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VIEW FROM THE OTHER END OF THE LEASH

An envious observer recently commented that she wanted to come back as a dog in my house...envisioning long naps on the couch, specially cooked meals, unlimited swimming in the lake, running free in the woods, someone to spruce up my appearance, and no income tax...

Let me set the record straight...

Sunday: obedience match...we decided to use the time and beginner course for advanced rally prep...we followed the signs off-leash without a hitch...my handler got a little sloppy on the figure 8, bumping one of the posts...but we aced the stay and walk the ring perimeter...I got a

peanut butter biscuit for that one!...

Monday: rally class...lots of footwork practice...you'd think it would be harder for me with four feet, but my handler had trouble with new instructions for U-turns...she kept using the old style T-turn...you can teach a dog new tricks, but the handlers aren't so easy...

Tuesday: pet therapy visit at the hospital...I always enjoy these visits...I get lots of hugs, scratches and smooches...sometimes people cry

and that's OK too, they need an outlet for their fears...one cute girl asked me to put my paws on the bed and she scratched my ears...(I LOVE THAT)...

Wednesday: pet therapy visit at senior residence...this was a new site for us...we did a demo of obedience skills and then meet-and-greet in various social rooms...just enough time

for a short nap before RKC classes tonight...I'm guaranteed a peanut butter filled Kong in my crate before I have to work...

Thursday: rally run-throughs...fun stuff, but I'd rather chew the toys scattered around the floor...

Friday: grooming...OK, so I'm 13 shades of chocolate while I'm shedding...it's all low cal...

Saturday: rally and obedience trials...pouring rain with puddles and mud...LOTS of mud...I don't like rain...I'll swim forever, but I don't

go out in rain...whose idea was a course with lots of sits in the mud?...NOT MINE!...NQed the RA course and qualified placing third in BN after a miserable run... back to the classroom...

Sun: match...WOW did we learn a lot!...great runs with my tail flying high...I could do no wrong!...

Tomorrow it all starts again with rally class... It's a dog's life...a real dog's life...

Casbar Glen Wild Weekend RN, B&B, CGC, STAR (but you can call me "Friday")

Submitted by Anne Hulsizer



Anne Hulsizer and "Friday"

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President's Message



Jeffrey David Ball

Just a reminder that May is the month which our club holds Officer and Board member elections. No guests are permitted and there will not be a program. We will have plenty to talk about during the meeting. Besides the elections, we need to discuss at length our Match Show which is next month. We also want to talk about the past year, as well as where and what our club will be doing over the next year.

We will also be looking for volunteers, from committee chairpersons to committee members to assist. So please

volunteer in some manner, be an Officer, a Board member, committee chair, or a committee member. You may still run for an Officer or Board position if you are nominated from the floor in May.

Hopefully everyone sent in their achievements for the 2011 RKC Awards Dinner. That is schedule for Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at Rupperts in Riverdale, New Jersey. There is no charge for members and minimum charge for guest. If you have not already signed up to attend, please contact Lorraine Fennemore immediately. It's a great time and a

great way to lead into summer. Remember, we do not have another meeting until September after the June Awards Dinner.

If you have not already heard, AKC Meet the Breeds is NOT on our Point Show weekend in October. It will be held in November. We have not decided if we will participate as we did the first year, but we will be talking about that in the immediate future. A special thanks to the NJFDC who informed AKC that they would discourage all New Jersey Clubs from participating in Meet the Breeds in New York if it was held against a New Jersey event. The NJFDC's argument was that it hurt New Jersey events and that the AKC should abide by their rule to not have similar events within 200 miles of each other at the same time.

The NJFDC will be holding a How to Lobby workshop on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. It will be an evening event with dinner to be held at the Rutgers Labor Education Building in New Brunswick. Later in the year, they plan to hold a lobby day in Trenton. A first time event for the Federation. NJFDC will be releasing all the details at the next Delegate meeting, which is in June. If you are interested in receiving more information, or interested in attending, please let Sharon Framer know. Sharon also has the new NJFDC Breeder and Rescue Guides. All those who took a listing in it, you may pick up your new guide from Sharon. If you are interest in purchasing one, she can also help you.

I hope to see you at the next meeting. Thank you!

