

The January meeting was postponed from the 2nd to the 9th because of bad weather and was called to order by the president, Grace Robinson, at 7:55 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The bank balance as of November 30, 1978 was \$375.95, income for the month was \$359.29, expenses were \$491.78, and the balance in the bank as of December 31, 1978 was \$243.46. The club made \$30 on the bingo party. Membership dues are now past due and those who have not paid their dues were urged to pay them as we are now one month behind on the building payment.

Carolyn Bates asked who takes the Oak Cliff Tribune. She would like to know if the ad is OK. She explained the problem in straightening out the Dallas Morning News ad, but she is working on it. The ad in the Duncanville paper was in the wrong column, but it should be corrected with the next issue.

Maggie Powers thanked everyone who came to the covered dish/bingo party which was a great success. It would appear to be a good idea to have more of this type function in the future and Maggie asked for suggestions on future social activities.

A housekeeping committee has been formed, chaired by Lynda Holman. There will be a monthly rotation of members who will have the responsibility of sweeping, dusting and washing dishes, if necessary, during the week after the club meeting. This will not relieve the instructors of straightening up after their classes each week, and members were urged to take this responsibility seriously.

The club has been contacted by two breed clubs to hold fun matches in the building during February. The Boxer Club is scheduled for February 4 and the Bassett Club on February 25, but both are subject to confirmation by their club members. The Schipperke Club has reserved the building for March 23 for a specialty show prior to the TKC. Lucile asked for volunteers to assist in opening and closing the building.

No show results have been reported for the past month. New Wednesday night classes started on January 3 with 24 dogs in beginners and 14 in puppies. Monday night classes will start on February 5, and Janice Webb will instruct beginners. A tattoo clinic is scheduled for February 20. There will be an all breed fun match in Alvarado on January 14, and details may be obtained from Ruby Walsleben. Members were reminded to check the calendar for the Tuesday night schedule.

North Park has been reserved for September 16 for an open fun match. A club fun match was suggested for January at the building and after two votes it was decided that January 28 would be the better date.

Cyndi Springer requested that as soon as we have cards the members take them to their vets, groomers, etc. They should be available by the week of January 15. Carolyn Bates volunteered to place club information on the bulletin board at Southland Corporation if someone will make a holder for her to use.

Gary Holman asked for club approval to pay for an ad in a Saddle Club Directory which goes out to approximately 600 families in the Dallas area. The cost of the ad is \$25. Upon motion made and seconded the cost of the ad was approved for payment.

Cyndi was asked to check with the Yellow Pages to see if we can get a relay for the phone in the building to forward calls to Lucile's phone, and what it would cost if it is possible to have the calls forwarded. She was also asked to place the ad for next year, requesting a proof before the ad is printed to be sure both numbers are in the next directory.

Since the last meeting the following chairmanships have been filled:

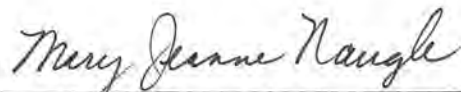
Social - Maggie Powers
Housekeeping - Lynda Holman
Education - Helen Cariotis
Fun Match - Mary Jeanne Naugle

Steve Griner, Ben Clark and Linda Capers volunteered to man the Telephone Committee, and it was reported that Diane Nolen will replace Gloria Nelson to get drinks other than Dr. Peppers. Carol Day volunteered to be responsible for refreshments for the meetings rather than having to recruit volunteers each month. Members were asked to contact Carol if they want to bring anything at any time.

The matter of field trial training was discussed, and it was explained that the club did not have members with adequate background to instruct because field trial work is distinct from obedience. This is the reason we have not expanded into field trials, tracking or conformation.

Rob asked if anyone had looked into getting publicity on the TV program, "P.M. Magazine", as this would be a good public relations vehicle. Maurine explained that she had been trying unsuccessfully for months to get in touch with the proper person at the station, but she will keep on trying.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



Mary Jeanne Naugle, Secretary

TREASURERS REPORT - DECEMBER 1978

CASH ON HAND NOVEMBER 30, 1978

375.95

INCOME

Dues	125.00
Training Fees	65.00
Equipment Sales	12.25
Raffle	5.79
Miscellaneous Income	41.45
Accounts Receivable	<u>109.80</u>

359.29

EXPENSES

Building payment	200.00
Utilities	104.30
Advertising	64.19
Club Operations	27.74
Training Committee	45.70
Equipment	1.30
Miscellaneous (Bingo)	15.75
Accounts Receivable	<u>32.80</u>

491.78

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1978

243.46

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on January 30, 1979, at 7:45p.m.

Cyndi Springer contacted the telephone company and was told there was no way calls could be relayed from the Dog House to Lucile Tufte's home except by installing a different system which would be very expensive. The order has been placed for the Yellow Pages ad which will include both numbers, and Cyndi was assured she would be given a copy of the proof before the directory is printed.

Because of the fact that the building has been rented to outside breed clubs for February 4, February 25 and March 23, the building will have to be cleaned on the the Thursdays before these dates. Therefore, the new housekeeping rotation will not be initiated until April.

A Fun Match will be scheduled for February 11. Registration will start at 12:45 and judging at 1:00. This will be announced in the PawPrint and at the meeting.

Hooks are needed for the pegboard to hold training collars, and Helen Cariotis agreed to purchase them.

The January 28 Fun Match netted \$32.50. Because there was some confusion regarding the entry fee, members were charged \$1.50; and it was decided to continue charging \$1.50 for club fun matches. The second entry for the same dog will continue to be \$0.50.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

The February 6, 1979, meeting was called to order by the president, Grace Robinson, at 7:45 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. There was no treasurer's report because of the illness of the treasurer.

Members were reminded that there are many committees with more than enough work to be done and anyone who is not on a committee might volunteer to help some of these chairmen.

Cyndi had contacted the phone company regarding call forwarding and found it would not be possible in this exchange except by changing to a more expensive service. However, in the meantime, she learned the exchange has changed to electronic equipment and she will contact the phone company again to see if this will help us solve our problem.

A fun match was announced for February 11.

Helen asked for any suggestions for the education committee. One suggestion made was to contact chambers of commerce, libraries and school districts.

Work on publicity articles has been started. Bobbie has received a favorable response from one suburban newspaper about an article and she will try to finish the piece right away.

