

D.T.C.D.C. MONTHLY MEETING

January 5, 1988

The meeting was called to order by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Secretary.

Treasurer's report showed we have a balance of \$6,587.29 as of 12/31/87.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Lee Ann Breeding announced that refreshments were furnished by herself and Libby. Vandi Burton was voted in as a new member. The application of Lee & LeeAnnette Lonjano was read and voted in.

Purchasing: Norma Walker reported for Lynda Holman that prices were higher on our last order due to a \$23.00 charge for correcting the silk print. This will be assessed on future orders. Norman also shared a letter from former members Kim & Maggie, complete with baby picture.

Training: Rita Rutledge announced that Bobbie Stout has asked to have an open class starting at 7:30 next Tuesday. If the weather is bad, the Thursday class will be cancelled; if in doubt, we should check with Rita. She also needs one March instructor and most of the rest of the classes.

Rita handed out the following awards:

To "Belle" & Bobbie Stout for the 1st U.D. in club
To "Beau" & Judy Harmon for 1st dog to go C.D.
thru U.D. all in our classes
Ruth Renslow earned a C.D. -Minnie

Advertising: Ruth Robinson announced that she got the ad started back in the Times Herald and that the ad in the Morning News was to be continued as well.

Food Drive: Grace Robinson said the food was taken to the fire station and from there on to the food bank as planned.

Fun Match: Barbara Adkins announced the fun match committee would have an informal meeting after this meeting. The club voted to have a match on Sunday,

February 21, 1988 and Gene Norman, Grace Robinson, Rita Rutledge, & Judy Harmon volunteered to judge.

Judy Harmon announced some upcoming fun matches.

Education: Judy Harmon said to let her know if you have someplace you want us to visit for demos.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Judy Harmon suggested putting money in an interest-bearing account. After lengthy discussion, it was moved seconded, & approved that the Board look into this and report back next month.

Norma Walker announced that the SouthWest Obedience Association, which is composed of obedience clubs in our area, will put on the Gaines regional in a couple of years. Lynda & Gary Holman as representatives of our club will be getting further information on this. Bobbie Stout explained that there are 4 regionals held and the top 10 in each region go on to the Gaines Classic. You can only win in one regional each year and it is very competitive. It is public relations for good sportmanship, sponsored by Gaines, not A.K.C. Scores of 193 or above are required to enter.

Gene Norman announced a tracking test to be held Sunday 2/28/88 new Hulen Mall.

Ruth Renslow passed around the "Sunshine".

Meeting was adjourned.

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BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 19, 1988

Members present: Libby Parmer-Hail, Lee Ann Breeding, Grace Robinson, Roberta Ladner, Barbara Adkins, Rita Rutledge, and Bob Garrett.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

First we had a discussion about clean-up conflicting with training classes.

Next we discussed putting together temperament testing. Maurine Leffingwell cannot be in charge of it this year. We agreed to present the idea to the club at the February meeting and set up a 3-person committee to work on it. Also, Lynda Holman had mentioned a new temperament testing patch showing our logo and "TT" that we might want to sell at the temperament test.

It was announced that Joan Harris needs help handing out pamphlets. Libby asked for us to call her with any suggestions we might have on this.

Sally Browning will be going on a trip and needs telephone relief for a month or six weeks in the very near future. Mary Jean Naugle, Johanna Yates, Cindi Miller, and Mary Dagenhart were suggested.

It was brought up that we need to make sure Linda Minnick's name is no longer appearing on our information.

Roberta said our check has been returned by DOTC since our ad didn't make it.

We discussed the possibility of becoming AKC sanctioned. Barbara Adkins will call the AKC about this. Libby gave her a booklet on "The Formation of Dog Clubs".

We discussed moving all awards to the Christmas Banquet. We didn't come up with a recommendation, rather decided to poll the membership.

We agreed we'd like to move the change of officers to January 1.

Roberta passed around a list of dues paid.

We discussed updating the membership list.

Libby is working on finding the first C.D. earned in our club. We talked about giving an award for the first T.D., then decided that was getting out of hand, the possibilities for awards for "firsts" was endless.

An "old" club member has old "Dog Worlds" they wish to donate to the club. Grace said VTI could use them.

We agreed to suggest to the club purchasing the AKC tape on how to judge. Rita will have seminars on this subject, for an hour after regular meetings. In March she'll cover paperwork and the first two lessons, April will be lessons 3 through 6, with May covering the remainder. Also, Judy Harmon is in the process of putting together a seminar on how to teach, not what, to be presented to the training committee as soon as possible.

We discussed purchasing a VCR recorder and possibly having fund-raisers to pay for it. We could use this to show classes their improvement, tape ourselves, etc. We might also need a tv and probably a locking cabinet. We'll decide next month.

Roberta received a letter from "Texas Dogs" with a refund check and notice that they ceased publication.

Roberta had a note from Lynda Holman about an additional \$23 charge on the last jacket order, but this had been discussed at the regular meeting.

It was brought up that we are not keeping inventory of collar sales, trophies given out, etc. Roberta gave us a quick comparison on cost vs. income on equipment for the last few years. Lee Ann suggested having an informal sheet listing sales.

Lee Ann Lanjoni had given Rita information on her bank for our use in deciding what to do with our excess funds. We presently bank at TAB-Duncanville on Main St. Roberta reported a low month's income would be about \$400, and a high month's expenses would be about \$2,000. Our current balance is over \$7,000, over \$11,000 with the C.D. of \$4,250. We usually have about \$2,500 sitting in the account. Roberta recommended changing our account to a "NOW" account with \$2,500 minimum required for no service charge. She'll check further on separating the building fund, but we agreed to switch to the "NOW" account as soon as she can. We might increase the C.D. at rollover or make 2 C.D.'s.

It was agreed we'll meet at Libby's home next time.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9 p.m.

D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers' Report - Roberta reported a balance of \$6,527.76 as of 1/31/88. She said that due to our corporate status, we will not be able to change our account to a NOW account, so the board will investigate this further.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine - Ruth Renslow passed around Sunshine.

Match - Barbara Adkins announced we have a match scheduled for Sunday, February 21, 1988.

Library - Celia Young is the new Library Chairman. We have a video tape on hand of our education committee being interviewed by a Richardson television station.

Housekeeping - Libby said we should all be checking the Pawprint to see when it's our turn at housekeeping. Right now it's scheduled on the same night as Bobbie's. open class, but the board is working on a solution for this problem.

Purchasing - Norma Walker reported for Lynda Holman that she will be placing an order soon.

Pamphlets - Joan Harris announced that she needs helpers.

Education - Judy Harmon asked for volunteers to visit Buckner Baptist nursing home again.

Program - Gene Norman said he needed another committee member. Mary Dagenhart volunteered.

Newsletter - Lannie Johansen checked to make sure everyone's getting their newsletter.

Advertising - Ruth Robinson reported that we are presently advertising in 8 papers including 5 suburbans. She asked that anyone subscribing to Lancaster, DeSoto, or Midlothian paper make sure our ad is in there.

Telephone - Sally Browning reported lots of calls from various sources. She needs help on the telephone committee.

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Building Rental - Rita Rutledge is still doing this until we can find a replacement.

Libby asked for volunteers for a telephone committee to call members about various things as needed.

Membership - Lee Ann Breeding is putting information on the easel about new members. Applications were read on Cindy & Jerry Kendall, Kathy Elliott & Tracey Ranne, Kerrie DeWeerd, and Marilyn Hopkins. David Taylor provided the refreshments.

Appreciation Awards - Lannie Johansen has 11 1987 patches left over. They can be re-made into 1986 patches if anyone is interested.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

The board recommends we hold another temperament test. Libby explained what this would involve. Judy Harmon said the Times Herald has indicated an interest in doing a story on it. It was moved, seconded, and approved that we select a committee to work on this. Volunteers included: Grace Robinson, Jerry Kendall, Jo Humphrey, & Robert Ladner. T.T. patches are available, but we can get some made with our logo. Judy Harmon proposed raising the price of the test & including the patch as part of the price. This will be given further consideration.

The board suggested possibly moving all awards to the Christmas Banquet. Discussion indicated we should leave it the way it is.

The board suggested changing officers after the Christmas Banquet. It was moved, seconded, & approved that we do so. This will require a by-law amendment, so the board will start working on it.

Back to Rita Rutledge for Training Committee Report - She passed out a plaque to Ruth Renslow & Minnie, C.D. Assistants & instructors seminars were announced, to consist of 3 programs following the Mar.-Apr.-May meetings. Rita announced that Bobbie's open class would not meet next week. Rita still needs a beginning instructor for Mondays beginning in March.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"Texas Dogs" has been discontinued and our ad there stopped.

Sally Browning will send our name in to "Front & Finish".

Lisa Enfeldt will get information on who to write for
Gaines information.

The next board meeting will be 2/16/88 at Libby's house.

Lisa Enfeldt announced that a Sheltie she co-owns recently
earned a C.D.

Norma Walker complimented the Pawprint this month.

Deidre Dunlap & Chigger scored 196 for 1st place in
Odessa & 193 for 1st place in Abilene.

Dee Dotson & Nick also got a leg in Abilene.

Gene Norman announced the tracking test 2/28/88 near
Hulen Mall.

Ruth Robinson announced that Todd Leffingwell is ill
with the flu.

Sally Browning announced the 2/27/88 Samoyed Fun Match
with all-breed obedience. Judy Harmon announced the
2/28/88 Midlothian Fun Match.

Ruth Renslow handled the Sunshine drawing.

