

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
January 4, 1977

The regular meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held Jan. 4, 1977, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by the President, Lucile Tufte. There were 37 members and several guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Maurine Leffingwell, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand Nov. 30, 1976, of \$132.64. Receipts for December totalled \$301.73 and disbursements were \$255.59, leaving a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1976 of \$178.78. Balance in the savings account as of Dec. 31, 1976, was \$1,440.94. Maurine reported that she had completed the ledger so that the club could be informed what the yearly totals for various expenditures and sources of revenue are.

Pam Kepple, Commissary Chairman, asked that members please pay their IOU's for food and drinks. She requested that instructors announce to their classes the availability of food and drinks for sale. The price charged for coffee was discussed and it was decided to leave the price as it is for the time being.

Advertising Committee Chairman, Carolyn Bates, asked that members check their local papers on our ads and notify her of any error. She announced that new ads would be running next week.

Helen Cariotis, Paw Print Editor, reminded members that she needed items for the Paw Print and said that for them to appear, such items should be in her hands by the first of the last week of each month.

Fun Match Chairman, Cecelia Stevens, announced the Club Fun Match would be held at 1 o'clock Jan. 9th at the Dog House. For the March open Fun Match she needs names of judges to contact and ideas on trophies.

Lynda Walker, Training Director, announced that the Training Committee met last week and voted to raise the training fees to \$30.00 per course, starting with the Feb. classes. These classes will be Feb. 7th for the next KPT and Feb. 14th for the next Beginner class. Daytime classes will be offered, taught by Lucile and Maurine, but no date has been set yet. Lynda stated the continuing need for instructors and apprentices and said new instructor manuals are prepared. She announced that Pam Kepple's Fergie won his 3rd leg in the Austin show with high scoring Collie, and she presented Pam the C.D. plaque commemorating the degree.

Under old business, the question of the guard light is still pending.

Rob Springer, Building Maintenance Chairman, announced that considering the weather, the work session went well, and no more large sessions are planned. He added that there is still much to do and individuals will be called upon as needed. The purchase of the sheet rock is to be held till a later date.

The new roster is being compiled and hopefully will be ready at the Feb. meeting. Helen Cariotis investigated the interest in Tee shirts and bumper stickers and will get figures to present to the membership. A few Club "Letters" are available and more will be ordered.

General discussion was asked by Lucile concerning Club activities in the field of community service and education. Ideas presented included programs for children's hospitals, nursing homes, PTA and club groups, breed clubs; talents shows; and columns and feature articles for local newspapers. Members with specific ideas and locations should give them to Grace and Helen, and Sally Browning will coordinate the dates, times, and places for publicity.

Carolyn Bates moved the meeting be adjourned and the motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Ruth Robinson
Secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER 'S REPORT

December 31, 1976

BALANCE ON HAND - November 30, 1976	132.64
RECEIPTS for December, 1976	<u>301.73</u>
Training Fees - 30.00	
Equipment Sales - - 3.30	
Membership Dues --160.00	
Other - 108.43	
Total	434.37
DISBURSEMENTS for December, 1976	<u>255.59</u>
Utilities - 107.51	
Advertisizing - 57.50	
Club Operations - 50.11	
Training Committee - 40.47	
BALANCE ON Hand - December 31, 1976	<u>178.78</u>
BALANCE in Savings Account - December 31, 1976	1440.94

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
February 1, 1977

The regular meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held February 1, 1977, at The Dog House. The President, Lucile Tufte, called the meeting to order at 7:35p.m. There were 27 members and several guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Application for membership by Candy Marusak was read. Ruth Robinson moved she be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried. The secretary announced that rosters were still in the process of being prepared and would be distributed as soon as possible. New copies of the Club's by-laws are now available.

Maurine Leffingwell, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1976, of \$178.78. Receipts for January totalled \$784.50 and disbursements were \$859.82, leaving a balance on hand January 31, 1977, of \$103.46. Maurine described an idea presented to her by Carolyn Bates for a source of revenue. It was agreed that members would bring a gift-wrapped present, value under \$3.00, to the meeting the month of their birthday and a lottery will be held, chances being sold for 25¢.

Building maintenance Chairman, Rob Springer, reported that Pete Workings is working on the dead bolt for the door. Tim Powers has installed the large bulletin board, and Rob has new wall hooks up. He suggested that the building be swept once a week and posted a schedule for this.

Cecelia Stevens, Fun Match Chairman, announced club fun matches for Feb. 6th and 27th and the cancellation of the open match in March. She still needs lists of judges and stewards.

Commissary Committee Chairman, Pam Kepple, announced that payment on kitchen equipment had been made. Jean Bates asked instructors to tell classes that drinks do cost 20¢ and are for on-premises consumption.

Helen Cariotis, Education chairman, presented tentative lists of speakers, topics, programs to be available on request. Newspaper story with pictures is being worked on and a park program for the summer months is being planned.

Drill team Chairman, Grace Robinson, reported that she has a rough outline for entertainment by pettable dogs and a rough draft for exhibition of obedience dogs. She said we now need specific places and an idea about times for training for such events.

Training Director, Lynda Walker, announced that 26 dogs were registered in the Jan. Beginner class and 11 in the KPT class. Feb. 7th there will be a daytime Beginner class at 10 a.m. and a KPT class starting at 8:00 p.m., and on Feb. 14th a Beginner class at 7:00 p.m. Fees for new classes are \$30.00. Lynda announced that new instructor manuals are ready for instructors and assistants. Fun matches and shows are posted on the calendar.

Under old business, the guard light is still pending.

