



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, DC *NEWSLETTER*

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Jeanne Esmond and her ATCMW's Award of Excellence

Jeanne Esmond Recognized For Her Years of Service

Jeanne Esmond was awarded the ATCMW's Award of Excellence at our September 23, 2012 meeting at Frying Pan Park.

Jeanne has served as the ATCMW's Corresponding Secretary since at least 2008, has been solely responsible for the publication of our newsletter since 2002, and has fostered a number of Rescue Airedales until homes could be found for them.

When Lou Swafford became ill, Jeanne began fostering Lou's beloved Katie, and kept Katie and took excellent care of her until Katie's death in March of this year. This

wasn't always easy. Katie was known for her misbehavior, which included turning on the gas stove by flipping the burner switches with her paws! Towards the end of her life, Katie's health declined and she required a lot of extra care, but Jeanne was steadfast and gave Katie the best there was.

Jeanne has also made many lovely items to sell to raise money for Airedale Rescue, (see example below) and has frequently donated items she has made or bought for door prizes at ATCMW meetings.

Jeanne is a member of the National Airedale Rescue quilting bee and has fashioned a number of blocks for the quilt that is raffled in October each year to raise money for National Airedale Rescue.

In addition to all of her activities to benefit the Club and Airedales in general, Jeanne is always ready to help newcomers to the breed and lend a hand wherever it is needed.

It is with sincere gratitude that we recognize Jeanne's ser-

Jeanne opening the award.
vice to the ATCMW, the ATCA and the many Airedalers she has generously helped!

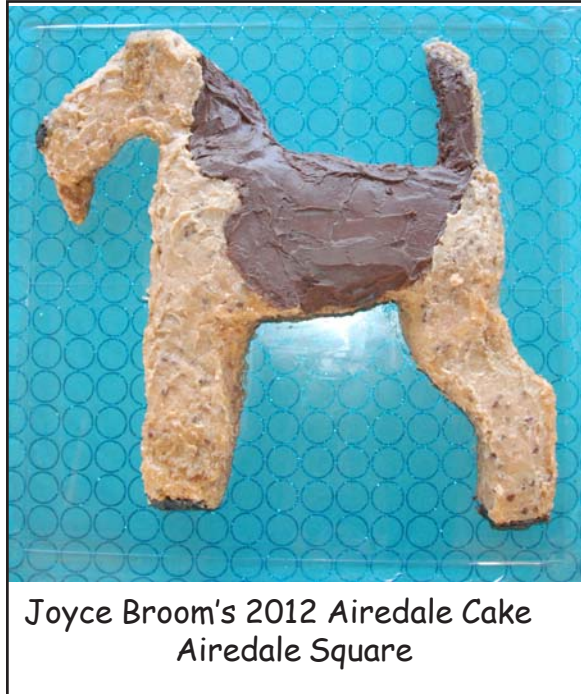
Just one of the "stained glass" wall hangings that Jeanne has sewn to benefit Airedale Rescue.



FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

It's been a busy and eventful several months! You will find reports and pictures of our Frying Pan Park picnic and Airedale Square elsewhere in this issue. And our members were able to weather Hurricane Sandy with very little damage compared to other parts of the country! For that we are extremely grateful.

Our **next meeting** will be at Cedar Knolls on November 17th. Dr. Hinn will be our speaker and, as always, will bring us up to date on health issues and treatment innovations that have occurred during the past year. His presentations are always truly informative, so get your reservations in early.



An additional attraction at the luncheon will be a preview of our new, **updated website**!! Members Allinton Alexander and Karl Broom have been hard at work on it for the past several months, and it promises to have a great new look and be filled with information and very user friendly for those of us who are internet challenged.

The **Scottish Walk** is just around the corner, too. This year it will be held on December 1st. The website with all of the information for that event is <http://www.scottishchristmaswalk.com/>. Susan Crawford is again our coordinator for the Clubs participation. Susan is still recovering from a horrible fall she took in late September, and we wish her a continued steady recovery. To sign up for the walk or for more information, contact Susan at spcrawford@hotmail.com.

In this issue of the Newsletter you will find a **short history of our Club**. In future issues we will share with our members the detailed history that the late Lou Swafford assembled from massive amounts of past documents, minutes, letters, etc.

When I first read the history, I was struck by the changes that have occurred in the makeup of our members and in the focus of the activities they participate in with their Airedales. I'm sure the differences will surprise you, too. Our members are going to be asked to help shape changes that we should make to the Club to better address the needs and interests of our members today. Please give some thought to what activities you'd like to see the ATCMW sponsor throughout the year.