Lisa Enfeldt asked for volunteers to give programs to
Girl Scouts in Midlothian on Tuesdays in March.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

DTCDC, INC. - TREASURER'S REPORT
1-31-88

Balance in bank as of December 31, 1987

\$ 6,587.29

RECEIPTS

Training Fees	\$ 2,117.76
Equipment Sales	189.00
Dues	450.00
Late Charges	15.00
Building Rental	50.00
Sunshine	17.00
Shirts/Tote Bags	120.10
Patches	4.00
Subscription Refund "Texas Dogs"	3.00

Total Receipts

2,965.86

DIBURSEMENTS

Training	\$ 58.28
Advertising	238.50
Returned Checks	25.25
Keys	16.20
Shirts/Tote Bags	154.65
Utilities	369.11
Telephone	24.38
Rent	350.00
Printing	1,789.02

Total Disbursements

3,025.39

Profit or (Loss)

(59.53)

Balance in bank as of January 31, 1987

\$ 6,527.76

Money in Capital Improvement Fund	\$692.43
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Amount in CD \$4,250.61 - Earning 8% Matures 6-27-88

Projection - No income for the month of February, 1988. Next classes start in March, 1988.

D.T.C.D.C.
BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 1988

Members present: Libby Parmer-Hail, Lee Ann Breeding, Grace Robinson, Roberta Ladner, Bob Garrett & Barbara Adkins.

The meeting was held at the home of President, Libby Parmer-Hail. After a delicious chili supper and viewing of a cable tv interview with Lee Ann Breeding and Judy Harmon, Libby called the meeting to order at 8:30.

We discussed purchasing a video camera. Several fund-raising ideas were discussed to raise money for this purchase. Barbara mentioned having a candy sale. Roberta suggested having an auction of services at our summer picnic. Grace came up with the idea of a dog dip, which received the most favorable comments. We decided to recommend to the club forming a committee to look into fund-raising ideas for the purchase of a video camera. We set a goal of \$1,500 which should cover the camera as well as a locking cabinet and small tv. We set a date of 12/31/88 to review this if we haven't reached our goal. We agreed any surplus funds should be put in the building fund.

We need to make a by-laws change in order for the new officers to take over in January instead of December. Roberta wrote down our proposed new wording. This will be printed in the February PawPrint so the club can vote on it at the April meeting.

Next we discussed updating the roster. We agreed to keep the same size, but delete some of the information, i.e. birthdates, names of dogs, and services. We'll list only name, address, phone numbers, and breed. This will consist of only members whose dues are current. It was suggested that a separate list be kept with complete information. Rather than pay the costs of a printer, Barbara will copy it and use construction paper for a non-dated cover.

We again discussed the possibility of becoming AKC sanctioned. Barbara has received the information from AKC on this and it appears we could become sanctioned quite easily. Grace suggested we make a list of the pros and cons. Following some discussion, we agreed to table further discussion until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Library - Celia Young reported that the card file is missing.

Housekeeping - Libby reminded us to be there if we're scheduled for housekeeping.

Historian - no report.

Purchasing - Norma Walker reported there is an order in process.

Publicity - Joan Harris needs to know who's doing what to help her.

Advertising - Ruth Robinson still needs verification that we're in the suburbans. Also, information for Ann Wilson's column needs to be in a week ahead of time.

Social - Maurine Leffingwell reported they will plan a June picnic.

Education - Judy Harmon said the 3/19 demo at Buckner is set for 3 p.m., so meet at the clubhouse at 1 p.m. Cedar Valley Community College needs an obedience judge for their household pet show on 4/17. SPCA Texas dog day afternoon in May or June doesn't have dog obedience demo, so Judy will look into us doing this.

Joan Harris suggested something to kill off the goatheads, but it would leave the ground bare. Bob Garrett will check into this further.

Program - no report.

Pawprint - Lannie Johansen had extra Pawprints available.

Phone Registration - Sally Browning is getting lots of calls. Still needs help for 6 weeks. Ruth Renslow volunteered.

Training - Rita Rutledge reported the first program will be tonight, if we have time. She asked that we sign up for classes before she has to beg. Grace Robinson will be doing Thursday night classes through this week.

Bldg. Rental - Bulldog Club scheduled for late April & UKC for early May.

Temperament Test - Jerry Kendall reported that Sally Ann Comstock was available to bring video tape to our next meeting. Ellie McCarthy, the judge, said we need a

minimum of 20 dogs and should charge a minimum of \$20 (we keep any excess.) Needs 3 months' notice. Suggested October or November. It was moved and seconded that we wait until the weather is cooler. Motion carried. Gave committee permission to pick a date and suggested having the program closer to that date. Committee to look into this further.

Membership - Lee Ann Breeding read applications on Cindy & Jerry Kendall, Marilyn Hopkins, Kerrie DeWeerd, and Kathy Elliott & Tracy Rane. It was moved and seconded that we accept them as new members. Motion carried. Lee Ann announced there would be refreshments after the meeting.

Rita further reported that she needs volunteers for the 3rd segment of her program.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Judy Harmon reported the AKC is developing a Citizenship Test, similar to T.T., but AKC sanctioned. Secretary to get further information on this.

The subject of a full page ad in DOTC's catalogs on 5/15 & 12/4 was brought up. Grace Robinson suggested it as a goodwill gesture. It was moved and seconded that we do so. Motion amended that we do it from a different perspective with different verbage. Motion further amended that Judy Harmon and the Advertising Committee work together on the ad. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS;

Programs are scheduled for March, April and May.

Board meeting will be 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 at Lee Ann's.

Bob & Evelyn Patterson report TinkerBell & Buster have a new litter.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned; followed by an information program by Sally Browning, Gale Cain, and Maurine Leffingwell.

DTCDC, INC. - TREASURER'S REPORT
2-29-88

Balance in bank as of January 31, 1988

\$ 6,527.76

RECEIPTS

Training Fees	\$ 260.00
Sunshine	10.25
Equipment Sales	67.00
Building Rental	50.00
Outright	15.00
Dues	200.00
Late Charges	<u>30.00</u>

Total Receipts

632.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage	\$ 44.00
Training	243.20
Advertising	212.06
Dues overpayment	10.00
Printing	228.44
Utilities	152.18
Telephone	24.06
Rent	<u>350.00</u>

Total Disbursements

1,263.94

Profit of (Loss)

(631.69)

Balance in bank as of February 29, 1988

\$ 5,896.07

Money in Capital Improvement Fund

\$692.43

D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MARCH 1, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,896.07 as of 2/29/88.

Libby gave a report of the board as follows:

1. The roster is in works. It will be a condensed version.

2. The proposed by-laws amendment to allow the Past President to preside at the December meeting will be voted on next month. There was some clarification as to what this involves.

3. The board proposes purchasing a video camera, VCR machine, tv & locking cabinet to keep it in. Need to raise approximately \$1,500 separate from the general fund by 12/31/88. Suggested fund-raisers include an auction, a dog dip, candy bar sales, or donate proceeds from a match. There would be many uses for this camera, especially to see training mistakes, record progress at classes, tape discussion and seminars. A committee of 5 to 8 people should be trained to use it. Alternate plan for unused money would be to put it in the building plan. It was moved and seconded that we accept this proposal. Motion carried. The following volunteered to be on the committee: Bob Humphrey, David Taylor, Lannie Johansen, Judy Harmon, and Jerry Kendall. They'll decide on a chairman and present ideas at next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine - Ruth Renslow reported that Paula Wilkens was recently hospitalized.

Bldg. Maintenance - no report.

Commissary - no report.

Match - Barbara Adkins reported our 2/21/88 match netted \$281. Another match is being planned for 4/10/88.

D.T.C.D.C.
BOARD MEETING
MARCH 15, 1988

Members present: Libby Parmer-Hail, Lee Ann Breeding, Bob Garrett, Roberta Ladner, Rita Rutledge, Barbara Adkins, and Grace Robinson. Guests: George Adkins and Ruth Robinson.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

There was some discussion of a person who was supposedly banned from our premises several years ago. However, we were unable to find any record of it in our minutes and the situation is not covered in our by-laws. We decided to wait and see if the person who complained about the situation brings it up to the club.

NEW BUSINESS

Rita brought up the subject of not bringing the dogs to the first night of class. She suggested adding a question about this to our questionnaire given out at the end of a course to get input from our students.

Building Maintenance - Rita had a flyer from a lawn mowing service. Bob will get additional mowing bids, then see if a club member wants to do it.

There was some discussion of extending the guttering to keep water out of the building. This could involve raising the threshold and replacing the front door. We decided to see if any club members are qualified to do this kind of work.

Bob will be killing the weed patch on the side and in the back. Joan's suggestion was too strong a chemical, but Bob has another chemical that should do the job for under \$75. After the weeds are gone, we will have to re-plant with seed.

We discussed putting up a handi-cap parking sign.

We discussed having a designated smoking area for meetings only. We propose the south side of the building be for non-smoking.

Temperament Testing committee has a meeting scheduled.

By-Law amendment to be voted on at next meeting.

We agreed to meet at 7:30 p.m. on 4/19/88 at Bob
Garrett's home.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 5, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P. M. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,982.84 at 3/31/88. Roberto Ladner mentioned that all dues need to be paid by now.

Joan Harris passed around Sunshine for Ruth Renslow, whose husband had been in the hospital.

Libby passed around a copy of a recent ad we had placed.

Libby brought up a proposal of the board to designate a smoking section during meetings. It was moved, seconded, and approved to designate the side of the building closest to the front door as smoking section during club meetings only.

Libby announced that the next board meeting will be at 7:30 P. M. on April 19 at Bob & Cathy Garrett's house. Bob passed around a map.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building Maintenance - Bob Garrett announced he has treated the back of the building. He asked for bids on lawn maintenance. He further announced that he is treating for ants.

Fun Match - Barbara Adkins reported a fun match scheduled for 4/10 and asked for a volunteer to judge Utility (but had no response).

Building Rental - Rita Rutledge reported that UKC has the building rented the 1st weekend in May and asked that housekeeping be scheduled accordingly.

Training - Rita asked members to sign up to instruct or assist. Weeks 3-4-5 for tonight's program; still need volunteers for the remainder.

Social - Maurine Leffingwell discussed plans for the annual picnic, to be held at Rita's again. We finally agreed upon May 14 and will have both May & June regular meetings.

