

FVDTC

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A Note From the President

Hello All,

As I write this Spring has officially arrived, let's hope the weather will soon reflect what the calendar is saying. Just a few reminders this month. Our Spring Agility trails are coming up Easter weekend, which is March 31st - April 1st. We need lots of volunteers to make sure all runs smoothly. Taffy has the sign up sheet ready, so please contact her if you want to volunteer. This is a great way to help out your club, have lots of fun and earn work credits too. Thank you Cathy Fleury and Taffy Willie for organizing our Spring Agility Trials!

Another important reminder: our annual dinner will soon be upon us. It's scheduled for Sunday, April 8th at Riverside Banquets, a beautiful venue along the river in Geneva. This event is for all club members. Candy and the dinner committee have been hard at work planning this special event. This year's dinner will be extra special, as we will be celebrating our 70th year as a club! Please plan on coming to help us celebrate and enjoy a wonderful dinner with your fellow club members. Please send your reservations to Candy Ellis, or bring them to training no later than March 29th.

One last reminder: we work really hard to get important information about Club happenings to everyone through several channels, but we can only go so far. It's really up to each individual to take the initiative to keep up to date on all the latest news at FVDTC. Please make sure you check out the website frequently for up-to-date informative and fun events happening at training. There are several other means to stay in the know; attend membership meeting, sign up for email blast thru Constant Contact, read the monthly newsletter and my monthly President's note and check out the front desk for flyers and announcements on training nights. These are all great ways to make sure you know the most recent updates and events that are happening at FV. We offer a lot of fun things at FV and we want to make sure you don't miss out on any of these fun events that you may want to participate in. To sign up for email blast thru Constant Contact go to <https://www.fvdtc.org/contactUs.html>.

Thank you all and we appreciate everyone who works so hard to make FVDTC such a fun and wonderful club!

See you at training,

Wendy Waddick

Help Wanted!

FVDTC needs you! We need a new Club Awards Team. Donna Bihner and Nancy Pederson have been doing the Club Awards for several years now and this is their last year. We need a new team to take on this important role for the 2019 awards. Why am I asking for volunteers so early? Donna and Nancy are currently working on the club awards so now is the best time for them to do your on the job training! This is best performed by a two person team. Please contact Wendy, Donna or Nancy (awards@fvdtc.org) if you have any questions or are interested in this position. This is a great way to earn work credits!



70 years strong, for the love of dogs!
70th Anniversary Celebration

Our Annual dinner will be held at Riverside Receptions
 On the River at the Bridge
 35 North River Ln.
 Geneva, IL

Sunday, April 8th 2018

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p. m.

RSVP no later than March 29th

Tapestry Buffet

*Spinach Salad with Seasonal Accompaniments, Roast Sirloin of Beef with Woodsman Sauce,
 Herb Roasted Chicken, Green Beans Almandine, Red Roasted Potatoes,
 Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Fresh Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Tea
 Homemade Desserts compliments of the Dinner Committee!*

Cash Bar

Submit your completed form and check (made out to FVDTC) by:

- Leaving them at the information table on training nights
 or
- Mailing them to:

Candy Ellis
27W359 Beecher Ave
Winfield, IL 60190

Questions? Contact Candy at
Dinner@fvdtc.org or 630-750-4455

YES, I (we) will attend

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ \$25.00 (per person) for reservations for the following people. Please list names as you would want them on the name tag.

Save the Date!

Save the Date for our Annual Dinner! Everyone is invited, welcome and urged to attend to celebrate another FVDTC year, along with our title award earners! Sunday, April 8th at the ever popular Riverside Banquets in Geneva! (See Page 2) Great food, good drinks, and a chance to meet and have a good time with other club members!

Save This Date, Too!

FVDTC's next CGC test will be April 19 at 7:00pm at the Fairgrounds. Terri Vaira is our evaluator. Registration forms will be available at the information table and on the club's web site in February. We have room for five more entries; entries close April 17.

