewable vitamins. It tastes sweet to dogs, too... but is apparently very VERY dangerous for them.

Do NOT give your dog anything sweetened with Xylitol. Be careful where you or guests place purses since many people carry sugar free gum or mints in their purse and dogs can steal them if the purse is on the floor.

Feel free to forward this to anyone.

### PRAYER FOR ANIMALS

Hear our humble prayer, o god, for our friends, the animals especially for animals who are suffering, for any that are hunted or lost, or deserted or frightened or hungry. For all that must be put to death, we entreat for them all thy mercy and pity, and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion and gentle hands and kindly words. Make us ourselves to be true friends to animals and so to share the blessings of the merciful.

Albert Schweitzer

**FYI –GOOD READING**

THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN BY GARTH STEIN. N.Y. times best seller list. A heart wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family love, loyalty, and hope--a captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life...as only a dog could tell it. Thoroughly enjoyed it--a race car driver and his dog (part Airedale)--background the sport of car racing. Barbara Vaughn

Barbara Vaughn, Jack McLaughlin, Leslie Apple