Video Camera Committee - David Taylor reported that a production company shooting a movie for Channel 13 in April (to be re-run in the summer) is looking for dog clubs to participate with 25-30 dogs & handlers. This will be in Waxahachie, next Thursday from 3-5 P.M., dress in 50's attire. This will pay \$200-300 to our club & we'll be listed on the movie credits. There was lots of interest so we agreed to do it and David passed around a sign-up sheet.

Purchasing - Lynda Holman has some items for people to pick up. Tote bags are in stock. We approved a price of \$11 for these. T.T. patches are in for \$4 each.

PawPrint - Lannie Johansen is working on putting the mailing list on computer.

Library - Cecilia Young has a list of the books on hand. She wants suggestions on other books to get.

Brochures - Joan Harris has sent brochures to over 200 vets and breed clubs. She set up an index for the next person to do this. She needs people to hand out brochures.

Membership - Diane Kennedy and Faith Ann McMahon were introduced as prospective members.

OLD BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS

We voted on the proposed change to amendment in our by-laws. It was approved.

Program scheduled for next month is on weeks 6-10 of our training classes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Libby had information from Purina on puppy packs.

We had a letter from T.K.C. asking for fall 1988 trophy donations. Maurine mentioned that Bill Chaillot has suggested that area clubs go in on High in Trial. We agreed to participate in this.

There is a new pet store in the area - Well Pet. Does not sell animals and offers breeder discount.

Texas Veterinary Medical Center is offering a seminar on Canine Reproduction for owners & breeders on 5/21 in Arlington at a cost of \$15.

No Sunshine to raffle off!

It was announced that new Rosters should be available at the next meeting.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned. Followed by an informative program by Lee Ann Breeding and Libby Parmer-Hail.

Proposed change in By-Laws to be voted on at April 5, 1988, meeting.

ARTICLE VII-THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of November, at which time officers and directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election, except that the outgoing president shall preside at the December meeting and presentation of year-end awards. Each retiring officer shall turn over to his or her successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within ten (10) days after the election.

DTCDC, Inc. - Treasurer's Report
3-31-88

Balance in Bank as of February 29, 1988 \$ 5,896.07

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Dues	25.00
Training Fees		\$ 1,280.00
Equipment Sales		76.50
Fun Match		281.00
Sunshine		<u>11.25</u>

Total Receipts 1,673.75

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Postage	\$ 44.00
Equipment	292.92
Advertising	213.46
Commissiary	69.85
Telephone	26.71
Printing	328.82
Utilities	125.49
Rent	350.00
Subscription	28.00
Holders	<u>107.73</u>

Total Disbursements 1,586.98

Profit or (Loss) 86.77

Balance in Bank as of March 31, 1988 \$ 5,982.84

Money in Capital Improvement Fund \$701.10

D.T.C.D.C.
BOARD MEETING
APRIL 19, 1988

Members present: Libby Parmer-Hail, Lee Ann Breeding, Grace Robinson, Rita Rutledge, Bob Garrett and Barbara Adkins. Guests: Cathy Garrett and George Adkins.

Libby announced the upcoming picnic on May 14, 1988 at Rita's. Rita suggested the Social Committee be sure somebody brings paper goods, ice, and tea.

According to the President's calendar notes, the DeSoto County Fair is coming up soon. Judy Harmon, Education Committee, should look into having a booth there.

The Video Camera Committee received \$350.00 for our participation in a movie.

Jackie Johnson, a former club member who runs a Well-Pet in Lewisville, contacted us about putting on fun matches. They would provide judges gift if we provide judges. These are scheduled for 5/8 & 5/14. Proceeds would go 50% to us & 50% to charity. David Taylor has information on this. They will have pre-registration and a limited entry.

There was some discussion about our Fun Matches. It was agreed we should offer pre-registration and also raise our prices by 50¢. It was suggested that a note be put in the PawPrint telling club members that these matches are to promote the sport of dogs & help train them, and to sponsor them we need help. We should also thank everyone who helped at the recent match. It was suggested that Gene Norman could discuss ring stewarding as a program. Another suggestion was to get a list of judges from other groups.

Norma Walker had sent a book review on "How to Teach Your Dog to Eliminate on Command". This discusses PPC-Positive Potty Control. We discussed possibly giving or selling this to puppy classes. The Training Committee will look into it.

We discussed AKC Sanctioning and, since several club members have asked about it, we need to report to the club. Barbara Adkins will prepare a presentation for the PawPrint listing steps to take to get AKC Sanctioning, pros & cons, etc. This will be ready for Board approval at the next board meeting.

Grace Robinson alerted us of City of Dallas proposed changes re zoning ordinance to limit no. of dogs. There is no limit now. A meeting was scheduled to discuss this, then cancelled. As now written, it would apply only to dogs. There were 28 complaints last year on multiple dogs and 15 were about one person's Salukis. If 600 vets in Dallas each have 20 people with more than 5 dogs, that means 12,000 people have more than 5 dogs. A Coalition of Animal Lovers has been set up as an ad hoc committee to present the opposite side of this issue.

It was announced that Gene Norman has a program planned for June on tracking.

Libby asked if there's anything else we want to be working on this year.

It was suggested that the Video Camera Committee do a fundraiser, such as a bake sale, during the next match.

Libby & Lee Ann will be out of town for the May meeting.

The next board meeting will be May 17, 1988 at Libby's house.

The meeting was adjourned followed by a lovely buffet furnished by Bob & Cathy Garrett.

D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 3, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Roberta Ladner, Treasurer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$6,484.48 at 4/30/88.

Sunshine - Ruth Renslow reported that Lynda Holman broke her shoulder and Marilyn Hopkins has been hospitalized.

Board report - next board meeting is May 17 at 7:30 P.M. at Libby's house. Judy Harmon was told about the DeSoto County Fair for the Education Committee to look into.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building Maintenance - Bob Garrett - no report.

Fun Match - Barbara Adkins discussed having the VCR committee work on the next match, probably on 7/31.

Training - Maurine Leffingwell reported C.D.'s earned by Dee Dotson & Nick, and Deidre Dunlap & Chigger.

Social - Maurine Leffingwell announced the picnic on 5/14 at Rita's and asked everyone to bring a dish, tables & chairs.

Education - Judy Harmon reported on Texas Dog Days Afternoon that we would do an obedience demo on 7/17.

Advertising - Judy Harmon reported that our spring ad in DOTC's catalog would be on muzzling; the fall ad will be on poisons/preventatives.

PawPrint - Lannie Johansen - no report.

Housekeeping - Karen Hughes said her husband was willing to fix the water fountain at wholesale cost. It was moved, seconded and approved that we do so.

Purchasing - Norma Walker - no report.

VCR - David Taylor announced that we made \$350 from the movie.

Telephone - Sally Browning reported that Loyce Ann Taylor & Mary Dagenhart are now handling the telephones.

Membership - David Taylor presented applications on Deanna Kennedy and Faith Ann McMahan for voting. It was moved, seconded and approved that we accept them as new members. Applications were also read on Joy & Rob Bass and Robin Wynn.

OLD BUSINESS - none.

NEW BUSINESS - none.

Announcements:

Flyers on A & M's breeders' seminar on 5/21 are available.

Subscription forms for "Front & Finish" are available.

David Taylor announced that WellPet is sponsoring matches and needs judges. There will be 3 matches in May & June in Carrollton & Dallas. We would receive part of the proceeds. Interested parties should see David.

Program scheduled for tonight on weeks 6-10 to be presented by Deidre Dunlap & David Taylor.

Following sunshine raffle, the meeting was adjourned for the informative program.

D.T.C.D.C.
BOARD MEETING
MAY 17, 1988

Members present: Libby Parmer-Hail, Bob Garrett, Roberta Ladner, Barbara Adkins. Late: Lee Ann Breeding. Absent: Rita Rutledge, Grace Robinson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

Libby announced that the annual picnic had been lots of fun, but there was a smaller turnout.

Barbara Adkins passed around her report on AKC Accreditation. The board agreed to put it in the newsletter for possible club discussion in July.

We discussed the Well Pet Matches. It was discovered that we had done nothing about them, due to lack of interest by the club.

There was a discussion of membership requirements for people who haven't attended a puppy or beginner class. We decided to have the board review all membership applications before voting. Will check with Lee Ann to make sure all new members are given a membership packet.

Roberta had a letter from the Dallas SPCA asking for a donation. \$50 was recommended, which would be a write-off. The board will recommend this to the club.

Nice comments have been received on the new signs on the building--thanks to Bob Garrett.

We need to follow up with the Temperament Testing Committee as to their plans. Also check with the VCR Committee.

It was suggested that we have a work day to work on kitchen & bath floors, paint eaves, clean out closet, and disinfect. The board will recommend to the club having a day in June to do all but the floors.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 14 at the home of George & Barbara Adkins.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M. Libby served a delicious hamburger supper following the meeting.

D. T. C. D. C. POSSIBLE
A. K. C. ACCREDITATION

There has recently been some interest expressed in having the D.T.C.D.C. become AKC accredited. Libby asked me to look into that possibility. Initially I was in favor of it but, having recently been through some AKC "red tape" with our specialty club, now I'm not so sure! So I think I can present an impartial view of the situation. First, let's look at the steps involved in becoming AKC accredited.

The following is a summary of information from AKC's booklet entitled "THE FORMATION OF DOG CLUBS":

The American Kennel Club considers four types of clubs for accreditation--ours would, of course, be obedience (to serve the fanciers who are interested in the obedience aspect of the sport). For AKC consideration, a dog club must be a harmonious group of fanciers capable of working together to serve the best interest of the sport. A club must be composed of members residing within a relatively restricted geographical area, and it must be governed by a constitution and by-laws providing for the orderly and democratic conduct of the club's business.

Requirements for New Clubs:

1. Have an acceptable name.
2. Submit acceptable constitution and by-laws.
3. Function as a club over a period of time.
4. Have held fun matches.
5. Submit a membership list.
6. Provide a record of the club's development.