Keep Up To Date With Constant Contact

Hello Members,

We are looking to update our Constant Contact email list, I have talked to a few of you about getting the Constant Contact emails that our Club sends out and many of you that I talked to, have said that you are not getting this email message.

Miriam Zarate monitors and sends these message; she just needs your email address and she can add you to the list of members who get the email messages. This is important club information and reminders that get sent out and it is a venue for any of you to use to make announcements if you need to as well for the different things you are all involved and do for the Club.

Get added to the list by going to <https://www.fvdtc.org/contactUs.html>.

Thanks!

Pat Senne

Membership Report

Jennifer Rudolph
Golden Retrievers
Completed puppy class

Sara Owens
Golden Retriever
Completed puppy class

Membership Meeting Highlights - January 17, 2018

Meeting brought to order at 7:44 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). There were no minutes to be approved. Several items of correspondence were read.

Will Short (Director of Training) reported that classes are going well. Will also stated that Mike Trausch will be presenting a workshop explaining the new exercises for the Open classes, which are effective 05/01/2018. Anyone interested in the workshop should contact Nancy Pederson, at workshops@fvdtc.org or at training, to register. The three-week workshop will be held on February 1st, 9th and 22nd from 6:00 p.m. until 6:50 p.m. and costs \$20.00 for non-members and free for members.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of one new applicant who was published in the Waggin' Tales. Peggy Sue Seehafer made a motion to accept the list as published and read. Candy Ellis seconded the motion. The list was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to the new member.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) stated that Kent Hildebrand will be the Tracking Test Secretary for the 2018 test. Ingrid Hamburger reported that the judges have been confirmed and is hoping that the construction might be less obstructive for the test.

Candy Ellis (Annual Dinner Chairperson) reported that we are booked at the same location, Riverside Receptions in Geneva, for Sunday, April 8th, 2018. The information and invitation will be in the February and March Waggin' Tales.

On a happy note, Candy had sufficiently recovered by the end of the meeting from her "cardiac arrest", caused when Peggy Sue asked why the dinner was scheduled for Easter Sunday. Fortunately for Candy's heart, Peggy discovered that her calendar identified April 8th as the Eastern Orthodox Easter Sunday.

Jennifer Cornele suggested that the instructors should remind their students that the dinner is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with fellow club member and their guests and encourage them to attend.

Pat Senne (Match Co-chairperson) was not in attendance, but did report that the entries for January's match was extremely low. Sandi Stephenson thanked all of the volunteers for helping to kick off a new year of Correction Clinics, and stated that they could not be offered without your help. Sandi reminded everyone we need to start promptly at 6:30 p.m. to ensure that the match workers are able to receive the run-throughs they have earned. Although this month is a little slower than others, workers must stay until door entries close at 8:00 p.m. After that, if no one else wants a run-through in the ring, workers are free to go. Additionally, Sandi encouraged the volunteers to offer to help others in their rings in the event that the other ring is crowded!

Sandi also reported the following individuals are judging at the January 17th Correction Clinic.

- Rally - David Thornell
- Novice - Marietta Huber
- Open 1, Graduate Novice - Taffy Wille
- Open 2 - Candy Ellis
- Utility 1, Graduate Open - Sandi Stephenson
- Utility 2 - Will Short

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) stated that the club members are slowly learning the on-line system to sign-up to steward.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) stated that the next deadline is Sunday, January 21st. If available, the full year calendar will be published in the next Waggin' Tales.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$3.00 was Sue MacPherson as drawn by Carolyn. Ingrid Hamburger received a donation of \$3.00 towards the Tracking Test expenses.

Old Business

None

Voting for 2018 Board of Directors

Wendy extended a thank you to all of the club members who served a Board Members and Committee chairs for 2017.

Wendy read the complete listing of the Nominating Committee's slate for the 2018 Board positions. There were no nominations from the floor. Dave Lewis collected and Tim White counted the ballots. Wendy announced the following individuals were elected as the Board of Directors for 2017.