Jeffrey

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2011-2012 Membership dues

Dear RKC Member,

Dues for the coming year, 2011 – 2012 are now due and payable by **June 1, 2011**. Please make checks payable to the RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB and mail to:

Diane Ammerman
RKC Treasurer
598 Pulis Avenue
Mahwah, NJ 07430

_____ Junior Membership \$10.00 (10 – 18 years old)

_____ Regular Membership \$25.00

_____ Family Membership \$40.00 (2 persons 18 yrs and older residing in the same household)

_____ Life Membership(25 years) No membership fee required. **\$10.00 to receive the *Growl*/Roster by mail**

SUBSCRIPTION FEE: \$10.00—With the increased cost of printing and postage, if you would like to continue to receive the *GROWL* and ROSTER by mail you will need to include a \$10.00 fee with your membership renewal. **This includes Life Members.** You can view the *Growl* on line at www.ramapokennelclub.com for no fee.

In order to update our records and the Roster please include any additions or corrections to your current listing.
PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

(work) _____ (fax) _____

Kennel Name _____ Breed _____

Interests: Breeder Agility CGC evaluator Conformation Field Trials Hunt Test Judge
(circle)
Obedience Pet Therapy Rally Rescue Tracking Other _____

Please return this entire form with your payment

THANK YOU

Minutes

RKC Member Meeting

April 13th 2011

VFW Hall

45 Plymouth Ave, Fairfield, NJ 07004

Marcia E. Garstin gave an informative program on Prebiotics and Probiotics.

President Jeffrey Ball called the meeting to order at 9:10pm.

Recording Secretary— Joyce Wilson made a motion to accept the March 9th minutes as accepted (Jeffrey Ball had also sponsored Cindy McMillen for membership) Seconded by Sharon Fremer, voted upon and approved.

Corresponding Secretary— Ruth reported for Elaine about an advertisement postcard she had received about pottery, something that could possibly be used for gifts at point show. It was given to point show chair.

Treasurer's Report— Diane Ammerman reported the checking account has a \$12,923.35 balance, the money market account was not available but had not changed since last month. The club insurance was paid as well as back training classes.

Membership dues are due, please give a completed form with correct dollar amount to Diane Ammerman. Remember if you are a lifetime member and you still want a hard copy of the Grawl and a Roster you STILL need to pay for that. Copies of the membership forms are in the Grawl.

Show Handling— There are four classes left.

Obedience Classes— New session starts April 20th.

Hospitality— Rose Radel, Sharon Fremer and Jeffrey Ball will bring refreshments to the May Meeting.

May Meeting is a members only meeting as we will be voting for officers.

June Awards Dinner is set for Wednesday June 8th. It will be held at Rupperts @ 7:00pm, members are free, guests are \$25, please sign up with Lorraine if you would like to join us.

Sunshine— Lorraine reported that Priscilla Gabosh's (chief steward of RKC's Point Show) husband passed away suddenly. A sympathy card was passed around for all to sign.

Pet Therapy—Joanne Silver received an invitation from the Homestead School in Ridgewood to come and do a demonstration. The date has not yet been determined.

Meet the Breeds— Has been set for November 19-20th. Kim Luikert, Rose Radel and Jeffrey Ball all are willing to help, additional volunteers are needed. We have the booth design and equipment from two years ago.

Point Show— 99% of the judges are confirmed, still looking for judges for the four new hound breeds. Trophies for the four group placements of the seven breeds have been selected. We will be ordering color appropriate bath size towels from Ocean State Embroidery with RKC embroidered on front. Ocean State will honor the price we had from 2010. Prize for best in show is still needed. A discussion was had on whether to keep or eliminate the novice class, Diane will ask the supported entries for their input.

Match Show—The date is set for June 4th, volunteers are needed for stewards in obedience as well as a Rally judge.

AKC Report— Rose Radel reported the AKC in encouraging clubs to "get social" as in Facebook, Twitter. Ron Rella will be coordinating a breeders symposium to be held on June 4th at the University of Texas in Arlington. The 2011 ARC National Sieger Show will be held in Lancaster PA. on May 14th. A data report was put out that detailed the astounding loss of entries in the past five years. The number of events has increased while the total entries have decreased. 2005 was the first year with over 3 million entries, 52% of total entries were conformation. 2010 over 3 million entries with 42% of total entries from conformation. 2005 first year of Rally entries, 74,521. 2010 Rally entries total 30,179 loss of 44, 342 entries. It is suggested that clubs try to attract more members and attract spectators to shows from advertising. Suggestions of putting flyers in vets offices, feed stores, community bulletin boards, local newspapers, Cable TV, radio. Clubs are also encouraged to be more exhibitor friendly, keeping a look out for new people and "taking by the hand" showing new exhibitors "the ropes". Extra charges in this day and age are not good for drawing new exhibitors. If clubs are not offering Obedience and Rally to mixed breed owners they are missing the opportunity for new members and workers for events. With the prices of gas sky-rocketing the entries that have traveled to shows in the past will decline, it is important to draw in local exhibitors.

