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Board of Directors 2007

The 2007 Board of Directors was elected at the club's Annual Meeting in January. Running FVDTC is a big job, so these folks will be coming to you on a regular basis for help with the club's various activities. Please step up and volunteer to help.

Congratulations to the 2007 Directors!

President: David Lewis

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From the Editor's End of the Couch

Anne Stuessy

With this issue, and with really mixed feelings, I am handing the Waggin' Tales editor's cap back to Dave Lewis. It's been a real pleasure to serve the Fox Valley Dog Training Club this past year, and I've really enjoyed getting to know more members through the (mostly) monthly process of digging for and publishing articles. But now the demands of my business require more attention and, well, you all know how life can go sometimes. I'll still be volunteering around the "clubhouse" whenever I can – a little stewarding here – a little brownie baking there – and of course Helen's already talking Spring Agility Trials. And, of course, I hope Scout and I will see you around on training nights!

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Membership Report

Sue MacPherson

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Corrections:

Paulette Zecca was accidentally removed from the roster. She did renew for this year but I did not renew her in the database. Sorry Paulette!

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Georgia Tolp has changed her membership from non-training to training

Book Recommendation

Will Short

If you have an Amazon.com book wish list, please be sure to add the latest by Patricia McConnell. It is truly a wonderful book. There are parts that will really grab you emotionally. The title is FOR THE LOVE OF A DOG. The subtitle is UNDERSTANDING EMOTION IN YOU AND YOUR BEST FRIEND.

Terrifick Standard Poodles

Terri Sidell

Two beautiful blue Dual Ring boys available by U.CH.G'Day Terrifick Slvr Huntabt CD x Terrifick Slvr Taaffeite CD, DOB 9-26-06. Housebroken, leash broke, crate trained, separation trained, Temperament Tested, and well socialized. Please call Terri Sidell-630-543-8403

COYOTE ALERT

Nancy Pederson

Dog owners in the Fox Valley and surrounding areas need to take caution with their small dogs and cats, which can become a food source for coyotes. This is especially true during the cold snaps when their food supply is limited. There have been numerous reports lately of small dogs being attacked, taken, and killed by a single coyote or pair of coyotes. They have been known to scale fences and remove small dogs from yards. This seems to be happening in sub-divisions not out in the country.

The latest incident that I have heard of was in Mill Creek subdivision.

Coyotes have also been reported to lurk in brush or bushes and stalk walkers with small dogs. They have been seen in daylight hours boldly walking down neighborhood streets. Do not leave small dogs unattended even in fenced areas if you believe this could be a concern for your area.

Cold weather, the mating season, and increased familiarity with humans have been suggested as possible reasons why coyotes have attacked four dogs in three weeks.

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Braggs and Other Good Stuff

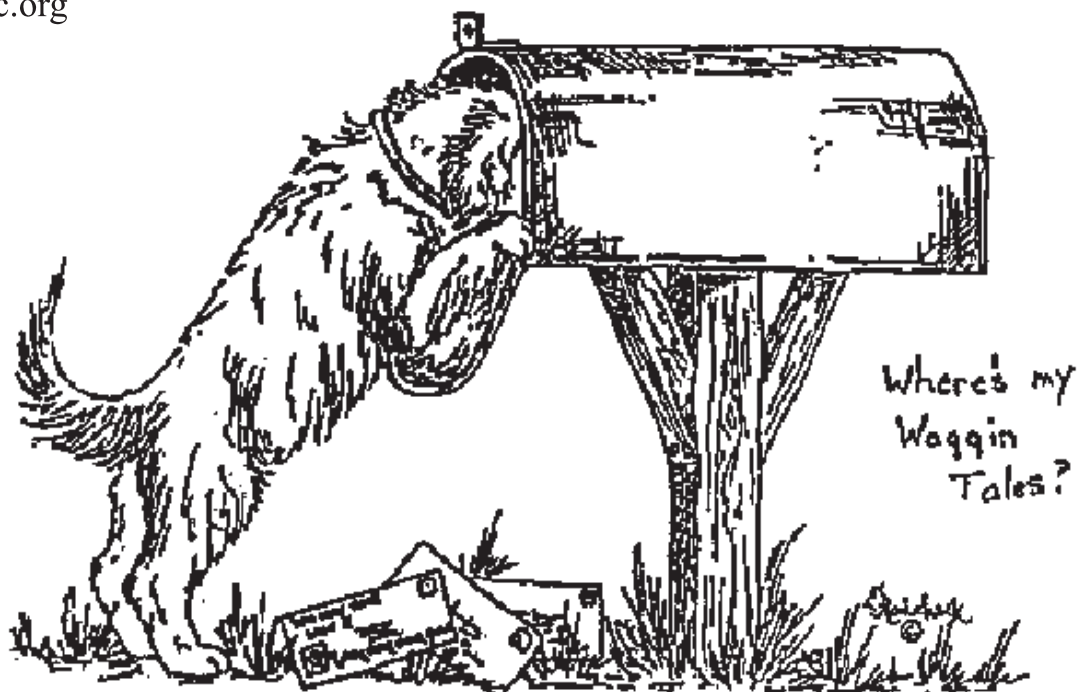
Shelly Kellums

CH Journey Toujours Jeune CD MX MXJ CGC TDI got her MXJ Title on Oct 7, 2006 and her MX title on Dec 9, 2006. "She has been a real pleasure to run in agility," says Shelly. "This is a sport where teamwork is emphasized and relationships are built. I can't tell you how much I adore this dog for all her effort and enthusiasm for life."

Kent Hildebrand

Max - Hilde's Rubber Buddy Max, and Izzy - Cabin Creek Hilde's Busy Izzy both won their TD titles last year. This makes Max a VCD2.

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February

1	Thursday	Regular Training
4	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
8	Thursday	Regular Training Start - 8:00 Puppy Start - 4H
15	Thursday	Correction Clinic
22	Thursday	Regular Training
23	Friday	Board Meeting

March

1	Thursday	Regular Training
6	Tuesday	Regular Training End - 7:00 Puppy End - 7:00 Beginner
7	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
11	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
15	Thursday	Correction Clinic
22	Thursday	Regular Training Start - 7:00 Puppy Start - 7:00 Beginner
29	Thursday	Regular Training
30	Friday	Agility Trial Setup
31	Saturday	Spring Agility Trial