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President's Message

First I would like to thank **Lynnel Jones** for taking over the duties of newsletter editor starting with this issue. We have lost some time in the transition, which was on this end. Please bear with us as we re-organize.

Second the board would like to thank **Karen Oliver** for her service on the board and as newsletter editor. **Edie Braginton** has agreed to fill Karen board seat for the remainder of this club year. Thank you Edie.

As we head into the fall months we have our **Certification Workshop** (9-23 & 24). Since it has been an unbelievably cool summer I just know you have all been working your dogs on their tracking. **Mimi Ruch** has already sent out the information to members and this year's TED participants.

John Etchels has agree to serve as the Chief Tracklayer for this event. He will be calling on those who are on Lenape's list of Certified Tracklayer's to lay the 8 tracks. We have enough certified tracklayers so each person should only have to lay one track apiece. You do not have to stay all day to plot your one track, we can work around the schedule so that your time to plot the track would take no more than an hour or so. But you would need to add travel time to that also.

Even if you are not certified and if you do not have a dog entered, you are welcome to join us on Saturday to learn as our judge, **Salle Richards**, plots the tracks for Sunday. Just let John or Mimi know you are coming. The tracklayers and others who participate on Saturday are invited to stay for a potluck dinner on Saturday evening.

By the time you receive this newsletter the August Training Session which was held at Thompson Park will be over. We are planning to do another Training Session there later in the fall

or winter. We are trying different locations in hopes that some people who don't want to drive to the northern sites will have the opportunity to participate. If you know of a good site with 20 + acres that could be used for a training session please contact **Ralph MacKinnon**, Land Chairperson at 908-735-7793

Now to the events of the recent past. Those who attended the 25th anniversary picnic had lots of food to eat. The food was organized by **Barbara Greenfield**. (Barbara is driving to California and back during the month of August to visit a son who lives there. On the way she spotted some great tracking fields in Nebraska.)

Most of the dog games at the picnic were organized by **Martha Windish**. Thank you, Martha. **Joanne MacKinnon & Peg Forte** did a skit about the early days of Lenape. John Etchels ran the auction where our trash became someone else's treasure. Those who came early enough had a chance to see the Great Balls of Fire flyball practice.

Looking forward to seeing the dogs work at the certification workshop. Come and join us at the home of **Peter & Mollie Heide** for this event.

Peg Forte

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2000-2001 Lenape Tracking Club

August 2000

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August

- 13 8:00-11:00am Training Session-Members Only
18 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb Twp Mun Bldg

September

- 15 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb Twp Mun Bldg
23 Certification Workshop - Plotting Tracks
24 8:00am-4:00pm Certification Workshop

October

- 8 12:30-4:00pm "Bark in the Park" tracking demo, etc.
14 9:00am-12:00pm Training Session-Members Only
20 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb Twp Mun Bldg

November

- 4 9:00am-5:00pm Tracking Test - Plotting Tracks
5 8:00am-4:00pm Tracking Test
17 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb Twp Mun Bldg

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

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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:

- Edie Braginton 732-446-3219
Vicki Brown 732-446-3219
Peter Heide 609-466-4160
Joanne Mac Kinnon 908-735-7793
Bev Olsen 732-772-0886

Membership

Welcome to new members Eugene and Lorraine Trabilcy, Rose Mary Laubach, Lynnel Jones, and Marilyn Mueller who became members July 10 and Gail Thompson who became a member July 21. Please add their names to your directories.

Name	Address/Telephone	Breed
Eugene and Lorraine Trabilcy	1401 Green Grove Rd Brick, NJ 08724 732/458-0107	Beagle
Rose Mary Laubach	34 Desai Court Freehold, NJ 07728 732/431-1169	Golden, Siberian
Lynnel Jones	234 W Queen Lane Philadelphia, PA 19144 215/848-9203	Bulldog
Marilyn Mueller	36 Topanemus Lane Freehold, NJ 07728 732/462-9497	German Shepherd
Gail Thompson	1015 Ferry Rd Doylestown, PA 18901 215/348-7209	Smooth Collie

The person listed below has applied for membership. He will become a member 30 days after the mailing of this newsletter unless secretary Mimi Ruch, 179 Grove St., Somerville, NJ 08876 receives any letter of objection within 30 days.

Name	Address/Telephone	Breed	Sponsors
Frank Shields	791 Palmer Ave Holmdel, NJ 07733 732/787-4209	Belg Malinois Beagle	Vicky Brown Barbara Greenfield

Tidbits.....

At the Connecticut Frequent Flyers flyball tournament on July 21-22, **Peg Forte** handled her Flat-Coat, **Light-Foot's Deacon, TD** in his first tournament. Deacon earned his *Flyball Dog* title.