The president read a letter from Southwest Obedience Association concerning the Gaines Superdog Regional contest, which will be held in Dallas May 28-29. Rules of the contest were read and the names of dogs in our club who are eligible were named. Maurine Leffingwell moved that the club donate \$30.00 for this event. Motion was seconded and carried. It was decided that the club would also support this show by offering steward services or other aids as needed.

Carolyn Bates moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Ruth Robinson
Secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 1977

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1977	178.78
Receipts for January, 1977	<u>784.50</u>
Training Fees - 555.00	
Membership Dues - 157.00	
Equipment Sales - 42.00	
Fun Match - 30.50	
Total	963.28
Disbursements for January, 1977	<u>859.82</u>
Building Payments - 600.00	
Utilities - 123.09	
Advertizing - 129.20	
Club Operations - 7.53	
BALANCE on Hand, January 31, 1977	<u>103.46</u>

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
March 1, 1977

The regular meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held March 1, 1977, at the Dog House. The program, a film on Obedience Training, was presented, starting at 7:45. The business meeting was called to order by the President, Lucile Tufte, at 8:30 p.m. There were 32 members and several guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary read and application for membership by John Hammack. Ruth Robinson moved that he be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand Jan. 31, 1977, of \$103.46. Receipts for February totalled \$959.15 and disbursements totalled \$680.39, leaving a balance on hand Feb. 28, 1977, of \$382.22

Grace Robinson, Drill Team Chairman, reported that plans are still being perfected and that when the weather improves, the group will be more active. She also announced that she still needs definite engagements.

Helen Cariotis, Education Chairman, reported that the Duncanville summer Park program is definite but no exact dates are set yet.

Rob Springer, Building Maintenance Chairman, reported that the building cleaning schedule is working so far and participation is appreciated. Rob asked that he be notified when the water tank is running low.

The report from the Fun Match Chairman was given by Lynda Walker. An open match at North Park parking area will be planned for the club with date to be either May 8th or 15th. An in-club match is set for March 13th at 2:00--a new time--at the Dog House.

Training Director, Lynda Walker, announced that Lisa Leffingwell's Smokey has received his first leg. The March training classes starting dates are March 23rd for the KPT class and March 30th for the Beginner class. Lynda requested reports of wins from the spring shows so that she can keep records of the club dogs and so that these can be reported in the Paw Print. There will be no Tuesday night Pre-novice ring classes in March but will be resumed in April. Gate sheets will be used for order of showing, with all stays scheduled at 8:30. Lynda urged all handlers to note closing dates of shows so that entries are sent in in plenty of time. She reminded members that a card file of judges is maintained and urged members to note information of judges shown under to keep file up to date. She also asked that Rule Books be obtained at the shows for use of the club. Summer classes at Kiest Park will probably start in May.

Carolyn Bennett was presented as the Commissary Committee Chairman while Pam takes maternity leave.

Sally Browning, Publicity Chairman, reported that she will keep in touch with the news media and will get as much publicity as possible.

A discussion was held concerning the advisability of continuing the ads in the Dallas papers. These ads are more expensive than suburban papers but seem to

bring some training prospects.

Maurine announced that the Birthday Gift Lottery held prior to the start of the meeting brought in \$5.85.

Maurine also announced that the \$30.00 donation to the Gaines Super Dog contest had been sent and read her accompanying letter. She posted a sheet on the bulletin board for members to indicate their desire to work as stewards or aides at this show.

The secretary announced that rosters are in the process of being printed and should be ready in the next few days. New copies of the By-laws are in the files and are available for members. Prices for the club letter were presented and it was decided that 20 4" letters would be ordered, cost to those wishing to purchase them being \$3.00. Material for green slacks is still available as well as green and white T-shirts and scarves.

Under new business, the need for a Sunshine chairman was presented and Gloria Nelson volunteered to take the office.

Maurine suggested turning the men's rest room into a "nursery." After discussion, Gloria moved that the room be altered for this purpose with a portable barrier as suggested by Cyndi Springer being extended in front of the door opening. Roberta Ladner seconded the motion. Motion was amended to add that the Board of Directors be empowered to implement these plans. Motion was seconded and carried.

Roberta moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.


Secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

February, 1977

Balance on Hand, January 31, 1977	103.46
Receipts for February, 1977	<u>959.15</u>
Training Fees - 810.00	
Membership Dues - 60.00	
Equipment Sales - 40.15	
Fun Match - 39.00	
Parking - 10.00	
Total	1062.61
Disbursements for February, 1977	<u>680.39</u>
Building Payment - 300.00	
Utilities - 142.16	
Advertizing - 101.15	
Club Operations - 71.22	
Training Committee - 65.86	
BALANCE on Hand, February 28, 1977	<u><u>382.22</u></u>

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
April 5, 1977

The regular meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held April 5, 1977, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Lucile Tufte, at 7:40 p.m. There were 28 members and several guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary read applications for membership from Beatrice Board, Jack and Pat Godfrey, and Diane Howard. Roberta Ladner moved that all applicants be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried. The Secretary announced that rosters are available to all members and also asked that any additions or corrections be given to her or to Helen Cariotis for publication in the Paw Print.

Maurine Leffingwell, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand February 28, 1977, of \$382.22. Receipts for March totalled \$842.85 and disbursements \$680.76, leaving a balance on hand March 31, 1977, of \$544.31.

Helen Cariotis, Education Chairman, reported that seminars are planned for the De Soto Park program this summer and further information will be given when these plans are complete. *add discussion*

Building Maintenance Chairman, Rob Springer, made note of the signs made by Jannice Webb that are now up on the fence. Rob announced that a work session would be held Sunday, April 24th, starting at 10:00 a.m. for maintenance and repairs for the building. There is a long list of projects and Rob asked that everyone bring tools, equipment, etc. The Social Committee will organize the pitch-in lunch and the Telephone Committee will notify members absent from this meeting. Rob also formally asked for a meeting of the entire Building Committee to correlate the projects to be undertaken.

