Our holiday events, the Grafton Christmas Parade and our annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange were both festive and fun. To see photos, go to

www.wisconsinairedaleterrierclub.com and click on Photos. We had a very brief meeting at the Christmas Party, mainly to set the date for our Annual Meeting, which will be on February 9th at 11:00. You'll find details below. If your Airedale has won an award or received a new title in 2013, please send me the information. I will need the dog's formal name, the owner(s) name(s), and the name of the new award or title. We will present awards at the Annual Meeting. Stay warm!

~Sue Shannon

# Meeting Minutes December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The meeting was held on Sunday, December 15th at the Water Street Brewery in Grafton. The meeting was called to order at 12:20.

## President's Report:

Pam Straus reported that all details are set for our Airedale Specialty Show, which will be held the last weekend of June at the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club in West Bend.

We also had a discussion of doing a Barn Hunt activity for our Fall Fun Day.

## Treasurer's Report:

Sandi Cooley reported that the checkbook balance is \$6,533.66. She also said that she will be sending out Membership Renewal E-mails and hopes that members will respond soon after receiving it.

#### **New Business:**

Craig Larrabee and Mike Bernklau offered to host our Annual Meeting at their home in Mequon. It will be on Sunday, Feb. 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Pam Straus made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Pam Lyon seconded it, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:40.

WATC 2010 ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, February 9th 11:00 a.m. At the home of Craig Larrabee and Mike Bernklau 617 E. Circle Rd. Mequon, WI 53092 If your last name begins with A - R, please bring a side dish or salad. If your last name begins with S - Z, plase bring a dessert.

#### **Driving Directions**

From I-43, take the Mequon Rd. exit. Go east on Mequon Rd. The road will curve to the south. Go approximately 2 miles, past the park on your left, to Circle Rd. Go Left on Circle Rd. At the 'T', turn left. Their home will be on your right, with the Airedale mailbox.

I guess we have been to heart broken to let you know that we lost our Samantha Three the 8th of July. She was only eight years old, but became ill suddenly and when we took her in she was found to have a cancerous tumor on her spleen and thru out her body. We could not let her suffer so had her put down and she now is in doggy heaven and passed over the rainbow bridge. We were really lost so the 18th of July we rescued a 5 year old female from Airedale Rescue. She has fit into our family very well and is adjusting to us well. She still has some minor problems, loves affection and hopefully we can give her some good years to remember and forget the bad ones she has had. We love her dearly. Of course her name was changed to Samantha Four or "Sammie" K. At our age and being retired, we thought we were to old to train another puppy at this time so this is working out really good for all of us. Take Care! Mary & Dale Culp