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Business Card Page (runs for 1 year): \$30.00

March 2008

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 Agility |
| 2 Training | 3 Board Meeting | 4 Training | 5 Training | 6 Training | 7 Rally | 8 Agility |
| 9 Training | 10 | 11 Training | 12 Training | 13 Training | 14 Rally | 15 Agility |
| 16 Training | 17 | 18 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm | 19 Training | 20 Training | 21 Rally | 22 Agility |
| 23 Easter NO Training | 24 | 25 Training | 26 Training | 27 Training | 28 Rally | 29 Agility |
| 30 Training | 31 | | | | | |



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT
FEBRUARY 2008**

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP... 220
 Regular Members..... 164
 Associate Members..... 56

PERSONS TRAINING.....71
 Obedience..... 54
 Conformation..... 4
 Performance 4
 Rally 9

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED

| | | |
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO BE DROPPED

MARIE NETZOW

REGULAR MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED

MARY ACUNA

VICKIE BUCHANAN

VICKIE KAISER

REGULAR MEMBER TO BE DROPPED

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

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DON CIECHANOWSKI

NANCY CIECHANOWSKI

ADDRESS CHANGE;

**SANDRA RADTKE
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WAUKESHA, WI 53189**



Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L Cekosh
Membership Director

**** R E M I N D E R ****

Training dues were payable on January 15, 2007. If you are not sure if you owe training dues please contact me @ 262-754-9892.



Thank You



P.E.T.S. EVENTS



P.E.T.S. 2008 Schedule of Events

We are beginning to schedule events for our year 2008 P.E.T.S. program. Below is our current list of events scheduled or pending for 2008. Please watch the TALES and the Clubhouse cabinet for sign-up sheets and further details on each event. **If you need additional information on P.E.T.S. or have suggestions on other events, contact any one of the following club members.**

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Joe Ziino | 920-907-1154 | Carol Lumley | 414-321-8174 |
| Paulette Gallatin | 414-321-2218 | Diane Stefonich | 262-251-8325 |

| | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mar 16th Sunday (after training 12:30) | Spaghetti Fest Club House | Annual P.E.T.S. Fund Raiser, |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|

April Being Scheduled

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| May 3rd Saturday | H.A.W.S. Walk-a-Thon 9:00 AM, Waukesha | Date Pending Walk for the Humane Society of Waukesha |
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|---------------------------|--|----------------|
| May 26th Monday | Memorial Day Parade 10:00 AM, Menomonee Falls | Pending |
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| June 15th | Mt Carmel Nursing Home | Pending |
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July Being Scheduled

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| Aug 4th Monday | State Fair Park World of Dogs | All day event |
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Instructors Meeting **Saturday March 8th at 1pm**

**a variety of topics for discussion
plus the summer schedule**

**”Let’s have a good attendance so
the year gets off on the right foot”**

Cathy Los, DOT

Please make a note:

*There is NO training
Sunday March 23rd*

Happy Easter!

REPORT ON HIGH INTEREST DAY AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

WOW!! WHAT A DAY! LOIS AND CAMILLE ARE ALL TUCKERED OUT SO I WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THAT DAY.

MY NAME IS SPRECHER AND CAMILLE BELONGS TO ME. WE WERE AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY ON FRIDAY FEB. 22 AND HAD FIVE 50 MIN SESSIONS. IT'S AMAZING THE CHILDREN WHO CHOOSE OUR SESSION TO LEARN ABOUT US. WE GOT THERE AROUND 8:00 TO BRING IN AND SET UP THE OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY EQUIPMENT. THE FIRST SESSION STARTED AT 9:15. WE SHOWED THEM PICTURES OF HOW VERSATILE WE ARE WITH THE JOBS WE DO AND TALKED ABOUT SAFETY ISSUES IN MEETING DOGS, ETC.

THEN SOME CHILDREN STOOD AS POSTS SO THE NOVICE DOGS COULD WEAVE. THAT WAS FUN! THEN THEY DID RECALLS AT THEIR OWN LEVEL WHICH IS INTERESTING. THE MORE ADVANCED DOGS TOOK TURNS SHOWING THEM THE THINGS WE'VE LEARNED IN OPEN AND UTILITY. WE ENDED WITH AGILITY AND SOME TRICKS. THEN CAME THE BEST PART...THE KIDS GOT TO PET US...I LOVE THAT!!

I HEARD THE "BANQUET" WAS WONDERFUL...LASAGNA. PASTAS. SALADS, ETC. AND DESSERTS TO KILL FOR AND BECAUSE OF ALL THE FUN WE RECEIVED \$40.00 FOR THE CLUB!

THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME AND MADE IT A INFORMATIONAL DAY... AND THANKS FOR THE HELP.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| MACY..... | NANCY BERTSCH | LUKE..... | KIM RICHARDSON |
| VEGAS..... | JOE CAPUTA | STREICHER..... | PHYLLIS GRIFFIN |
| BEAR..... | CRISTIN KRATZ | "NEW PUPPY"..... | DENNIS KRATZ |
| REDDY..... | MIKE LOS | JUBEL..... | CATHY LOS |
| ANNA..... | SANDY SHULTZ | KOKETT..... | CATHY LOS |
| NINA..... | TAMMY DEGENHARDT | | |
| ELLIE, LEAH, HILDA | KAREN GRIKSTAS | | |
| SPRECHER..... | CAMILLE LABINSKI & RON | | |

THAT'S ALL FOLKS AND THAT'S HOW A REMEMBER IT.

