



Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club

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From the President....

SAVE THE DATE

The Christmas Party is
December 8th at 6:00 PM

St. David's Episcopal Church
3333 N. Meridian Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK

Alfredo's will be catering the food. Choice of Beef or Chicken tacos. **Price will be \$20.00 per person.** The club will supply the coffee and tablecloths and again members will need to bring dessert. Will decorate the venue on Friday December 7th, Sherry Landers and Ben Hunter have volunteered to help, but still could use more helpers. Janetta Blankenship will furnish the party favors. Will have the Dirty Santa again, gift between \$15.00-\$20.00. **Robert Morris will need reservations turned in by week of November 30th.**



-Betsy

News to Note

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next regular board meeting is
Tuesday, November 6th.

The Club meeting is **November 20th.**

PLAQUE INFORMATION

Please contact [Janetta Blankenship](#) if you have not yet turned in the form.

All members should have received their email with the directory as well as the Arthur McCasland nomination form.

New Classes begin

Dec. 15, 2018

Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors Reports:

Trials: Angie Manning: Working on judges for Spring Trial in March.

Enid needs one more judge.

No Scent trial for November at Chickasha.

Social/Special Events: Patti Cantrell: Christmas party is being planned, still working on the caterer. No one has volunteered for the July picnic, if no one volunteers Patti Cantrell will host. Will put a Save the Date in the newsletter for the Christmas party.

Bldg. Oversight: Sherry Landers: Storage room id leaking again, have told Raymond and he is going to look at it, not seeing any water in the puppy ring. Front is leaking again and bathroom is still leaking.

Stewards: Patti Saize: Absent, but Enid is covered.

Unfinished Business: Have the Square, and Betsy and Karen will get it up and running soon.

New Business: Patsy has paid the NW OKC membership dues to the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber says they will drop by.

May do demo at the Water Bark on a weekend, Betsy will get with them and set up a date maybe for November or December, we would need to bring equipment but they have an area that we can use.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 8:22 p.m. by JoAnn Weaver, 2nd by Patsy Graumann, Approved.

Executive Session after regular meeting.

General Meeting 10/16/2018

Guests: Ogden Cantrell and Debbie Stovall, 16 Members

Minutes: The September 2018 Club Meeting Minutes were read by Janetta Blankenship

Reports

President: **Betsy Staton:** Thank you to all who helped at the Enid show stewarding. Will discuss the Enid show later in meeting.

Vice-President: **JoAnn Weaver:** Absent

Recording Sec: **Janetta Blankenship:** Reminded everyone to get the plaque information in by the end of month, can leave them in the office. Please be sure that the information is legible. Will put reminder in the Newsletter.

Corresponding Sec: **Paige Graumann:** Will send out the Arthur McCasland Memorial Award nomination form this week, and will also be sending out the new 2018-2019 Green Book.

Training Director: **Karen Allen:** Classes have started this week; there are still openings in the beginners and puppy classes.

Board of Directors Reports:

Trials: **Angie Dayton:** Absent. Per Ken Kozak nothing new on the Spring Trial.

Per Betsy Staton we will not be having the Scent trial in November this year, but we are going to try and do some scent and go. We will be holding a scent trial in May and will probably try and do it at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds again.

We will hold a fun match in January at the training center for obedience.

Social/Special Events: **Patti Cantrell:** Still needing someone to chair the summer picnic.

Deferred to Robert Morris for the Christmas party: We will be doing a Mexican meal this year- Alfredo's will be catering the food. On the form that will be sent out you need to state whether you want beef or chicken for your tacos. Price will be \$20.00 per person. The club will supply the coffee and tablecloths and again members will need to bring dessert. Will decorate the venue on Friday December 7th, Sherry Landers and Ben Hunter have volunteered to help, but still could use more helpers. Janetta Blankenship will furnish the party favors. Will have the Dirty Santa again, gift between \$15.00-\$20.00. Will need reservations turned in by week of November 30th.

Bldg. Oversight: **Sherry Landers:** Absent. Still have small leak in storage and a few in the roof, but we are making progress on getting all the leaks fixed.

Stewards: **Patti Saize:** Patty read synopsis of how show went and also thanked everyone who helped.

