

# APOTC

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Regular club meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at the Erie Kennel Club building located at 9457 Wattsburg Road, Erie, PA 16509

President: Lee-Ann Czytuck, Vice-President: Marilyn Flower, Treasurer: Ann Gehrlein, Recording Secretary: Kathy Croft, Corresponding Secretary: Janet Norman

Board of Directors: Melanie Shufan, Mary Alice Piotrowski, Betsy Olson, Jodie Casillo, Sue Eastman, Sandy Globa

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## Club News and Activities

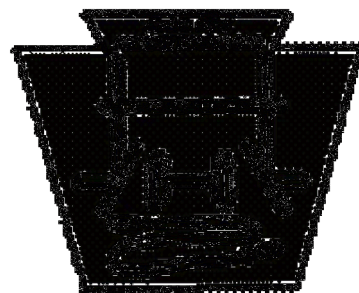
### ***Babies and Dogs***

The Babies and Dogs Program will be held at UPMC Hamot Women's Hospital on Tuesday, July 15, and October 21, 2014, from 6 – 8pm. The program focuses on ideas and safety issues on how to introduce the baby and plan ahead for all the changes that will occur with the family dog when bringing the baby home. Please contact Sandy Globa if you wish to participate.

### ***Get out the vote!***

The next general meeting will be held Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 7pm at the Erie Kennel Club Building. Please plan on attending as we will hold elections for 2014/2015 officers and board members. The slate of officers and board members for your consideration are: President: Lee-Ann Czytuck, Vice-President: Marilyn Flower, Treasurer: Ann Gehrlein, Recording Secretary: Kathy Croft, Corresponding Secretary: Janet Norman, Board Members: Betsy Olson, Sue Eastman, Jodie Casillo, Mary Alice Piotrowski, Melanie Shufan, and Trish Clark (training director)

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## Upcoming Events

### **June 7**

APOTC Canine Good Citizen Test at 10am

### **July 8**

APOTC annual club picnic at EKC building 6pm

### **August 16 – 17**

APOTC Obedience and Rally Trials at the Bayfront Convention Center, Erie, PA

## Important Announcements

General Meetings will be held at the EKC building at 9457 Wattsburg Road, Erie, PA.

Voting for new officers and board members at the June general membership meeting

## **Club News and Activities** continued

### ***Picnic***

The annual APOTC picnic will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 6pm at the EKC building. The club will provide the meat and buns, drinks, plates and utensils. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Please RSVP Ann Gehrlein and also let her know what dish you plan on bringing to the picnic.

### ***Obedience and Rally Trials***

The trial committee met on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Ann Gehrlein's home to discuss the details of the upcoming obedience and rally trials in August. This year, since our show site has moved to the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie, we will set up the day before on Friday, August 15, 2014. We will have our August general meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at the EKC building and will go over details for set up and the trials at that time. Please plan on attending the meeting on Tuesday and helping with set up on Friday. This should be an excellent weekend in an air-conditioned venue!

### ***CGC Test***

The CGC test will be offered on June 7, 2014 at Ann Gehrlein's training building with registration starting at 10am and testing at 10:15am. A flyer for registering is on the website. Please contact Ann if you can help out with the testing.

### ***Kibbles and Bits***

Mosquitoes, fleas and ticks are lurking everywhere and are more prevalent in the warmer months. Be sure to talk to your veterinarian about effective preventatives to keep these parasites off your dog.



## **In the Community**

### **Conneaut Lake Bark Park**

Come to the Conneaut Bark Park on June 7, 2014, for the Community Flea Market, June 21 2014 for the Summer Solstice Celebration, and June 22, 2014 for Dock Diving. For details, check out the Bark Park website [www.conneautlakebarkpark.com](http://www.conneautlakebarkpark.com)