Federation Report—Sharon Fremer reported that Breeders directories are available. There was a Cardiac Specialist from Red Bank who spoke at the last Federation meeting. Within the next two months there will be a date for the "How to Lobby" seminar that will be held at Rutgers. More information to follow.

The Grawl— If you have anything that you feel should be in the Grawl please see Sharon Fremer or Tilly Grassa.

Elections— The May 11th meeting we will be voting for

RAMAPO KC DOG SHOW MATCH

AKC SANCTIONED ALL BREED CONFORMATION "B" MATCH

WITH JUNIOR HANDLING AND RARE BREEDS

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY "C" MATCH

(Mixed Breeds welcome in Obedience and Rally)



Saturday June 4, 2011

New Jersey Veterans Home 1 Veterans Dr. Paramus, NJ 07652

PRE REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED BY MAY 31, 2011 Please use any AKC entry form and mail to:

Conformation: Sharon Fremer, 25 Van Blarcom Ln, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Obedience: Vivian Bregman, 3 Hershey Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

Entries will be accepted day of match between 9:00 am-10:00 am

ENTRY FEES: Pre Registration —\$8.00; Day of match — \$10.00; Second entry/same dog—\$5.00
Handling clinic—\$2.00 Junior handling—Free

CLASSES: CONFORMATION—Puppy 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months, Open

OBEDIENCE—Pre Novice, Novice, Open, Utility

RALLY—Novice, Advanced, Excellent

Bright and Beautiful will be on site to conduct CGC and Therapy Dog testing.

JUDGING TIMES: Handling clinic—9:30 am; Obedience—10:00 am; Conformation—10:30 am

NOTE: All second entries of the same dog in Obedience/Rally will be judged after all first entries.

Verbal and gentle corrections will be allowed, and food or toys may be used in the ring.

Conformation Judges:

Sporting:	Jeffrey Ball
Hounds:	Betsy Trehane
Working:	Jeffrey Ball
Terriers:	Pam Mandeville
Toys:	Patrick Dearborn
Non-Sporting:	Betsy Trehane
Herding:	Kathryn Schwabe
Rare Breeds:	Kathryn Schwabe
Misc:	Kathryn Schwabe
Juniors:	Kathryn Schwabe
Best Adult:	Pam Mandeville
Best Puppy:	Kathryn Schwabe
Best Junior:	Kathryn Schwabe

Obedience Judges:

Pre Novice:	Carol Reina
Novice:	Carol Reina
Open:	Sara Steele
Utility:	Diane Cohn

Rally Novice:	TBA
Rally Advanced:	TBA
Rally Excellent:	TBA

DIRECTIONS

- Route 17 North or South - exit Ridgewood Ave., East, Oradell. Go to 5th traffic light and make a right onto Pascack Rd. Stay in the right lane and follow the Veterans Home signs. Make first right, next right at the Army tank.
- Route 287 traveling North. Exit 59 for Route 208 and continue to Route 4. Take exit for Route 17 North. Follow above directions.
- Route 287 traveling South from NY. Take Route 17 South. Follow above directions
- From NJ Turnpike take exit for Route 80 West. to Route 17 N. Follow above directions
- Garden State Pkwy North. Exit 165. Follow sign for Oradell. At first traffic light make right onto Pascack Rd. Follow above directions

Do Not park in the visitor parking area — You may park along the road or rear parking area. Follow parking attendants' instructions.

DOG SHOW SITES ARE HARD TO FIND AND HARDER STILL TO KEEP. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

Please bring food and water for you and your dog. None will be available for sale.