The beginner and puppy classes scheduled to begin February 5 were postponed to February 12 because of the weather. Lucile will teach beginners and Maurine the puppies.

There will be a match in Ardmore on February 25.

Stephanie suggested putting up a bulletin board to display photos of club members with their dogs who have won at least a CD in order to show all the titles that have been earned by the Club. She will coordinate the project.

The Boxer Club will hold its Fall specialty show at our building on the morning of September 22, and the Chihuahua Club will hold its show in the evening the same day. The Chihuahuas are going to one show a year, in the Fall, so the building will be free in the Spring prior to TKC.

There is someone who is interested in buying the holding tank which was used at the building prior to the installation of the water lines. Rob was instructed to find out from Lucile what it originally cost and what price we should ask for it. No one objected to selling the tank at a reasonable price.

The possibility of putting an ad in the catalogs at shows such as TKC was discussed. This would be a good idea, but the return must be weighed against the cost of the ad. A suggestion was made to have a booth; and while this is a good PR project, it is hard work finding enough people to man one. It is too late for the Spring TKC catalog, but Cyndi, and possibly Carol and Carolynn, was asked to look into it for the Fall and bring it up at a future meeting.

Helen would like to see some instructor workshops or seminars. She was asked to talk with Maurine about the possibility of developing something along these lines. Grace thought a study/discussion group would be beneficial, and Carolyn suggested that the instructors could have it on a regular basis and either open it to all club members at intervals or post the topics on the bulletin board so that anyone who is interested could attend when they wanted to. Anyone who would like to see this implemented should let Helen or Maurine know.

It was reported the monthly housekeeping rotation will not begin until April. Because the building is being rented on two Sundays in February and again in March there will have to be special cleanups prior to these dates so that should suffice for February and March.

Ruth Robinson has been in the hospital for three weeks. She is doing much better and will be going home on the 8th.

Premium lists are available for TKC and the Doberman Club breed and obedience show.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Mary Jeanne Naugle, Secretary

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on February 27, 1979, at 8:30 p.m.

In trying to work out a suitable weekend for a fun match in March, it was decided that none of the weekends would be good because of the lack of time to announce a match, the lack of judges and the number of people who would be going to AKC trials for one Sunday or another.

Helen called the Duncanville city engineer who promised to send someone to put gravel on the driveway. He explained that the contract is responsible for this.

The instructors' training sessions have not been discussed with the training director, but it is believed that she intends to start a program sometime after the spring show circuit.

Gary was asked to investigate the cost of fencing for the northwest side of the property. He said we will have to rent a heavy duty auger to get through the rock in order to set the posts. The board agreed that he should get prices for both the fencing and the auger. The Building Maintenance Committee was asked to see about installing two or more drains at the e-d of the building to facilitate washing down the building during clean ups. The committee was commended for the good job done in diverting rain water from leaking under the overhead door.

The need to do more work on the parking lot was brought up and it was suggested the club have a garage sale to raise some money. This will be brought up at the regular meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The March 6, 1979, meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County opened at 7:50 p.m. with Grace Robinson, president, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The secretary read cards from Norma and Ruth thanking the club for flowers and remembrances during their recent stays in the hospital.

Applications for membership were read for Jenny Blute, Dena Findley, Robert Laurentz, Kenneth Minor and Steve Prescott. Upon motion made and seconded, the applications for membership were approved.

The Training Committee reported that new classes will begin March 14. Mary Jeanne will instruct the beginner class and Pam will instruct the puppy class. Consideration is being given to having instructors' training sessions, but nothing will be done until after TKC on March 24. There will be a Training Committee meeting immediately preceding the Board Meeting on March 27. Maurine asked that all instructors let her know before the training committee meeting what they want in the way of instructors' classes and when they would be able to meet.

For some time the 6:30 heeling class on Thursday nights has not been starting until 6:45 or 7:00 because no one arrives until after 6:30. This has placed a hardship on the instructors and several alternate arrangements were offered. It was decided that effective March 8 the first heeling session will run from 7:00 to 7:45, the break for free working and novice discussion will run from 7:45 to 8:15, and the second heeling session will run from 8:15 to 9:00. If anyone wants to work out his dog on his own from 6:30 to 7:00, he may either check to see if someone who has a key will be going early or make arrangements to get a key.

Cyndi has not been able to contact the telephone company relative to call forwarding. There was nothing to report on placing an ad in the Fall TKC catalogue, and this was tabled until next meeting.

The Education Committee has been in touch with the Lions Club of Lancaster which is planning a pet show, probably on some Friday night in June. They are interested in having a demonstration, but the show is still in the planning stages so they promised to contact the club later. Stephanie has a group coming to the building on March 20 to observe the ring class and tatoo clinic. Melvina is working with a scout troop to have a demonstration.

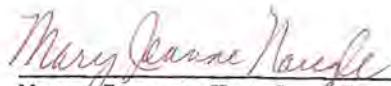
Thanks were extended to Stephanie for arranging to have the Dallas Morning News reporter and photographer at the open class. Bobbie has sent a notice to PM Magazine and is in the process of sending an article to

It will cost \$273.74 for materials to put up the fence on the northwest side of the property. In addition to this we will have to buy sacrete and rent a power auger to drill the holes. The total cost will probably be less than \$350. It was moved and seconded that Gary and Bill buy the materials as they need them and put up the fence when they can arrange to do so. The motion carried. Drain holes have been started in the back wall of the building to facilitate washing down the building.

Lucile brought up the question of copyrighting our handouts. Some former students are now using them in other cities. It was the consensus that we investigate what it would cost to copyright and whether or not it would be feasible to do so. Lynda will try to locate a lawyer competent in this field and determine the cost involved.

A fun match will be held on April 8 at the building.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



Mary Jeanne Naugle, Secretary

TREASURERS REPORT - FEBRUARY, 1979

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 31, 1979

380.51

INCOME

Training Fees	884.00
Equipment Sales	87.75
Dues	25.00
Fun Match	35.15
Building Rental	<u>30.00</u>

1,061.90

EXPENSES

Building Payment	300.00
Utilities	180.27
Advertising	110.99
Club Operations	<u>13.19</u>

604.45

CASH ON HAND FEBRUARY 28, 1979

837.96

TREASURERS REPORT - JANUARY 1979

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1978

243.46

INCOME

Training Fees	850.00
Equipment Sales	69.75
Dues	85.00
T-Shirts	3.00
Bingo	13.00
Fun Match	32.50
Accounts Receivable	16.00
Building Rent	30.00
Refundable Rent Deposit	<u>25.00</u>

1124.25

EXPENSES

Building Payments	600.00
Utilities	166.05
Advertising	90.45
Equipment	101.30
Fun Match	<u>29.40</u>

987.20

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 31, 1979

380.51

The Executive Board met on March 27, 1979, at 7:50 p.m. with Grace Robinson, president, presiding.