These requirements must be met before you can apply to have a sanctioned match. (This should be easy for us to do.)

Once you start having sanctioned matches, you must follow these steps to have a licensed obedience trial:

A.K.C. Accreditation

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1. B (OB) Matches (informal) - must have several over a period of 2 years before advancing to A (OA) Matches. However, in view of the great number of "fun" matches we've already held, we might be able to progress directly to A (OA) Matches.

2. A (OA) Matches (formal) - held much like a regular show, complete with catalog & requires the following:

a. List your members according to "B" for breeder, "E" for exhibitor, and "DO" for dog owner.

b. Submit detailed breeding, exhibiting, and dog owning records for each member.

c. Briefly update club's activities other than matches.

d. A copy of the current by-laws.

e. The following will be considered:

1. Continuity and development of membership.

2. Quality of interest of the club's "sustaining" members.

3. Quality of activities and events, as well as B Matches.

f. Clubs are required to conduct two Sanctioned A (OA) Matches at least six months apart which must be considered "qualifying" by AKC.

3. Holding of Licensed Events - presentation includes mostly updating those required for an A (OA) Match.

COMMENTS:

I see several advantages and disadvantages to having AKC accreditation.

Advantages include:

1. Prestige/status of being AKC recognized

2. Could help our members become licensed judges

3. Would create another licensed obedience trial in our area

Disadvantages include:

1. There are many, many rules to follow
2. Paper work, galore!
3. Could no longer hold "fun" matches open to the public--anything open to the public would have to have AKC approval, follow their rules, and submit their paperwork.
4. Would promote primarily pure-bred dogs--a lot of our members have mixed breeds.

Other items have both good & bad sides, such as:

1. Could possibly draw new members, but might turn away some old ones.
2. Could create fund-raising activities, but likewise have added costs of trophies, larger show site, printing, postage, etc.
3. We would be under AKC's jurisdiction, which could be beneficial in some cases, but a nuisance in others.

We appear to meet the criteria required so AKC accreditation would involve mostly going through the paperwork required, then abiding by AKC rules & regulations.

In summary, the way I see it, we can still function as a club with our common interest in the dog and keep on having "fun" matches. Or we can spend a couple of years going through the many steps involved to get AKC accreditation in order to hold AKC-sanctioned events.

Barbara Adkins
May, 1988

D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 7, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7,168.04 on 5/31/88.

Libby gave a report of the Board as follows:

1. Board recommends donation of \$50.00 to SPCA of Dallas. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded, and approved that we do so.
2. Report on AKC sanctioning is in the newsletter for everyone to read and discuss next month.
3. Next Board Meeting will be at George and Barbara Adkins' home in Garland, discussing membership and membership requirement review.

COMMITTEES:

Tracking Test - will meet tonight.

VCR - no report.

Sunshine - no report.

Bldg. Maintenance - no report.

Commissary - no report.

Match - Barbara Adkins passed around a sign-up sheet to help at our match on 7/31. It was decided to keep this date even though it conflicts with a match at Hulen Mall. It was suggested that we offer both Pre-Novice A and Pre-Novice B so that some of our puppy and beginner students could compete.

Training - Rita Rutledge reports Pam Lee was two U-CD legs on Mandy and two U-CD legs on Magic. Mindy & Cathy Garrett have their 1st leg. Ann Stone & Bear have two U-CD legs. Dee Dotson & Nick have their C.D. Maurine Leffingwell & Sadie have their U-CD. Furthermore, Rita needs instructors for classes as well as Thursday night.

Library - no report.

Housekeeping - no report.

Education - Texas Dog Days 7/17 in DeSoto-talk to Judy Harmon if you want to participate.

Membership - Lee Ann Breeding presented the following prospective new members: Joy & Rob Bass and Robin Wynn. It was moved and seconded that we accept them; motion carried.

Libby mentioned we need to have a work day. Dates of June 11 or 12, 18 or 19, 25 or 26 were mentioned, finally scheduled on the 26th at 8 a.m. We discussed doing this before the match and finally agreed that we might have to complete it on another work day scheduled for July with those who didn't work in June working then. This was moved, seconded, and carried.

Joan Harris announced she has distributed all literature and is having more printed.

Libby asked that our new members sign up for committees.

Purchasing - Lynda Holman reported that leashes are in, collars on order. Our jacket & shirt order was misplaced, but is due in shortly.

Norma Walker mentioned that the back door has been left open several times over the weekend.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rosters are available tonight. Each member gets one, but we charge \$1 for extras.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pet Photographers of Dallas is offering us a discount rate on pictures.

Holiday Inn DFW offers their facility for specialty shows.

There was a newspaper article on Well Pet.

The meeting was turned over to Program Chairman Gene Norman. We had a wonderful program on tracking.

DTCDC, INC. - TREASURER'S REPORT
5-31-88

Balance in Bank as of April 30, 1988 \$ 6,484.48

RECEIPTS

Training Fees	\$1,450.00
Equipment Sales	131.00
Sportswear	55.28
Sunshine	<u>8.75</u>

Total Receipts 1,645.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage/Misc. Supplies	\$ 71.75
Advertising	196.16
Building Maintenance	161.57
Rent	350.00
Historian	13.00
Training	10.70
Utilities	133.38
Telephone	<u>24.91</u>

Total Disbursements 961.47

Profit or (Loss) 683.56

Balance in Bank as of May 31, 1988 \$ 7,168.04

Money in Capital Improvement Fund \$819.61

D.T.C.D.C.
BOARD MEETING
JUNE 28, 1988

Members present: Libby Parmer-Hail, Lee Ann Breeding, Roberta Ladner, Grace Robinson, Bob Garrett and Barbara Adkins. Absent: Rita Rutledge. Guests: Cathy Garrett, Jo Humphries, George Adkins.

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail, at the home of George & Barbara Adkins.

Bob Garrett reported on Clean-Up Committee. More people showed up for the scheduled clean-up day as the day wore on. The inside is in good shape, but need to plan another day to work on the outside. Scheduled for 7/16 at 8 a.m. Barbara Adkins & Bob Garrett to do a flyer on this.

Barbara Adkins reported on Fun Match Committee. Next match still scheduled for July 31st.

Grace Robinson, Roberta Ladner, and Jo Humphries reported on the Temperament Test Committee. There was some discussion on fees. Board agreed to recommend \$28.50 for 1st dog of non-members, \$20.00 for 1st dog of members who work, reduced fee of \$25 for non-working members, or 2nd dog of non-members. It was suggested that the VCR Committee have a concession stand selling refreshments and T.T. patches. Also discussed recording the event and selling tapes of it. Dates of November 5-6 were discussed, possibly holding it for 2 days. Suggestions for advertising included putting it in the TKC catalog or handing out a flyer at the local shows. It was agreed to suggest 11/5-6 even though there are obedience trials in Houston then.

Grace Robinson mentioned the Dallas Autism Charity Auction. The board recommends that the club donate a puppy & beginner's class to this.

Lee Ann Breeding reported on the Membership Committee. There have been some problems lately of how someone becomes a member, people not participating, people not paying dues, etc. It was agreed that the Board will review all membership applications before they are presented to the Club. Lee Ann is setting up a procedure to follow on inviting someone to join. Our newsletter welcomes new members and, this month, tells what is in the by-laws about new members. It was suggested that we write up guidelines for inviting people to join. We will work on a standard procedure. We really need to address two concerns: 1. process of filling out the application, and, 2. does anybody know the prospective member. The prospect should be sponsored by a member who will vouch for them. Lee Ann will check signatures on apps before presenting them to the board. She has also asked for new biographical sheets on our members. It was discussed that we need an assistant on Thursday nights to make sure everyone there is a club member or has paid a mat fee. Bob Garrett volunteered to do so for a while and will start a sign-up sheet. We discussed the committees, who is doing what work, etc. Libby to do a chart for the next meeting possibly using gold stars to show which

activities each member participates in. We also discussed the problem of committees not holding meetings and people not participating in other ways. This discussion to be continued at next board meeting.

Next board meeting to be held on July 19, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. at Mazzio's in Duncanville.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M. for a mexican casserole served by George & Barbara Adkins.

DT CDE BOARD MEETING

ATTENTION DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS:

The June board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 1988 at 7:30 P. M. at the home of George & Barbara Adkins, 3028 Club Country Drive, Garland, TX phone 840-0689 for directions.

This change of date is due to a mix-up. It was announced at the last board meeting that we would meet on 6/14, so Barbara rushed home to fix dinner that night! However, it was published in the PawPrint that we would meet on 6/21/88. Unfortunately, George & Barbara have a conflict with that night. So we have re-scheduled for 6/28, & Barbara will take dinner out of the freezer!

Please come since this is an important meeting. We'll be discussing membership and membership requirements. Also need to discuss the proposed July fun match.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Barbara Adkins
D.T.C.D.C. Secretary

(Guess I'm in the dog
house now!?!?)



D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 5, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by President Libby Parmer-Hail.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

In Roberta Ladner's absence, Libby gave the Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$7,725.20 on 6/30/88.

Libby reported that the Board suggests donating a puppy and a beginner class to the Dallas Autism Charity Auction. It was moved and seconded that we do so. Motion carried.

Libby announced the next Board Meeting will be on 7/19 at Mazzio's in Duncanville & everyone is invited.

COMMITTEES

Building Maintenance - Bob Garrett reported that the clean-up day was a success with a lot accomplished on the inside by a few people. However, we need to schedule another work day for the outside. July 16 was approved. Bob & Barbara will do a flyer to notify members.

Building Rental - Rita Rutledge reported the building is rented 9/24 to the Chihauhou Club. The Bulldog Club will rent it sometime in September, too.

Fun Match - Barbara Adkins reported our next match is scheduled for 7/31 & passed around a sign-up sheet for workers.