For more information: Sharon Fremer — teneo@mac.com 201-665-2565

Kim Luikert — kim.luikert@gmail.com 551-265-4245

Vivian Bregman— vbregman@mindspring.com 973-696-1517

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
KENNEL CLUB

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filing Out Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵	VARIETY ¹	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS ^{2,3}	CLASS DIVISION ³ <small>Weight, color, etc.</small>	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	FALTY CLASS (Jump Height)

NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) _____ JR. HANDLER NUMBER _____

FULL NAME OF DOG _____
 Either number here
 DATE OF BIRTH _____
 PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) _____
Do not print the above in catalog

AKC[®] NO. _____
 PAL/LP NO. _____
 FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY _____

BREEDER _____
 SIRE _____
 DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ _____
(Please Print)
 OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT _____
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
 duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No
 E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to the e-mail address): _____



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TELEPHONE # _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No
 E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to the e-mail address): _____

officers. To repeat what was in the April minutes, a committee consisting of Lorraine Fennemore (chair), Mary Gallagher and Gerrie Oliver met and the following people will be running for office. President—Jeffrey Ball, Vice President—Sharon Fremer, Treasurer—Ruth Henningson, Recording Secretary—Kim Luikert, Corresponding Secretary—Tilly Grassa, Board of Directors: 2014—Joanne Silver, Arlene Stover, AKC Delegate—Rose Radel.

President Jeffrey Ball opened the floor for any additional nominations for all positions. There were no nominations from the floor, on the evening of the elections the floor will be open once again for any nominations.

New Member Election—members of the club voted in Cindy McMillen as a new member after the Board had approved her application. Diane Ammerman made a motion to accept Cindy as a member of RKC, seconded by Joanne Silver. Voted upon and approved.

New Business— President Jeffrey Ball informed the members of the proposed coexistence agreement between Catonsville KC and RKC. Jeffrey explained the conflict that RKC has in making any decisions on this matter and informed members of the Board's decision to refer everything back to the AKC.

Dianne Ammerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00pm. Seconded by Ruth Henningsen, voted upon and approved.

*Respectfully submitted by
Kim Luikert*

Legislative Report

April 2011

By NJFDC President Priscilla Gabosch

A248: Prohibits use of certain underwriting guidelines by insurers pertaining to guide dogs, service dogs, or hearing assistance dogs harbored on the insured property. Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee January 12, 2010. Identical Bill Number is S1168. Last session bills were S1389 and A1418.

A474: Prohibits certain breeding and sales practices; requires persons selling cat or dogs to provide certain information; and provides penalties. Bill was introduced in July 2006 and never came out of committee. It was then pre-filed for introduction on January 8, 2008 and now again it was referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee on 12 January 2010. This is the bill that defines a breeder as one who offers for sale more than 5 cats or dogs per year. No one may sell more than 25 cats or dogs per year for use as pets. The bill contains requirement for maintenance of your facility and the fines for violations as very high. Last Session bill number A1591.

A678: Requires all cats and dogs released from shelters and pounds be sterilized with certain exceptions; increases certain dog-related fees; dedicates increases to Animal Population Control Fund; establishes new eligibility criteria for spaying and neutering program. Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 12 January 2010. Last session bill was A1568.

A832: Establishes new crimes

concerning service dogs and upgrades crimes against certain other animals. Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee on 12 January 2010, where it voted out of Committee Jan.24, 2011. The 3rd and final passage in the Assembly was March 14, 2011. It was referred to the Senate Economic Growth Committee. Identical bill is S1154. Last Session bill numbers were A4350 and S3106.

A1027: Permits the rabies inoculation of dogs at pounds or shelters under the direction of a licensed veterinarian, or other veterinarian permitted by law to administer vaccinations, who is employed by the licensed pound or shelter Introduced, referred to assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee January 12, 2010. Last session bill was A449.

A1518: This bill revises current animal cruelty law to specifically identify the cruel restraint or confinement of a dog as both a criminal and civil offense. Bill defines cruel restraint of a dog. Sets limits, on the hours dogs may be tethered. Bill defines cruel confinement of a dog, specifying square feet of space of an enclosure that is used as the dog's primary living area or regularly used by the dog to eat, sleep, drink and eliminate. Primary sponsor is Anthony Chiappone. Introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee January 12, 2010.

A2731: Bill to permit various facilities dealing with dogs to provide municipal dog licenses, and municipal cat licenses where required, with

municipal approval. Bill would permit licensed kennels, pet shops, shelters, pounds, or veterinarians, to solicit, accept, and process dog registrations and tags or any dog, within the jurisdiction of a municipality. Cat licenses are included in bill. Primary sponsor is Gordon M. Johnson. bill introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee May 13 2010 and reported out of Committee, with amendments June 14, 2010 and had a second reading in the assembly. The committee amendments were 1) to remove pet grooming establishments from being able to accept or process licenses, 2) specify that the municipality would approve the processing of licenses, 3) clarify that approvals for cat licenses was where these are required, 4) prohibit any of the facilities named in the bill be able to retain any part of the municipal license fees. The Assembly substitution was submitted June 14, 2010.