Training Director, Lynda Walker, announced that new classes will be started April 25th for a KPT course and May 2nd for Beginners. She needs KPT instructors and apprentices for the Wednesday night classes. Fun match and show dates were announced. Lynda presented C. D. plaques to Carol Day/Dark Star, Cyndi Springer/Rosie, Helen Cariotis/Laddie, Lisa Leffingwell/Smokey, and Betty Clark/Danika. She also reported legs earned by Lorine Besse for Shandy, Maggie Powers for O'Shea, and Pam Kepple for Piper.

A gift from the club was presented to Pam Kepple, and Betty Clark extended Carol's thanks for the wedding gift from the club.

Drill Team Chairman, Grace Robinson, announced that D.O.T.C. show does have team class and requested a list of dogs who will drop on recall and their handlers who are willing to practice to get such teams ready to compete. She also reminded members that she needs places and dates to show teams and dogs.

Fun Match Chairman, Cecelia Stevens, announced that our open fun match in May is cancelled. Plans for a fun type fun match are being planned and will be announced later.

Carolyn Bennett presented her resignation a Commissary Committee Chairman, and Lorine Besse volunteered to take over these duties.

Under old business, it was announced that the green Club letters are available for \$3.00 each and outfits in club colors may still be ordered. Maurine reported that the Super Dog officials need specific days designated by those

who signed up to steward or otherwise help. She said they also need volunteers to help set up rings on Friday, May 27th. Kelly Browning's Chelsea is the only club dog showing, although Katie Mieser's Reesa may be. Lucile reminded members that our judges' file needs to be updated as of the spring shows. Left for discussion in the fall is the installation of a guard light.

Grace brought up the need for an identifying name for the club. The formal name should not be changed but an official nickname that people would recognize would be helpful. She moved that this idea of adopting such a nickname be tabled and discussed at the May meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile announced that a tatoo clinic would be held and the date was set for April 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Dog House. Price set by Carol Day for this service is \$7.50 per dog. Lucile also announced that the Dallas Charity Dog Show is scheduled for Aug. 7th and Maurine will be a judge. Fred Walker, Obedience Chairman for the show, requested that the club enter a scent-hurdle team, and it was agreed that we will try to have one organized by that date.

Tim Powers moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.


Secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
TREASURER'S REPORT

March, 1977

Balance on Hand, February 28, 1977	382.22
Receipts for March, 1977	842.85
Training Fees - 725.00	
Membership Dues - 18.00	
Equipment Sales - 52.00	
Other - 47.85	
Total	1225.07
Disbursements for March, 1977	680.76
Building Payment - 300.00	
Utilities - 83.76	
Advertizing - 91.50	
Training Committee - 45.09	
Equipment for resale - 21.00	
Other - 149.41	
BALANCE on Hand, March 31, 1977	544.31

The Dog Training Club of Dallas County
Minutes of the Regular
Meeting, May 3, 1977

The regular meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held May 3, 1977, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by Lucile Tufte, President, at 7:45 p.m. There were 33 members and several guests present.

Maurine Leffingwell, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$544.31 on hand March 31, 1977. Receipts for April totalled \$361.65 and disbursements were \$694.80, leaving a balance on hand April 30, 1977, of \$211.16.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected to add a seminar to the park program at Duncanville as well as De Soto. Minutes were approved as corrected. The Secretary read a thank-you note and a baby announcement from Pam Kepple and a thank-you note from Carol Clark Everts. Applications for membership by Donna Todd and Steve Griner were presented. Roberta Ladner moved that they be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Sally Browning, Publicity Chairman, gave a report on March Walkers Pet News column and again reminded members to give her news items.

Fun Match Chairman, Cecelia Stephens, announced that a Fun Match would be held at 2 p.m. May 8th at Pecan Grove Park, with the match to be held at the Dog House should it rain.

Maggie Powers, Social Chairman, thanked all members who contributed to the success of the pitch-in lunch at the work session on April 24th. Rob Springer, Building Maintenance Chairman, reported on the work done at this session and thanked all who participated. The play area enclosure is installed and a later work session will be called.

Helen Cariotis, Educational Chairman, reported that Duncanville will have two parades during the year, one for the 4th of July celebration and one for Homecoming in the Fall. She will send our applications to participate in these parades as well as investigating the possibility of the club renting a booth at their carnival. She reported that our exhibition group will give a demonstration for a Blue Bird group and later for the grade school. As Paw Print editor, Helen asked that members sign the sheet provided as they pick up the Paw Print each month, thereby saving on postage.

Commissary Chairman, Lorine Besse, reported on the finances of the commissary to date. She announced that new sandwiches are now in the freezer and that she would welcome suggestions or criticisms. Those furnishing the refreshments for the meeting were thanked, and members were informed that each would be called upon at some time to provide refreshments.

Drill Team Chairman, Grace Robinson, said she hoped to be able to report good news at the next meeting, as three teams are entered in the D.O.T.C. show. Medallions will be presented to the members of the highest scoring team in our own group. Grace also announced that we need a team and several dogs to participate in the Mountain View Junior College demonstration at Kidd Springs Park May 29th.

Lynda Walker, Training Director, asked members to be sure to report scores to her from shows entered so that she may keep the files up to date. She reported that summer park classes at Kiest and in Irving and Arlington are in the planning, with a possible date of June 13th or 20th for Kiest Park. These classes make the need for instructors and apprentices urgent.

Under old business, the Super Dog Show committee has sent the club posters to

distribute and tickets to sell.

