



WAGS *and* TALES

June 2023



WDC celebrates 65th anniversary

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 05/29 Neenah-Menasha Memorial Day Parade
- 06/01 Monthly Membership meeting @ 7:00pm
- 06/22 Appreciation & Awards Picnic
- 06/25 Farm Dog Certification

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July News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **June 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – May 4th, 2023

Margie called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the minutes of last month's meeting as published in the newsletter. Minutes approved and passed.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Marie gave an update on the club's financial situation. The primary source of income in April was from training classes, CGC and Tricks testing.

President's Report: Margie reminded everyone that the library is available to sign out books. She stated the awards banquet is June 22nd from 5-8 pm and for everyone to sign up online or turn in their sign-up sheet.

Membership:

There will be an orientation after the meeting tonight. New members introduced themselves.

First meeting members:

Beckett, Grainne & David
Larson, Craig & Lisa
Lornson, Nancy & Emery
Dietzler, Isabella
Siekierke, Cindy
Simonis, Kam & Ronald
Tenor, Leslie
Vignali, Tammy & Steve
Wrobleski, Kasey & Tommy, Tripp, Norah, Jack, Jordan
Vanden Brock, Courtney

Second meeting members:

Lucier, David & Dawn
Lyman, Arinne & Robert Knake
Mussell, Jenni & Steve, Caleb, Doris
Raymaker, Rita
Vanden Langenberg, Jes

Committees:

Memorial Day Parade:

Judy Massey stated that WDC will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade in Menasha on May 29th. Gather at Chute St. in Menasha at the Hmong Community Center (Old Germania Hall) at 8:15 am and walk at 9 PM. Members can get 3 volunteer hours and should dress in red, white and blue.

K9 Closet: Cindy Viet shared that orders should be available for pick up in June.

Canine CPR & First Aid: Len announced there will be another Canine CPR class in July.

Yard Permits: Yard permits are available and members may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Karla Smith. Yard permits will also be available to pick up at monthly meetings. The form is located on the website and in the newsletter.

Fit Dog: Jackie announced that Hannah Schirger will be the new Fit Dog Chairperson.

Lost & Found: There is a lot of Lost & Found and members should please look through it.

Wall Plaque: Peggy Stevens announced that the deadline for submitting your dog's 2022 titles for wall plaques has passed and if you are unsure if she received your application, please contact her.

Traveling Trophy: Laura Steidl explained the different traveling trophies and that submittals can still be made. Form is on the website.

Old Business: Chanin Styka will no longer be doing the Family Dog program and we are still looking for a replacement.

New Business: Chelsea explained the changes to drop-in class and floor rental charges and there will be a chart on the website under membership and the chart will be posted on the office door.

Margie announced there will be a Fast Cat trial August 19-21. It was found that there are some mushrooms in the dog yard primarily by the roots of the tree. The mushrooms were picked but be aware that they could grow back. Charlene noticed a lot of little things that get missed when leaving the building so she made a checklist to be posted by the main doors.

Cry & Brag was conducted. 50/ 50 raffle was picked.

*Motion made to end meeting, seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – May 18th, 2023

Meeting called to order.

Present: Margie Hohman, Tracey Rymer, Marie Murphy, Chelsea Wood, Barb Hoffman, Jackie Kobierecki, Penney Garbe

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer' Report: Marie gave a financial update to the group.

President's Report: Margie requested those that are interested in the Director of Training position to come to the next board meeting so we can meet them. Additionally, the board would like to meet with the trainers to determine classes and structure going forward.

Margie mentioned that many new lifetime members have not responded to her so she will continue to contact them to provide them their lifetime pin.

Guest: Laura Steidl attended a portion of the board meeting and requested the board to approve a trophy bowl that could save money for the club going forward. The board approved the request.

Committee Reports

Membership: The following new members were approved:

Lucier, David & Dawn
Lyman, Arinne & Robert Knake
Mussell, Jenni & Steve, Caleb, Doris
Raymaker, Rita
Vanden Langenberg, Jes

Old Business: None

New Business:

Chelsea brought up to the group that we need to hire a trial secretary for the agility trial coming up. Chelsea tried some less expensive options and then asked if she could be the secretary and save the club money. The board approved Chelsea as the trial secretary at \$1.50/run.

