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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, November 20, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 20, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, December 18,

Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

Annual Holiday Party

Comfort Suites

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John Gerber's House

November Meeting: Veterinarian Deb Smart will give a presentation on some of the latest veterinary issues facing dog owners.

October Meeting Wrap-up: Sue Reighard provided information about animal resuscitation units. These units have been used by firefighters and EMS staff to revive animals (companion animals). Kits are available from a Florida based company and contain 3 different sized masks. Masks can be used with oxygen tanks designed for human use. Each kit costs \$55.00/ plus shipping and handling. If an organization orders more than 25 kits, shipping costs will be dropped and only a \$5.00 handling fee will be charged. Sue noted we have a target distribution population of 19 Fire Companies and 15 EMS units in Centre County. Total cost for 35 units would equal \$1930. The club members voted to have the NNKC raise money for small animal resuscitation kits for the EMS and Fire Departments in Centre County by asking for donations from companies and individuals and provide equal matching funds from the NNKC up to \$1000. Sue Reighard will coordinate the club work and provide updates at future meetings.

Christmas Party: the NNKC Christmas Party will be held at John Gerber's home on December 18th. NNKC members will bring a dish to share and the club will cover the cost of meat and paper supplies for the Christmas Party.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day: September 22nd was RDO day for the NNKC. President Steve Brightbill reports: "On the whole, things went well despite the lower-than-usual number of mall shoppers. I guess that just goes to show that you can't really predict how busy or slow things will be, even on an away game day. From what I could tell, some people were genuinely interested in the kind of information we provided or presented. Also, some of the dog ownership experiences I heard about (and which were reported to me by others) reinforces the continued need for our club's educational emphasis and outreach. We've already started planning for next year's RDOD, Ann McCloskey and Sue Reighard will be co-chairing the event. This year's event taught us a lot regarding the advance planning necessary to do a really good job."

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