

We had a very enjoyable Fall Walk with perfect weather, beautiful fall colors, a brief meeting, a nice picnic lunch, and, most importantly..... 12 Airedales and 1 Welsh in attendance! It was also a bit of a family reunion, as Craig Larrabee and Mike Bernklau's "Jack" was reunited with 3 of his 8 month old sons.

Here is a link to some photos on our website:

<http://www.wisconsinairedaleterrierclub.com/apps/photos/album?albumid=16031911>. If anyone has photos to add to the album, please contact me for instructions.

Please mark your calendars for 2 upcoming events - the Grafton Christmas Parade on Sat., Nov. 26th, and our annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange on Sunday, Dec. 11th. You'll find more information below.

~Sue Shannon

Meeting Minutes, Sunday, Oct. 23rd

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 at Tendick Park in Saukville.

Mike Bernklau made a motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes as read. It was seconded by Craig Larrabee and passed.

There was no President's Report.

Treasurer's Report

Sandi Cooley reported to our Specialty Auction brought in \$565.25. Our checkbook balance is now \$6,589.17.

Pam Lyon made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. It seconded by Lisa Berglin and passed.

There was no Secretary's Report.

Old Business

Lisa Berglin reported that our Specialty was a success. Although the entry was small, it was a quality entry.

New Business

Sandi Cooley read 2 new membership applications, and they were both in attendance at our walk.

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Lisa made a motion to approve the membership applications. Mike Bernklau seconded it, and it was approved.

There was a discussion about our Christmas Party. The date was decided - Sunday, Dec. 11th (the only December Sunday without a noon Packer game). We will be meeting at the Water Street Brewery in Grafton.

WATC President Lisa Berglin brought up the subject of our Specialty Show for next year. She has learned that a number of show people from out of state do not come to our Specialty Show because it is during the 4th of July weekend. We discussed the possibility of going back to the Waukesha Kennel Club Show, which is the last weekend of July. Lisa made a motion that if the Waukesha Kennel Club agrees to take us in at this time, and we get indoor grooming space near our ring, we should switch to

holding our Specialty Show at that location. Barb Brown seconded the motion, and it was passed.

If anyone has any ideas about a sweeps judge for next year's show, please bring your suggestions to the Christmas party or contact Lisa Berglin at dewaltchic@yahoo.com.

Craig Larrabee made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sandi Cooley seconded it, and it was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:05.

### **UPDATE TO MEETING MINUTES:**

We WILL be moving our 2017 Specialty Show to the Waukesha Kennel Club Show. More information will follow in our Spring Newsletter

### **Grafton Christmas Parade**

Bring your dogs - dress them in their Holiday finery!

The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 26th, but you should plan on getting there by about 10:15, as streets start to close as it gets closer to parade time. It would be helpful to have 2 people to carry our WATC banner at the front our group (could be kids).

Once we get our specific location in the parade, I will post directions on where to meet.

Please bring poop pick-up bags. You may also want to bring water and a water bowl for your dog for after the parade. Please let me know if you're planning on walking in the parade. If the weather is awful, we will cancel, but we would still like an idea of how many people will be joining us.

### **WATC Christmas Party and Gift Exchange**

Mark your calendars for this festive event!! Our Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange will be held at the Water Street Brewery in Grafton on Sunday, Dec. 11th. The address is 2615 Washington Street - the location is right at the Hwy. 60 exit on I-43. It's on the east side of I-43.

They offer a Sunday brunch that is not a buffet, but rather ordered items. Here is a link to the menu: [http://www.waterstreetbrewery.com/WSBG\\_Brunch.pdf](http://www.waterstreetbrewery.com/WSBG_Brunch.pdf). We will meet at 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE let me know if you plan to attend this event - [sueshannon1802@gmail.com](mailto:sueshannon1802@gmail.com)

As always, we will have our Yankee Gift Exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift with a value of \$20. The gift does not have to be Airedale/dog-related, but many are. We will also have a brief meeting.

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WATC President Lisa Berglin has a 5 year old female Airedale looking for a new home.

"Delta is an almost 5 years old great girl. Housebroke, crate trained, some formal obedience, needs active home with no small pets and a male dog for a buddy would be perfect."