Lynda Walker reported she had made a list of active members to take the housekeeping duties on a monthly scheduled. The list will be printed in the PawPrint showing the schedule through December, 1979, and a list will be posted on the bulletin board to remind members when their turn comes.

Lynda also has investigated the possibility of copyrighting the passouts for the novice, beginner and puppy classes. Official protection under the copyright law runs out unless the material is registered within one year of the date it was printed, and because it has been five years since the passouts were written, it would do no good to register them now. If they were completely rewritten it could be registered now. However, the cost of prosecuting anyone infringing on the copyright would be prohibitive so we probably would not want to prosecute. We have no recourse regarding anyone already using them. The most practical solution would be to add to our present passouts the word "copyrighted" with the date they were written.

Gary and Bill have the drain holes in the building and will start digging postholes for the fence when the weather permits.

Helen got a call from Four Seasons Nursing Home asking if we would put on a demonstration some evening in May. May 17 was selected as a possible date, and she will confirm this with the nursing home. Jean Bates was asked to get with Lisa Leffingwell to set up a program.

April 29 was selected as the date for a fun match and picnic. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and judging at 11:00, with the picnic to follow. Mary Jeanne will contact the park department to see if we can use Pecan Grove Park. Maggie Powers will be requested to arrange the picnic. Members who have ice chests will be asked to buy drinks and ice them down and they will be reimbursed. The drinks will be sold at cost.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

The April 3, 1979, meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was opened at 8:00 p.m. by Grace Robinson, president. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read, and members approved an application for membership submitted by Gayla Wakefield.

There was no treasurer's report because of the illness of the treasurer during the preceding month.

The Education Committee has arranged demonstrations on April 11 at the Children's Development Center and on May 17 at the Four Seasons Nursing Home. Jean Bates is working on a routine for the Junior Handlers, and Helen will see if we can get television coverage for the demonstration at Children's Development Center.

The schedule for housekeeping responsibilities for the remainder of the year will be posted on the bulletin board, and each month the PawPrint will contain the names of members who have the responsibility during that month.

The training director read a thank you note from Frances Faulkner acknowledging the club's furnishing stewards for the recent TKC show. Maurine announced results of shows during the past month and awarded plaques to Lester for getting CDs on Butterball and Spice. Lucile presented a plaque to Maurine for getting a CDX on Maggie.

Upcoming fun matches were announced. The club fun match on April 29 will be followed by a picnic.

A full page ad in the TKC Fall catalogue will cost \$45 and the deadline for buying an ad will be around the end of July. This subject was tabled until the June meeting at which time a decision will be made on whether or not we will buy an ad.

A further report was made on having call forwarding installed at the building. This mechanism cannot be installed on a pay phone; but we do have some alternatives among which would be buying our own phone and getting only service from the phone company or switching from the pay phone to a regular phone. Our present bill now runs \$11.80 per month and Rob will look further into rates. Cyndi will check back with the Yellow Pages to be sure the ad for the next directory is correct.

Guttering will be on sale during the week following the meeting and Gary felt we should go ahead and buy it and install it. However, there was some discussion that the fence is more important. Gary agreed the Building Maintenance Committee would get the fence up as soon as possible.

Lynda looked into the cost and procedure for copyrighting our passouts and reported that in order to be able to prosecute anyone infringing on the copyright it must be registered within one year of the time it is printed, but it has been many years since the passouts were printed so we would not be able to register them now unless we revise them considerably or work them into a completely different form such as a book. It is possible just to put the word "copyrighted" and the date on our present passouts to inhibit anyone from using them. It was decided that as the passouts are reprinted we will add "Copyrighted (date)" on the bottom.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Mary Jeanne Naugle, Secretary

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on April 24. Grace Robinson, president, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Lucile reported that Cyndi and Rob Springer had contacted the Yellow Pages and were informed that to add a line reading "if no answer call _____" would cost \$7.45 per month in addition to the present rate. We definitely need this extra line because we are losing business without it, and Cyndi will be instructed to be sure this is included in the next Yellow Pages.

Duncanville is having a clean-up day on May 5 and the club was signed up to work on Main Street between Wheatland and Danieldale. Sponsors have been solicited to pay for each bag collected. If the club participates two sponsors will each pay 50¢ for each bag of trash collected, and Steve Griner's mother will pay \$1.00 a bag for the first 25 bags. Since this appears to be a good way to make some money, the board feels we should participate. The project will be brought before the regular meeting on May 1 and announced in the PawPrint. Volunteers will be recruited to work from 7:00 a.m. until Noon on May 5.

A suggestion was made to submit something in writing to the newspapers requesting coverage of our demonstration at the Four Seasons Nursing Home on May 17. It was hoped that this will get us better publicity than merely calling in.

An instructors meeting will be held on May 20 at Maurine's house at 1:00. On May 22 there will be a discussion on Utility training during Open Class.

Grace asked for suggestions on what to do about the small children at the meetings. There have been several complaints about the noise. It was decided to bring it up at the regular meeting to see what suggestions are made.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

The May 1, 1979 meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was opened at 8:00 p.m. by Grace Robinson, president. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer combined the reports for the months of March and April. Income for that period was \$981.25, March expenses were \$507.57 and April expenses were \$544.42, leaving a balance of \$767.22 as of April 30, 1979. We owe a building payment and monthly expenses are roughly \$600.00.

Gary and Bill will be at the building at 1:00 p.m. on May 5, weather permitting, to dig postholes for the fence. However, volunteers will be needed to move an accumulation of material from next door back over the property line so that the holes may be dug.