The tabled motion to adopt an official nickname for the club was taken up. After discussion, Grace moved that the nickname, "The Dog House Gang," be adopted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Under new business, Tim Powers suggested that the club obtain a used lawn mower to be kept at the premises to keep the grass cut. Lucile has one to donate to be put in working order and will get it to the Dog House as soon as possible.

Rob suggested that, as we now have a nickname, it be used on new posters as they are made. Jean Bates suggested that the nickname be added to our cards when they are next ordered. Both suggestions met with approval.

Lynda brought a price list on bumper stickers and decals. Any action was postponed till the secretary could write to a company for price list for these items as well as T-shirts. Maurine suggested that members bring dog and cat food coupons & off that they do not use for other members to share. She also announced that the club subscription of the A.K.C. Gazette has expired. Grace moved that the club renew the subscription for one year. Motion was seconded and passed. Carol Day suggested that proceeds from Purina Refund Club be used for magazine subscriptions.

Lynda brought up the club's annual picnic, and the date was tentatively set for a Saturday evening in July to be at the apartment complex where Lynda lives.

Lucile announced that the building has been rented to the Chihuahua breed club for Sept. 24, 1977 and March 24, 1978. They will give a \$25.00 clean-up deposit for the use of the building as well as the rental fee. It was agreed that if more than two clubs band together to rent the building, the rental fee would be \$15.00 per club. The president of the Chihuahua club has offered to sheetrock the ceiling for us if we furnish the material, a most generous offer. Maggie moved that we accept his offer. Motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile reported that she had been approached with offer to purchase the building. There was no discussion needed to see that the membership was not interested in selling.

Tim moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30 so that the program, a true/false quiz on Obedience Regulations titled "So You Think You Know So Much!" could be held for those who wanted to stay. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.


Secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

April, 1977

Balance on Hand, March 31, 1977		544.31
Receipts for April, 1977		<u>361.65</u>
Training Fees	- 306.00	
Equipment Sales	- 17.00	
Membership Dues	- 10.00	
Other	- 28.65	
	Total	905.96
Disbursements for April, 1977		<u>694.80</u>
Building Payment	- 300.00	
Utilities	- 50.90	
Building Maintainance	- 74.33	
Equipment for Resale	- 97.76	
Advertizing	- 68.85	
Club Operations	- 48.96	
Team Entries	- 54.00	
BALANCE on Hand, April 30, 1977		<u><u>211.16</u></u>

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
June 7, 1977

The regular meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held June 7, 1977, at The Dog House. The President, Lucile Tufte, called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. There were 34 members and several guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Application for membership by Debra Wendel was read. Roberta Ladner moved that she be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Treasurer, Maurine Leffingwell, reported a balance on hand April 30, 1977, of \$211.16. Receipts for May totalled \$790.05 and disbursements were \$477.59, leaving a balance on hand May 31, 1977 of \$523.62.

Building Maintenance Chairman, Rob Springer, announced that the sheetrocker would probably be at the building June 18-19 to put in the ceiling. Rob cited the need for a work session on the building and after discussion, the date of June 26 was set for this project.

Lorine Besse, Commissary Committee Chairman, announced a balance of \$27.95 in the commissary account.

Grace Robinson, Drill Team Chairman, reported on the outcome of the club's three teams entered at the D.O.T. C. match. The large dog team took third place in the competition with the Poodle-plus team coming in fourth. Some communication breakdown caused the club's non-participation in the Mountain View Jr. College show, but plans are being made to have those teams prepared work in an exhibition at a later date. The demonstration at the Smith Elementary School was a success as well as fun. Grace reminded members that the need to practice was imperative for the July 4th parade. She also announced that Scent-Hurdle team dogs would work on Tuesday night, June 14th and on subsequent nights as available, as the Charity Dog show will be held in August.

Helen Cariotis, Education Chairman, announced that dates of either July 16th or 19th were probable for the De Soto and Duncanville park seminars. It was decided that publicity in the local papers was necessary for these seminars, as well as posters placed in veterinarians' offices, pet shops, etc. As Paw Print Editor, Helen reminded members to sign up when they get their news letter each month and also asked that members only obtain the newsletter.

Cecelia Stephens, Fun Match Chairman, questioned the wisdom of holding fun matches in the heat of the day during the summer months. It was decided that those with definite ideas contact Cecelia and she would coordinate them. Cecelia announced that a tentative date of Sept. 11th was set for our fun match at North Park. Carol Day displayed a plaster Dog House she had painted and asked for an opinion as to using these as trophies for matches. The club was in accord that these would be excellent for graduation trophies and in-club fun matches but not for open matches.

Lynda Walker, Training Director, asked that members read their Paw Print to see the new Tuesday night schedules. Ring classes will be held once a month and the remaining two or three Tuesdays will be used for open and utility classes. Lynda reported that permission to use Kiest Park for summer classes has been granted and the first class is tentatively set to begin Wednesday, July 6th. Also during the summer months, advanced heeling classes will be held at Kiest Park on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, starting in July, the schedule to be published in the Paw Print. Lynda reported that the Arlington class will start June 13th but there will be no Irving Park class. The new KPT class will start June 8th and the new beginner class will start June 15th. Lynda also reported on the Gaines Super Dog show, which was excellent

in every respect. There is hope that Gaines will consider holding the Gaines Classic in Dallas in a couple of years. Carolyn Bates volunteered to re-type the handout for the KPT class that is almost unreadable in part.

Under old business, Medallions were presented to the large dog team which placed third in the D.O.T.C. show. These medallions were presented to Maurine Leffingwell, Helen Cariotis, Cecelia Stephens, and Jean Bates.

The sample shirts and decals that were sent in answer to the secretary's letter were passed around for viewing by the membership.