Vicky Brown's golden Nick will compete in his first flyball tournament with the Garden State Barkway team in Maryland in September. Good luck, Nick.

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SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION

WHEN MANY HIGH QUALITY COMMERCIAL DOG FOODS EXIST, WHY DO SOME PEOPLE FEED A RAW DIET?

Think about it. Millions of years of evolution are about dogs eating raw food. Commercial dog food made its advent after World War II. It was developed as a convenience to the K-9 Corps and soon became widely popular. But many believe people became acclimated to kibble far more successfully than dogs have.

People who feed raw cite greater longevity (fourteen year old Newfies), thick, sweet-smelling coats, sparkling clean teeth and breath, no more bloat, healthier, denser puppies and less stool as some of the reasons for feeding raw.

A healthy dog's digestive system is well equipped to digest raw meat (with the bones) and fish efficiently. But dogs are not strictly carnivores. They are really meat-heavy omnivores. Their short small intestine digests complex carbohydrates poorly. Although small amounts of fruit and veggie treats are not a problem, dogs need some help with larger amounts of vegetables via a food processor or a short "cook". You may have observed dogs who take game eating the stomach contents first. They are taking advantage of the digestive processes which have already occurred.

Most adult dogs on a raw diet would eat one meal a day. It might consist of a raw egg, ground almonds, ground flax seed, canola oil, vitamin C, raw chicken, turkey, venison or fish, fresh herbs and vegetables, kelp, cod liver oil, and powdered alfalfa. Bone meal would be added if no bones are fed with the protein choice.

People frequently ask how much all this costs. That really depends on what an individual owner can "round up". Of course organic is preferable to food containing pesticides, growth stimulants and antibiotics. Many folks garden or hunt – or have friends who do. Deals can be made with produce managers, fishmongers and butchers. Don't forget to factor in vet bills and time spent in waiting rooms when you calculate the cost.

How about the time involved? Well....you go to the grocery store anyway. Preparation time can be reduced to about twenty minutes a week once you get your system down. One breeder makes breakfast for fifteen dogs in the time it takes to brew her coffee.

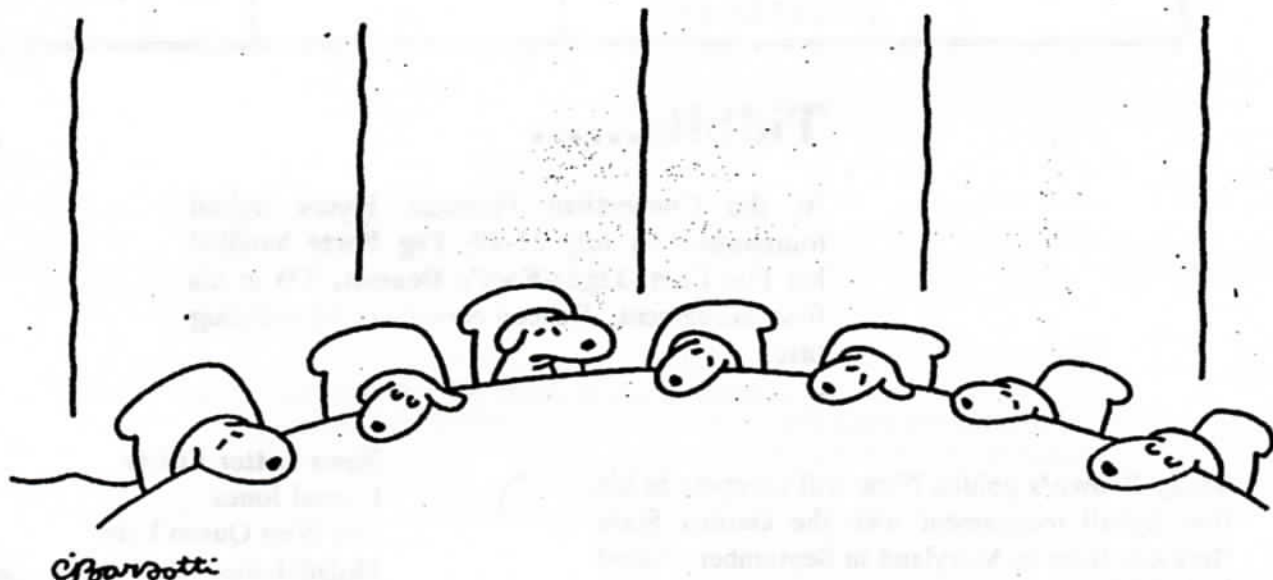
Want to learn more? Start with these books – all readily available on line or in book stores.