Chuck and Patrice Kunce with Hunter, trying the ladder walk at the Frying Pan Park Picnic.



A Really Short History of the ATCMW

The Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington was founded in 1957 as the Airedale Fanciers of Metropolitan Washington, DC by ten charter members, and was made official by the submission and approval of the Constitution and By-Laws on February 28, 1958. The first officers of record (1959) were President; Jim McLynn, Treasurer; F.L. Raymond, and Secretary; Nancy Harris.

In the year 1968 the Constitution and By-Laws were changed, including the name of the Club, at the suggestion of the AKC. Our name changed from Airedale Fanciers of Metropolitan Washington, D.C. to Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington, D.C. It should also be noted that there were only three officers of the Club, no board of directors.

The Club held its first AKC-sanctioned matches in 1968-1970, and the AKC approval for our own Specialty was granted us in early 1971. Our first Specialty was held at the Rock Creek Kennel Club show in October of 1971, with 45 Airedales competing. The 1972 Specialty was also held with Rock Creek. In 1973, our Club was one of the original three member-clubs holding specialties with the newly formed Columbia Association of Terrier Clubs. Since then, our Specialty has been held with CATC in April of each year.

One of the Clubs most popular activities has always been the annual Airedale Square, first held in 1957 as a social hour and panel discussion after the National Capital Kennel Club show. It became a buffet luncheon the following year with our members providing the luncheon for all of the Airedale exhibitors and our other terrier friends. Airedale Square was held in conjunction with the National Capital Kennel Club at the National Guard Armory until 1967. It was moved that year to the Rock Creek Kennel Clubs show, held at the Gaithersburg Fairgrounds, and remained there until 1981. That year the Rock Creek Kennel Club moved their show to the Frederick Fairgrounds and the lack of space meant that Airedale Square wasnt held in 1982-1984. In 1985, both Rock Creek Kennel Club and the Catonsville Kennel Club moved their shows to Howard County Fairgrounds, and we resumed Airedale Square following the Catonsville show....where its been held ever since.

The Club has conducted grooming sessions when interest warrants, and holds several luncheon meetings or picnics every year, each with a program on topics our members are interested in.

In future issues, we will publish sections of the history of the first 30 years of the ATCMW that Lou Swafford assembled a number of years ago.

LUNCHEON, PROGRAM, AND MEETING
Saturday, November 17, 2012
Restaurant Cedar Knoll Inn, 9030 Lucia Lane, Alexandria VA, 703 799 1501

Cocktails: 12:00 Luncheon 12:30 Speaker 1:15 Meeting 2:15

Directions from Old Town Alexandria

Travel south on Washington Street through Old Town, which then becomes the George Washington Parkway. Continue south on the GW Parkway about 7 miles to Lucia Lane. Turn right and the restaurant is on immediate left.

Directions from Maryland

Cross the Woodrow Wilson Bridge into Virginia, **STAY IN RIGHT LANE ON BRIDGE** (local traffic) take exit 177C, turn right on Washington St. and follow directions from Old Town.

Direction from Washington, D.C.

Take 14th Street Bridge to GW Parkway south towards Reagan National Airport, continue south to Old Town and follow directions from Old Town.

Reservations: Please make your reservations no later than 12 Noon, Wednesday, November 14, 2012, with Corally Burmaster at clickertrain@erols.com or 703-777-2277. Please have exact amount in cash for your dinner. Please note: *If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will be charged for your dinner unless we are able to cancel it with the restaurant.*

Menu Choices:

All menu choices include coffee, tea, or soft drink.

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| 1. Chicken Milanese | \$21.00 |
| Tender chicken breast dipped in beaten egg, bread crumb parmesan and lightly fried in olive oil. Served with linguini pasta. | |
| 2. Tortellini Pesto | \$19.00 |
| Cheese tortellini with homemade pesto sauce, fresh parmesan cheese, Spanish pine nuts, olive oil, and garlic. | |
| 3. Steak & Cheese Sandwich | \$16.00 |
| Sautéed with onions, mushrooms, lettuce, green peppers and a hint of mayo . | |
| 4. Chicken Caesar Salad | \$19.00 |
| Garnished with fresh parmesan cheese, anchovies, and herbed croutons. | |

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Hinn DVM. Dr. Hinn will speak on latest veterinarian procedures and specialized programs for older dogs.

