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**Thurs. August 2 • 7:00 pm**  
**at St. Andrews Episcopal Church**  
518 Alameda Blvd., 526-6333



AUGUST 2007 NEWSLETTER



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**AT CLASS REGISTRATION:**

**6:00 pm Branigan Library**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 12th**

classes to begin on Monday, Sept. 24th

## Let's dish dogs!

**Thurs. August 2, 7:00 pm**  
**at St. Andrews Episcopal Church**

518 Alameda Blvd., 526-6333  
We will have our general membership meeting in the choir room, which is in the northeast corner of the building, near Mountain Street, and has the tallest roof. Parking available outside the door.

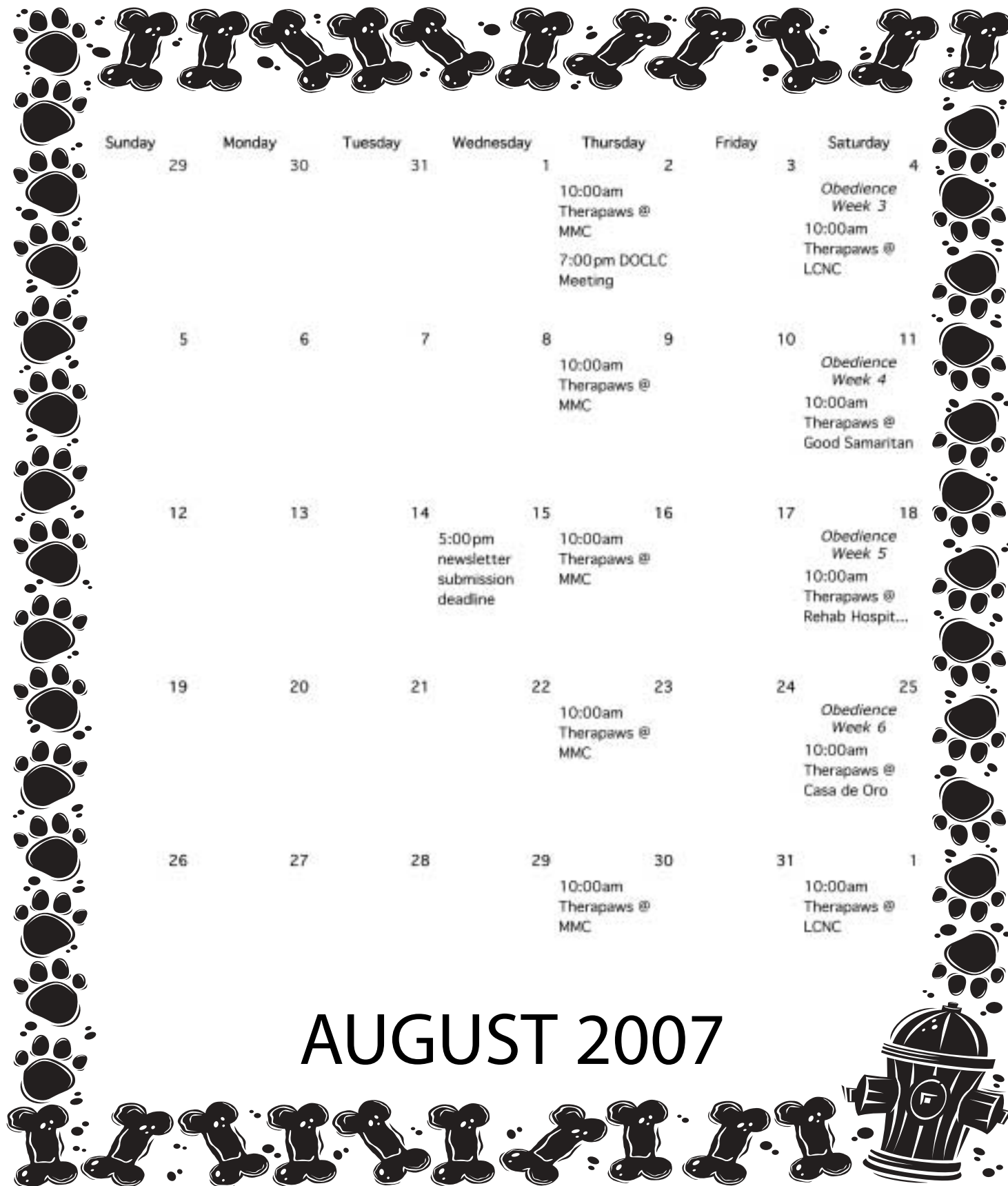
**Dogs on leash are welcome!**

### Meet Nancy & Steve's New Addition!

Trixie is a 2.5 year old female yellow Lab. She was rescued from one of the shelters in New Orleans immediately following Hurricane Katrina; apparently she had been turned in by her original owners who were leaving town and could no longer keep her. She was brought North by a rescue organization and placed with a woman here in upstate NY whose dog had recently died and who was enamored with the idea of getting a Katrina rescue. It sounds like Trixie was more than the woman could handle, and after almost a year she returned Trixie to the rescue organization from whom she adopted her. She is a young, energetic Lab, and needs to be in a home where she will get lots of physical and mental activity. She is already housebroken and crate-trained, and her biggest flaw seems to be getting very excited around other dogs.