Unfinished Business: Ben Anderson explained how the Arthur McCasland Memorial award form should be handled. This award is for the outstanding individual for 2018 for Service- Cooperation- and Sportsmanship, a person can only win this award once and the past winners are listed in the Green Book. You need to fill in the name of the person you want to nominate and sign the form, please insert into an envelope and put in the office with Arthur McCasland written on the envelope for Ben to pick up.

Betsy introduced our guest at the meeting.

New Business: Ben Hunter made a motion to change the General Meeting time to 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. Questions raised: why do we want to move the meeting time? To be more beneficial in getting home earlier. Would it present a hardship on anyone to make it earlier? Bylaws does not state a specific time for meetings. Rules and Regulations state the board will need to make the decision. Was decided that Ben needs to make the motion in writing to give to the board or to attend the next Board meeting to present the motion.

Bryan Landers made a motion to take a straw vote of the present members to see if they wanted to move the meeting up. Majority voted to move 13 yes- 2 no.

Bryan Landers made a motion to consider have a plaque made for each of the awards the Club gives out each year with an explanation as to what the award is for a brief history, would also list past winners on the plaque. Patti Cantrell made an amendment to the motion stating that we should get pricing before the vote to see how much it would cost. Paige will get the information to Bryan to check with Midwest Trophy and Debbie Stovall and will get bids on the cost. Motion was made to accept the motion with the amendment by Ben Anderson 2nd by Patti Saize voted and passed.

New membership application for Debbie Stovall was read and voted on, membership passed.

MEMBER NEWS



Friday Beginner Class



Wednesday night
puppy class

Wednesday night
Beginner Class



MEMBER NEWS

Calling all (Therapy) Dogs!!

The Midwest City Library is looking for a permanent team for the Reading to Dogs program in 2019. If you might be able to help with this rewarding and much-needed program, please contact Heidi Port, MLS Volunteer Coordinator 405-606-3762 hport@metrolibrary.org

I have been doing Reading to Dogs for the past 9 years at the Capitol Hill and Southern Oaks libraries, to me it is very rewarding to see the smiles on the kids' faces especially for the shy ones or kids who are having trouble reading. –Cheryl Mann



Friday night
Novice Class



Novice Grads
Glenda and Penny



More News to Note

DOCK DIVING

Anyone interested in dock diving, please contact Bryan Landers on Facebook at

[OK THUNDER DOCK DIVING](#)

Reminder

Please email [Caryn Adams](#) with news, graduating classes and any other information/ announcements for the newsletter. Suggestions are welcomed!

Don't forget to send photos!

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[Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club](#)

Scent Work
Novice Class



Elk City Photos



2018 Christmas Party Reservation

The Christmas Party will be upon us very soon. It's scheduled for December 8th, 2018. Please send in your reservations, as soon as possible, for the party to:

Robert Morris
4617 S Sante Fe.
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
(405) 634-5306

DEADLINE FOR FINAL COUNT IS NOVEMBER 30 SO YOU HAVE TO PAY BY THEN IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNT.

This year we will again have our festivities at St. David's Episcopal Church at 3333 N. Meridian. The cost: \$20 per person. We really need to know if you're coming, because of the favors that are given at the party. It is difficult to have everything ready to go when someone turns in a late reservation and additional favors must be made. There will also be a tip jar set up.

Everyone had a great time last year. This year we are going Mexican but will still have the silent auction and Dirty Santa game. Suggested limit for the Dirty Santa gifts is \$20. In addition items will be needed for the silent auction. There is a box setup at the training center for silent auction donations. Hope everyone can make it this year. Remember, guests are welcome to join us as well. Anyone who would like to help with the party is appreciated.

Christmas Party Reservation

Name _____

_____ Number attending (including guests) x \$20.00 = _____

Please include your payment with this reservation.

_____ I plan on bringing a dessert to share

_____ I would like to help with the favors

_____ I can help set up and help with the decorations

_____ I will help with clean up after the party

_____ Prefer beef taco

_____ Prefer chicken taco

Nominations must be received by November 15th so the award may be presented at the OCOTC Christmas Party in December.

Place the completed and signed form in an envelope and write "McCasland" on the envelope. Please leave the envelope in the office, mail it to the training center or mail it directly to Ben Anderson.

Contact Ben Anderson, (405) 728-1273, if you have any questions.

Arthur McCasland Award Nomination

This award is presented annually to a nominated member who has made the greatest contribution toward OCOTC from a standpoint of service, cooperation, and sportsmanship.

I wish to nominate _____

for these reasons _____

Signature