Education - Judy Harmon reported the we will not be doing a demo at Texas Dog Days after all.

Membership - Lee Ann Breeding mentioned that new biographical sheets were sent in the PawPrint. She is working on guidelines/suggestions for prospective new members.

Advertising/Publicity - No report.

Program - No report.

Purchasing - Norma Walker reported that jackets were not available in the correct color, so that order is held up. However, shirt order is in. Lynda Holman confirmed this.

Training - Rita Rutledge announced an open leg for Gene Norman & Kapo. Marilyn Hopkins and her rottweiler have a new C.D. Rita needs teachers & assistants for August classes & someone to relieve Sally Browning on Thursdays.

Temperament Test - Grace Robinson reported that this committee had reported to the Board. Fees of \$28.50 for non-members 1st dog, \$25.00 for members or 2nd dog, and \$20.00 for 1st dog of a worker, were suggested. The suggested date is 11/5-6. It was stated that we'll need at least 12 workers to work 2 days.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Rita announced that the Chihuahua Club has had trouble with our electricity breaking, so they have volunteered to put in another breaker. Proposal in progress.

Libby announced that rosters are still available.

Lee Ann had a "Search & Rescue" flyer available for the program committee.

Lee Ann announced that if you propose someone for membership, be prepared to present them at the meeting.

The VCR Committee will meet after our regular meeting tonight.

The subject of becoming AKC recognized was discussed. This was previously published in the PawPrint. Those against mentioned mixed breeds couldn't be shown; we've struggled to get where we are so let's enjoy it; lack of participation in club activities; spontaneity is fun & we don't want to lose it; we are committed to dog ownership in the community; breed clubs only complain & talk about shows & judges; our facility is not large enough for a sanctioned match; what do we want our image to be. Those for mentioned this would help members become judges; we should look at what all the AKC is doing for us; there are loopholes around some of the rules. Other discussion included the Midlothian Club's actions in trying to be AKC recognized; would our by-

laws need changing; is our real purpose to provide community service; would UKC degrees still be allowed. It was moved and seconded that we take the necessary steps to become AKC recognized. The motion did not carry.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

DTCDC, INC. - TREASURER'S REPORT
6-30-88

Balance in bank as of May 31, 1988

\$ 7,168.04

RECEIPTS

Bldg. rental & deposit	\$ 100.00
Camera Fund	350.00
Rosters	6.00
Sunshine	12.25
T-Shirt	12.00
Jacket	30.00
Training Fees	1,430.00
Equipment Sales	133.00
Ret'd. check	50.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

2,123.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Returned Check	\$ 50.00
Utilities	86.46
Postage	54.90
Printing	230.13
Refund Deposit	50.00
Equipment	326.50
Telephone	24.81
Contribution	50.00
Advertising	224.54
Building Maintenance	60.00
Rent	350.00
Training	58.75

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT

1,566.09

Profit or (Loss)

557.16

Balance in bank as of June 30, 1988

\$ 7,725.20

Money in Building Fund	\$ 875.32
Money in Camera Fund	\$ 350.00

DTCDC, INC. - BOARD MEETING 7-19-88

The DTCDC Board Meeting was called to order on July 19, 1988, at 7:43 p.m. at Mazio's Pizza with the following people present:

Lee Ann Breeding, George & Barbara Adkins, Bob Garrett, Jerry & Cindy Kendall, Roberta Ladner, Libby Parmer-Hail, and David & Loyse Taylor.

Jerry Kendall was at the meeting to discuss the Temperment Test. Jerry mentioned that it has been called to his attention that this committee did not have a chairman. Discussion was held with the Board and it was recommended that Jerry be appointed chairman. Jerry advised the Board that they had looked at Randall Mill Park. It did not have any undercover to hid the stranger, etc. They had also checked into a park in Duncanville, however, Duncanville Park Department will not allow us to host this type of event in their parks. Looked at Kidd Springs Park which seems to be the best so far. Has checked with the park department but has not heard anything back from them about our using the Park. Also, whether they will allow us to have concessions there. Jerry also advised that because of the lack of help it might be better to have the TT for one day rather than two (2). He said he needed a minimum of 15 people per day. Scheduled date is November 5, 1988, and November 6, 1988. It was decided to bring up the two days versus the one (1) day at the next meeting.

Jerry advised the Board that he will talk to the judge and pin down a date and/or dates. The mailing should be out by the 15th of September and back by October 15th. Information will need to be in the August Pawprint.

It was decided that Jerry and his committee will meet and iron out the problems, price, date, etc, and bring back to the board.

Barbara announced that she still did not have a judge for Utility on July 31, 1988.

Lee Ann read the application of Tamara Aull, 1517 Fuller Dr., Cedar Hill, Tx. 75104. She has applied for active membership. Has a siberian husky has trained in puppy and currently training in novice class. Sally Browning will present her at the next meeting.

Libby asked for discussion about the last club meeting regarding AKC Sauction. Discussion was held. It was agreed that nothing will be mentioned unless this subject comes up again on the floor.

The next board meeting will be at Bob Garrett's home. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Roberta Ladner
Acting Secretary

D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 2, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$6,686.66 on 7/31/88.

It was announced that the next Board Meeting was scheduled for 8/16/88 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Bob & Cathy Garrett.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VCR - Libby announced there will be an auction of services & items at the next club meeting.

Building Maintenance - Bob Garrett mentioned two possibilities for improving our building -- air conditioning or concreting the area between the building & the fence in back. It was moved and seconded that we air condition. After some discussion, the motion carried. It was moved & seconded that we do so with money from the general fund. Motion carried.

Fun Match - Barbara Adkins reported that our 7/31/88 match made \$220.00. She thanked everyone for all their help.

Training - Rita Rutledge reported that she still needs instructors.

Building Rental - Rita announced that the Chihuahua & Bulldog Club will be renting our building in September. There has been no further contact about the new breaker.

Education - Judy Harmon announced that she is moving to Seattle.

Membership - Lee Ann Breeding reported that she only has 4 biographical sheets back. Tamara Aull and Peggy & Ted Phelps were introduced as applying for membership.

Program - Gene Norman announced the Temperament Testing Committee is planning a program for our 9/6 meeting.

Norma Walker presented Judy Harmon with a going away card from all of us.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was announced that "our" movie, "Ollie Hopnoodle", would air this Saturday.

NEW BUSINESS:

We voted on a nominating committee. Norma Walker will be chairman, with Gene Norman & Sally Browning serving on her committee. Alternates are Lee Ann Breeding & Maurine Leffingwell.

Sally Browning announced that Cecila Young's Beethoven recently had surgery.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

DTCDC, INC. - TREASURER'S REPORT

7-31-88

Balance in bank as of June 30, 1988 \$ 7,725.20

NO RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising	\$ 223.92
Building Maintenance	90.00
Utilities	88.76
Refund training fees	35.00
postage	40.00
training	163.50
rent	350.00
program	15.00
telephone	27.38
tape	4.98

Total Disbursements 1,038.54

Profit or (Loss) (1,038.54)

Balance in bank as of July 31, 1988 \$ 6,686.66

Money in Building Fund	-	\$ 875.32
Money in Camera Fund		350.00

D.T.C.D.C.
BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 16, 1988

President Libby Parmer-Hail called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. at the home of Bob & Cathy Garrett.

Members present: Libby Parmer-Hail, Lee Ann Breeding, Grace Robinson, Bob Garrett, Roberta Ladner, and Barbara Adkins. Absent: Rita Rutledge. Guests: George Adkins and David Taylor.

Libby announced that Gene Norman's Mother died.

The Chihuahua Club has our building rented on 9/24/88.

There's a Herding & Temperament Test on 10/1-2/88.

The Old Oak Cliff Club has offered us a booth on 9/17-18/88 for \$75. Libby to see if we qualify for non-profit organization free booth.

Purina Puppy Packs are available.

Channel 4 is running a series on puppy mills.

The Gaines Good Sportsmanship Award needs to be voted on in September.

The VCR Committee is having an auction at our next meeting.

Temperament Test Committee - Grace Robinson reported. Randol Mill Park was looked at, but has no underbrush. No luck finding a site in Duncanville. Kidd Springs Park in Oak Cliff is a possibility, but must have permission from the Park Board. Mountain View College was presented as another suggestion. Willow Run was offered as an alternative. Libby & Lee Ann to check with judges this weekend. Barbara Adkins to check on Kidd Springs Park & Mountain View College. Need to check on: approx. 1 acre, an area to hide & come out of shrubs, accessible parking for 50 cars, bathroom available or portable. Mention: 1st weekend in November, no charge for spectators, an educational event, we could give demos in exchange for use of property.

Building Improvements - Everyone loves the air conditioning, but to finalize it we still need to weatherproof front & back doors. Also do something

about the garage door, possibly an alternative door. Bob will change the automatic timer to shut off at midnight. Instead of cementing the back area, gravel was suggested, with the possibility of using black plastic, then hauling in dirt & growing something else. Also discussed putting grass in front area for a ring where part of the parking lot is, but there is no outside water faucet to water the grass. Bathroom floor needs new plywood & the toilet would have to be re-seated. Kitchen floor needs new linoleum. David had an estimate of \$900 to fix both floors. Will print in PawPrint asking for volunteers to do this kind of work. The ceiling needs to be insulated. We decided the bathroom floor should be our first priority and will bring this up at the regular club meeting.

Also will discuss at next meeting the possibility of raising our building rental fee.

VCR Committee - Will recommend donating match funds to the VCR fund. Also look into video taping the temperament test and selling copies of it. Will re-address this situation after we see how much money the auction brings in.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 9/20/88 at Roberta Ladner's.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 6, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

It was moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of last month's minutes and the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

We also dispensed with passing around the sunshine box.

Libby gave a report from the Board Meeting. The Board recommends upping our rent on the building from \$50/day to \$100/day. After some discussions, it was moved and seconded that we do so; motion carried.

