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February

- 13 9:00am-12:00pm Training Session Lebanon Twp. 1:00-2:00pm General Meeting 2:00-4:00pm Program - Assistance Dogs
- 18 7:00am-10:00pm Board Meeting Leb Twp Mun
- 20 1:00-2:00pm General Meeting Snow Date 2:00-4:00pm Program - Assistance Dogs

March

- 11 Training Session Tewksbury 17 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb Twp Mun Bldg
- 26 11:00am-1:00pm Awards Brunch and Program -Search & Rescue

April

8 8:30am-4:00pm Tracking Experience Day 2000 21 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb Twp Mun Bldg

13 9:00am-12:00pm Training Session w/TED **Participants**

June

11 8:00-11:00am Training Session w/TED Participants

July

8 8:00-11:00am Training Session w/TED Participants

August

13 8:00-11:00am Training Session-Members Only

September

23 Certification Workshop - Plotting Tracks 24 8:00am-4:00pm Certification Workshop

October

14 9:00am-12:00pm Training Session-Members Only

November

- 4 9:00am-5:00pm Tracking Test Plotting Tracks
- 5 8:00am-4:00pm Tracking Test

December

10 9:00am-12:00pm Training Session-Members Only

Officers:

Pres:	Peg Forte	908-832-7231
VP:	Barbara Greenfield	973-696-8787
Sec:	Mimi Ruch	908-722-9723
Treas:	John Etchells	908-236-2423

Board:

Rick Andrews	908-537-7665
Vicki Brown	732-446-3219
Peter Heide	609-466-4160
Joanne Mac Kinnon	908-735-7793
Bev Olsen	732-530-0288

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President's Message

TED is being held on Saturday, April 8th this year. Barbara Greenfield, VP & TED Chair needs your help to make our seminar a success. She will be calling you, but it would sure make her day if you would call (973-696-8787) or e-mail (beegee52@juno.com) her that you will be available to help that day.

A flyer for **TED** is in this newsletter. We encourage you to make copies to give to your dog friends who haven't discovered the sport of tracking. When you make the copies, be sure to copy both sides, so they have all the information.

Each year this event introduces 24 + people and their canines to our sport of tracking. The income from this event is what enables us to hold our Certification Workshop and Test each year. As a helper you get a free lunch and the opportunity to review the TED material.

The lack of participants calling in caused us to cancel the **Training Session** in January. For February, we are scheduled for 2/13 and we will include the cold weather tracking along with TDX starts at that time. The flyer for this session is repeated in this newsletter.

A General Meeting and Program are also being held on February 13th. That information is also repeated in this newsletter.

The Calender in this newsletter includes all the training sessions dates for the year. The dates for the Certification Workshop and Tracking Test are also included. We put the calendar in each newsletter so you can plan ahead. As more events are available to we dog people we often need to make choice. We hope our members cwill choose to put Lenape at the top of their list for at least one event this year.

In the last newsletter I thanked Janet Horn for being our newsletter editor. At the time I wrote that I did not know her move to VA was happening so soon. The logistics of having the Editor so far away means we are now looking for a new Editor. It is only 6 issues a year and much of the writing is done by others. The Editor organizes it, get the copies made and does the mailing. Interested in taking over this job? Contact any board member.

Our ANNUAL BRUNCH is being held on March 26th. The Flyer with the reservation form is included in this newsletter. Come and enjoy our program, good food and good friends. It looks as though only one members' dog earned a Tracking title this year. But we know that many others are ready and more have the potential. So let's make 2000 the year more of our dogs earn those Tracking titles.

As I write this on Groundhog day, my wish is that as you track in 2000 you do not fall into any opf their holes.

	Peg Forte	
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^	Katrine Johnson, President	^
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Membership

Welcome to Annette and Jeff Pierce who became new members on December 27. Please add their names to your directories:

Name	Address/Telephone	Breed	Sponsors
Annette & Jeff Pierce	16 Jesse Dr Mercerville, NJ 08619 609/584-8621	Labrador Retriever	Peg Forte Mimi Ruch

Tracking Tests 2000

We are putting the information about tracking tests on the east coast into each newsletter for you to help plan to enter a test. Complete listings can be found in the Events Calendar published in conjunction with the AKC Gazette. Sometimes breed clubs hold tests in conjunction with their specialty shows.

Tracking Tests

Oriole Dog Training Club, March 19, Fair Hills Fairgrounds, Rt. 273 Fair Hill, MD CLOSES: March 3. Fee: \$40.00. Allison Platt, TRIAL SEC., 2818 Westfield Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21214. Total Entry Limit: 6. JUDGES: Mrs. D. H. Thompson, Mrs. P. A. Norris, M. F. Foley, Mrs. S. N. Roth

Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club, March 26, Furdas Rolling Green Acres Farm & Mingo Creek County Pa, Route 136, Eighty-Four, PA. CLOSES: March 8 Fee: \$35. Machell S. Koss, TRIAL SEC., 2668 Lindenwood Drive, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241. Total Entry Limit: 4. JUDGES: Phil Gallagher, Lily Mummert

Hudson Valley Tracking Club, April 9, Mohunk Fields, Brook Farm, New Paltz, NY. CLOSES: March 24. FEE: \$40. Sarah Wilson, TRIAL SEC., 2867 Route 44/55, Gardiner, NY 12525-5126. Total Entry Limit: 12 JUDGES: Mr. A. L. Twiss; Ms. Allison Platt.