It will cost \$7.45 a month more to add "if no answer call _____" to our listing in the Yellow Pages. Cyndi reported that this had already been approved by the Executive Board, because it is felt we are losing a lot of calls when no one is at the building. Helen has agreed to use her phone number as the alternate number in the Yellow Pages since Lucile's is in the white pages. Carolyn has been having problems with the ad in the Duncanville paper but has been assured they will be straightened out. The Dallas Morning News and Times Herald ads seem to be running correctly. An article which appeared in the De Soto paper has been posted on the bulletin board. De Soto has a classified sheet that is delivered with a grocery ad, and Lynda will investigate to see if it would cost anything to put an ad in it. It was suggested that it might be good to have a few posters to place in vet's offices and other places with a high density of potential dog handlers.

There will be an instructors meeting at Maurine's house on May 20 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss a few changes in the handouts. A discussion on utility training is scheduled during Open Class on May 22. New classes will start on May 23 with Melvina instructing the beginners and Janice the puppies.

Helen read a thank you note for the demonstration at the Childrens Development Center. Jean, Lisa and the junior handlers did a terrific job with a very good commentary by Lynda. On June 15 we will have another demonstration at the Lions Club Activity Center in Lancaster in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Department's pet show. Members were also reminded of the demonstration to be held at the Four Seasons Nursing Home on May 17.

A reminder was given to those with housekeeping responsibilities for the month of May.

A question was raised whether anything had ever been done about ordering books with our Animal Specialties certificates and Purina money. We have \$36.00 in cash and \$27.90 in Animal Specialties certificates. Members were requested to submit the names of books they would like to see in the library.

Steve announced the Duncanville Clean-up Campaign to be held on May 5. The club can make as much as \$3.00 for each bag of trash we collect. The club has been assigned three areas and several of the junior handlers have already picked up 27 bags of trash for which the club has received credit. Volunteers were asked to be at the building by 9:00 on May 5 so that only one or two cars would have to be used.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Treasurers Report

March & April 1979

Cash on Hand February 28, 1979 837.96

Income	March	April	
Training Fees		751.00	
Equipment Sales		110.75	
Dues		50.00	
Raffles		12.50	
T-Shirts		6.00	
Tattoo Clinic		13.00	
Fun Match	28.00		
Commissary	- 10.00	18.00	
Accounts Receivable		<u>20.00</u>	
Total			981.25

Expenses

Building Payment	100-	200-	
Utilities	105.06	41.02	128.70
Advertising	88.35	143.75	126.07
Club Operations	54.19	360	
Sunshine Committee	1103	39.85	
Training Committee	6.00	46.20	
Equipment Sales	120.50		
Maintenance	<u>2244</u>		
	50757	54442	<u>105199</u>

Cash on Hand April 30, 1979 767.22

The Executive Board Meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order at 7:40 p.m. on May 29, 1979, by Grace Robinson. Lynda reported on the SWOA meeting to make plans for fun matches to raise money for the Super Dog Classic in 1981. A suggestion was made at the SWOA meeting that clubs belonging to SWOA offer assistance, either manpower or money, to the Houston clubs in putting on the regional this year. The secretary was instructed to write to the show secretary asking if they need a financial donation.

Bobbie and Helen are preparing information to be submitted to the SWOA for publication in their newsletter.

The building has been rented for the day before the TKC in the Fall and in the Spring. The Chihuahua Club and the Boxer Club have it in the Fall and the Chihuahua Club and the Schipperke Club have it in the Spring.

Helen reported on the plans for the demonstration at the Lancaster Pet Show and at the Holiday Hills Nursing Home. The Lancaster Library would also like a demonstration during the month of June.

Lynda was asked to write an ad for the grocery shoppers classified sheet in De Soto and submit it to the proper person for publication.

Grace reported she did not bring up the problem of noise at the last meeting because the children were playing outside and did not present a problem. She will wait until it becomes a problem again before bringing it up.

The July meeting will be a picnic to be held on July 14 at Lucile's home.

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 26.

The June 5, 1979, meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was opened at 8:00 p.m. by Grace Robinson, president, who immediately turned the meeting over to the program chairman.

Ruth introduced Biddie Akins, a former member, who gave a very interesting presentation on her experiences with the behavior modification of her dog, Gunner. Techniques of the behavior modification process were described, after which Biddie and Gunner gave a demonstration of "before" and "after" behavior.

The meeting resumed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Upon motion made and seconded, an application for membership submitted by Beth Lachnitt was approved.

The treasurer reported the balance in the bank as of April 30, 1979, was \$767.22, income \$994.25 and expenses \$890.47 during May, leaving a balance as of May 31, 1979, of \$871.00. There will be no classes in the building beginning during the month of June and only a beginners class starting in Arlington; therefore, income for June will be limited. Two payments on the building were made in May.

A thank you note from the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce was read expressing their appreciation for our participation in the clean-up day. Lucile reported on the turnout by club members.

The Dallas Morning News ad has not been run for the past two weeks, but Carolyn has been assured it will be in again starting June 10.

A large group participated in the demonstration at the Four Seasons Nursing Home. Two programs are scheduled for June, one at the Holiday Hills Nursing Home and the other at the Lancaster Pet Show. Helen had to turn down another invitation because of the timing. Ruth brought for the scrapbook a write-up in the Humane Society Bulletin telling about the club's demonstrations.

Lynda reported on the Southwest Obedience Association meeting in May to plan for the Super Dog Classic to be held in Dallas on November 21-22, 1981. Many thousands of dollars will have to be raised to sponsor this classic, and three fun matches are scheduled this summer to start raising funds. The details of our participation in the fun matches were given. Thanks were extended to all who helped with the first match; and requests were made for donations of liquor for the liquor basket raffle and for the use of a van or pick-up to transport standards, chairs, etc., to the July fun match.

Maurine and Lucile will teach the beginners class in Arlington on a cooperative basis, and the next classes at the building will begin July 9. Puppy instructors were asked to check with Maurine regarding a few changes in the puppy schedule. Carolyn reported she had received many requests for conformation classes, and Grace pointed out the main reasons we cannot provide these classes are the lack of qualified instructors and lack of appropriate time the building is not in use. Ring classes have been suspended for the summer because of lack of attendance. Open classes will start at 7:00, stays at 8:00 and Utility classes after stays on the second, third and fourth Tuesdays. No rings will be set up, but if anyone would like novice ring practice, they may come to the building on someone will judge them.

Results of recent trials were announced. A plaque was given to Steve/Cherry for her CD, and our first All America Companion Dog plaque was given to Jenny/Patch for successfully competing with qualifying scores in three fun matches.

Appreciation was expressed to Stephanie for the exceptionally fine work she is doing on the PawPrint this year.

