



# Waggin' Tales

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## Applause! Thanks For Your Hard Work

A great big applause to Bill Clark, his grandson Billy, Ed Herdes, Kathy Hubbard, Carolyn Pearson, Barb Misch, Will Short, and Cheryl Hettinger for all their hard work on Saturday, June 28th cleaning mats. They started at 8:00 a.m. and finished at 2:15 p.m. In spite of the wind and the rain all the mats were cleaned. If you see any of these people during training night give them a big thank you.

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We will be cleaning the mats again next June. Due to the fact that we have to get special permission to be in the building on a Saturday we can not give the exact date. Please look for the flyers in the building next May and also in the Waggin Tales. If you know you would like to help next year please contact Cheryl Hettinger or Carolyn Pearson. Again I would like to thank Bill, Billy, Barb, Kathy, Will, Carolyn and Cheryl for donating their Saturday for the benefit of the club. We now have clean mats so our dogs can have a healthy and safe visit at FVDTC.

*Cheryl Hettinger*  
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## CGC Sign-Up

The sign up sheets for the Canine Good Citizen Test will be available on July 24th at the front table. Our testing date is Thursday, September 18th.

The fee for this test is \$10. Please pay at the time you sign up (making checks payable to Fox Valley Dog Training Club). At the time you sign up, you must present a current rabies certificate or proof of rabies vaccination from your vet.

Two testing times will be offered, one beginning at 6pm and one beginning at 8pm. Remember that you must be available at the start of your test time, as the first few items are covered as a group--sorry, no refunds. Each testing period will be limited to 10 dogs.

The Canine Good Citizen Test is open to all dogs, purebred and mixed-breed. Please note that no pinch collars are allowed for the test.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [education@fvdtc.org](mailto:education@fvdtc.org) or (630) 761-0823.

*Barb Misch*  
*PEC*  
*education@fvdtc.org*

"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made." -M.Facklam



## Membership Report

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### Put Your News in the WT

Submit your articles to:

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### 2003 Correction Clinics



January 23  
February 20  
March 20  
April 17  
May 15  
June 19  
August 21  
September 18  
October 23  
November 20

## CommUnity Banking

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR **Fox Valley Dog Training Club** AT NO COST TO YOU!

Open a new account\* and MidAmerica Bank will make a donation to our organization.

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## Obedience Trial Updates

We have a new volunteer to operate our raffle for the obedience trial in November. She is Priscilla Pisarski, and she is eager to begin collecting items, the more the better. Her email address is Priscilla@prairiestategroup.com and her telephone number is (847) 488-1942. We have had great raffles in past trials; we both are hoping for the best ever, and this year we will not run out of tickets. Please search for appropriate items to donate. Priscilla can be found at training, or you can email or call her to make arrangements for her to get your goods.

*Will Short*  
*Trial Chair*  
[trialinfo@fvdtc.org](mailto:trialinfo@fvdtc.org)



## Notes from All Over

### Lo-Jack for Dogs?

Japan's largest home and office security provider Secom Co Ltd ... plans to unleash a new service later this month to track missing dogs, using satellite-based global positioning systems (GPS) and mobile phone networks.

Owners can place ... the world's smallest and lightest mobile GPS terminal at 48 grams (1.7 ounces) -- around the dog's neck in a small pouch or on its back using a full-body harness.

Dog owners can locate their missing pet within 50 meters (164 feet) on a Web site by typing in a username and password or by placing a call to the Secom phone center.

Tokyo-based toymaker Takara Co Ltd has sold about 300,000 dog "translation" devices called the "Bowlingual" in Japan and plans to launch an English-language product in the U.S. market during the summer for about \$120.

Secom's service will carry a 5,000 yen (\$43) registration fee and a monthly fee of 800 yen. Each call to the Secom center will cost the dog owner 200 yen.

