

OKLAHOMA CITY OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OCOTC COURIER



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Next Meeting

December 10, 2016

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: St David's Episcopal
Church,
3333 N Meridian,
Bethany, OK

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Can you believe that Christmas is almost here? The OCOTC will once again, be holding our annual Christmas Party, (meeting and banquet), at St. David's Episcopal Church. The church is located at 3333 North Meridian. The doors will open at 6:30 pm, with dinner at 6:45 pm. After dinner there will be presentation of awards followed by "Dirty Santa". The party will end at 9:00 pm.

The caterer will not be providing any desserts so please bring desserts to share with everyone in attendance. This year the cost per person will be \$26. Please fill out one of the forms (attached) for your Christmas Party Christmas Party Reservation, attach payment and send it to Robert Morris by December 02, 2016. Final head count has to be turned in by December 05th. Please let Robert know if you will be able to help with decorations, set up, or clean up. Mail your reservation and payment to:

Robert Morris

4617 S. Sante Fe

Oklahoma City, OK 73109

If you have any questions or can help please email Bob at:
robertmorris1@cox.net

Arthur McCasland Award Nominations Due

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. Please write the name of person you wish to nominate and the reasons why. Submit your nominations to ocotc100@gmail.com, or give them to Angie Dayton by

INFORMATION FOR TITLE PLAQUES DUE

If you haven't given your plaque information to Betsy Staton. Please get it to her ASAP or it may be that you will have to wait till next year to receive the plaque.

STUFFED ANIMALS COLLECTED FOR GOOD CAUSE

OCOTC members are always busy with extra activities. These two stories appeared in the Daily Oklahoma on how first responders use stuffed animals to help with children. Please contact New Hope UMC to see how you can also help with this very worthwhile cause.

Donated stuffed animals are tools for paramedics

BY BRIAN SARGENT · Published: April 7, 2010 12:00 AM CDT

Children can use stuffed animals to comfort themselves when they're scared. The toys also are valuable to paramedics, who use them as diagnostic tools.

Tuesday, two dozen prekindergarten students from New Hope United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City donated about 60 stuffed animals to the Emergency Medical Services Authority. The furry toys will be kept on ambulances and used at emergency scenes.

Paramedics use the animals to calm a child who is injured, scared or traumatized, EMSA spokeswoman Lara O'Leary said. More importantly, the toys can help children communicate their injuries.

"A lot of times at car crashes or scenes where children are scared, they are unable to talk. With the animals, paramedics will have the children point on the animal where they are hurting," O'Leary said.

"Children who are scared need something to cling to, and to have these on the truck is invaluable to us. We absolutely have to have them. What we will do with them will possibly save lives," she said.



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Fuzzy friends - Collections calm kids in crises

10/30/2015

By CHRIS SCHUTZ

A project that helps provide comfort to hurting or troubled children has proven to be a hit among the members of OKC-New Hope UMC.

The Warm Fuzzies project involves collecting stuffed animal toys twice a year, to be donated to ambulance crews and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

After they arrive at the church the furry bears, puppies, and other critters get places of honor on the seats of the sanctuary. During services, they get cuddled by worshippers.

When a person gives an animal, the donor's name is written on an attached tag, said Nellyne Hanlin, one of the project coordinators. That way, the child who receives the toy will know who it's from.

The collection drives are each May and October, Hanlin said. At the end of the month, the church holds a service to dedicate the toys. Then they are bagged individually and readied for distributing.

Ambulance crews prefer animals with "obvious arms and legs," Hanlin said. That way a child "can point on the bear to where they hurt."

Other types of stuffed toys, such as a tomato or a fish, are donated to the OHP. They are used by the OHP chaplain and patrol officers across the state, Hanlin said.

She knows a former Child Protective Services staffer. The man had seen a child in a difficult situation receive a stuffed animal. "It was amazing how it calmed the child down," he told Hanlin.

The New Hope Church project, started about seven years ago by member Alison Anderson, was dubbed Warm Fuzzies by a church member. The name "just stuck," Hanlin said.

The church has since branched out, also collecting children's blankets for emergency responders. The Warm Fuzzies team learned sometimes crews go into homes that are too chilly for the children who live there.

"If they need a blanket, they get one," Hanlin said.

At the end of a collection month, an ambulance crew arrives at the church and accepts the Warm Fuzzies from the youngsters in New Hope's Children's Day Out program. That gives those children a chance to explore the ambulance, too.

"It's helpful for them to see the inside even when they don't need it," Hanlin said.

The 560-member church has been gathering 600 to 700 stuffed animals a year, Hanlin said.

It's the type of project that could be adopted by almost any church, she said. "It's a need that never goes away. It's something anyone in church can do regardless of age."



Nellyne Hanlin cuddles toys and kids at OKC-New Hope. Clockwise from her are Rosie Miller, age 2; Rylee Goff, 2; Lydia Langert, 1; and Grace Keimig, 1.

Photo by Chris Schutz

PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OTHER NEWS



The October 15th and 16th UKC Agility Trial was great one for the team of Robert Morris and Louis. As Bob says, "Louis started and ended the show with a BANG." OKPAWS hosted two trials on each day in Norman, Oklahoma.

Louis only needed 10 more points for his United Agility Champion (UACH) title. On his first run of the show he had a perfect run, receiving 1st place and his title. Bob moved Louis up on Sunday to start working on his United Agility Champion Excellent (UACHX) title.