The annual July picnic meeting will be held on July 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Lucile's home.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Treasurers Report
May, 1979

Cash on Hand April 30, 1979

767.22

Income

Training Fees	780.00
Equipment	63.25
Dues	10.00
Raffle	10.00
Clean-up Day	<u>131.00</u>

994.25

Expenses

Building Payment	600 -
Utilities	71.29
Advertising	69.73
Equipment for Resale	130.70
Building Maintenance	3.75
Training Refund	<u>15.00</u>

890.47

Cash on Hand May 31, 1979

871.00

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on June 26, 1979 at 7:45 p.m.

Bobbie Lineberry submitted her resignation from the board, and Roberta Ladner has agreed to fill her unexpired term upon approval by the membership.

A letter was received from the Gulf Coast Obedience Association offering associate memberships in order to help offset the cost of the Gaines Regional Super Dog Competition. Club associate memberships are \$50.00 and, since the By-Laws allow the board to disburse up to \$50.00 without approval by the members, Lucile will send Gulf Coast Obedience Association a check for \$50.00.

It was suggested that the fan be checked to see if it is operational. If not, we should investigate the cost of a new motor. We should be able to afford one costing about \$50.00 or \$60.00, but special consideration will have to be given if it runs much more than that.

Membership applications were discussed, and it was decided to hold Cindy Marsh's application until she has been in novice for a while. She is to be informed that it is policy for prospective members to go into novice for several weeks before applying for membership in order to get to know members and to be known by the members. The applications for the Robinsons and Kristy Michael will be voted at the July meeting.

Discussion was held on the demonstrations we have done recently, and it was suggested that we get some mats or tar paper to have on hand for demonstrations away from the building, because it is not wise to jump the dogs at normal height on slick floors and the demonstrations are not as effective when the dogs are jumping over low jumps.

Training committee problems were discussed, and in the future problems and incidents will be communicated directly to the training director instead of through third or fourth parties.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The July meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held on July 14 at the home of Lucile Tufte. The president opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and dispensed with reading of the minutes and treasurer's report.

Applications for membership from Ed and Debbie Robinson and Kristy Michael were approved.

The training director presented CDX plaques to Steve and Tami and to Ben and Tausha.

Roberta Ladner was elected to replace Bobbie Lineberry as an at-large member of the board.

Due to other, more pressing matters, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met at 7:45pm on July 31, 1979

Sample trophies were examined and selections made. The fun match chairman was requested to find out what they would cost if the obedience medallion in a holder were substituted for the winged victory. If it is too much, a cup will be substituted. Gifts for judges will be limited to \$2. We will not buy plastic bags for each ring, we will look at home to find plastic bags from stores with handles or drawstrings. We will not make table cloths. Board members should have enough clipboards to the match. Contact Tim Powers for long table, Mary Jeanne has a long table, we will need two long tables and 9 or 10 card tables. We will sell drinks and we will have to start looking for canned drinks on sale for 99¢.

Gary suggested that the club consider buying a lawn mower, because he does not want to ruin his by riding over the debris in the grass at the building. He also suggested that lawn mowing be included in the duties of the housekeeping monthly committees so that one or two people won't have to do it all the time.

Helen reported that the Holiday Hills nursing home wants another demonstration soon. She will try to arrange something similar to a square dance after TKC.

Gary suggested the club have another Bingo/beer party. Everyone agreed but the date will have to be set for sometime after TKC.

The nominating committee will be elected at the August meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50p.m.

The August 7, 1979, meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was opened at 7:50 p.m. by Grace Robinson, president.

Minutes of the June and July meetings were approved as read. An application for membership was read, but it will be held until the applicant has been in Novice for a while. This has been explained to the applicant. The treasurer reported a balance in the bank as of June 30, 1979 of \$871.00. Income was \$651.25 and expenses were \$662.88 leaving a balance of \$807.44 as of July 31.

A sample of the trophies for the September 16 fun match was exhibited. The chairman reported that because of the number of positions needed to be manned, all members will have to take part and a tentative list of assignments has been made. Members will be contacted by phone regarding their assignments. We still have to man two rings at the SWOA September 9 fun match.

Diane had to resign from the commissary committee and Roberta volunteered to get other drinks as well as Dr. Peppers. Dottie will look into the possibility of getting cokes from the man who delivers to her office.

A status of the books borrowed from the library was given by Kristy. She asked for help in moving shelves and rearranging the books. A list of books which would be excellent acquisitions for the library was submitted to the president and it will be determined which ones can be purchased with our certificates from Animal Specialties before buying them elsewhere.

A plaque was presented to Dottie/Snickers for his CD. The last Monday night classes for 1979 will begin on September 24 and the last Wednesday night classes will begin on October 17. No instructors have been assigned yet. On August 30 there will be only one heeling session beginning at 7:00. The rest of the evening will be devoted to a novice ring class for all those planning to show at TKC. Members were requested to be on time for the 7:00 heeling session on Thursday nights. There will be a fun match on August 26 sponsored by North Central Texas Obedience Club at Northpark.

Lynda reported that so far SWOA has made over \$900 on the June and July fun matches.

Members were told that there are only adult-size club shirts available now, and the price will be \$3.50.

An inquiry was made about when club pamphlets will be available, and Stephanie volunteered to run off a supply.

A full page ad in the TKC catalog will cost \$45, one-half page \$30, one-quarter page \$20; and the deadline for submission of copy is the middle of August. The cost of a booth is approximately \$50. There was some interest in having a booth, but only one volunteered to man it. A motion was made and seconded that we take a one-half page ad in the catalog, and the motion carried. Ed volunteered to prepare the copy for the ad, and he will contact the proper person to be sure it is on time.

Helen investigated sweatshirts and windbreakers to be silk screened with the club logo. The supplier was out of sweatshirts but will check to see if he can get some. The wholesale cost would be about \$5.00. Two windbreakers were exhibited. One is available unlined at \$9.00 and lined at \$12.00. The other one only comes lined and it will cost \$15.00. A suggestion was made to look at Sears because they always have a supply and they can be silk screened elsewhere. Stephanie volunteered to see what kind of price she could get for a quantity purchase. After some discussion a motion was made and seconded that the club purchase the \$15.00 jacket shown by Helen. The jacket should be kelly green (or thereabouts) with white silk screen printing. Motion carried.

