



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB
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Ginger Robinson at the Scottish Walk in Alexandria, December 2013
with Coldstream Zoe, aka "Bailey."



2013 Scottish Walk

December 7, 2013 dawned bright and sunny, although chilly. We had 10 Airedales in this year's parade. Susan Crawford arranged for our group to be as far away as possible from the gun fire this year, but there was only one cannon shot and no rifles firing. We marched between a Breast Cancer group in Stuart pink tartan and Clan Donald.

ATCMW members have debated for years about our "dress code" for the Scottish Walk. There has always been a lot of discussion about how our members should dress for the parade. Should we wear kilts, or should we wear black and tan? Our members did decide that we should at least dress the dogs alike! So Ann Riley and Marie Hammond volunteered to make the Christmas ruffs which we have used ever since.



Dianne Thomas and Brody



Jim Thomas and Sammie



Not everyone is pleased with the "wearing of the ruff" decision!



Getting ready to march.

Limited Raffle to Benefit ATCMW Rescue



This beautiful 32x32 inch quilted wall hanging is being raffled off to benefit ATCMW rescue. The wall hanging was designed using the drawings from old, original hand cut images. The three framed items in front of the quilt are those hand cut images transferred in enamels to glass. (These framed images are not included in the raffle.)

Only 100 tickets are being sold, each at \$5.00. Please contact Pam McKusick at 410-730-3144 or mckusick@verizon.net to get your tickets. The drawing for the winner will be held at the first meeting following the sale of all the tickets.

Club Officers

President	Corally Burmaster
Vice President	Karl Broom
Corresponding Secretary	Jeanne Esmond
Recording Secretary	Ginger Robinson
Treasurer	Deborah Carroll

Directors

Russ Hammond
Pam McKusick
Jessica Rabin

Committee Chairs/Coordinators

Airedale Rescue	Pamela McKusick
Airedale Square	Nora Dudman
Breeder Referral	Pamela McKusick
Newsletter	Jeanne Esmond
Programs	Nora Dudman
Scottish Parade	Susan Crawford
Specialty Ads	Jessica Rabin
Specialty Show	Russ Hammond
Trophies	Karl Broom
Website	Karl Broom
Luncheon Coordinator	TBD

The Club Objectives

- (a) To encourage those who breed Airedale Terriers to do so responsibly and with the welfare and improvement of the breed having highest priority.
- (b) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of perfection by which Airedale Terriers shall be judged.
- (c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials.
- (d) To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- (d) To institute and maintain programs which promote the welfare of individual Airedale Terriers through rescue and education, and through any other means which the Club considers helpful.

Newsletter Disclaimer: Newsletter articles are the views and opinions of the authors and are not official Club policy. Club policy is made only by motions passed by the board or by the voting membership.

President's Message

This has been a brutal winter! Snow, sub-zero temperatures, sleet and ice have kept most of us from getting out and exercising our dogs. Although our Airedales positively LOVE the cold weather, I am looking forward to our spring and summer activities.

Membership renewal: Our By-Laws read "Membership dues shall be payable on or before the first day of January of each year." Historically, we have allowed payments up until the last day of March. Pre-internet days, our Secretary would send out membership renewal forms by "snail mail" which put a paper reminder in front of each member. Today, in an effort to reduce costs, we do this same renewal process online by email. We send out the initial renewal notice with a form, then we send out reminders and finally someone has to get on the phone and call members to remind them that if they don't send their check in pretty soon, their membership will lapse. Lots of manpower wasted! So, please take the responsibility of downloading the form, filling it out and mailing it in to Deb Carroll. Look for the form in your email.

Website Update

The website is up and running and looking good, thanks to our webmaster. The theme of the website is, "**Dedicated to the Versatility of the Airedale.**" We all recognize the versatility, but we need more content that demonstrates it. Poke around the website. What can we add? Take a look at Jessica Rabbin's article about training Willa. Please consider writing a short article about activities with your Airedale and send it and photos to Karl - kcbroom@cox.net. He can help.

While most ATCMW online material is on website, the club's latest news goes to Facebook and Twitter. If you use those social media, check us out on Facebook and on [Twitter @Airedales-DC](https://twitter.com/Airedales-DC). You won't get a lot of Tweets from us, but it will make sure you don't miss the club's latest news.



Looking for a fast, easy, fun way to donate to our Airedale Club?