Helen Cariotis reported that indoor, air conditioned booths were available for a fee of \$15 at the Duncanville Fourth of July parade and carnival. Roberta moved that the club reserve a booth. Motion was seconded and carried. Use of the booth was left flexible.

Under new business, Helen showed sample t-shirts and passed around samples. It was decided that members would decide which shirts they were interested in and a list compiled to see which could be ordered.

The July meeting will be held as the annual picnic on July 9th. The location is again to be at the apartment complex where Lynda lives. Maggie Powers, Social Chairman, will coordinate the meal.

Lucile reported on her impressions of the Gaines Super Dog show with special references to the innovations of scoring, mathematics done by the stewards, and the practice warm-up rings. She asked that the club write to AKC stating the approval by the group of these innovations, and the secretary was so instructed to do so. The Secretary was also instructed to write to Mr. Shiloh as President of the Southwest Obedience Group expressing our enjoyment of the show and our participation in it. Letters are also to be written to AKC, "Off Lead," and "Front and Finish" suggesting the refunding of entry fees to exhibitors in obedience matches whose bitches come in season after closing dates.

Grace asked that the padlock of the gate be left unlocked by those who open up each day so that those leaving will not have the problem of locking the gate. The responsibility of each member to help keep the building clean was again emphasized.

Rob Springer moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m.


Secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

May, 1977

Balance on Hand, April 30, 1977	211.16
Receipts for May, 1977	<u>790.05</u>
Training Fees - 530.00	
Equipment Sales - 47.75	
Membership Dues - 15.00	
Other - 197.30	
Total	1001.21
Disbursements for May, 1977	<u>477.59</u>
Building Payment - 300.00	
Utilities - 38.40	
Advertizing - 88.80	
Club Operations - 37.28	
Training Committee - 12.08	
Equipment for Resale - 1.03	
BALANCE ON HAND, May 31, 1977	<u><u>523.62</u></u>


THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
July 9, 1977

The annual picnic and monthly meeting were held at Lynda Walker's apartment pool area on July 9, 1977. Meeting was called to order at 6:22 p.m. by Lucile Tufte, President.

Lucile moved to dispense with minutes and formal business meeting. Motion was seconded and carried. Also a move to dispense with the Treasurer's report was carried. The membership of Revellie's owner, Craig Cunningham, was brought up. Lynda Walker moved he be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Under old business, orders for heather t-shirts and solid sweat shirts were decided upon and Helen was to order a variety of sizes. Lucile reported that she had received a reply to her Super Dog letter.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m. (Shortest meeting ever!)



Cecelia Stevens, acting secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

June, 1977

Balance on Hand, May 31, 1977	523.62
Receipts for June, 1977	<u>947.80</u>
Training Fees - 885.00	
Equipment Sales - 53.00	
Other - 8.80	
Total	1471.42
Disbursements for June, 1977	<u>801.26</u>
Building Payment - 300.00	
Building Maintenance - 220.48	
Utilities - 21.20	
Advertizing - 101.54	
Other - 149.04	
BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1977	<u><u>670.16</u></u>

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
August 2, 1977

The regular meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held Aug. 2, 1977, at the Dog House. The President, Lucile Tufte, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. There were 34 members and several guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary read an application for membership by the Louis Miller family. Ruth moved that Louis, Betty, and Scott be accepted into membership. Motion was seconded and carried.

Maurine Leffingwell, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand June 30, 1977, of \$670.16. Receipts for July totalled \$218.90 and disbursements were \$706.17, leaving a balance on hand July 31, 1977 of \$182.89.

Lorine Besse, Commissary Chairman, gave a financial report of her committee and asked members to redeem their IOU's promptly.

Drill Team Chairman, Grace Robinson, reported that the club does have one team and a scent/hurdle team entered in competition at the Dallas Charity Dog Show.

Education Chairman, Helen Cariotis, announced that the planned seminars in the park programs had been cancelled. She urged that the new brochures outlining the club's work be placed in veterinarian's offices and other suitable locations.

Rob Springer, Building Maintenance Chairman, announced that in view of the fact that the building is rented for a breed club meet, the building should be cleaned and work completed. The date for a clean-up session will be announced in the next Paw Print.

Fun Match Chairman, Cecelia Stevens, will plan a fun match for September. Social Chairman, Maggie Powers, thanked members for making the annual picnic such a success.

Lynda Walker, Training Director, announced that new classes would be starting in September. She urged everyone to read their Paw Print for training schedules.

Sally Browning, Publicity Chairman, asked that all wins at the Charity Dog show be given to her so that they would be turned in to the papers.

Balloting for the election of the nominating committee was conducted. The results were announced after the program--Chairman, Helen Cariotis; Lynda Walker and Grace Robinson; alternates, Lucile Tufte and Maurine Leffingwell.

Under old business, Maurine showed the new material available for club striped shirts. Helen announced that water will be available to the building in about nine months.

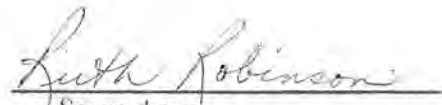
Under new business, Grace asked residents of the city of Dallas to read and sign petitions concerning proposed new ordinances pertaining to the ownership of pets.

Maurine presented the information that Rob could install communication equipment for a cost of about \$10.00. Grace moved that this expenditure be authorized. Motion was seconded and carried.

Carol Day will conduct a tatoo clinic Aug. 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Dog House. Charge will be \$7.50 for the first dog and \$5.00 for subsequent dogs. Lynda asked that all instructors get this information to their classes.

For the evening's program, there was team competition. Members were given judging sheets to grade the performance while Maurine, who will be a judge at the Dallas Charity Dog Show, did the official scoring. The scent/hurdle team then put on a demonstration.