A suggestion was made that we have another Bingo/Beer party on the Saturday after TKC since there do not appear to be any shows on that day. It will be the same format as our December party--everyone will bring a covered dish and a wrapped gift to be used as a prize. The beer will cost \$3.00 for all you can drink. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we have the party on September 29.

Election of the nominating committee was held. It will be composed of Helen Carlotis, chairman, Maurine Leffingwell and Mary Jeanne Naugle. Lynda Holman and Ruth Robinson are alternates.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Treasurers Report June & July 1979

Cash on Hand - May 31, 1979

871.00

Income

	June	July
Training Fees	550-	589-
Equipment Sales	49-	5175
Dues	10-	750
Raffle	6-	
Clean-up	15-	
T-Shirt	3-	
Total	630-	65125

Expenses

Building	300-	400-
Utilities	7681	1397
Advertising	15936	9541
Club Operations	102.80	1.00
Fun Match	2940	
Training Committee	940	
Building Maintenance	446	
Equipment for Resale		15250
	681.93	662.88

Cash on Hand July 31, 1979

807.44

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on August 28, 1979 at 8:45 p.m.

A sample of the gifts for the judges at the club's fun match on September 16 was approved by the board.

Arrangements for the SWOA match on September 9 were discussed and substitute stewards were recruited.

Discussion was held on lack of activity by many of the members. Consideration will be given to finding some way to make participating in club activities more of an incentive than paying a fee to get training privileges. The possibility of revising the By-laws was mentioned. Further discussion was tabled for the time being.

The Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on September 4, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read, and the treasurer reported a balance in the bank as of July 31, 1979 of \$807.44 . Expenses for the month were \$435.39 and income was \$798.25 , leaving a balance as of August 31 of \$1,170.30.

Commissary has collected \$69.26 on drinks and is waiting for information on a supplier for cokes. A question was asked if there is a demand for more food, and a piece of paper will be put on the refrigerator door for members to list what they would like to have.

A report on the September 16 fun match was given and members were again requested to give as much assistance as possible.

The Thursday night heeling sessions will remain as they are for the coming month, but there is a possibility of having only one heeling session on Thursday nights during October, November and December. On September 11 and 18 there will be open and utility ring classes. New classes will begin on September 24 with Lucile instructing beginners and Maurine instructing the puppy class. A plaque was presented to Jennifer/Spice for their CD.

Volunteers were requested to help with cleaning the building on September 20 because the building is rented on September 22 to the Boxer Club and the Chihuahua Club.

Members were reminded of the Bingo/Beer party on September 29. It was suggested that gifts be labeled if they are specifically for a man, a woman or a child.

There is a possibility the club will have to buy a lawn mower next spring. Gary has been doing all of the mowing with his own mower and he is going to finish up this season, but members were requested to help by picking up rocks and debris so that his mower will not be ruined. Next year we will probably be putting the mowing task on the housekeeping roster.

A list will be posted for members to place orders for windbreakers. The deadline will be September 29 and orders must be given to Helen by that date.

Ed Robinson has completed the ad for the TKC catalog and has already submitted it. He has also given the art work to Helen for the windbreakers.

In answer to a question, members were told it would be permissible for members to use the building on Friday nights for training their own dogs or to go over junior handling, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Treasurers Report

August 1979

Cash on Hand July 31, 1979

807.44

Income

Training Fees	645.00
Equipment Sales	81.75
T-Shirts	10.50
Rent (Schippoke)	30.00
Trophies	30.00
Accounts Receivable	1.00
	<u>798.25</u>

Expense

Building	200.00
Utilities	68.51
Advertising	93.53
T-Shirts	66.00
Club Operations	7.35
	<u>435.39</u>

Cash on Hand August 31, 1979

1170.30

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met at 7:45 p.m. on September 25, 1979.

There has been a price increase on the new supply of leashes. One-quarter inch leashes are now \$4.00, one-half inch are \$5.50 and five-eighths inch are \$6.50.

The two heeling sessions on Thursday nights are still not being utilized at maximum efficiency. Several alternative arrangements were suggested, but nothing definite was decided. The training director will consider all the suggestions in attempting to set up a schedule that will be the most beneficial to novice and advanced trainers. There is also a problem in the small number of trainers from the beginner classes who actually come into advance work.

The Open fun match netted \$46. However, the expenses included enough ribbons for next year's graduation classes and club fun matches, so after this expense is prorated the fun match made closer to \$125.

The Humane Society is having a fund-raising project at Keystone Shopping Center on October 27, and they have asked if the club would be willing to put on a demonstration. Grace will advise the Society that we will participate, and Helen will arrange the demonstration.

More bumper stickers have been received and are available for sale.

We need to have a work weekend at the building primarily to paint the eaves and outside wordwork. October 14 was selected as the first available date, and work is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Stephanie will get the paint from Sears.

It was pointed out that the building going up next door is almost on our fence and there might be an infringement on our property line since it is our belief when the fence was put up it was set in from the property line.

The Annual Meeting will be held in November, and Lucile was requested to contact several restaurants and set up reservations. She will also check with Gary to see if he has any contacts in the Oak Cliff or Duncanville area.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The Dog Training Club of Dallas County met at 7:50 p.m. on October 2, 1979 with Lynda Holman, vice president, presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. An application for membership submitted by Jean Duke was accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance as of August 31, 1979 of \$1,170.30, income totaled \$1,380.00 and expenses \$1,452.05, leaving a balance of \$1,098.25 as of September 30, 1979. The fun match netted approximately \$125.

The fun match chairman thanked all who had participated in the open match on September 16. A letter from Jim Falkner was read thanking the club for the ring stewards at the TKC show on September 23, and stating that the AKC representative was very impressed with the quality of the stewards. A discussion was held on whether we should charge for supplying ring stewards, but it was pointed out that we do not because of the feeling of TKC with regard to obedience at their shows and also because those who do steward enjoy being able to contribute to the sport of obedience.

The education chairman announced that the club will put on a demonstration at a fund-raising activity sponsored by the Humane Society on October 27. Holiday Hills Nursing Home has called again requesting a demonstration and Helen is working with them on a date.

Orders were taken for club jackets, and members voted to put the club logo on the front of the jacket rather than the back. Ed is preparing the art work.