**OF COURSE YOU ARE!!
How can you do that?**

The answer is....Buy an inexpensive catalog ad for...

The ATCMW's **44th Specialty Show**, being held on Friday, April 18, 2014
at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium.

**"But why...why should I buy an ad?? I don't have a litter to
advertise or a new champion or anything like that"**

You don't need to have any fancy reason to put in an ad. You can just tell everyone how much you love your Airedale, how many tissues your Airedale has eaten this year, how you want to support the club, a note in memory of an Airedale you've lost, brag on a rescue, or anything your heart fancies. But most importantly, you are helping your club, whose members are dedicated to the advancement of this unmatched breed that we all love so much. *If you don't want to do an ad, you can always join us on the Booster Page! And those member/breeders who buy at least a half page ad will receive a complimentary listing in the breeder information section on our website.*

"But is it really easy?"

Yup. And look how there's something for every budget!!

Full Page \$45.00 4 1/8 x 7 1/2 inches
Half Page \$30.00 4 1/8 x 3 1/4 inches
Quarter Page \$20.00 4 1/8 x 1 7/8 inches
Photos (extra) \$10.00 each
Booster Page \$5.00 (Send in your "one liner")

**Please make check payable to ATCMW
and mail to Deb Carroll, P.O. Box 312, Occoquan, VA 22125**

ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 19, 2014

For questions or more information contact:

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Curtis Bay, MD 21226

Handy AD Template!!

Quarter Page is $4 \frac{1}{8} \times 1 \frac{7}{8}$ inches

Half Page is $4 \frac{1}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ inches

Full Page is $4 \frac{1}{8} \times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ inches

You can use this size template to format your ad by either downloading it to your computer or printing it out.

The Barn Hunt

by Jeanne Esmond



Airedales waiting at ringside to do what they were bred to do!

Pam McKusick and I were invited to attend the Delaware Valley Rescue Group Barn Hunt on October 27, 2013. Neither of us had heard of a Barn Hunt before, but after a quick search of the internet, we found that the event looked like it would be fun and easy enough for our Airedales to master. We set off for Pennsylvania early on Sunday morning.



Jeanne Esmond's Sandy meets a rat, upclose and personal!

There were 35 humans, an equal number of Airedales, an Irish Terrier and enough food, snacks and desserts for an army!

The set up was simple: a 20' x 20' ring containing a square and tunnel of hay bales, a judge and a rat. The rat was protected by a heavy plastic PVC tube containing litter with airholes for breathing. There were 2 other tubes, one with soiled litter and one completely empty. The first test was Instinct. The dog merely had to locate the tube with the rat and the handler had to call the find within 60 seconds. This is simple, but not easy.

Prior to the testing the judge explained the rules and the purpose of the test. Sandy and I stood outside the ring and I knew he knew the rat was there. I couldn't wait to try the test.



Sandy finds the rat!!

We were all given arm bands; I was #21. The wait seemed interminable! But it was finally our turn. Sandy and I had been practicing the tunnel while we waited, but Sandy had other ideas! He wanted nothing to do with the tunnel and went straight for the rat. He found the rat in 15 seconds!

The second time we tried the test, I was slow to call the find and Sandy got 19 seconds. He found the right tube immediately; I was slow to make the call; that is why it is not easy.

Pam McKusick's Charlie had a great time too, not only finding the rat, but sincerely enjoying all the activity and camaraderie of the day. The picture of him clearly shows he knows where the rat is, although Pam doesn't look convinced!

Barn Hunt is also a titling activity that is recognized by the AKC. Check out the Barn Hunt Associations website at <http://barnhunt.com/> for more information about this sport. Always nice to add a title to our dogs' names! And a possible future activity for ATCMW!



Pam McKusick watches Charlie locate the pipe with the rat in it.



Hay bales with the tunnel, and a fence full of rules.