Cecelia Stevens moved the meeting be adjourned at 9:05. Motion was seconded and carried.


Secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

July, 1977

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1977	670.16
Receipts for July, 1977	218.90
Training Fees - 200.00	
Equipment Sales - 18.90	
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TOTAL	889.06
Disbursements for July, 1977	706.17
Building Payment - 300.00	
Building Maintainance - 127.58	
Utilities - 57.16	
Advertizing - 73.55	
Training Committee - 60.00	
Club Operations - 56.77	
Equipment for Resale - 31.11	
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BALANCE ON HAND, July 31, 1977	182.89
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Election of Nominating Committee 8/2/77

Linda				✓
Helen				Chairman
Carol R				
Grace				✓
Luvise				alt
Reeth				
Maurine				alt
Norma				
Angela				
Carolyn B				
Maggie				
Mary Jean				
Tim				
Sally				
Jean B				
Lisa				
Katie				

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
September 6, 1977

The regular meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held Sept. 6, 1977, at the Dog House. President, Lucile Tufte called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. There were 30 members and several guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary read an application of membership from Ben Clark. Roberta Ladner moved that he be accepted and motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer, Maurine Leffingwell, reported a balance on hand July 31, 1977, of \$182.89. Receipts for August totalled \$667.25 and disbursements were \$485.83, leaving a balance on hand August 31, 1977, of \$364.31.

Rob Springer, Building Maintenance Chairman, reported that the ceiling is now finished and the audio system will be worked on to be completed. He will not be able to haul water for the building and plans will have to be made to obtain the water in the future. A work session will be held Sept. 17th with plenty of work for all, and a touch-up cleaning before the Chihuahua Specialty rental will be Friday, Sept. 24th.

Lorine Besse, Commissary Chairman reported a balance in the Commissary account of \$22.44. Grace Robinson, Drill Team Chairman, announced the wins at the Charity Dog Show by the Scent/Hurdle team and the team entry in second place. Grace announced that anyone who could participate in an exhibition at a nursery school on a Thursday afternoon to please see her after the meeting. Cecelia Stevens, Fun Match Chairman, gave the date of Friday, Sept. 9th, at 7:00 p.m., for the fun match at Pecan Grove Park, with provision made that if the lights were not good enough the match would be held at the Dog House.

Training Director, Lynda Walker, reminded members that entries for T.K.C. close Sept. 7. She urged members to note closing dates so that entries get in on time and reminded that forms are always available at the club house. Wins from shows in August were noted as well as new class scheduled. Lynda then presented Kristy Tufte the C.D. plaque for Honey's newly-won degree.

Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Helen Cariotis, presented the following slate: President—Maurine Leffingwell; Vice President—Angela Hailey; Secretary—Roberta Ladner; Treasurer—Lucile Tufte; Training Director—Lynda Walker; Board Members at Large—Cecelia Stevens and Janice Webb. There were no further nominations.

Helen announced that she would order a variety of shirts for purchase. Also brochures for vet's offices are available. New cards are needed and will be ordered with the addition of the nickname, "The Dog House Gang."

Lucile announced the Board's action of obtaining a used telephone answering machine, the club paying $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost. It is installed and in use. Rob reported that he knew of attic fans available for \$25.00. It was decided that he would look into the feasibility of their being of use in the building.

A baby gift for Cyndi Springer was presented to her and the birthday gifts were raffled.

Roberta moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Ruth Robinson

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 31, 1977

Balance on Hand, July 31, 1977	182.89
Receipts for August, 1977	667.25
Training Fees - 598.00	
Equipment Sales - 51.50	
Membership Dues - 12.50	
Other - 5.25	
Total	850.14
Disbursements for August, 1977	485.83
Building Payment - 300.00	
Utilities - 57.16	
Advertizing - 53.15	
Club Expenses - 50.32	
Training Committee - 25.20	
BALANCE ON HAND, August 31, 1977	364.31

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
October 4, 1977

The regular meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held Oct. 4, 1977, at the Dog House. Lucile Tufte, President, called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. There were 31 members and several guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary read a thank-you note from Cyndi Springer and then presented the following applications for membership: Anne-Marie Cariotis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Harris, Carl and Myrna Martin, Pauline McCradie, Mr and Mrs. James M. Robertson, and Dianna Vandiver. Roberta Ladner moved that all nine be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer, Maurine Leffingwell, reported a balance on hand August 31st of \$364.31. Receipts totalled \$909.80 with disbursements \$754.15, leaving a balance on hand September 30, 1977 of \$519.96.

Drill Team Chairman, Grace Robinson, announced that an exhibition team would perform at Miss Virginia's Day School, Oct. 6th, with six dogs performing. She asked if anyone was interested in getting up a team to enter in the D.O.T.C. show, and when a number of members indicated they were, she asked for a posted list so that try-outs could be held and the top four dogs would be selected for the team. A report from Cecelia Stevens, Fun Match Chairman, was given, saying that the fun match held at the building Sept. 9th was a success. Grace moved that the Club hold an open Fun Match at North Park on Nov. 13th or 20th. Motion was seconded and carried. Maurine moved that a club fun match be held at the building Oct. 16th. Motion was seconded and carried. Rob Springer, Building Maintenance Chairman, thanked all those who participated in the clean-up session and noted particularly the completion of the children's play area and the installation of the new microphone. He did say that the rest room would have to be "out of order" until the water was piped in. Lucile read excerpts from the Chihuahua Club news letter concerning the match held at the building and she related the praise the club had for our building. Lorine Besse, Commissary Chairman, reported a balance on hand for the commissary of \$9.86, with only \$5.00 plus balance due on the equipment. Paw Print Editor, Helen Cariotis, noted corrections to the news-letter—"nominations" instead of election of officers at the October meeting, and birth announcement of puppies should not omit baby announcements and she welcomes Karen Springer, who, incidentally, was in attendance with her parents!