(\$1-117.35 Yen)

*Excerpted from the Reuters article posted on Netscape.net on June 16, 2003*

### A Trip to the Vet

A distraught dog owner called a vet pleading for an immediate appointment. He explained that his dog had a large growth or swelling near the corner of its mouth. So the vet told him to bring the animal over.

When the man came in with his pet, the vet examined the dog as the man stood by anxiously waiting. At last the doctor turned to him and asked, "Do you have any children?" "Oh, good grief, is it contagious?" the man gasped. "No," the doctor answered. "It's bubble gum."

*Nadine Conner*

### One Girl's Bulletproof Doggie Mission

Annie Tacha, 10, is organizing bake sales, car washes and loose-change collections to help buy a new police dog for the Hall County (Nebraska) Sheriff's Department. She is also trying to raise enough to buy a doggie-sized bulletproof vest.

About \$5,000 will be needed to buy the dog and \$1,000 for the vest.

Annie initially intended to raise money only for the vest ... but she soon learned Hall County's lone police dog — an 8-year-old German Shepherd named Blix — was diagnosed with cancer. That prompted her to step up her efforts

*Excerpted from the AP report at CNN.com, June 30, 2003*

*Editor's Note:* According to the Grand Island Independent newspaper <<http://www.theindependent.com/>>, Annie has raised just over \$1900 as of July 9.

### Suggestion?

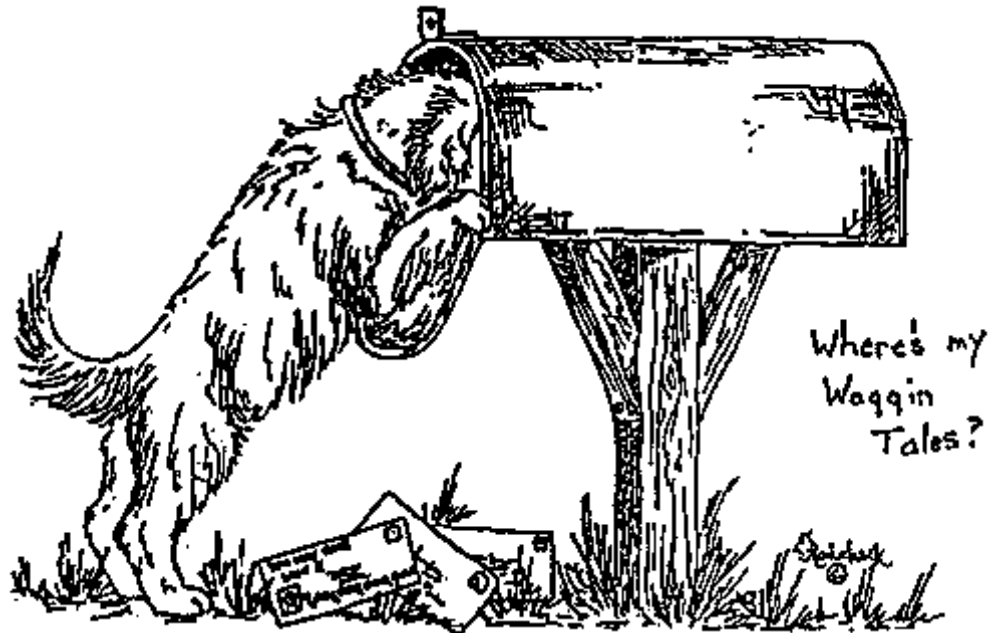
There has been a lot of talk lately about having our own building at a permanent location. When that happens, the Men's and Women's restrooms will need to be appropriately marked. I suggest "Pointers" and "Setters".

*Name Withheld*



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**July**

3	Thursday	Regular Training
6	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
8	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training
17	Thursday	<b>No Training</b> Kane County Fair
24	Thursday	Regular Training
31	Thursday	Regular Training

**August**

5	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training
6	Wednesday	Board Meeting
10	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
14	Thursday	Regular Training
21	Thursday	Correction Clinic
28	Thursday	Regular Training