Rupert
8/12/01-9/29/13

Monarch of All He Surveys

by Jim Hession

I'm sure a lot of you remember the real estate boom of the early to mid 2000s. It was during that time that I decided to buy a house here in Maryland. As I began my search, I made a list of my "must haves." Near the top of the list was having a fenced-in yard for Rupert. Some



Rupert surveying his domain.

of that was due to laziness on my part since I dreaded the thought of having to get dressed and walk him during inclement weather (which he wasn't too crazy about either, or so I'd like to think.) Primarily, I wanted the yard so he'd have the freedom to run, play and explore. When I closed on the house, the first thing I did was run to my apartment in Columbia and take Rupert on a ride to see his new home and yard. I arrived and bounded up the steps to the front door. At that point I thought, "What if he doesn't like the house or the yard?" Of course, after I opened the door and let him in, he performed his requisite sniffing around and checked out every room. The steps to the basement intimidated him at first but he eventually took to them. However, I knew he approved when he walked over to the back door, nudged the door knob and barked, signaling his desire to go outside. I let him into the yard and told him,

"This is all for you, Rupert." He was totally elated as he ran around, made many discoveries and found the perfect places to poop.

The yard became his domain and always kept a watchful eye. No squirrel or stray cat escaped his sight. They were quickly chased out. Sadly, a few birds and rabbits became his prey, too, but he was an Airedale after all. His favorite place was the hill at the back fence which allowed him to oversee his "kingdom." He also liked to sit at the top of the back steps to look around, just for a different perspective. He did graciously allow humans besides me and other dog friends to enter his territory. When Farrah came along, she was welcomed and enjoyed the yard as much as he did, but it was still all his. After my weekly rounds of mowing, trimming, pruning and raking, he always came out to inspect my handiwork. Needless to say, if it met his approval (and it always did), he let me know by peeing in his favorite spot.

On a Sunday last September, Rupert got up and made his way stiffly to the back door and down to the yard. As I watched from a window, he collapsed on one of the plant beds. I ran out to pick him up and he seemed to protest a little. I know now that he probably wanted to stay



Keeping a watchful eye out for critters!

there and leave this world in the place he loved best. He died in the house, the home he had known most of his life. Although he is gone physically, I know that he helped make the yard into the special retreat it has been and will be. Somehow I think his "spirit" watches over it to this day.

Mal and Joyce Grahm's
Coldstream Mystic Molly Bea CDX
12/26/01-12/28/13

Molly's job on earth was to bring humor to Mal's life, whether Mal wanted it or not! She had her own idea of what constituted an obedience exercise that was done correctly. And she loved nothing better than to redesign an exercise while actually doing it at a trial, a style she took with her each year to Hunting Working Airedales, as well.

What Molly did splendidly, however, was to be the best companion dog ever, whether at home or traveling with Mal and Joyce, and helping to raise Dixie, her successor in the Grahm home.



Molly retrieving a chukar at Hunting Working Airedales's annual Nationals.



Molly at Montgomery County Kennel Club

SANDY ESMOND

August 15, 2002 to November 16, 2013

Sandy came into my life on June 5, 2005 after the devastating loss of my first Airedale, Roxie, to adenocarcinoma the previous April. Princess Roxie had been my "nurse" dog, caring for me through a divorce, pneumonia, cancer and four surgeries. While I was ill she would never leave my side, refusing even to go for a walk unless I was with her. And while I recuperated from all the illness she slept by me, tolerating my fitful movements, which she would never do when I was well. She was my best friend and I found myself in a terrible place emotionally after her loss, vowing never to have another dog.

But my friend Pam McKusick, coordinator of ATCMW Rescue, knew me very well and knew that what I needed was another a dog in my life as quickly as possible. She had received a call from a couple who were experiencing an illness in the family which made it impossible to care for their Airedale. They had dropped him off at a kennel and authorized the kennel to contact ATCMW to find him a new home. After several weeks of telling Pam "No," I agreed to foster Andy until she could find the appropriate home for him.



Sandy

We took off early on that beautiful June morning to pick up "Andy" from the kennel. We found him in the kennel owners house with her own little yippy dogs that Andy loved. She told us that Andy slept in the house on her sofa under a little blanket that she had for him and that he was a very scared boy. During the several hours long drive back to my house I decided that I might just keep him. (Andys name was changed to Sandy when I adopted him. It was an easy transition for him and my littlest nieces nickname was Andy. She was not happy that a dog had her name.)

In the next few days, I discovered that Sandy was afraid of plastic bags, trash cans, road signs, men of all types and sizes, children, things held in ones hand and strangest of all, the wind blowing. The next day Sandy and I began training.

We started our training regimen with the plastic bag toss. There are quite a few elderly folks in my neighborhood who still get the newspaper. One morning, Roxie and I had seen one of the oldest neighbors struggling down her front porch steps to get the paper. From that day on, when we walked in the morning we put her paper—then every paper in the neighborhood—on the porch. When Roxie passed away, I stopped the deliveries. Resuming the deliveries seemed like an excellent way to get Sandy over his fear of plastic bags! So the deliveries began anew. Within a month or so, Sandy had lost his fear of plastic bags.