Training Director, Lynda Walker, reminded members to note the wins in the Paw Print and to get premium lists for the upcoming shows. She showed the plaque to be awarded to Maggie Powers for O'Shea, C.D., and said it would be presented at the annual meeting. Lynda announced the new classes starting Oct. 17th and then asked that those who could volunteer to be the caller for the second session on the Thursday night training sessions on a rotating basis. Lynda, on a personal note, announced her forthcoming marriage Nov. 19th and invited the club to the party following the private ceremony.

The president had the nominating committee's slate of officers read and there were no nominations from the floor. Under other old business, Helen announced that the shirts have been ordered and should be in in about two weeks or so. She also said that the water is being connected as the mains are being layed and our section will be connected when this happened.

Under new business, the location for the annual meeting was discussed. By proxy, Katie Blute moved that the date for the meeting be set for Saturday, November 5th. Motion was seconded and carried.

Lynda announced that Robert Walsleben would be willing to build jump sets as the specifications are available. Also, it was noted that the street light is still out, and the electric company will be notified of this.

Roberta moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Beth Robinson
Secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

September, 1977

BALANCE on Hand, August 31, 1977	364.31
Receipts for September, 1977	909.80
Training Fees - 770.00	
Equipment Sales - 67.25	
Membership Dues - 5.00	
Other - 67.55	
	1274.11
TOTAL	1074.11
Disbursements for September, 1977	754.15
Building Payment - 500.00	
Utilities - 43.41	
Building Maintainace - 30.82	
Advertizing - 42.60	
Club Operations - 47.37	
Equipment for Resale - 51.05	
Fun Match - 38.90	
BALANCE ON HAND, September 30, 1977	<u>519.96</u>

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of the Annual Meeting
November 1, 1977

The Annual meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held at 7:00 p.m. November 1, 1977, at the El Chico Restaurant in Oak Cliff. After dinner, the meeting was called to order by Lucile Tufte, President. There were 40 members and many guests present.

Roberta Ladner moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion was seconded and carried. The Secretary presented the application for membership by Jenny Griner. She was accepted into membership.

Maurine Leffingwell, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand September 30, 1977, of \$519.99. Receipts for October were \$1,032.90 and disbursements were \$640.07, leaving a balance on hand October 31, 1977, of \$912.82. Maurine presented a detailed summary of receipts and disbursements for the year, including the savings account balance of \$1,498.81 as of November 1, 1977.

Fun Match Chairman, Cecelia Stevens, reported that plans for the November 13th match at North Park are falling into place, the fliers are available at the Dog House, and fliers will be mailed out shortly. Cecelia asked that club members bring supplies to be used to the building on Thursday and to come to the match site early to help set up.

Commissary Committee Chairman, Lorine Besse, reported that all commissary debts are paid. Members having any cups and/or glasses were asked to return them to the building.

Grace Robinson, Drill Team Chairman, announced that tryouts for Team will be held the next two Thursday nights and the Tuesday between. Those interested in trying out must attend at least two of the three elimination judgments.

Rob Springer, Building Maintenance Chairman, thanked all the members who have worked so hard this year on keeping the building in shape. He mentioned that the water hook-up to the building will be an expense but that the money for this purpose is available in the savings account.

Training Director, Lynda Walker, announced the correction of the date of the White Shepard Match November 6th. She then presented the C.D. plaque held over from the October meeting to Maggie Powers and O'Shea, C.D. and a plaque to Steve Griner and Tammy, C.D. Announcing that you can't fight A.K.C., Lynda then presented the Club's plaque to Norma Walker and Cowboy, the Cow Dog Should-Be C.D. Lynda thanked all the instructors, assistants and apprentices for their hard work through the year and said many would be called on for classes for the new year.

Helen Cariotis reported that the Duncanville Homecoming Parade would be held November 11th, with the fee for a unit in the parade costing \$2.00. Steve Griner moved that we enter a demonstration team. Motion was seconded and carried.

The outgoing president expressed her thanks to the individuals who have assisted her so ably throughout the year. She announced that during this year, our dogs have received 15 C.D. degrees and 2 C.D.X degrees along with 2 dogs earning their championships. Lucile then turned the meeting over to the newly elected president, Maurine Leffingwell. Before she introduced the new officers, Maurine asked Helen Cariotis to present the gift of a plaque to Lucile. The wedding gift to Lynda and Gary was presented with love and good wishes.

With the introduction of the new officers into office, there was no further business. Cecelia moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Luth Robinson
Secretary

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

October, 1977

Balance on Hand, September 30, 1977	519.99
Receipts for October, 1977	1032.90
Training Fees - 855.00	
Equipment Sales - 83.60	
Membership Dues - 25.00	
Other - 69.30	
	TOTAL 1552.89
Disbursements for October, 1977	640.07
Building Payment - 200.00	
Utilities - 44.47	
Building Maintainance - 5.55	
Advertizing - 111.20	
Club Operations - 27.78	
Fun Match - 163.54	
Equipment for Resale - 66.99	
Other - 20.54	
BALANCE ON HAND, October 31, 1977	912.82