Libby announced the next Board Meeting to be held 9/28/88 at 7:30; Roberta has maps on how to get there.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education - Sally Browning reported that we will have a booth at Kidd Springs Park for the Old Oak Cliff League on Sat.-Sun. 9/17-18 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. We will be there to give demos and answer questions.

Building Rental - Libby reported the Chihuahua Club has the building rented on 9/24.

Membership - Lee Ann Breeding read applications on Peggy Phelps and Tamara Aull. They were voted in as new members. The following guests were introduced: Doreen Reese, Sarah Neal Edwards, Chuck & Rhonda Carnahan, Larry & Gene Moore, Annette (?).

Building Maintenance - Bob Garrett reported we have problems in these areas:

1. Bathroom - would cost about \$850 to re-floor.
2. Weather-proof cracks since we air conditioned. Could be done by members.
3. Area in back of building soon to be rid of stickers. Do we want to put in grass, cement, gravel? Bid of \$2,600 for cement.

4. Re-tile kitchen floor.

5. Overhead door - take it out or put in another type door.

Top priority should be the bathroom floor, then weather-proofing. After some discussion, Kathy Elliott, Tracey Ranne, and George Adkins agreed to meet with Bob Garrett about the feasibility of fixing the bathroom floor ourselves.

Bob will get with Karen Hughes on weather-stripping, since her husband is in air conditioning.

Training Committee - Roberta Ladner announced:

David Taylor & Hunter have 2 U.D. legs.

Gene Norman & Capo got their first C.D.X. leg.

Paula Wilkens & Wilhelm have 2 C.D. legs.

George Adkins & Candy earned their C.D. at the 3 Houston shows.

Newsletter - Lannie Johansen checked to make sure everyone is getting the Paw Print.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lee Ann Breeding reported for Dallas residents that the Coalition of Animal Owners has a petition to sign against the City Council proposed limitation on the number of pets. Information posted on the bulletin board.

We have a letter from T.K.C. asking for ring stewards for their Sunday, 9/25 show. We have done this in the past. Cecilia Young volunteered.

We also had a letter from T.K.C. asking for trophy donations for their 3/26/89 show. Since the deadline is 10/24, we postponed discussing this until next meeting.

The Nominating Committee Announcement is in the PawPrint.

The following were nominated for the Gaines Good Sportsmanship Award:

George Adkins
Cecilia Young
Lannie Johansen
Rita Rutledge
Ruth Robinson
David Taylor
Sally Browning
Lee Ann Breeding

Norma Walker made a presentation to Cecilia Young & Beethoven.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30; followed by an auction.

DTCDC, INC - TREASURER'S REPORT

8-31-88

Balance in bank as of July 31, 1988 \$ 6,686.66

RECEIPTS

Training Fees	\$ 2,851.00
Equipment Sales	189.50
Fun Match	220.00
Sportswear/T-Shirts	181.48
Sunshine	3.75
Rosters	2.00
Commissiary	12.00
Dues	<u>25.00</u>

Total Receipts 3,484.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Air conditioning	\$ 3,005.00
Building Rental	350.00
Sportswear	187.06
Printing	19.10
Telephone	25.11
Building Maintenance	172.67
Utilities	129.71
Advertising	<u>234.54</u>

Total Disbursements 4,123.19

Profit or Loss (638.46)

Balance in bank as of August 31, 1988 \$ 6,048.20

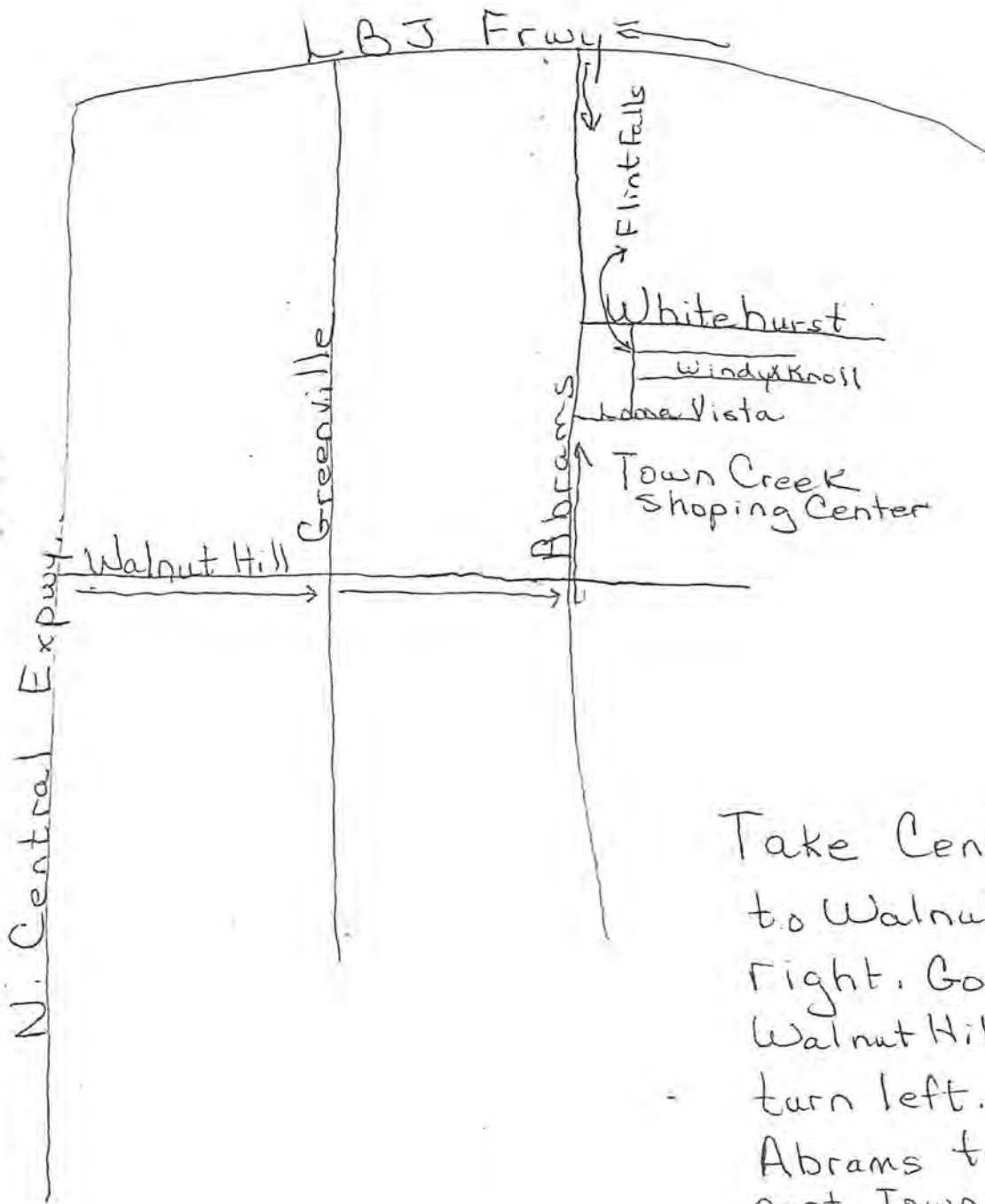
Money in Building Fund	\$875.32
Money in Camera Fund	350.00

DTCDC - Board Meeting

~~9-20-88~~ Weds. 9-28-88

9443 Windy Knoll

348-1092



Take Central North
to Walnut Hill turn
right. Go east on
Walnut Hill to Abrams
turn left. Go NORTH on
Abrams to second street
past Town Creek Center
turn right. Turn left
on next street 1 block
(Flint Falls) - go 1 block
to Windy Knoll, turn right.
4th house on left side -

9443 is a
(Greenhouse)

D.T.C.D.C.
October 4, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 by Treasurer, Roberta Ladner.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

President Libby Parmer-Hail then took over the meeting.

Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$5,401.35 as of 9/30/88.

Libby reported from the Board that their next meeting is scheduled for 10/18 at 7:30 at Libby's house. At its last meeting building work done and to be done was discussed.

The possibility of having a tatoo clinic had been discussed by the Board.

To pave/concrete the back of the building would take about 52 students. We discussed having special classes on Saturdays with funds to go towards paving. Libby asked for feedback from the club and these questions were raised:

What would this do as far as run-off?
What about building codes?
What about a wooden deck?
What about the septic tank?

It was agreed that before we decide what to do, we need to decide how to pay for it. Sally volunteered to help teach on Saturdays. Further discussion of this topic was tabled until next month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building Maintenance - Bob Garrett reported that he and George & Barbara Adkins, Norma Walker & Jason Holman, Deedrie Dunlap, Kathy Elliott & Tracey Ranne, and Jerry & Cindy Kendall worked on the bath and kitchen floors. Bob said we need to schedule a day to weather-proof and it needs to be done soon. Doing this on a Tuesday night was discussed, although that is when ring class is scheduled. Finally, October 25th at 7 P.M. was decided on.

Fun Match - Barbara Adkins. No report.

Training Committee - Maurine Leffingwell handed out plaques as follows:

Paula Wilkens & Wilhelm - C.D.
Jo Humphrey & Max - C.D.
Cindy Grubbs & Zack - C.D.
David Taylor & Hunter - U.D.

Other legs were announced as follows:

Peggy Phelps & Boss - 1 C.D. leg
Cindy Kendall & Ben - 1 C.D. leg
Kathy Elliott/Tracey Ranne & Clyde - 1 C.D. leg
Norma Walker & Rambo - 2 C.D. legs
Libby Parmer-Hail & Dollar - 3 C.D. legs

Commissary - No report.

Publicity - Joan Harris reported that she needs volunteers to help hand out literature in Midlothian and Grand Prairie.

Temperament Test - Roberta Ladner reported that another club had one this month, so ours is postponed until spring.

Library - No report.

Housekeeping - No report.

Purchasing - Lynda Holman announced that patches for new titles are available to be sewn on jackets. Jackets, golfshirts, t-shirts, and sweatshirts can be ordered; some are on hand.