Natural Nutrition for Dogs and Cats, The Ultimate Diet, Kymthy R. Schultz CCN, AHI, Hay House Inc, 800 654 5126 (about \$12.00)

Natural Health for Dogs and Cats, Pitcairn DVM, Rodale Press.

The Nature of Animal Healing, Goldstein, DVM, Knopf.

Additional help is available from on line lists. Questions? Feel free to call club member Lynnel Jones at 215 848 9203 or e-mail ANDBULLMAS@aol.com



"It's been moved that we adjourn for an afternoon nap. Is there a second?"

<< GOLDEN TRIANGLE OTC, Nov 5, Furdas Rolling Green Acres Farm & Mingo Creek County Park, Rte 136, Eighty-Four, PA - CLOSES: Oct 19 - Fee: \$65 - Charles Francis, TRIAL SEC, 118 Valley View Road, Claysville, PA 15323 - Total Entry Limit; 4 - JUDGES: Mrs. M. Reder; P. Gallagher

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RC, Nov 12, Fields in the vicinity, 11789 Ridgeway Court, Monrovia, MD - CLOSES: Oct 27 - Marie Acton, TRIAL SEC 8301 Highcliffe Court, Annandale, VA 22003 - Total Entry Limit : 3 - JUDGES: Mrs. D.H. Thompson; Mrs. S.N. Roth

MATTAPONI KC, (VA), Nov 12, National Battlefield Park, Manassas, VA - CLOSES: Oct 30 - FEE: \$75 - Ms Peggy J. Dobbins TRIAL SEC, 75 23 Todd Pl, Manassas, VA 20109-2929 - JUDGES: Miss D.L. Gattford; P. Gallagher

HYATTSVILLE DTC (MD), Nov 26, Rosaryville State Park, Rte 302 (and nearby fields), Upper Marlboro, MD - CLOSES: Nov 10 - FEE: \$75 - Debra L. Barrows, TRIAL SEC, 4905 King Richard Drive, Annandale, VA 22003 - Total Entry Limit: 5 - JUDGES: Dr. E.V. Wight; Mrs. M.M. Wight

TIDEWATER TC OF VA, Dec 3, Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, VA - CLOSES: Nov 17 - FEE: \$95 - Jacob Kay, TRIAL SEC, 36 Kenilworth Drive, Hampton, VA 23666 - Total Entry Limit; 4

HYATTSVILLE DTC (MD), Nov 19, Rosaryville State Park, Rt 301 (and nearby fields) Upper Marlboro, MD - CLOSES: Nov 3 - FEE: \$40 - Bob L. Patterer, TRIAL SEC, 13613-11 Sir Thomas Way, Silver, Spring MD 20904 - Total Entry Limit: 9 - JUDGES: P. Gallagher; Ms A.A. Platt

<< VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING

AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB, Sep 21, Keen Farm 871 Crains Gap Rd, Carlisle, PA - CLOSES: Sep 6 - Fee: \$60 - Jan Cataldo TRIAL SEC, 71 Mill St, Middleton, MA 01949 - Total Entry Limit: 8

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, Oct 4, Fairhill Natural Resources Mngemnt Area, Elkton, MD - CLOSES: Sep 22 - FEE: \$80 - Allison Platt, TRIAL SEC 2818 Westfield Ave., Baltimore, MD 21214 - Total Entry Limit; 1 - JUDGES: Mrs. C.H. Evert; Mr. W. Sanders

HUDSON VALLEY TC (NY), Oct 29, W. Averell Harriman Bldg Campus, Washington & Western Ave, Albany, NY - CLOSES: Oct 14 - FEE: \$75 - Angela Genovese, TRIAL SEC, 789 Tuttle Ave., Hamden, CT 06518 - Total Entry Limit: 8 - JUDGES: Mr. A.L. Twiss; M.A. Clemens

TRACKING CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS, Nov 12, Hanscom Air Force Base, Bedford, MA - CLOSES: Oct 20 - FEE: \$75 - Marianne F. Wood, TRIAL SEC, P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432 - Total Entry Limit; 5 - JUDGES: Mrs. R.C. Meyer; Mrs. M.E. Thompson

<< TRACKING TESTS

SHREWSBURY DTC (MA), Sep 17, High ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA - CLOSES: Sep 6.

