

## TOTC MEETING MINUTES 02 MAY 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM.

Phyllis Hagen and Robin Visniski are still on vacation. Motion was made to dispense with the reading of last month's meeting and carried.

Robin's notes remind members without name tags to either check the wall for their tag or sign up for new ones.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Don Etheridge reports we are still solvent. Our expenditure outweighed our income but we still have a healthy balance.

Collars and leads were resupplied to the stockroom.

Obedience and Rally trial expenses were paid.

If anyone wants a more exact accounting of the monies, contact Don.

The treasurer's report was accepted without dissenting votes.

**Quarterly Drawing:** Mary Dick requested names of charities who might benefit from our quarterly drawing. She needs time to vet the recipients. She asks only that the charity be dog related.

**The Picnic** is set for September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please place on your calendars and remember that it is on a monthly meeting night. There will be games and food and a good time will be had by all.

**Teaching Certificates:** Cheryl Etheridge handed out teaching certificates as a thank you for volunteering. Kathleen McCullough, Mary Dick, Don Etheridge, Mary Jenkins, Robin Visniski and Cheryl Etheridge were rewarded.

**New Classes:** Next class sessions are scheduled to begin May 8<sup>th</sup> & May 10<sup>th</sup>. New teachers will be needed and each teacher needs volunteers to assist. Contact Training Secretary to volunteer. Mary Jenkins volunteered to teach Pet Manners. Rally Novice and Advanced also need teachers.

**IFC World Games** will be held in Ft. Worth at the Will Rogers Arena area. The arena will be air conditioned. The dates are May 11-13. There is a small entry fee of approximately \$5.00 and probably a parking fee.

**Agility Show n Go** Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Lucky Dog Park. Afterwards there will be a play period from 4-6 PM.

There will be no puppy or pet classes on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Quitman Demo:** Thanks from Don Etheridge for those who were able to make it. Everyone had a good time. Dave Visniski, Dave Gannon, and Sonia & Jaime Asido were among those who made it. Great crowd.

**Rally Courses:** New rules are effective now. As a result, new maps are needed by trainers to study and teach from. Please bring any that run in the various matches / shows you attend.

**TOTC Bucks:** They are now worth \$30. That will pay for a class you might like to take. Or the proposed fall Obedience seminar. Or a T-shirt or anything in the TOTC store. They may be used for all TOTC events except where superintendent (such as Onofrio) is handling the money.

**Obedience Seminar:** Possible date September 22<sup>nd</sup>. January or February are possible alternate dates. Twenty working spots will be available and approximately 30 audit spots. The Instructor will be Katharine Consky.

**Publicity:** There is an article in Utility Co-op magazine about Patriots ~~for~~ Paws. Kathleen McCullough was among those featured with her foster dog. 2 copies are available at the club for your reading pleasure.

**Collars:** Mary Jenkins introduce a collar made by a local man. These collars are being made to assist a Police Officer who has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. He is a husband and father to 2 small children. He has been assigned to Hogg and more recently to RE Lee campuses. Anyone interested contact Mary.

**June Meeting:** June is National Dairy Month and there may be cold samples to taste at the June meeting.

**Seminar:** An Agility seminar has been schedules for Lucky Dog Park for May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Bonnie Norris will conduct. Audit slots are available. Show up to sign up!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.