Meeting Agenda:

- President's report
- Recording Secretary's report
- Treasurer's report (posted)
- Committee Reports
- New members
- Membership renewals
- Scottish Walk
- New business
- New Website
- Adjourn

Bones Would Rain from the Sky

There is a cycle of love and death that shapes the lives of those who choose to travel in the company of animals. It is a cycle unlike any other.

To those who have never lived through its turnings or walked its rocky path, our willingness to give our hearts with full knowledge that they will be broken seems incomprehensible. Only we know how small a price we pay for what we receive; our grief, no matter how powerful it may be, is an insufficient measure of the joy we have been given.

by Suzanne Clothier

SHADOWS.....

FAST EDDIE

It is with a very heavy heart that I am letting you know that we had to put Eddie down. He developed a problem with his pancreas compounded with diabetes. He went downhill fast and we had to do right by him so he wouldn't suffer needlessly. It was really tough because he was my link to Lou and Vee. Please let those who remember Lou that Eddie has gone to meet him.

Howard Neviser



Lou Swafford and Fast Eddie



Vee and Lou Swafford

Angus Goodyear

4 July 2000 - 2 July 2012

Our dear friend and companion.

Almost made it to his twelfth birthday.

Like Thomas Jefferson and John Adams dying on the Fourth of July. He was born on the Fourth of July as was Calvin Coolidge. So one way or another he was our Presidential Dog.

We miss him very much and are confident he has found a doggie door into the Pearly Gates.

Margie and Frankin Goodyear



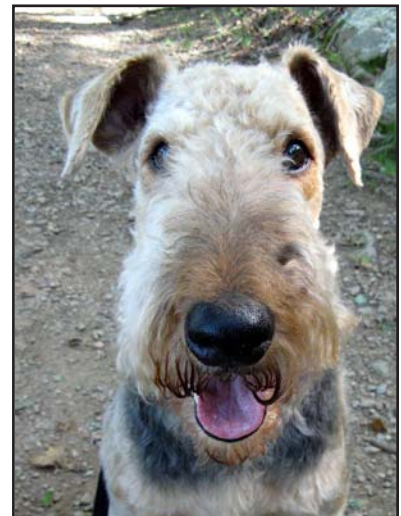
Franklin Goodyear and Angus

PETE

Today I had to say goodbye to my little buddy. He was the most recent love of my life, and he made every day brighter. Joy came in on his four furry paws, over and over and over again. But there comes a time when it hurts more to watch them try to live than to help them say goodbye.

Pete was diagnosed with prostate cancer in June, and for dogs that's pretty much the end. He went through chemotherapy and radiation therapy, and he had lots of good days and even some outstanding days over the last two months, but that was the best he could do. Over the last week he started to go downhill quickly. This morning he let me know that he was finished. Thanks to a wonderful veterinarian who makes house calls for these things, he died quickly and peacefully with me by his side. He managed some goodbye kisses for me, and a good growl and snarl for the doctor. I loved him so very much - he pretty much owned my heart for the three years we were fortunate enough to have him.. My sweet Pete. We will miss him .

Bonnie Belk



Pete

Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington (ATCMW) Minutes of Sept. 23rd, 2012 Picnic/Meeting

The meeting was held at Frying Pan Park, in Fairfax County, VA,

New Business:

Franklin Goodyear, spoke for the Nominating Committee and introduced the slate of new officers elected to serve. There were no new nominations from the floor, so the vote was cast for the Nominating Committee's slate. President Burmaster welcomed the new officers and Board members and thanked the outgoing officers for their good work and service.

Club President Corally Burmaster brought up the subject of Hospitality for the Specialty at Timonium, MD., asking for a volunteer to do the Hospitality table.

The Scottish Walk, scheduled for the first Saturday in December, will again include the ATCMW members and their Airedales. Payment of \$75 for inclusion in the Parade was approved in a motion made by Jeanne Esmond and seconded by Karl Broom.

Fund raising for Rescue was discussed. Jim Hession mentioned a nearby restaurant which featured serving wine during a "Yappy Hour" on the first Friday of each month. Jeanne Esmond mentioned Jimmy's Old Towne Tavern, which schedules a happy hour on Thursdays and donates money to charity.

The work of Nora Dudman in coordinating the picnic fare was recognized with great appreciation.