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT

October 31, 1977

Balance on Hand, October 31, 1976	448.69
Receipts for Club Year, Nov. 1976 - Oct. 1977	8108.58
Training Fees - 6514.00	
Membership Dues - 472.50	
Equipment Sales - 488.45	
Fun Match - 184.50	
Identification - 38.00	
Building Rental - 30.00	
Other - 381.13	
	8557.27
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	TOTAL
Disbursements for Club Year, Nov. 1976 - Oct. 1977	7644.51
Building Payment - 3600.00	
Utilities - 838.77	
Building Maintainance - 469.76	
Advertizing - 1035.54	
Club Operations - 427.10	
Training Committee - 265.82	
Equipment for Resale 494 494.26	
Fun Match - 287.64	
Identification - 131.29	
Other - 94.33	
BALANCE ON HAND, October 31, 1977	912.76

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

SUPPLEMENT TO ANNUAL REPORT

October 31, 1977

	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE
EQUIPMENT FOR RESALE ACCOUNT	488.45	494.26	(5.81)
IDENTIFICATION ACCOUNT	38.00	131.29	(93.29)
FUN MATCH COMMITTEE ACCOUNT	184.50	287.64	144.11

BALANCE in Savings Account - 11-1-77: 1,498.81

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
December 6, 1977

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held December 6, 1977, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:50 p.m., with 30 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A thank you note from Lynda and Gary Holman was read. The secretary read an application for membership by Gary Holman. Ruth Robinson moved that he be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried with only two opposing votes (Lynda Holman, and Steve Griner).

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand October 31, 1977, of \$912.82. Receipts for November were \$522.75 and disbursements totalled \$769.93, leaving a total of \$665.64 on hand as of November 30, 1977. Lucile reminded all members that dues are payable this month and will be past due January 1. She reported that we, as a group, generally give a gift to those members that get married, or have a new baby, and that we were in debt on several of the recent gifts that have been given and urged all members who have not contributed to do so, so we can clear these debts.

Maurine announced that Denise was to have been here tonight to receive her baby gift, but last Friday, December 2, 1977, she presented her family with a new baby girl, Tracy, weighing in at 7 lbs., 14½ ozs.. Maurine also reported that Steve and Ben have volunteered to be Historians of the club.

Grace Robinson, Drill Team Chairman, announced that our team received 2nd place with every member of the team qualifying and we only missed 1st place by 1 point. The teams score was 773. Grace introduced each member of the team: Maurine Leffingwell and Maggie; Lynda Holman and Marquis; Norma Walker and Jean Paul; and Lisa Leffingwell and Smokey. Grace reported that we did not participate in the parade which was scheduled for Veteran's Day, since we found out the parade was actually on the Thursday before Veteran's Day and not Friday as reported earlier.

Carol Day, Commissary Chairman, reported that we now have a good supply of food for everyone. As of December 2nd the commissary fund had a balance of \$16.67. Carol asked those people who are here nights, if they notice some items running low, make a note or let Carol know so she can replenish supply. She advised that if drinks in icebox run low, please check in storeroom for additional drinks. Carol also asked anyone giving IOU's to please date and sign them.

Fun Match Chairman, Cecelia Stevens reported on our Fun Match held November 13, 1977. We had 171 entries and the only publicity was the fliers. Entries received amounted to \$411.50. Disbursements were \$178.39--this included \$138.00 for tropheries, \$11.17 for cokes, \$20.87 for Judges gifts, and \$8.35 printing flyer. This left a profit of \$233.11. From the profit of \$233.11, we paid for the balance owed on the chairs. On the small tropheries we made a small profit of \$.14, so after paying for the chairs and collecting for the donated tropheries, we actually cleared \$135.75.

Training Director, Lynda Holman, presented C. D. plaques to Jack Godfrey/Rex, Roberta Ladner/Blackie, Carol Day/Patrick, and Ruby Walsleben/Piper. One C. D. X. plaque was presented to Lisa Leffingwell/Smokey. Lynda advised that Janice Webb and Frampton received their 1st leg at D.O.T.C. with a score of 191; Julie and Baron completed their C.D. with a score of 186; Lynda and Marquis received their 2nd leg toward their C.D.X. Degree, and Norma Walker placed 3rd with Marquis and Jean Paul in Brace at D.O.T.C. Lynda Holman presented the names of Maurine Leffingwell, Lucile Tufte, Grace Robinson, and Helen Cariotis to comprise the training committee. Jean moved that we accept the training committee as proposed. Mary Jeanne seconded motion--motion carried. Lynda asked all puppy class instructors to make up a list of who they have used as lecturers in classes and give the list to her. If anyone else feels qualified to help give teaching assistance in the puppy classes, please contact Lynda.

Under old business, Helen Cariotis announced that the shirts have arrived and are now at the dog house. The shirts are \$3.00 each payable to the Treasurer in small, medium, large, and children's size 10-12.

Ben, Historian co-chairman, announced that he took pictures Sunday at D.O.T.C.

Under new business, Grace Robinson explained about the heater and asked that the thermostat be put no higher than 70 degrees.

Ruth Robinson asked whoever opens the gate, please do not shut it.

Carol Day asked if the missing Christmas ornaments had been found.

Maurine brought up the subject as to whether or not we are going to have a Fun Match in March. General discussion was held. Since a fun match is scheduled for the 3rd Sunday in February by another club, it was decided that we may possibly consider having a fun match later in the year when we see what the Spring show schedule will be.

So that the Chinese Auction, our entertainment for the evening, could begin, Cecelia Stevens moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and carried, and meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Roberta Ladner
Secretary

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

November, 1977

Balance on Hand October 31, 1977		912.82
Receipts for November, 1977		522.75
Training Fees	20.00	
Equipment Sales	4.00	
Dues	50.00	
Fun Match	411.50	
Other	37.25	
Disbursements for November, 1977		769.93
Building Payments	350.00	
Utilities	40.43	
Advertising	95.30	
Club Operations	22.95	
Fun Match	86.90	
Training Committee	22.50	
Chairs	97.50	
Other	54.35	
Balance on Hand November 30, 1977		665.64