Marianne F. Wood, TRIAL SEC, p.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432-0056 - Total Entry Limit; 8 - JUDGES: Mr. M. Garrod; L.B.Mummert

AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB, Sep 21, Keen Farm, 871 Crains Gap Rd, Carlisle, PA - CLOSES: Sep 6 FEE: \$40 - Jan Cataldo, TRIAL SEC, 71 Mill St., Middleton, MA 01949 - Total Entry Limit; 8

DOG TRACKING CLUB OF MAINE, Oct 1, Stackpole Property, 63 Hearn Rd, Saco - CLOSES: Sep 13 - James F. Hanson, Jr., 35 Union St., South Berwick, ME 03908 - Total Entry Limit; 8 - JUDGES: S.T.White; Mr. M. Garrod

BLUE RIDGE DTC (VA), Oct 1, Farmland Surrounding Cross Junction, VA - CLOSES: Oct 25 - Vicki Polk, TRIAL SEC, 1674 Pinewoods Rd, Quicksburg, VA 22847 - Total Entry Limit; 5 - JUDGES: Mrs. D.H.Thompson; Mrs. S.N.Roth

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, OCT 4, FAIRHILL nATURAL rESOURCES mANAGEMENT aREA, eLKTON, md CLOSES: Sep 22 - FEE: \$40 - Allison Platt, TRIAL SEC, 2818 Westfield Ave., Baltimore, MD 21214 - Total Entry Limit; 6 - JUDGES: Mrs. C.H.Evert; Mr. W. Sanders

PORT CHESTER OTC (NY), Oct 15, Mohock Fields, Brook Farm, New Paltz, NY - CLOSES: Sep 27 - FEE: \$40 - Patricia Daye, TRIAL SEC, 50 Bay St, Bronx, NY 10464-1317 - Total Entry Limit; 4 - JUDGES: Mrs. C. A. Simpson; M.A.Clemens

BERKS COUNTY DTC (PA), Oct 15, Blue Marsh Lake, Day Use Recreation Area, RD 1, Leesport, PA - CLOSES: Sep 27 - FEE: \$40 - Joan Heater, TRIAL SEC, 110 Jessica Dr., Leesport, PA 19533 - Total Entry Limit: 7 - JUDGES: Mrs. S.H.Dolbin; Mrs. S.N.Roth

TRACKING CLUB OF VERMONT, Oct 15, The Smokey House Fields, Hilliard Rd, Danby, VT - CLOSES: Sep 29 - FEE: \$50 - Joyce Smith TRIAL SEC, 410 Cummings Road, Chester, VT 05143 - Total Entry Limit: 8 - JUDGES: Mr. M. Garrod; L.B.Mummert

CONCORD DTC (NH), Oct 29, Hathor Farm, 17 Nichols Rd, Amherst, NH - CLOSES: Oct 18 - Fee \$50 - Martha Campbell, TRIAL SEC, 239 Burrage St., Lunenburg, MA 01462 - Total Entry Limit: (not given) - JUDGES: Mrs. R.C.Meyer; Mr. M.Garrod

LENAPE TC OF CENTRAL NJ, Nov 5, Heide Fields, 327 Wertsville Rd, Ringoes, NJ - CLOSES: Oct 25 - FEE: \$35 - Barbara Greenfield, TRIAL SEC, 52 Minnehaha Path, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035-2311 - Total Entry Limit: 8 - JUDGES: Mrs. M.V. Huffman; Mrs. S. N. Roth

GOLDEN TRIANGLE OTC (Pa), Nov 5, Furdas Rolling Green Acres Farm & Mingo Creek County Park, Route 136, Eighty-Four, PA - CLOSES: Oct 19 - FEE: \$35 - Charles Francis, TRIAL SEC, 118 Valley View, Claysville, PA 15323 - Total Entry Limit; 4 - JUDGES: Mrs. M. Reder; P. Gallagher

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, Nov 12, Fields in the vicinity 11789 Ridgeway Court, Monrovia, MD - CLOSES: Oct 27 - Marie Acton, TRIAL SEC, 8301 Highcliffe Court, Annandale, VA 22003 - Total Entry Limit: 6 - JUDGES: Mrs. D.H.Thompson, Mrs. S. N. Roth

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CLUB SHIRTS

To celebrate Lenape Tracking Club's 25th year we have golf shirts available.

The shirts are medium beige with the club logo in color on the left side above where a pocket would be. Under the logo are the dates 1975 – 2000

Large and Ex. Large sizes are available now for \$16.00

Other sizes, Small, Medium, and 2 XL can be ordered.
(we will place an order for these sizes as soon as we have a dozen ordered)

How can you get one? Fill in the order form below, be sure to tell us which event you will be attending where you can pick up your shirt. (ex. Training Session, Certification Workshop, Tracking Test)

Can't wait? We can ship it to you for an additional \$3.20.

Mail orders to Peg Forte, 104 Sliker Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826
Make checks payable to Lenape Tracking Club

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Name: _____ Ph. # _____

Address _____

_____ shirts @ \$16.00 _____ Total: _____

I will pick up my shirt(s) at _____

Please order _____ shirt(s) for me. Size _____

Ship my shirt (s) _____

(Enclosed is \$3.20 for shipping for up to 3 shirts)