Social - Maurine Leffingwell reported on plans for the Christmas party. She suggests having honey-baked ham and charging \$5 for adults \$2.50 for children to buy ham & turkey. Individuals can bring vegetable dishes, salads, or desserts. The date proposed was Saturday, December 10th at 6:30 P.M. It was moved and seconded that we accept this proposal. Motion carried.

Building Rental - Roberta mentioned that the Chihauhua Club left a logo and plaque here. Norma Walker has informed Rita Rutledge where it is.

Membership - Lee Ann Breeding read applications on Ronda & Chuck Carnahan, Sarah Edwards, Larry & Jean Moore, Lynette Watts, Doreen Reese (& husband). The Board had approved these applications. It was moved and seconded that we accept them. Motion carried. Norma Walker

introduced Carol & Dennis Donovan as guests. Ruth Renslow introduced Denise McDaniel, a former club member.

PawPrint - Lannie Johansen needs help on this. If not, we will just having meeting notices for a few months.

Norma Walker brought up the schedule for Tuesday and Friday nights. Open class is on Friday. Some open work is done on Tuesday during the ring class.

Sally Browning mentioned having a drill team. Also mentioned having a square dance team.

OLD BUSINESS:

T.K.C. has asked for a trophy donation for March 1989. It was moved and seconded that we donate \$25 to the obedience trophy fund. Motion carried.

Joan Harris mentioned we're almost out of brochues. Lannie agreed to order some more.

Lynda Holman questioned the fact that no committees are listed in our current roster. She would like the committee chairmen added in front again. Also wants dogs' names in again. Lynda volunteered to help type. Lannie offered to publish this information in the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS:

The question came up of could we pay to have the PawPrint copied instead of someone doing it at work? The Board will look into this.

Grace Robinson suggested a tattoo night on a Thursday with a limit of 15 dogs a night, perhaps by appointment. \$12 is her charge at her office; she splits this with the club. Will have sign-up sheets available on Thursday. Tentatively planned for 10/20.

Nominating Committee Chairman read the nominations for 1989 officers:

- President - Libby Parmer-Hail
- Vice President - Lee Ann Breeding
- Secretary - Barbara Adkins
- Treasurer - Roberta Ladner
- Training Director - David Taylor
- Member-At-Large - Bob Garrett
- Member-At-Large - Grace Robinson.

It was announced that a program was scheduled for tonight--Mary Dagenhart would talk about emergency first aid for dogs.

Following the sunshine raffle, meeting was adjourned.

DTCDC, INC. - TREASURER'S REPORT

9-30-88

Balance in bank as of August 31, 1988 \$ 6,048.20

RECEIPTS

Auction	\$ 395.75
Dues	15.00
Sportswear	12.00
Equipment	57.00
Returned Check	35.00
Training Fees	<u>290.50</u>

Total Receipts 805.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising	\$ 220.51
Utilities	149.96
Commissary	73.21
Telephone	24.81
Training	10.70
Building Rental	350.00
Equipment	338.70
Maintenance	249.21
Returned check	<u>35.00</u>

Total Disbursements 1,452.10

Profit or (Loss) (646.85)

Balance in bank as of September 30, 1988 \$ 5,401.35

Money in Building Fund	\$ 875.32
Money in Camera Fund	745.75

D.T.C.D.C.
BOARD MEETING
10/18/88

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

Libby read a letter from Karen Hughes, asking if her 4H club could use our building in April '89. They would clean it in exchange for a waiving of the fee. Since we all agreed this was for a good cause, the Board will recommend it to the membership at the next regular meeting.

Members present were: Libby Parmer-Hail, Lee Ann Breathing, Grace Robinson, Bob Garrett, and Barbara Adkins.

Guests were: Sally Browning, Norma Walker, Deedrie Dunlap, Ruth Robinson, Todd & Maurine Leffingwell, David & Loyce Taylor, and George Adkins.

Bob Garrett reported on building maintenance that a workday is scheduled for Tuesday 10/25 at 7:00 P.M. to work on insulation and insulating the overhead door. Bob said we will split up into teams and race for a prize. No other club activity should be going on during this maintenance project.

We discussed decking the back area. The cost of wood would be more than the cost of cement. Bob suggested either leaving it as is or using gravel. Sodding was discussed. There may be a drainage problem if we cement. We tabled this project. Nothing else major needs work.

Lee Ann Breathing reported on membership that we had these applications pending: Carol & Dennis Donovan with Australian Cattle dogs and Cindy Cullum with Golden mixes. These applications will be read at the next regular meeting.

Grace Robinson reported on the tattoo clinic that at least 10 dogs had signed up so far.

There was some discussion of waiving the training fee for Kristi Tufte. The Board approved doing so.

Sally Browning reported that the next classes are going to be large. She needs assistants and help taking calls.

Appreciation Awards were discussed, especially the criteria for them. It was suggested that we drop them for a year, see if it's missed, then change the criteria next year. Maybe do something else with that time period at our Christmas party, such as play a game.

Roberta Ladner is working on the Gaines award. Maurine will order Judy Harmon's plate for this past award.

We discussed the Christmas Party planned for 12/10. A canned food drive was recommended and Lee Ann volunteered to be in charge. The food can be given to Kroger's or the Fire Dept. or the food bank. We need to get "mouse-proof" items.

Bob Garrett reported on a problem of building utilization. He found a policy change effective 12/82 stating keys are given to club members as needed for club functions. Barbara had checked the minutes for back-up. As to club function, the by-laws give objectives of the club--to prepare trainers for successful competition in obedience trials. Bob had surveyed the membership and found most thought the building was available for use whenever you have time. Bob had a hand-out on this (copy attached). We discussed bringing guests and decided that: the privilege of bringing a guest should not be used to allow the guest to avoid paying for use of the facility. Any non-member should be there to assist the member or should pay a mat fee. Furthermore, we agreed that: A member's individual use should not be a substitute for regular organized classes that are held as part of this club. We decided to propose this to the members and will put it in the PawPrint as a Board recommendation.

Maurine reminded everyone to apply for special awards of high score and most improved.

Libby announced that at the November Board meeting we need to start assigning committees and have a planning session for next year. Possibly have a wedding shower for Roberta at that time. Loyce volunteered to be hostess and a date of 11/29 was agreed upon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by Libby and Lee Ann.

October 17, 1988

Board of Directors
DTCDC

SUBJECT: Use of "The Dog House"

The only written policy that relates to building useage states "Keys will be distributed to members only as needed for club function." Since the term club function is not specified, the club's By-Laws would govern the implied definition. Sec 2C of the By-Laws states that the objective of the club is to prepare trainers and dogs for successfull competition. Since dog training has so many varing factors i.e. individual, time, dog, level, etc., the club has reconized the value of a flexible training approach tailored to the individual and the dog (puppy, beginner, novice, ring, and open classes). So it logically follows that a member may need to have individual access to the "Dog House" in order to prepare for successful competition. It should be permitted, as long as it does not interfere with the scheduled functions or building rental.

If the Board wishes to make a policy statement or put it before the membership, the following is submitted for consideration.

BUILDING UTILIZATION POLICY; The "Dog House" will be utilized to promote dog training in general and provide the membership access to a facility for training their dogs. The priority for building utilization is as follows:

1. Scheduled Revune producing classes (Monday & Wednesday)
2. Scheduled Membership Training (Thursday's novice, Tuesday's ring, etc.)
3. Club Fun Matches.
4. Rental.
5. Individual Member Training. (Members may bring guests for assistance)

A member who has special training requirements and/or time constraints can obtain a key from the Training Director on an as needed basis. The building should be left in good condition and all doors locked. No member will use the building for personal profit without paying the rental fee.

D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MEETING
11/1/88

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4,488.65 as of 10/31/88. This did not include money for October training classes, which was just received today. Roberta announced she was writing checks for bills that had been presented and they would be available after the meeting.

Roberta Ladner then announced that she is getting married on 11/19/88 to Robert McDonald. Her new address will be: 9443 Windy Knoll, Dallas, TX 75243, phone 348-1092.

Libby gave a report on the Board. Its next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 11/29 at 7:30 P.M. at David & Loyce Taylor's home.

The Board recommends to the Club that we allow the 4H Club to use our building. They will clean-up in exchange for waiving of the rental fee. It was moved and seconded that we accept this recommendation. Motion carried.

The Board further recommends that we waive the training fee for Kristi Tufte in our Weds. night class. It was moved and seconded that we do so. Motion carried.

Libby read the proposed Building Utilization Policy as printed in the PawPrint. It was moved and seconded that we accept this policy. Motion carried. A question was raised about who has keys. Although there is no change on this since our last policy was enacted, it was suggested that we make a list of who has keys.

Maurine Leffingwell announced that she needs to know if you're eligible for Most Improved or High Average Score awards.

COMMITTEES:

Sunshine committee reported that Pam Lee's Magic had to be put to sleep. Also, former club member Sylvia Littlepage's roommate passed away.

Building Maintenance - Bob Garrett reported that the 10/25 work session was successful.

Training - Maurine reported new legs on Clyde and Kathy Elliott/Tracey Ranne; and Ben and Cindy/Jerry Kendall. She had 2 plaques to hand out, both to Pam Lee for U-CD titles on Magic & Mandy.

Grace Robinson reported that there were some no shows at the tattoo clinic, but she did about 6 dogs. Might do it again after the first of the year.

Social - Maurine reported that we will have a Christmas party on 12/10 instead of a regular meeting. Need to pay by 12/1 if you're going to attend. A sign-up sheet was passed around. It was suggested that next year the Club furnish the meat as a "thank-you" to its hard-working members. It was also suggested that any children's gifts be marked as to the appropriate age group.

Membership - Lee Ann Breeding read Carol & Dennis Donovan's application. It was moved and seconded that we accept them as members. Motion carried. Sally Browning read applications on Cindy Collum and Terry Clark.