A plaque was presented to Dena/Streak for their AACD. New classes will begin October 17 with Roberta teaching beginners and Carolyn teaching puppies. The new Thursday night schedule was explained. Heeling will begin at 7:00, stays will be done at 7:30 and the Novice discussion and individual practice will begin at 7:45.

Carolynn asked if anyone had checked the newspaper ads. It had come to her attention that the ad had not been running in the DeSoto Journal and was not in the Dallas Morning News the last two Sundays. The rest of the ads appeared to be in order. The Yellow Pages ad finally contains the extra number and Ed was commended for his artwork for the ad in the TKC catalog.

There will be a building worday on Sunday, October 14, to get the outside wood painted. Members were requested to be at the building with paint brushes and ladders at 9:00 a.m.

The bingo/beer party lost money and consideration will be given to not having the beer keg at the next party because many members do not drink beer.

The nominating committee's slate for next year's officers was presented, and a request was made for nominations from the floor. There were none, and the slate will be voted on at the Annual Meeting to be held on November 10 at 6:30 p.m. at El Chico restaurant. There will be no club meeting on November 6. There will be a tatoo clinic on the 6th.

Helen has received material from the Monks of New Skete regarding their order and their training techniques. She will make the material available to anyone interested in seeing it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Treasurers Report
September 1979

Cash on hand August 31, 1979 1,170.30

Income

Training Fees	635.00
Equipment Sale	65.50
T-Shirts	7.00
Bumper Stickers	46.25
Fun Match	444.45
Building Rent	90.00
Raffle	4.00
Commissary	<u>87.80</u>
	1,380.00

Expense

Building	300.00
Utilities	100.22
Advertising	86.08
Equipment for Rescue	404.20
Club Operations	43.41
Bumper Stickers	71.25
Commissary	10.71
Fun Match	428.18
Accounts Receivable	<u>7.50</u>
	1,452.05

Cash on hand September 30, 1979 1,098.25

November 6, 1979
Tuesday

The board meeting of DTCC was called to order at 7:50 pm by Grace Robinson. Old & New Board members + several club members were present.

The main topic of the evening was lack of participation in the Club by some members.

Questions came up as to how to remedy the problem. It was suggested that a fine of some sort be used, also define a work period with amount of work & what kind, who would administer to the ~~work~~ Record keeping or fine giving.

The Board decided to set a 3 month time period with a 4 hour minimum. This was not to be carried over to the next 3 months if more than 4 hours was accumulated. It was further decided to appoint a person to keep the time chart and it will be left up to each

members to report to said person.
The club per 3 month period
would not include the club
meeting or training a dog.

To insure such a decision
would be upheld in future
years it was decided to change
the By-laws to the following:

Section I

A) Active membership shall be
open to all persons 16 yrs. of age
or older who are members in
good standing and who meet both
of the following special require-
ments.

1) perform and report in the
manner ~~discussed~~ designated
at least 2 hours work or
some club activity for each
quarter of the year. Such
work shall not be considered
to include attendance at club
meeting or training or show a dog.

2) miss no more than 2
consecutive club meetings with-

out submitting an acceptable
excuse to the Secretary.

Helen said she knew where to
get some bulletin boards. Also,
the jackets were ready for the
Screeners and hopefully they
would be here within 2-3 weeks.

Gary Holman reported that
Gala, could get some crushed brick
free, but we would have to pay
for delivering it unless we could
deliver ourselves. He also
suggested guttering for the front
of the building.

Saddle Club director ad
was cancelled.

The meeting was closed at
9:40 pm.

Respectively,
Cecilia Stevens

The Annual Meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held on November 10, 1979, at El Chico Restaurant. After calling the meeting to order, the president dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report.

The training director reported on the number of dogs which had received titles and the number of classes and dogs that had gone through training during the past year.

Applications for membership from Bobbie Stout and Dana Lachnitt were approved.

Lynda presented a gift to Maureen for her work as training director and a gift to Grace in appreciation for her dedication as president.

New officers were elected by acclamation.

Roberta Ladner, president
Lynda Holman, vice president
Mary Jeanne Naugle, secretary
Cecelia Stevens, treasurer
Lucile Tufte, board member at large
Debbie Robinson, board member at large

Grace turned over the gavel (and whip) to Roberta, who expressed her appreciation for being elected president and said she would be in contact with members regarding committee assignments.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Treasurers Report

October 1979

Cash on Hand September 30, 1979 1,098.25

Income

Training Fees	435.00
Equipment Sales	58.25
Memberships (1980)	20.00
Bingo Party	56.00
Bumper Stickers	12.00
Purina Refund	22.00
A/Receivable	<u>7.50</u>

610.75

Expenses

Building Payment	300.00
Utilities	78.66
Advertising	134.28
Building Maintenance	26.42
Equipment	3.57
Club Operations	17.22
Training Committee	5.51
Commissary	35.02
Bingo Party	<u>69.30</u>

669.98

Cash on Hand Oct 31, 1979

1,039.02

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on November 27, 1979. Roberta Ladner, president, called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, there will be no board meeting in December and the January meeting will be postponed to January 8.

Heeling and open classes will be suspended during the weeks of December 17 and December 24. There will be nothing going on in the building during those weeks except the graduation of the Wednesday night classes on December 19.

Lynda suggested that someone contact the Friends of the ARC to tell them about our club and ask them to notify us when they plan their next Animal Fair so that we might participate. Helen will attempt to contact them as soon as possible.

Helen was contacted by the director of humane education of the SPCA who had heard great things about our club and wanted to find out what we are doing in the way of education. She would like to visit one of our training sessions and promised to refer inquiries to us. Helen went to the shelter and talked with her and other SPCA members about our training and education programs. They were very impressed with the fact that we are so well organized.

The following committee chairmanships have already been filled.

Newspaper advertising	- Carolynn Bates
Education	- Helen Cariotis
PawPrint	- Stephanie Martin
Building maintenance	- Gary Holman
Housekeeping	- Gayla Wakefield
Drill Team	- Steve Griner

Discussion was held on possible chairmen for the rest of the committees, and Roberta will contact the following people to see if they will serve:

Cecelia Stevens	- Building management
Ed Robinson	- Publicity
Janice Webb and Kathy Holmes	- Fun Match
Jean Duke	- Historian
Bobbie Stout	- Sunshine
Dena Findley and Jenny Blute	- Telephone

Commissary still remains to be filled and no prospective chairman was found.