Dog Owner's Training Club of Maryland, May 7, Farmlands at 1000 Route 99, Woodstock, MD, CLOSES: April 19., FEE: \$. April Alderson, TRIAL SEC., 6506 Sunset Drive, Eldersburg, MD 21784-6355. Total Entry Limit: 4. JUDGES: Mrs. D. A. Corette, Mrs. S. N. Roth

Tracking Tests Excellent

Oriole Dog Training Club, March 19, Fair Hills Fairgrounds, Rt. 273 Fair Hill, MD CLOSES: March 3. Fee: \$80.00. Allison Platt, TRIAL SEC., 2818 Westfield Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21214. Total Entry Limit: 7. JUDGES: Mrs. D. H. Thompson, Mrs. P. A. Norris, M. F. Foley, Mrs. S. N. Roth

Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club, March 26, Furdas Rolling Green Acres Farm & Mingo Creek County Pa, Route 136, Eighty-Four, PA. CLOSES: March 8 Fee: \$65. Machell S. Koss, TRIAL SEC., 2668 Lindenwood Drive, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241. Total Entry Limit: 4. JUDGES: Phil Gallagher, Mrs. S. N. Roth

Hudson Valley Tracking Club, April 23, Mohunk Fields, Brook Farm, New Paltz, NY. CLOSES: April 7. FEE: \$75. Sarah Wilson, TRIAL SEC., 2867 Route 44/55, Gardiner, NY 12525-5126. Total Entry Limit: 6. JUDGES: Mrs. C. A. Simpson, Mr. A. Clemens.

Dog Owner's Training Club of Maryland, May 7, Farmlands at 1000 Route 99, Woodstock, MD, CLOSES: April 19., FEE:
 April Alderson, TRIAL SEC., 6506 Sunset Drive, Eldersburg, MD 21784-6355. Total Entry Limit: 3.
 JUDGES: Mrs. D. A. Corette, Mrs. S. N. Roth

Variable Surface Tracking

Tracking Club of Massachusetts, April 30. Hanscom Air Force Base, Bedford, MA. CLOSES: April 13. FEE: \$50. Marianne Wood, TRIAL SEC., P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432. Total Entry Limit: 6. JUDGES: Mr. Miles Garrod, Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

General Membership Meeting and Program

Sunday, February 13, 2000 1:00 PM

The Nominating Committee will be prepared to put forward the slate of Officers as follows.

President:

Peg Forte

Board Members:

Vicki Brown

Vice President:

Barbara Greenfield

Peter Heide

Secretary:

Mimi Ruch

Joanne MacKinnon

Treasurer:

John Etchells

Karen Oliver

Bev Olsen

It is only at this meeting that additional nominations can be made from the floor.

The other main topic for discussion will be plans for Tracking Experience Day 2000.

Lunch will be available after the Training Session is over. LTC will provide soup, bread, beverages, and desserts. We promise that the soup will be hot this year. We hope you will be able to stay for lunch, the meeting and the program.

Please be sure to call Peg Forte (908-832-7231) if you are going to be attending the training session and staying for the meeting so we have enough soup, etc. for everyone.

Guests are welcome at the lunch, meeting, and program and as spectators at the training sessionbut please let us know if someone is coming with you.

If inclement weather is threatening for the 13th please check to see if the meeting has been changed to the snow date of Feb. 20th - call:

Barbara Greenfield at 973-696-8787 or Peg Forte 908-832-7231

A message will be on both their answering machines regarding the status of the meeting.

Program: 2:00 PM

Lebanon Township Municipal Building*

Sue Greenbaum

Sue is the owner of Barking Hills Country Club, an obedience trainer and trainer of assistance dogs. She will talk to us about training assistance dogs. In addition she will discuss what type of dogs are suitable for this work. A guest with an assistance dog will accompany Sue.

Guests are welcomed at the program and at the meeting.

* Please see directions on the flyer for the Feb. Training Session

Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

Sunday, February 13, 2000 - 9:00 - 12:00

at the Lebanon Township Municipal Building

Repeated
Information
From Last
Newsletter

This training sessions is for members only

Topic: TDX Starts

The topic will be covered at the beginning of the session, then we will pair up and practice what was covered.

Please call by February 10th to let us know you are coming

We need to know how many are coming and in case of inclement weather, who to notify in case we have to cancel the session.

Contact: Peg Forte 1-908-832-7231 or E-mail pegforte@worldnet.att.com

Directions:

From the East: I-78 to Exit 17 (Route 31 North). * Take Rt. 31 north - as you approach the second light, stay to the right as jug handle takes you off onto Route 513 at the 513 - Grayrock Shopping Center - at the STOP sign turn right and note mileage at this point. Follow Rt. 513 to and through High Bridge. Shortly past Voorhees High School, turn left onto Rt. 628. There is an old, unopened Sunoco gas station on the corner. This turn will be 3.9 miles from the light on Rt. 31. Follow Rt. 628 to full stop at Hill Rd. Turn left. Watch for brick buildings on the left - first a firehouse, then the Municipal Building, then the First Aid Squad. (Total mileage from light on Rt. 31 is 5.7 miles). Park in the rear of the buildings.

From the West: I-78 to Exit 15. Right at end of ramp. Take Main Street into the town of Clinton. At the light in the center of town, turn left onto Halstead Street (Route 513). Observe the speed limit here! Halstead will end at Route 31 where you turn left and will be at the first light. Follow directions above from *

Please Check out the Feb. 13th Meeting & Program Flyer In this Newsletter