



## **Board of Governors 2017/2018**

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## **From the President's Desk**

Merry Yule, y'all!

Join us for our general meeting and holiday party on Thursday, December 21st at 7:30. Please bring a dish to share.

The best part of the party is the wild and crazy white elephant gift exchange.

You don't have to participate in the gift exchange, but if you do, bring a gift for animals or humans (\$10 -\$15) and wrap it well so no one knows what's inside!

As we go thru the game, you'll have a chance to chose an unknown gift or steal a gift from someone else.

If you come to one meeting a year, this is the one. Fun for everyone!

Also, early next year, we'll be soliciting feedback on the newsletter. We are considering a less frequent newsletter with more use of Facebook and emails. Be thinking about how you'd like to receive communications and what kind of information you want to see.

Diane

## **Meetings**

Board Meeting –  
Dec. 14, 7:00

General Meeting –  
Dec. 21, 7:30  
**Potluck!**



No training will be allowed on the grounds during the General Meeting

## **New Members**



Please Welcome our new Members:

**Beth and Scott McEachern**

**Rev. Elizabeth Teal**

**Francene Lewis**

**Andrea Jackson**

## Membership Renewal

Membership renewals have been sent out. Please update your information and send your form and dues and any optional donations. Forms and checks can be mailed to:

Deb Juhl  
12365 Apple Leaf Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32224

## Thanks!

Thanks to Bob and Christy Reifsnider for manning K-9 's booth at the Community Hospice Pet Peace of Mind Parking Lot Extravaganza.

Many thanks from the Nose Work committee: Marnie White, Marcia Ladendorff, Anita Gard, Dot Mitchell, Ilona Meeks and Colleen Whalen to the Nose Work Trial Volunteers: Andrea Jackson, Betsy Raiford, Betsy Reiney, Christy Reifsnider Cynthia Hotujec-Kantner, John Kantner, Francine Gorman, Gary Wells, Jonathan Reifsnider, Lana Wells, Lu Mota, Marla Holliday, Patti Rendo, Robin Ritchey, Robin Wallen, Susan Howard, Victoria Ford, and Wendy Montroy.

## Upcoming Events

### December

12/03 – CCI Service Puppy – 3:00 pm  
12/14 – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
12/21 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm

### January

01/11– Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
01/18 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm

### February

02/08– Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
02/15 – General Meeting – 7:30 pm

## New Classes

Foundations classes will be offered on Sundays in January. Please contact Elaine Nabors at [itchingtoogo@yahoo.com](mailto:itchingtoogo@yahoo.com).

STAR Puppy classes will begin on Sat., January 27th. The instructor is Marnie White who can be contacted at [marniej@comcast.net](mailto:marniej@comcast.net)

Advanced Puppy Classes begin in January by Diane Cohen at [udxtara@comcast.net](mailto:udxtara@comcast.net). Date is to be announced.

## Building and Grounds

We are looking for a new Building and Grounds Chairperson. Please let Diane know if you are interested. You will not have to attend board meetings and can keep us posted by email.

# Congratulations!

## Congratulations to **Anita Gard** on becoming an ANWI™!



Associate Nose Work Instructors (ANWI) are enrolled in the NACSW™ instructor certification program and have demonstrated their commitment to teaching K9 Nose Work® as developed by the founders of the activity and sport. The NACSW™ is also dedicated to educating and certifying passionate, highly skilled [instructors](#) for the activity & sport of K9 Nose Work®, helping to bring K9 Nose Work® to dogs and their people around the globe.



### **Cindy Torre and Chewie**

K-9 Obedience NACSW NW2 Jacksonville FL  
1st place Vehicles and 2nd place Containers.



K-9 Obedience NACSW Specialty Element Trial Jacksonville FL  
Titled in Containers & Interiors



### **Gail Larsen and Dan'I (GSP)**

CFGSP Club Hunt Test, Umatilla, FL  
Junior Hunter – one leg

NFGSP Club Hunt Test, Lake Wales  
Junior Hunter – one leg



### **Gail Larsen and Dan'I (GSP)**

Seminole Dog Fanciers Assoc Breed Show, Ocala, FL (November)  
Winners Dog, Best of Opposite  
4 point major



### **Gail Larsen and Dan'I (GSP)**

NFGSP Club Field Trial, Hilliard, FL  
(November)

Field Trial Stakes – 1st, 2nd and  
4th place

**Catherine & Kevin McDonald's GSD Danube River Rose** earned her CGC under very noisy and crowded conditions.

### **Melissa Hess and Adam (Vizsla)**

UD – 2nd leg, 1st place

## ***Congratulations!***

**Ilona Meeks and Haven**  
Earned their NW 3 Elite!



**Judy Fortner and Sophie (Yorkie)**  
G2 Barnhunt, Morriston, FL (October)  
6th Q for RATCHX



K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville  
(October)  
RN **NEW TITLE!!**



**Gary Childers and Chilly (PWD)**  
North American Diving Dogs  
#1 Ranked Portuguese Water Dog for 2017  
Invitation to NADD/Eukanuba National  
Diving Dog Championships



**Steve Picciuolo and Vegas (Pointer)**  
K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville (October)  
CD 1 leg, 1st place **NEW TITLE!!**  
PCD 3 legs, 3 1st places **NEW TITLE!!**



**Jennifer Satur and Moon-Bug (Poodle)**  
K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville, (October)  
RA – 2 legs, two 3rd places  
RE - 2 legs, one 1st place, one 4th place  
RAE2 - 6th and 7th legs  
High Combined in both trials

Send your Brags and pictures to Melissa Hess [Hess124@bellsouth.net](mailto:Hess124@bellsouth.net)

## November Heroes

Here are the members who brought instruction to you and to visitors at K9: Dianne, Colleen, Alanna, Marcia, Terri, Anita, Shannon, Tom.

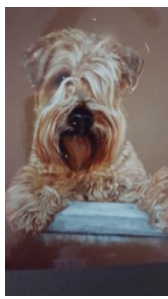
These are the members who donated their time & knowledge so that our dogs could learn fancy stuff and good manners.

We also thank Deb, Debi and Ginny for assisting.

Yeah!!!!

Artist Carol Ann Lanzarotta creates amazing personalized pet portraits that truly capture the personality of her subject. She specializes in dog portraits and is now offering K-9 Obedience Club members a 10% discount. Prices depend on the medium (pastels, colored pencils, etc.) and portrait size requested.

Please send inquiries to: [carolannie101.aol.com](mailto:carolannie101@aol.com) and be sure to visit her shop on the Etsy website called carolannieArt to see more examples of her artwork.



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