Discussion was held about putting up the fence. It was felt that we are going to need the extra protection. Helen will contact the Sonshine Fence Company to get an estimate. Further consideration must be given to re-doing the parking lot as soon as we can afford it. Gary told about a used lawn mower that has been completely overhauled which he feels he can get for about \$40. Since we will definitely need one next spring, the board decided to have him see if it is still available and go ahead and purchase it.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The December meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order at 7:35 p.m. on December 5, 1979, by Roberta Ladner, president. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance in the bank as of October 31, 1979 of \$1,039.02; and as of November 30, 1979, the balance was \$697.55.

Helen and Melvina put on a demonstration at the Lancaster Public Library and gave a talk to the Montessori students. Helen also met with Betsy Sessler, SPCA director of humane education, and with members of the SPCA board, to describe our training program. They were very impressed with our puppy training and indicated they would refer inquiries to us when placing dogs. Ms. Sessler attended the demonstration at the library and asked if she could visit one of our training sessions. At Lynda's suggestion, Helen contacted Pat Davis of the Garland Humane Society, who is in charge of the Animal Rescue Center programs, to let them know about our training program. They have requested some of our pamphlets and indicated they will include them with their literature when dogs are adopted. Melvina did another demonstration at the library on October 31.

Members were reminded that during January and February when conditions are icy they should contact Maurine, Lucile or Helen to see if there will be classes. It is the responsibility of the instructors to notify the beginner and puppy classes, but they were requested to give a copy of their trainers' phone numbers to the other instructor and the training director to assist in making sure all trainers are contacted.

The next classes will begin January 2, 1980. Lynda will instruct beginners and Helen will instruct puppies. Monday night classes will begin February 4.

The members approved the nomination of the following people to serve on the Training Committee: Lucile Tufte, Stephanie Martin, Lynda Holman and Mary Jeanne Naugle.

Beth/Cowboy were presented a plaque for their CD; and the following new CDs were announded, with plaques to be presented as soon as they are received: Grace/Kitten, Carol/Banner, Cecelia/JW, and Amanda/Rascal.

Steve announced a new drill team is being formed, and he has posted a sheet of paper on the bulletin board for members to sign if they are interested in participating. He will work out a routine that can be used for each demonstration so that time won't be spent in having to learn new routines each time.

An estimate was received from Sonshine Fence Company for putting up the fence on the northside of the property. Two hundred and twenty feet of 6' fence will cost \$759 and 5' fence will cost \$655. Consensus was that we should have the fence put up but there was some discussion about whether we should wait until there were some fees from the new classes to increase the balance in the checking account.

A list of unfilled committee chairmanships was read and Roberta asked the members to be considering which one they would be interested in filling.

Melvina suggested that in order to attract more new beginner and puppy trainers, a fun match be held at the parking lot of one of the schools when the weather is warmer so that passersby would have an opportunity to investigate.

A proposed revision to the By-Laws, as published in the Pawprint, was put before the members for debate.

Current wording:

There shall be three (3) classes of membership:

- (a) Active membership shall be open to all persons sixteen (16) years of age or older. An active member must be a member in good standing who has not missed three (3) consecutive meetings without submitting a written, acceptable excuse to the secretary and who has participated in some club related activity within the past four (4) months. Such activities could include, but are not necessarily limited to:
 - (1) Performing the duties of an elected officer, standing committee member, instructor, or apprentice instructor.
 - (2) Participating in special committee activities, fun match operations, etc.
 - (3) Planning or handling social functions of the Club.
 - (4) Participating in a club training class on a regular basis and with perceivable progress.

Proposed wording:

- (a) Active membership shall be open to all persons sixteen (16) years of age or older who are members in good standing and who meet both of the following special requirements:
 - (1) Active member must perform and report in the manner designated at least four hours on some club activity for each quarter of the year. Such work shall not be considered to include attendance at club meetings or training or showing a dog(s).
 - (2) An active member must miss no more than two consecutive club meetings without submitting an acceptable excuse to the secretary.

Each member was given one minute to express his opinion. Among the arguments raised by those opposed to the revision were that it did not address the problems of smaller beginner classes, not enough instructors and apprentices and not enough beginners going into novice; the method is not workable; having to keep score indicates something is wrong; a regulated system would drive off present members and prospective members; an increased gasoline shortage may prevent some members from contributing four hours work; this type of nit-picking interferes with the fun of being a club member; we already have a means to enforce participation in the By-Laws; there should be some way to recognize people who do more than their share rather than penalizing those who don't do their share; a more positive approach would be to assign work to a member as it needs to be done and then holding him responsible within guidelines that are provided. It was questioned if there is enough work to be done to average out to 4 hours per member, and whether it mattered if one person's task was easier than another's. Those in favor of the revision felt it was a means of relieving those members who are presently doing 99% of the work;

CONS

Did not address real problem: beginner classes dropped off, not enough instructors and apprentices, not enough beginners going into novice.

(Does it matter if one person's task is easier than another's? Is there enough work to be done to average out to four hours per member? Do we need a telephone committee that is forceful enough to get members to participate?)

Method is not workable. When you have to keep score something is wrong.

Some people can be hard workers for several years and then something comes up to interfere and they should not be penalized.

Gasoline shortage may prevent some from running out to the building to do their four hours work.

When you get into this nit-picking the club ceases to be fun.

There should be some way to recognize those people who do more than their share rather than penalizing those who don't do their share.

A more positive approach should be considered to assign work to a member as it needs to be done and then holding them responsible for getting it done. Guidelines must be provided.

A regulated system would drive off present members and prospective members. Fellowship is one of the main things the club has to offer.

PROS

Means of relieving members who are presently doing 99% of the work Those not able to put in four hours in a quarter can go on sustaining.

Many committee chairmen have more than enough hours of work to permit everyone to participate.

This is different from many clubs in that there are classes that must be conducted properly and a building to maintain.

Some people join the club until they get their plaques and then you never see them again.

(If someone becomes sustaining and then becomes active in three or six months, they shouldn't have to pay a training fee after they become active)

Even if people have to pay the present training fee, they are still getting off cheap compared to what they would have to pay at another club.

There have been persistent rumor recently that the club may have to fold and there is a danger that there will be no one to carry on when some of the original members have to drop out.

6'	\$759	(3.45 a foot)
5'	\$1655	(2.98 foot)

Sonshine Fence Co.

220' to be fenced