Position	Candidate
President	Wendy Waddick
First Vice President	Ed Herdes
Second Vice President	Peggy Sue Seehafer
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson
Treasurer	Phil Nuger
Director of Training	Will Short
Obedience Trial Chair	Pat Senne
Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson
Public Education Coordinator	open
Tracking Test Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
Agility Trial Chair	Cathy Fleury
Director at Large	Dave Lewis

New Business

• **ADOT Ratification**

Will Short, DOT, made a motion to approve Loretta Lazzara, Sandi Stephenson, Brenda Rivera and Candy Ellis as Co-Assistant Directors of Training for 2018. The motion was seconded by Shirley Sennebogen. The motion was accepted by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining!

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Membership Meeting Highlights - March 14, 2018

Meeting brought to order at 7:40 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The September Meeting minutes were approved as published. The November Meeting minutes were approved as published. One item of correspondence was read.

Wendy and Carolyn shared the following friendly reminders to help members to stay up-to-date with club news:

- Check out our website,
- Check out our newsletter, Waggin' Tales, on our website,
- Check out any new information at the Information Table,
- Look for flyers by doors at training nights,
- Come to meetings,
- Add yourself to Constant Contact list to get the electronic reminders.

We encourage everyone to take the initiative to seek out information so you know what is happening and not miss things in which you may want to participate.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) reported that the north doors at the fairgrounds will be replaced shortly.

Phil Nuger (Treasurer) was not at the meeting, but sent the following report:

- Club net income for 2017 was \$7,725.14;
 - \$4,048.22 net operating income and
 - \$3,676.92 investment income.
- End of Year asset balance was \$241,464.15
 - \$148,145.55 in checking account and CDs at Old Second Bank
 - \$93,318.60 in Morgan Stanley Investment Account
- 2018 Year to Date revenue from operations is \$14,950, which is on pace with last year's performance.
- Phil recommended that no change in class fees, membership dues structure and similar revenue stream items is required at this time.
- 2018 YTD expenses are not tallied yet, as there are still pending awards invoices.
- Phil reported that spending is projected to remain at the approximately the same level year to year, and therefore, no dramatic change is presently required.
- Phil reported that in summary the club is operating as planned.

Will Short (Director of Training) asked for ideas of events to host at our 6:00 p.m. workshops. Several club members suggested that we have a local vet demonstrate some basic first aid techniques. Peggy reminded club members that the local Red Cross office does offer a class for Canine CPR and First Aid. It was also suggested that we host a workshop for the CGC Advanced titling class.

Will reported that a new class began last week. He stated that Bill Abrams is providing Preferred Novice / Beginner Novice run-throughs in the Utility ring.

In response to Carolyn's question, Will reported that the following individuals are teaching the second session of classes, which begins on March 22nd.

Time	Class Type	Primary Instructor
6:00	Beginner	Sally Boeke

7:00	Puppy	Barb Misch	
7:00	Beginner	Tammy Dean	
7:00	Advanced Beginner	Terri Vaira	
7:00	Beginner Novice / Novice run-through	Bill Abram	
7:00	Open Run-through (once monthly)	Denise Schiele	
7:00	Utility Run-through	Loretta Lazzara	
7:00	Rally Run-through	Will Short	
8:00	Advanced Puppy	Pat Senne	
8:00	Beginner	Candy Ellis	
8:00	Open	Donna Nuger	
8:00	Conformation	Varies	
8:00	Rally Run-through	Mariam Zarate	
8:30	Advanced Beginner	Carolyn Pearson	

Pat Senne (Obedience Trial Chairperson) reported that, thanks to help from Loretta Lazzara, we have the following five judges for the 2018 Obedience and Rally trial.

- Rick Cox
- Karen Anderson
- Debbie Schneider-Kline
- Julianne Cepulis
- Edree Olson

Pat also reported that she is currently working on contacting judges for the 2019 Obedience and Rally Trial.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of 10 new applicants who was published in the Waggin' Tales. Joyce Conway made a motion to accept the list as published and read. Candy Ellis seconded the motion. The list was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members, none who were at the meeting.