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB.....SPRECHER



THINK SPRING **”Achievement Trial”**



Sunday April 20th
11am



Inside the Clubhouse



Pre-Novice thru Utility
Club Members Only
No Fee Required
A Certificate if Qualified

Come find out how your training has
progressed over the winter
working as a team with your dog.



For more information see
section X of the Standing Club Rules.

Questions as your instructor

Watch for the sign-up sheet



DEMO

ZABLOCKI VA MEDICAL CENTER

(VETERANS HOSPITAL)

5000 West National Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53295

Sunday, April 13th

2:00 pm

the Demo will include

Conformation

Obedience

Agility

UPCOMING EVENT

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ASSOCIATION

P.E.T.S.

Assisted Living Center Demo

Sunday March 30th, 2:00 PM

Obedience, Therapy, some Agility

Meadowmere Retirement Ctr.
10803 North Port Washington Road
Mequon

The demo will be in indoors on carpet.

Contact Diane Stefonich or Joe Ziino if you have questions:
262-251-8325 920-907-1154

ATTENTION!

All Members Attending Classes

It is Club Policy that . . .

"Classes are cancelled if the temperature is -10 at 7:00am on Sunday morning or 0 at 5:00pm on weeknights in Waukesha County or if there is a weather WARNING anytime of the year."

"When at the Club remember to use the Buddy System."

This notice is posted on the back cover of your Tales.

If you have any questions contact your class instructor or call the Director of Training.

Am I invited too!
I like spaghetti
Please take me.



P.E.T.S. 19th Annual St. Patty's

SPAGHETTI FEST

\$4.00 Per Plate

* Italian Sausage Extra

March 16th, 2008

Time: 12:30 pm

After Training

(byos) Bring Your Own **Spirits**

“You’ll be GREEN with envy if you
miss it !!!!!!”

**Please Sign Up in the
Club House or
Contact: Marla Zíno
at 920-907-1154**



Think September

September is the month of our annual specialty show.

This year, in a weak moment of sobriety, I volunteered to handle the task of awards. Not realizing that this year will be two days of conformation, obedience and rally.

In order to be able to present awards for four places in each conformation class, three places in each obedience class, first place awards in all non regular classes, plus rally awards and special high honors we will need 220 awards.

That comes to about \$1,814.00 in cost of awards.

Last year we offered first place awards only and entries were down. This year by sweetening the pot and hosting two days we hope to do better.

\$1,814.00 sounds like a lot of money. But the way I see it, if I can't find 75 dedicated club members willing to donate \$25.00 towards the biggest event of the year for our club, I have lost some of my charm in my old age.

If you contribute to the award fund you will be recognized in our show catalog as to what award(s) you sponsored. Please contact Mike Los at the club or at (262) 534-6923 in order to get an early choice.

OBEDIENCE RUN-THRUS

**If you are thinking about showing your dog,
these run-thrus are very beneficial to your training program.**

**First Friday: Racine Kennel Club
6320 6 Mile Road, Racine**

**Second Friday: For Pet's Sake
828 Perkins Drive #200, Mkwngo**

**Cudahy Kennel Club
3820 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Milw.**

**Third Friday: K-9 O.T.C.
N56 W20326 Silver Spring, MenFIs**

**Fourth Friday: Western Waukesha DTC
W1314 Cedar Drive, Ixonia**

**Fifth Friday: K-9 O.T.C.
N56 W20326 Silver Spring, MenFIs**

**You may pre register for Racine, For Pet's Sake and
K-9 O.T.C.**

Run thurs start at 6:30 PM

Entries are usually stopped at the door at 7:00 PM

**If you have any questions
please ask any Instructor!**

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To: All Club Members

Place these important dates on your calender---

Apr.19 Sat. & Apr.26 Sat.
CLUB SPRING CLEAN UP

The more that show up to help, the quicker the job gets done, the sooner we have a good looking club again.
Thanks in advance---

Ron L

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Please advise Diane
Of any puppies / dogs
That you have for sale.
Diane handles all inquiries
That the club receives by
Phone and e-mail
On available puppies.
(262) 251-8325

*Signers of the GSDCA breeders code; CH = champion; S = stud; P = puppies; D = dogs; UD = utility dog; CDX = companion dog excellent; CD = companion dog; FM = Flyball Master; FDCH = Flyball Dog Champion; FDX = Flyball Dog Excellent; FD = Flyball Dog

WINTER TRAINING SCHEDULE - INDOORS Starts November

| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ADVANCED | 8:30 a.m. | None | 6:30 p.m. | None |
| INTERMEDIATE | 9:30 a.m. | 7:45 p.m. | ----- | ----- |
| PRE-NOVICE | 10:00 a.m. | 8:15 p.m. | ----- | ----- |
| NOVICE | 10:30 a.m. | 8:15 p.m. | ----- | ----- |
| BEGINNERS | 11:00 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. | ----- | ----- |
| | ^Even | ^Odd | | |
| CONFORMATION | 11:45 a.m. | ----- | ----- | 7:00 p.m. |

BEGINNERS LECTURE -- See separate schedule for starting dates and lectures

PRE - SCHOOL PUPPY -- 2nd and 4th Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

FLY BALL — 12:30 pm - 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday

RALLY - Limited Class size you Must sign up - classes held Friday Evening

AGILITY -- Saturday Advanced 10:00 am, Beginners 11:00 am

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