Every excursion was an opportunity for training. On trash day, we would walk close to the trash cans with Sandy on a short lead so I could keep him out of the street. We would walk by signs and get closer and closer every day. When he startled at an item in my hand, I would offer

it to him to smell and soon he was accepting various items without fear. Things seemed to be going well until a Saturday in November when we walked to the local bakery for bread. The wind was blowing and the plastic bag of bread was swinging and flipping in the breeze. I thought that I had control of him until he had had enough and pulled us into the street, narrowly missing a run in with a passing car.

I realized that I had gone as far as I could go in Sandys training by myself. I was frankly out of ideas to help him. First I tried a dog psychiatrist. He was very knowledgeable about problem dogs, but light on solutions for a "cure" for Sandy. Then I heard about clicker training, but thought that it was just too odd for me. I frankly did not get it. But I was desperate for help and thought I would give it a try. We signed up for a beginners class in Obedience in Leesburg with Corally Burmaster. I was slow to get into the rhythm of "click and treat" and felt like a total klutz. The miracle was that Sandy got it. After a short period of time, my food-a-holic boy figured out that if he did what I wanted, he got a snack.

We took classes in beginning and advanced obedience, Rally, and even passed Canine Good Citizen twice! We took advanced off lead classes where Sandy shone. We even competed in one Rally competition and earned a Rally Novice leg. Sandy blossomed in the training ring. He enjoyed the partnership that we developed over the years. It was all just play to him. He liked nothing better than my talking to him encouraging him to run with me spin, turn and jump. Our final competition was a Barn Hunt in Pennsylvania, just before he crossed the Rainbow Bridge. At the ripe old age of 11 he finished 2nd in a field of almost 30 dogs, all younger than he was.

Sandy was one of those Airedales that needed a job. It was apparent to me that he was happiest when he was working. And he taught me how to be a proactive rather than a reactive trainer. I learned to look ahead and plan for his behavior in advance. It was much easier to avoid a problem than to have to fix it later. I learned to see the goal and plan the steps required to achieve it.

I have many happy memories of my sweet boy, but the best memories are of our partnership, training, playing and just hanging out together. He had a sweet disposition and a joyous sense of humor which never failed to delight me. He is much missed.

General Meeting at Frying Pan Park, Herndon, VA Minutes of September 15, 2013

At 12:37 PM, President Corally Burmaster called the meeting to order and welcomed all the many new faces. We were fortunate to have a beautiful day and clearly this is a favorite spot given the great attendance. President Burmaster encouraged our guests to become club members and reminded those who were not members that they just need to attend two meetings or events to apply.

Old Business:

1. Treasurer Carroll reported a balance of \$5,410.48.

2. Website Committee update by Karl Broom indicated great satisfaction on the launch of our new website: www.airedales-dc.org. He requested pictures and took pictures throughout the day for our "Photo Gallery". Membership forms and the Events Calendar can be located here. Please send him your stories and photos. kcbroom@cox.net

3. Pam McKusick reported no rescue efforts for the last several months. She introduced Sharon, Kevin & Jena Starkey with their newly rescued family addition "Stanley". He was a vocal contributor to our meeting.

Pam also asked for participation in a Limited Raffle for an Airedale Wall hanging donated by Dr. Julia Sturm, DVM in Maryland. Proceeds benefit Rescue.

Pam thanked "The Wine Bin" in Ellicott City for their \$780 contribution from a summer "Yappy Hour" at their store. A Thank you note was sent. Their address is 8390 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD for your additional patronage.

4. No other unfinished Business was reported.

New Business:

1. Schedule for the rest of the year:

Airedale Square/Catonsville Kennel Club at Howard County Fairgrounds, Sat. October 12th.
Nora Dudman will be our Hospitality Hostess. She said we will likely be in Barn 2 or 3.

In November, we will ask Dr. Hinn to speak to the Club at Cedar Knoll or possibly another site.

Scottish Walk in Alexandria, VA will be Saturday, December 7th. Susan Crawford will continue to act as Chair for this event.