Candy Ellis (Annual Dinner Chairperson) stated that the Annual Dinner will be at the same location, Riverside Receptions in Geneva, and the menu will be the same as last year. The theme is "70 Years Strong for the Love of Dogs". Wendy encouraged everyone to attend even if you have not earned any titles. The RSVP and payment is March 29th for the Sunday, April 8th, 2018 dinner.

Donna Bihner (Awards Co-Chair) reported that all awards for 2017 are ordered and most have arrived, the rest should arrive in time for the Annual Dinner. She stated that voting has ended for the Sally Compton and Rookie of the Year Awards, the winners will be announced the night of the dinner.

There were eight Volunteer award applicants and 52

Title Earned award dog and member teams, which is very close to the last year's totals. Donna stated that, unfortunately, most members do not complete the special award form and two of the special awards had no qualifiers. She would welcome ideas on how to encourage more participation next year.

Wendy Waddick thanked Donna Bihner and Nancy Pederson for doing such a fantastic job with the awards, by keeping new ones, finding new ones and retiring the older ones, etc.

Cris Ballenger (CGC Test Coordinator) reported that there are currently six paid registrations for the CGC test. A maximum of five more entries will be accepted until April 17. Applications are available at the Information Table and on the website.

Carla Tsois (Graduation Chairperson) stated that there are 105 pink Graduation ribbons, which will be used with the old style Graduation Certificates. Unfortunately, she will have to order approximately 100 old style certificates for a cost of \$70.00 to \$80.00 to completely deplete the pink ribbons. Once they are both depleted, the graduates will receive blue ribbons and a new style of Graduation Certificate, probably

during the Fall session. Carla reported that she has asked the instructors to return any unused pink Graduation ribbons to her from past classes.

Additionally, Carla reported that she should be receiving the gold seals she ordered by Friday. The cost was \$17.40 plus shipping.

Lori Delke (Match Co-Chair) reported that as of 3/8/2018 the following were the match pre-entry counts:

Ring	Entries
Beginner Novice	2
Novice	5
Open 1 -A	3
Open 2 -B	6
Utility 1- A	4
Utility 2 – B	5
Rally	0

Sandi Stephenson reported the following individuals are judging at the March 15th Correction Clinic.

- Rally - Bill Abrams
- Novice, Beginner Novice - Candy Ellis
- Open 1, Graduate Novice - Taffy Wille
- Open 2 - Loretta Lazzara
- Utility 1, Graduate Open - Sandi Stephenson
- Utility 2 - Will Short

Wendy introduced Sheryl Gallucci as the new Sunshine Chair.

Wendy announced, in **Jan Winters (Therapy Dog Evaluation)** absence, that the TDI Test is scheduled for May 17th and applications are available at the Information Table.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) stated that the next deadline is Sunday, March 14th.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$7.00 is Jennifer Cornele as drawn by club member, Sheryl Gallucci. Jennifer donated her winnings to the Tracking Test. Therefore, Ingrid Hamburger will receive a donation of \$14.00 towards the Tracking Test expenses.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Wendy reported that she and Terry Vaira are working together to set the date for the next AKC Trick Dog titling event.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Calendar

April 2018

- 01 Sun Agility Trial
- 05 Thu Regular Training
- 08 Sun Annual Dinner
- 11 Wed Board Meeting
- 12 Thu Regular Training
Health Clinic
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
- 19 Thu Fun Match
CGC Test
- 26 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)

May 2018

- 03 Thu Regular Training
- 10 Thu Regular Training
- 16 Wed Membership Meeting
- 17 Thu Therapy Dog Testing
Correction Clinic
- 24 Thu Regular Training
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
- 31 Thu Regular Training
Beginner Starts (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
Puppy Starts (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Starts (8:00pm)

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