Chelsea will ensure that the instructors are aware of the price increase for drop ins.

Our club historian, Gail VanDenLangenberg, has decided to give up her role and we are looking for a new historian if anyone is interested.

Penney led a discussion regarding a club memento for the June Award Picnic. The board approved an item.

Jackie suggested the club have a swap meet where people can donate pet items and the club can sell them to make money for the club.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting:

Beckett, Grainne & David (H)
104 Limekiln Dr
Neenah
WI, 54956
920-939-0727
English Cocker Spaniel
gkb67usa@gmail.com

Larson, Craig & Lisa (H)
2244 W Capitol Dr
Appleton
WI, 54914
920-809-9818
Mini Dachshund, Lab Mix rescue, Great Dane
lclarson4@gmail.com

Dietzler, Isabella (J)
Golden Retrievers & German Shorthairs

**Membership First Meeting
Continued:**

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302 W North Ave
Little Chute
WI, 54140
920-788-9079
German Shepherd mix
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920-410-9662
Border Collie & Papillon
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W6048 Jessica Ln
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WI, 54915
920-585-5936
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Denmark
WI, 54208
920-680-5402
3 Goldens & Wire-haired
Dachshund
itenor@aol.com

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3401 S Kernan Ave
Appleton
WI, 54915
920-851-5777
Rat Terrier/Min Pin mix
vignali777@gmail.com

Wrobleski, Kasey & Tommy,
Tripp, Norah, Jack, Jordan (H)
W5850 Turnberry Dr
Menasha
WI, 54952
414-530-4382
Goldendoodle & Aussiedoodle
kaseywrob@gmail.com

**Membership First Meeting
Continued:**

Vanden Brock, Courtney (I)
1028 W Commercial St
Appleton
WI, 54914
920-209-0243
Cane Corso & Chihuahua
courtneymv31986@yahoo.com

Membership Second Meeting:

Lucier, David & Dawn (H)
1066 Southfield Dr
Menasha
WI 54952
920-419-4021
Boston Terrier & German
Shorthair
drloosh@aol.com

Lyman, Arinne & Robert Knake (H)
N2295 Heavenly Dr
Greenville
WI 54942
262-210-5194
German Shepherd
arinnelyman@gmail.com

Mussell, Jenni & Steve, Caleb,
Doris (H)
1229 Deerfield Ave
Menasha
WI 54952
920-205-9984
Australian Shepherd, Cairn -
Schnauzer Mix
jkdoris@hotmail.com

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Appleton
WI 54911
920-731-0411
Great Dane
ritaraymaker@att.net

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WI 54165
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Great Pyrenean Shepherds &
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WDC Celebrates 65th Anniversary

In the spring of 1958, a group of 30 dog owners from Appleton, Neenah, and Menasha met to create a club that would provide an obedience training program and, eventually, sanctioned field trials and dog shows. On June 3, 1958, they signed the Articles of Incorporation for the Winnegamie Dog Club, with Loyal Vogel as the club's first president. Its stated purpose was "to advance the welfare of pure-bred dogs; to hold shows, field trials, and obedience trials in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club; to sponsor training classes for its members and for the surrounding communities."

Obedience classes were initially held at Smith Park in Menasha and later at the VFW and the Cinderella Ballroom in Appleton. The club's first sanctioned dog show was held at Rainbow Gardens, a dance hall east of Appleton. It was a one-day show for conformation and obedience and had 186 entries. Later shows were held at the Menasha City Garage and at Waverly Beach.

In 1983, the club purchased a parcel of vacant land in Menasha for \$18,480 and approved the construction of what is now the front half of our building for a cost of roughly \$60,000. The back half was added in 1993, completing our current training center.

Over the years, the club's mission has expanded to include mixed breeds as well as pure-bred dogs, but its goal to promote the welfare of dogs and provide training classes for the public remains the same. Our training classes have expanded to include instruction in conformation, obedience, rally, agility, canine scent work, tracking, tricks, and canine fitness. Our events now include an annual All Breed Show, obedience and rally trials, agility trials, and Fast CAT.