# Calendar of Events!



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## Minutes of the Dog Obedience Club Meeting

June 7, 2007

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** President Pam Smith, Vice-President Erica Voges, Secretary Marjorie A. Henson, Treasurer Nancy Chanover  
**OTHER MEMBERS:** Sandy Bourdet, Charlene Curry, Julie Goodrich, Shannon Murray, Sherry Rose, Gayle Treakle, Vic Villalobos, Nick Voges

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Smith .

Shannon Murray moved and Nancy Chanover seconded that the minutes be accepted as presented in the newsletter. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was made.

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL:** Marjorie A. Henson will be the Obedience chair for all 4 of the obedience trials while Flo Dick will be the Rally chair for all 4 Rally trials. The entry fees for the trials will be \$20 for the first entry and \$15 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> entry of the same dog.. All were in agreement with this.

**SEMINAR:** There are only 28 registered. Jeanne won't lower her fee. The only thing with Jeanne is we can cancel with no penalty. We will lose everything with the Hotel en Canto. We will have to pay them their entire fee. After some discussion about what we are out with advertising, postage, the hotel room fee, Jeanne's airfare if we cancel. It was decided to continue with the seminar. It was decided to donate seats to other groups. Nick will help see if they will like them. The Vets, the local Humane Society, Animal Rescue league, Border Patrol, Search & Rescue, the Sheriffs department, Las Cruces Police, Deming Humane Society, Albuquerque. Humane Society Wee need to have them contact us back so that we can know what our donation is. Say something like we have set aside so many seats if they would like to come. We need to arrange for Jean Donaldson to be picked up. Will need to leave at 5:00 pm on Sunday. Will have to find someone to take her if someone from El Paso can't (Margie) A demo dog will be needed. Supposed to get one from Safe Haven. Charlene will call the Humane Society to see if someone from there would like to come as our donation to them. There will be fill in Name Tags. Vic will get packets from the Chamber of Commerce. Nancy will help get the Audio Visual stuff. Someone is needed to take Jeanne out to dinner. Julie and Sherry will do that. Vic moved and Gayle seconded that the people taking Jeanne out to dinner have their meal payed for by the Club. Motion passed.

**TRAINING:** The short obedience class has started with 16 class members. It's a good class. There were not enough people for a puppy class. We thought there would be 9 or 10. The early morning obedience class will start on July 21 with sign up on June 25.

**AGILITY CLASSES:** The Agility classes start next week. There is intermediate on Tuesday, with beginning and advanced on Wednesday.

**AGILITY TRIAL:** Pam has been unable to locate a second judge so the agility trial will be along day and we should fill the 330 runs. The paperwork has been sent in Priority Mail. The trial secreatry is Pam .

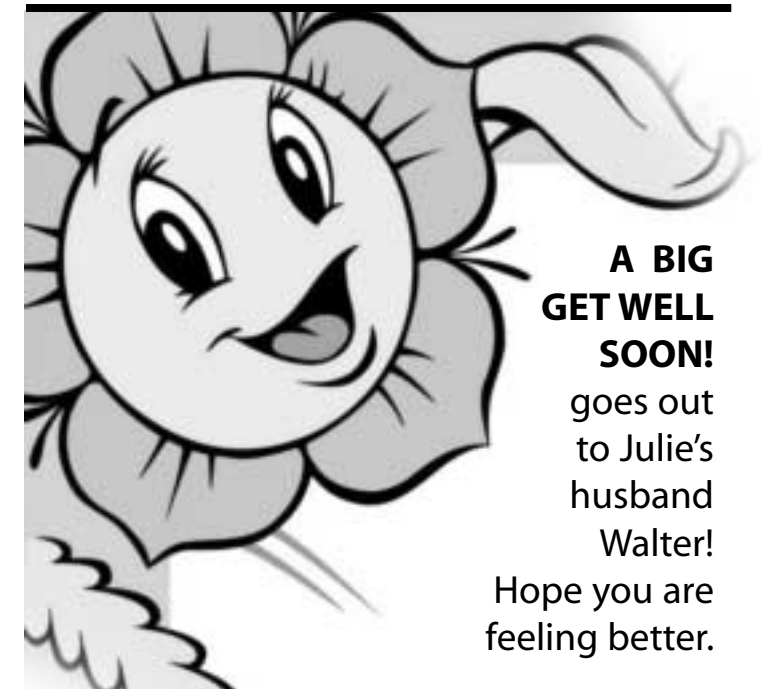
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**TRAILOR REGISTRATION:** Vic has been unable to get the registration for the trailor. We had a bill of sale and certificate of ownership. Have misplaced it.. There is no record with a title search. The information has been sent to a dealer who still deals with the company to see if they can get it.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

Braggs were made.

The meeting was adjourned.



**A BIG  
GET WELL  
SOON!**

goes out  
to Julie's  
husband  
Walter!

Hope you are  
feeling better.