President Burmaster presented the ATCMW's Award of Excellence to Jeanne Esmond who has served tirelessly on behalf of the ATMWC as corresponding secretary, newsletter editor, and fund raiser for Airedale Rescue.

It was announced that Russ and Marie Hammond are both having medical problems and that cards sent to them would be welcomed.

Susan Crawford sustained multiple injuries in a fall recently. An Edible Arrangement was sent to her along with a card that all the members present at the picnic signed for her.

Jeanne Esmond made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Pam McKusick.

Meeting adjourned with Board of Directors to follow.

Board of Directors Meeting Sept. 23rd, 2012

Corally Burmaster, Club President called the meeting to order and asked for Committee Reports.

The status of the Club incorporation was discussed and the decision made to allow our attorney to be the Agent of Record to whom all documents will be sent.

Welcome to Jessica Rabin, Karl Broom, Ginger Robinson, Deb Carroll as they assume duties of the offices to which they were elected,

Allinton Alexander and Website Committee Chair Karl Broom are working on the website and predict that it will be ready shortly.

The Board of Directors will meet in November at the meeting scheduled for Cedar Knoll.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Goodyear

Recording Secretary,
ATCMW

ATCMW Officers

President	Corally Burmaster
Vice President	Karl Broom
Corresponding Secretary	Jeanne Esmond
Recording Secretary	Ginger Robinson
Treasurer	Deb Carroll

Directors

Russ Hammond
Jessica Rabin
Pam McKusick
Joan Schessler

Picnic at Frying Pan Park September 23rd, 2012

We had another successful picnic at Frying Pan Park! The weather was perfect and all of the dogs had an opportunity to run through a rally course that Jessica Rabin had designed and to try out some new activities, as well.

Each of the dogs was introduced to a tire jump and to "ladders" made from PVC pipe and raised off the ground. Curiosity overcame suspicion in most cases, and all of the dogs successfully negotiated their way through the tire and the rungs of the ladder.



Corally Burmaster helps Patrice and Chuck Kunc's Hunter with the ladder obstacle.



Jim Hession lines up Farrah and Rupert for a try at the high jump.



Joyce and Karl Broom's Farrah has no trouble walking the ladder obstacle.



Miriam Meyer and Roxy working on the ladder.



Corally Burmaster introducing the tire jump to a willing student.



Jim Hession and Pam McKusick relaxing.



The infant quilt Jeane Esmond made for Ginger Robinson to benefit Airedale Rescue.

Our program was presented by Mary Pat Corrigan, an Animal Massage Therapist and Reiki Level II practitioner. Mary Pat spoke of the benefits of massage therapy, particularly for injured or older animals, and demonstrated some of the techniques used to relieve pain and relax muscles. She acknowledge that massage for animals was a luxury for most people, but that we are now beginning to realize its benefits " such as increased circulation and flow of nutrients through the body as well as flushing out toxins." You can read more about the benefits of massage at her website, <http://www.highergroundbodywork.com>



Mary Pat Corrigan demonstrates massage techniques on Nadia...



and on Nicky.



An attentive audience for Mary Pat's presentation.

Our 52nd Airedale Square

With just an unavoidable 3 year break when facilities weren't available, the ATCMW has been holding Airedale Square since 1957. On Oct. 13th, we gathered once again at Barn 4 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Nora Dudman did an outstanding job of coordinating the buffet, Joyce Broom provided the gorgeous Airedale cake and Pam McKusick, Ed Burns and Jeanne Esmond manned the Rescue sale tables.

The Airedale judge that day was breeder April Clyde and her choice for Best of Breed was Ch Jo-Dee's Take Five V Crescent owned by Diane and Joseph Hancock and handled by Ernesto Lara. Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex was Coldstream Firestarter, owned and handled by Corally Burmaster, and Reserve Winner's Bitch was Joval Dancing Queen, owned and handled by Valeria Rickard. Valeria's special, GCH Joval On Angel's Wings was also awarded a Select award

Judge April Clyde exams Coldstream Firestarter, who won Winners Bitch.



Ernesto Lara showing the BOB dog.



Valeria Rickard and Joval Dancing Queen.



Beautiful items for sale to benefit Rescue.



Joyce Broom and the Airedale Cake!



Join Us at The Scottish Walk Parade Saturday, December 1, 2012



To sign up for this fun event, contact Susan Crawford no later than November 21, 2012 at 703-764-2719 or email spcrawford@hotmail.com. Susan will have the parade maps, starting time and location. Details will also be on our website.