Thanks to our many volunteers, for 65 years WDC has been able to offer a variety of opportunities to local dog owners, while providing a supportive network of people who care deeply about dogs. Join us on June 22nd at 5:00pm to celebrate WDC's 65th anniversary and recognize the achievements and contributions of our members!

<https://winnegamiedogclub.com/2023-picnic-sign-up/>

What's Doing in Town?
Winnegamie DOG SHOW
Sunday, May 22
 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
RAINBOW GARDENS
 Hwy. 96 East of Appleton
 Open to the Public
Goby Yellow
3-4444
APPLETON
YELLOW CAB

DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLASSES
 Sponsored by Winnegamie Dog Club
Starting Tuesday, October 18 —
7:30 P.M.
Waverly Beach Pavilion
 Beginning & Advanced Classes
10 Week Course — \$7.00
 For Further Information, Call RE 4-3529
 or RE 4-5522 1960

DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLASSES
 — ALSO —
Show Ring Training Classes
 Sponsored by WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB
 ★ Registration Tuesday, Jan. 31
 7:30 P.M., Waverly Beach Pavilion
 ● For OBEDIENCE CLASS Call RE 4-3529
 ● For SHOW RING CLASS Call PA 2-5785 1961



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Contact: Jackie Kobierecki
920-739-8626
nursejlk@gmail.com

CLASS HELP NEEDED

More help is needed with teaching and assisting. It's a fun way to share your knowledge with students and help them train their dogs to its full potential. A private training session will be held. We are also in need of assistants to help with the training equipment during classes: this is keeping track of payments, receipts, and fittings of collars, etc. during classes. Vacuuming after Obedience classes is also needed. This takes about 30-45 minutes each day. Hours are flexible. If interested in helping, contact the Director of Training,
WinnegamieDogClubTraining@gmail.com

CLEANING

Most Friday's beginning at 8:00 a.m. Help is needed to clean the building. Contact Jon Kester to confirm dates/times at 920-716-5115
jkester1946@gmail.com.

NURSING HOME VISITS

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920-470-6634

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920-419-7336

Prerequisites:

- Must be an approved member
- Your dog must be at least one year old and have earned its Canine Good Citizen certificate
- Dogs need to be approved by Pam Siebert (contact Pam to schedule an evaluation)
- The handler must present their vaccination card showing 3 Covid vaccinations.

Procedure for Submitting Member Volunteer Hours Reports

As you earn volunteer hours, please complete the "Volunteer Hours Report Form" and submit it to the Hours Recorder in one of three ways:

- Scan and email the form to: crystals214@yahoo.com
- Drop off the completed form in the club office
- Mail it to the Hours Recorder (address on form)

Hard copies of the form are available in the club office. It can also be downloaded from the website under the Membership tab (listed in both the Forms and Volunteer sections).

Members can check their hours completed to date status on the website in the Membership / Volunteer section. The document name is "Volunteer Hours Log". Updates will be posted at least once a month.

Any questions or comments, please contact Crystal Schroeder at crystals214@yahoo.com.



WDC 65th Anniversary
WDC Appreciation & Awards Picnic
Thursday, June 22nd 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Place: WDC Training Center
2043 Manitowoc Road
Menasha, WI 54952



All WDC members and their guests are invited to share in this celebration of the great contributions made by our members and recognize the many awards and titles they achieved in 2022. You do not need to be receiving an award to attend.

This year we will also be celebrating the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Winnegamic Dog Club in 1958.

The meal will be provided by the club and is being catered by Bagelicious. The menu will include hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad, potato salad, and garden salad, as well as soda and water. WDC will provide cake.

The meal is free for members and their guests. Please leave your dogs at home.

Please sign up online at the following link so we know how many people will be attending:
<https://winnegamicdogclub.com/2023-picnic-sign-up/> (under Events on the WDC website)

If you prefer to mail in your reservation, please complete the following form and send it to the address below (or scan & email to: spaniellover07@hotmail.com) no later than June 15th:

First & last name _____

Number of people in your party (including yourself): _____

Names of people attending in your party: _____

Number of regular meals: _____

Number of vegetarian meals: _____

Mail this form to: **Becky Reider**
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