On Sunday Louis earned two out of the five runs needed for his UACHX. He also earned High in Trial with is second run with a perfect score on Sunday.

Both of Louis' runs on Sunday averaged 30 seconds under the course time!

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK GUYS!!!





Congratulations to Jennifer Bianchi and her Corgi Skye. They recently won the Beginner Novice B class at the Corgi National Specialty.

November 2016 graduates from the Beginner classes Congratulations!!!



November 2016 graduates from the Puppy classes Congratulations!!!



November 2016 graduates from the Novice classes Congratulations!!!



CONNIE CLEVELAND TRAINING SEMINAR SCHEDULED

For those of you who have met Connie Cleveland you will know what a great opportunity it is to participate in one of her seminars. If you aren't familiar with Connie then take a look at the flyer we have included. It tells about her and the workshop that is scheduled for February 18th and 19th, 2017. This is an incredible opportunity to learn from a fantastic dog trainer. Not only does Connie have a way with dogs, she is able to instruct their owners in a very effective manner.

If you are interested in attending be sure to register as soon as possible. Connie's seminars tend to fill up early. I contacted the hosting club and they said they have a few slots left.

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I wish to nominate _____

for these reasons _____

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Robert Morris
4617 S Sante Fe.
Oklahoma City, OK73109

DEADLINE FOR FINAL COUNT IS THE 5TH OF DECEMBER SO YOU HAVE TO PAY BY 03 DECEMBER 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: \$26 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 I have to make additional favors at the last minute.

Everyone had a great time last year. Hope everyone can make it this year. There will be a Dirty Santa game, if you want to participate please bring a wrapped gift. Please limit the cost of the gift to \$26.00. Remember, guests are welcome to join us as well. Anyone who would like to help with the party is appreciated. We will have a work day to make favors for the party the first week in November. Please let me know if you want to join us in making the favors. My number is (405)634-5306

Christmas Party Reservation

Name _____

_____ Number attending (including guests) x \$26.00 = _____

Please include your payment with this reservation.

_____ I plan on brining 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

Thank you to everyone who has sent me pictures and stories. I really appreciate everything.

Remember to send your pictures, news, thoughts and article ideas to me, Karyn Corn. Subject line:

Newsletter (this helps me sort through the garbage!) Email: karynbrad@sbcglobal.net

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

The logo for BarkBox features the word "BarkBox" in a large, blue, distressed font. The letters have a white, speckled texture, giving it a rustic or hand-painted appearance.

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CONNIE CLEVELAND

A Two Day Problem Solving Seminar

FEBRUARY 18th and 19th 2017

About Connie

Connie Cleveland was born in Lansing, Michigan and received her B.S. in Engineering from Michigan State University. She spent 10 years as the Training Director for Dogs for the Disabled before opening the Dog Trainers Workshop. Currently, Connie teaches obedience to over 120 students each week. Additionally she offers private lessons, and conducts weekend training seminars across the country and internationally. Connie has earned two Field Championships, four Amateur Field Championships, nine Obedience Trial Championships, a UDT on a Maltese and a CDX on a Shih-tzu.

She shares her home with two Golden Retrievers, two Labrador Retrievers, and a Shih-tzu, the most well-known being her Golden, Amateur Field Champion and Obedience Trial Champion Topbrass Caleb UDX OM2. Connie currently writes for two national publications and her philosophy about [How Dogs Learn](#) is outlined in the article by that title.

For more info visit www.dogtrainersworkshop.com



Connie and her staff are passionate about understanding how dogs learn in order to improve the relationship between owners and their dogs. This seminar begins with a discussion on how dogs learn, then Connie works individually with the handlers and their dogs.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the WDTC website at www.wichitadogtraining.com

For more info or questions please email Debbie Snider at debndogsx2@yahoo.com

Price for 2 day seminar: **\$200** for Members, **\$250** for Nonmembers

Auditing **\$50/day** for Members, **\$75/day** for Nonmembers

**Working spots will be limited to 20 dogs

**Lunch on Saturday, snacks and beverages will be included with fee.

Our facility is located at 6201 N. Seneca St, Wichita, KS 67204, on the northwest corner of 61st Street North & Seneca (exit at 61st St. off I-135), then West on 61st.



Connie Cleveland

2 Day Problem Solving Seminar

Registration

Send a check for full payment, along with the registration and questionnaire below to reserve your spot.

Make checks payable to **WDTC**.

Mailing address: Debbie Snider, 1426 N Fortner Rd, Peck, KS 67120

Confirmations, travel, and lodging information will be emailed. No cancellations or refunds will be made. Substitutions can be made before the first day of the seminar.

Email any questions to Debbie Snider at debndogsx2@yahoo.com

Name (Print) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

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2 Day Seminar: \$200 members/\$250 nonmembers _____

Auditing: \$50/day members \$75/day nonmembers Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Dog's Name _____ Age _____ Breed _____

Junior Handler (please check if yes) _____

I will not hold Connie Cleveland, The Wichita Dog Training Club, Debbie Snider, or their representatives liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself, or my property while attending this event. Any dog that displays aggressive behavior may be asked to be removed from the seminar for that day or for the duration of the seminar. The handler may continue to observe the seminar; however, no refunds will be given.

Signature (required) _____ or Signature of parent or guardian, if a
Junior Handler Date _____



QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return with registration

Owners Name

Breed of Dog

Call Name of Dog

Age of Dog

Current Training Level

What are your training goals?

What problems are you encountering?

Are there other issues that you would like addressed?

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