A3162: Establishes crimes of dog fighting and leader of a dog fighting network; amends RICO to add leader of a dog fighting network. Primary sponsor is Gordon Johnson. Dog fighting is illegal in New Jersey however; dog fighting does not appear under "Racketeering activity" in New Jersey's RICO statute. Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee September 16, 2010. Identical bill in the Senate is S539.

A3205: Requires all cats and dogs released from shelters and pounds be sterilized with certain exceptions, and establishes penalty for noncompliance. Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee, September 16, 2010 Primary Sponsor

is John Burzichelli. Identical bill is S1643, which passed the Senate on November 22, was then passed to the Assembly and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee. It was voted out of Assembly committee 2/10/2011 and had amendments passed on the floor of the Assembly on 2/17, and 3/14. The Senate bill (S1643) was amended to be identical to the amended Assembly bill (amended) and will take effect 180 days after passage on March 14, 2011. Last session bill number was S1694.

S539: Establishes crimes of dog fighting and leader of a dog fighting network; amends RICO to add leader of a dog fighting network. Primary sponsors are Thomas H. Kean Jr. and Jeff Van Drew. Dog fighting is illegal in New Jersey however; dog fighting does not appear under "Racketeering activity" in New Jersey's RICO statute. Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee January 12, 2010. Identical bill in the Assembly is S3162.

S1125: Prohibits cruel restraint of dogs. Again, as in A1518, bill revises current animal cruelty law however this bill specifically identifies the cruel restraint of a dog as both a criminal and civil offense

Last session Bill Numbers; S2510 and A539. Primary sponsor Jeff Van Drew. Introduced in the Senate referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee February 4, 2010

S1154: Establishes new crimes concerning service dogs and upgrades crimes against certain other animals. Referred to Senate Economic Committee on 4 February 2010. Identical bill A832. Last Session Bill

number A4350 . Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee on February 4, 2010. Last Session bill number S3106.

S1168: Prohibits use of certain underwriting guidelines by insurers pertaining to guide dogs, service dogs, or hearing assistance dogs harbored on the insured property. Referred to Senate Commerce Committee on January 12, 2010. Identical Bill Number is A248. Last session bills were S1389 and A1418. A248 introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee on February 4, 2010.

S1506: Bill provides that an insurer shall not deny, cancel, or non-renew a homeowners insurance policy solely on the basis of the type or specific breed of dog harbored upon he insured property Last session Bill Numbers S1275 and A1951. Primary sponsor Jeff Van Drew. Bill introduced in the Senate and referred to Senate Commerce Committee on February 22, 2010.

S1643: Requires all cats and dogs released from shelters and pounds be sterilized with certain exceptions, and establishes penalty for noncompliance. In October, the bill was reported from the Senate Economic Commerce Committee as a substitute and it was passed by the Senate November 22, at which time it was then received in the Assembly and referred to the Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. Primary Sponsors are Stephen Sweeney and Jeff Van Drew. Identical bill is A3205. The Senate bill was amended to be identical to the amended Assembly bill (amended) and will take effect 180 days after passage on March 14, 2011.

Ramapo Kennel Club Annual Awards Dinner

June 8, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Ruppert's Restaurant

92 Route 23 N

Riverdale Square Mall

Riverdale, NJ 07457

Guests - \$25.00 Members - Free

Please R.S.V.P. to Lorraine Fennemore

973-227-0945 or lorryfenn1@optonline.net

GOT STUFF?

Send your news, suggestions, comments and photos to either Tilly Grassa, tgcreative@aol.com, or Sharon Fremer, teneo@mac.com. Remember the *Growl* comes out about a week before each monthly meeting. Check the calendar on the last page for submission deadlines. The *Growl* is by and for the members so we need your help.



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Dates to remember:

All membership meetings are held at

**VFW HALL
45 PLYMOUTH STREET
FAIRFIELD, NJ AT 8:00 PM**

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|-----------------|---|
| May 11 | Membership Meeting,
Officer and Board member elections, no program |
| May 27 | Deadline for June <i>Growl</i> submissions |
| June 4th | RKC Match Show, New Jersey Veterans Home, Paramus, NJ |
| June 8 | RKC Annual Awards Dinner at Ruppert's Restaurant, Riverdale, NJ |



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