2. Jeanne Esmond mentioned that we can support National Rescue by purchasing tickets for the 2013 Quilt Fundraiser, "Airedales Around Town". This is an outstanding quilt! Please go to www.airedalerescue.net to see the quilt and purchase tickets. Drawing will be Oct. 6, 2013 at the Montgomery All Terrier Show in Blue Bell, PA.

3. Ann Riley has suggested "Walking Groups" be posted on our website.

4. Election of our Officers was held. Since the officers were unopposed, we have the same officers for 2014. President: Corally Burmaster; Vice President: Karl Broom; Secretary: Ginger Robinson; Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne Esmond; Treasurer: Deb Carroll; Directors: Russ Hammond, Pam McKusick, Jessica Rabin and new Board member Joyce Grahm.

At 12:50PM, a motion to adjourn was made by Karl Broom and it was seconded by Pam McKusick.

Board Meeting at Frying Pan Park, Herndon, VA
Minutes of September 15, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by President Corally Burmaster

1. New Best of Breed Trophy

Valeria and John Rickard retired the Kathryn Goodwin Memorial Trophy by winning it three times. They have elected not to redonate it to the Club. This means that the Club must design and commission a new trophy. Having reviewed several options, we elected to acquire, "The Winner" by Danny Quest.

With shipping charges, total is \$161.50 and is being shipped to Ginger & Jim Robinson. Jim Robinson will be assessing the sculpture to customize an appropriate wood base. We will then need to have a custom plate made for the award.

2. Trophies: We will need a Trophies Coordinator and President Burmaster will ask for a volunteer.

3. Jeanne Esmond will be getting Adobe PageMaker software for our Newsletter. Jessica Rabin offered her editing assistance.

4. Hospitality Assistance for Nora Dudman was brought up. Ginger Robinson offered her assistance for Virginia gatherings. We will forego Hospitality at the next Specialty show given low participation.

At 1:15 PM, a motion to adjourn was made by Jeanne Edmond and it was seconded by Pam McKusick.

Attendees: President Burmaster; Vice President Karl Broom; Treasurer Deb Carroll; Corresponding Secretary Jeanne Esmond, Recording Secretary Ginger Robinson; Board Members: Jessica Rabin & Pam McKusick & Russ Hammond.

Mariam Meyer, Madisen Nguyen, Akira Laffey, David Carbajal, Sarah Edgerton, Patrice & Chuck Kunce, Elaine Lamontagne, Sylvia & George Silver, Jeffrey & Karen Miller, Kevin & Sharon Starkey, Tim Conneally, Abigail Durham, Susan & Paul Crawford, Sandy Gotthardt, Jim Hession, Stephanie Hammond, Russell Hammond, Marie Hammond, Rachel Hammond, Emma & Greg Darling, Nora Dudman, Pat Carroll,

Respectfully filed by Ginger Robinson

General Meeting at Cedar Knoll Restaurant Minutes of November 9, 2013

At 1:20 PM, President Corally Burmaster welcomed Dr. Jerry Hinn and Dr. Elizabeth Embree, from the Hayfield Animal Hospital. They updated the Club on the "Current Trends in Veterinary Medicine."

At 2:14 PM, we thanked our speakers for their presentation and President Burmaster called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

1. The President did not have a report at this time.
2. The Recording Secretary, Ginger Robinson has available the minutes from our last meeting. These have been filed with President Burmaster and Secretary Esmond.
3. Treasurer Carroll reported a balance of \$5,334.67 as of 10/31/2013
1. Karl Broom indicated great satisfaction with the club's new website: www.airedales-dc.org. Karl encouraged photo contributions. He thanked Sue Reimund, the web developer for her prompt and affordable assistance.

Committee Reports-

1. Pam McKusick, our Rescue Chair reported no rescue efforts for the last several months. One dog might be returned given a management situation. Pam and Jeanne Esmond attended Montgomery and had over \$1291.11 in sales, plus donations. At Airedale Square, sales were \$20.25. Naomi Totten died October 10th; she was a long time member. Pam had the limited raffle quilt on display and encouraged ticket sales for rescue.
2. Corally Burmaster reported a 1.5 year old Airedale was missing in the Rockville, MD area. It was mentioned that www.dogsfindingdogs.com or www.findtoto.com might be able to assist. Thank you Pam & Jeanne for the suggestions.
3. Russ Hammond updated the club concerning Specialty. Betsy Dale & Corally Burmaster will be the judges. The new BOB trophy was on display, by Danny Quest called "The Winner". An additional base will be added, plus an award plaque.
2. No other unfinished Business was reported.

New Business:

1. **Scottish Walk in Alexandria, VA will be Saturday, December 7th.** Susan Crawford will continue to act as Chair for this event. We don't have a parade location at this time, Sue suggested gathering at the Old Town Safeway at 11AM.
2. Jim Hession sold 50/50 tickets and Margie Goodyear was the lucky winner

At 3PM, a motion to adjourn was made by Karl Broom and it was seconded by Pam McKusick.

Attendees: President Burmaster; Vice President Karl Broom; Treasurer Deb Carroll; Corresponding Secretary Jeanne Esmond, Recording Secretary Ginger Robinson; Board Members: Pam McKusick & Russ Hammond and Joyce Grahm

Deborah West, Jim Hession, Margie & Franklin Goodyear, Stephanie Hammond, Russell Hammond, Marie Hammond, Tarry Faries, , Emma & Greg Darling, Mal Grahm, Bill Russell, Clifford Peabody, Ann Barge, Susan Crawford, Mal Grahm, Waltraud Hielschler, Joyce Broom, Cindy Hammond, Stephanie Hammond.

Respectfully filed by Ginger Robinson

JOB OPPORTUNITY

There is a job opening in the Club that doesn't require a lot of time to do. We need a Luncheon coordinator. That's a fancy name for someone to take lunch orders for the two luncheons a year that our Club holds. The restaurant requires a count of each type of meal ordered so that they have them ready, and that is where the coordinator comes in. You simply take reservations, tally up the different luncheons and phone the count into the restaurant. I have done it a number of times and I use an Excel program that I would be happy to share, although that isn't a requirement. And I will be happy to hold your hand while you do it the first time. Please step forward and volunteer for this job! Call me (703-777-2277) or email me at clickertrain@erols.com

2014 Calendar of Events

March 15	Club Luncheon, Meeting and Program	Bertucci's Restaurant Columbia, MD
March 31	Last day for membership renewal	
April 18	ATCMW Specialty Show	Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD
July	General Membership Meeting	Date and Place TBD
September	General Membership Meeting	Frying Pan Park Date TBD
October 12	Airedale Square	Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD
November	General Membership Meeting	Date and Place TBD
December	Scottish Walk	Alexandria, VA

Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington

Luncheon Program and Meeting

March 15, 2014

Bertucci's Restaurant

9081 Snowden River Pkwy., Columbia, MD

410-312-4800

Cocktails: 11:30 Luncheon 12:00 Speaker 12:45 Meeting 1:30

Choose one of the following entrees. All entrees include salad, rolls and your choice of coffee, tea or soft drink. All of the entries are just \$10.00, which includes tax and gratuity. More information on each entree can be found at www.bertuccis.com/menu/restaurant-menu.html.

1. Rosemary Chicken Panini
2. Roasted Eggplant Panini
3. Grilled Sausage and Cherry Peppers Panini
4. Delicato Italian Foccacia Sandwich
5. Four Chees Ravioli
6. Spaghetti with Meatballs
7. Ceasar Salad with Chicken (Available without chicken for vegetarians.)

Reservations: Please make your reservations no later than 12 Noon, Wednesday March 12, 2014 with Corally Burmaster, clickertrain@erols.com or 703-777-2277. Please have exact amount in cash for your lunch. Please note: *If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will be charged for your lunch unless we are able to cancel it with the restaurant.*

Speaker: Pam McKusick

Pam is the Rescue Chairperson for the ATCMW and is the MD-DC area coordinator for the Airedale Terrier Club of America's Rescue Committee. She will be giving a talk on what rescuing and rehoming Airedales actually entails!

General Meeting Agenda:

President's report
Recording Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports
New Business
Adjourn

Directions From Route I 95 in Maryland

If coming from Baltimore, take I 95 South

If coming from Maryland or Virginia, take I 95 North

Take the exit for Route 175 West. Stay on Route 175 West through the light at Route 108. Take the exit (on right) for Snowden River Parkway. Turn left at the light - stay in the left lane. Go through two lights (Apple Ford on right, warehouses on left). After intersection at McGraw Rd., move into the two left turn lane and stay in the right lane. Turn left. Take first right turn (gas station on right). Turn left at stop sign. Bear right around corner after a second stop sign. Bertucci's in on the right, after the Goodwill store.