Lee Ann also announced that she is in charge of this year's food drive for the holidays. She asked that we please bring only canned goods.

Purchasing - Lynda Holman announced that she is sending in an order for jackets, sweatshirts, etc. There was a request to order a ballcap, but there is a minimum order of 12. It was moved and seconded that she order 12 ballcaps, so we would have some on hand. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was some discussion of the committee descriptions as printed in the PawPrint. It was suggested that the various committee chairman compile a list of what their committee does so these descriptions can be updated.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of officers - there were no nominations in addition to those from the nominating committee. It was moved and seconded that we elect the proposed slate. Motion carried. Libby announced that the next board meeting will be a planning session and she'd like both this year's and next year's board members in attendance.

There being no announcement, the sunshine drawing took place; followed by adjournment.

DTCDC, INC. - TREASURER'S REPORT

10-31-88

Balance in bank as of September 30, 1988 \$ 5,401.35

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 29.75
Equipment Sales	36.00
Redeposited checks	100.00
Building Rental	50.00
Sunshine	15.50
Sportswear	43.00
Training Fees	<u>30.00</u>

Total Receipts 304.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Training	\$ 162.04
Utilities	73.49
Postage	10.00
Printing	291.27
Returned checks	100.00
Telephone	25.02
Advertising	142.54
Maintenance	30.00
Building Payment	350.00
Taxes	<u>32.59</u>

Total Disbursements 1,216.95

Profit or (Loss) (912.70)

Balance in bank as of October 31, 1988 \$ 4,488.65

Money in Building Fund	\$ 875.32
Money in Camera Fund	745.75

D.T.C.D.C.
BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 29, 1988

The meeting was held at the home of David & Loyce Taylor. Following a delicious supper of homemade vegetable soup, the meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

Board members present were: Libby Parmer-Hail, David Taylor, Barbara Adkins, Grace Robinson, Roberta Ladner, Bob Garrett, and Lee Ann Breeding. Guests were: Sally Browning, Ruth Robinson, George Adkins, Bobbie Stout, and Loyce Taylor.

There was a discussion of getting a gift for the outgoing training director. It was moved and seconded that we get a plaque. Motion carried. Libby to handle.

The Christmas Party was discussed. Reservations are due Monday. The meat is free. We need tables. Loyce & Maurine will decorate Saturday morning. The miniature horse club wants to rent the building on 12/11 & would help decorate.

Roberta had a flyer offering 12 issues of Dog World for \$17.95. We decided not to order it.

There was a letter from the Animal Rehabilitation Pet Food Bank. We discussed this vs. SPCA and decided to put the letter on the bulletin board.

We moved on to next year's business and discussed committees. Libby would like to make Temperament Testing a permanent committee and break publicity down into 2 groups--pamphlets and advertising.

Our committees are:

- Building Maintenance (including lawn)
- Commissary
- Fun Match
- Historian
- Membership
- Social
- Purchasing
- Housekeeping
- Sunshine
- Leaflet Distribution
- Newspaper Advertising
- Mail Registration
- First Night Registration

Telephone Registration
PawPrint
Education
Building Rental
Program
Temperament Testing
Video Camera

We discussed having one registration committee, with sub-committees of telephone registration, first night registration, and mail registration.

Instead of Education Committee, it was suggested we call this Community Relations.

Agreed to separate publicity into Brochure Distribution and Newspaper Advertising.

Discussed usefulness of telephone committee. Decided to make this an appointed committee.

Discussed how to get new members involved in committees.

Libby then asked for volunteers to serve on committees and got the following responses:

Program - Barbara Adkins
Training - David Taylor, Chairman
 Maurine Leffingwell, George Adkins,
 Joy Bass, and Deedrie Dunlap
Membership - Grace to serve on this, ask
 Norma to chair it
Fun Match - Joy Bass, Chairman
 Barbara Adkins, Jo Humphries
Social - Loyce Taylor & Maurine Leffingwell
Community Relations - Tracey Ranne?
Newspaper Advertising - Ruth Robinson
Historian - Ruth Robinson
Building Maintenance - Bob Garrett
Registration - Sally Browning
Library - Cecilia Young?
Housekeeping - Bob Garrett (combine with
 building maintenance)
Building Rental - Mary Dagenhart?
Temperament Testing - Bobbie Stout & Loyce Taylor
Video Camera (need fund-raising)-Peggy Phelps?

David Taylor gave a report from the Training Committee. The committee had met and formalized procedures for board approval.

1. Committee will meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month.

2. Long-range goals:

- a. improve instructor education
- b. formal novice class for grads & CD training
- c. improved relations/communications with board & membership
- d. make recommendations to board after committee meetings

3. For consideration now:

a. New Class Schedule

First classes scheduled for Monday 1/9 & Wednesday 1/11.

Puppy & beginner classes - propose shortening from 10 weeks to 8 weeks. In the 10 week curriculum, weeks 9 & 10 are redundant. You get instructor burn-out. This would consolidate and accelerate instructing.

With an 8 week schedule, would have 12 classes per year.

With a 10 week schedule, would have 10 classes per year.

Figure 8 in week 9 could be incorporated with circle right and circle left.

Fewer holidays overlap with 8 week schedule.

No lengthening of time was suggested.

Hand-outs would be modified slightly to move figure 8. Week 9 introduces figure 8. Week 8 is all review for puppies. Week 10 is graduation.

The printed material on hand is only enough to last this year--will have to be re-ordered in January.

The Board agreed to this and will recommend it at the December meeting.

b. Building Use

Monday - Puppy & Beginner
Tuesday - ring classes, meetings
Wednesday - Puppy & Beginner
Thursday - Novice
Friday - Open & Utility
Saturday - Empty
Sunday - Fun Matches & club events

Post Graduate Class would be for transition from puppy-beginner classes to novice heeling class and structured for working towards CD title. Would be a 4 week class. Charge \$10 for graduates, \$40 for other outsiders. Free to club members. Cover novice curriculum from Thursday class. Suggested for Thursday night at 7 & move heeling class to 8. Coincide with graduations. Students could stay for the next class. Would offer 5 a year.

First class would be March 9, then in May, July, September, and Novembers.

The Board agreed to this.

c. Accelerated Puppy-Beginner Class

To be held on Saturday. A 5 week class, with 1 1/2 hour sessions. Limit it to the winter months. Charge \$35.00. Sally has volunteered to teach.

Board approved looking into this. Agreed that it could be scheduled without Board approval.

Will "combine" hand-outs.

These students can continue on to the post graduate class.

To be discussed next time: Members not working, how to get them active, etc.

Barbara asked permission to print minutes in newsletter instead of reading them. This was agreed to.

The Training Committee asked for what the Board wants it to direct and suggestions were:

1. Assistance for assistants
2. Review curriculum
3. Practical applications of obedience instead of geared towards competition
4. Hand-outs on crating, housetraining, etc.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12/27 at David & Loyce Taylor's home for a potluck dinner.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

D.T.C.D.C.
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 11, 1988

The December meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was a Christmas Party. The Social Committee did a wonderful job of decorating and planning. The Club furnished ham and turkey, with members bringing covered dishes.

A short meeting was held.

The following awards were announced:

David Taylor was the winner of the 1988 Gaines Good Sportsmanship Award.

Special Awards went to Zack and Cindy Grubbs for Most Improved Score and to Chigger and Deedrie Dunlap for Highest Average Score.

Maurine Leffingwell listed all the titles earned in 1988: Norma Walker and Rambo, C.D.; Kathy Elliott, Tracy Ranne, and Clyde, C.D.; Libby Parmer-Hail and Dollar, C.D.; Lisa Leffingwell and Nadia, C.D.; Johanna Yates and Josie, C.D.; Ruth Renslow and Minnie, C.D.; George Adkins and Lazlette, C.D.; Gene Norman and Trudel, C.D.X.; Dee Dotson and Nick, C.D.; Maurine Leffingwell and Sadie, U.C.D.; George Adkins and Candy, C.D.; Marilyn Hopkins and Vicki, C.D.; Paula Wilkins and Wilhelm, C.D.; Jo Humphries and Max, C.D.; Deedrie Dunlap and Chigger, C.D.; Pam Lee and Mandy, U.C.D.; Pam Lee and Magic, C.D., U.C.D.; Cecilia and Beethoven, C.D.; Cindy Grubbs and Zack, C.D.; and David Taylor and Hunter, U.D.

David Taylor reported on the Training Committee. The Club approved the following as members of that committee: George Adkins, Joy Bass, Deedrie Dunlap, and Maurine Leffingwell. The Club approved several suggestions from the Training Committee, including shortening the beginner/puppy classes to 8 weeks, adding a post graduate class, adding a Saturday class. The committee meets the second Tuesday of each month and everyone is welcome.

The meeting was then adjourned for the auction, which brought in \$446.50!

DTCDC, INC. - TREASURER'S REPORT

11-30-88

Balance in bank as of October 31, 1988 \$ 4,488.65

RECEIPTS

Redeposit Check	\$ 50.00
Bldg. rental	50.00
Postage	6.00
Training Fees	1,875.00
Equipment Sales	199.00
Dues	35.00
Commissiary	43.30
Sunshine	<u>6.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

2,264.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage/Box Rental	\$ 53.00
Commissiary	58.45
Advertising	174.14
Returned checks	100.00
Sunshine	12.10
Bldg. Maintenance	204.29
Bldg. Payment	350.00
Equipment	104.50
Training	96.40
Utilities	102.15
Telephone	25.12
Printing	<u>28.17</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

1,308.32

Profit or (Loss) 955.98

Balance in bank as of November 30, 1988 5,444.63

Money in Building Fund	\$ 970.92
Money in camera fund	745.75

D.T.C.D.C.
BOARD MEETING
12/27/88

The meeting was held at the home of David and Loyce Taylor. Following a potluck supper, the meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by President, Libby Parmer-Hail.

Board members present: Libby Parmer-Hail, Lee Ann Breeding, Bob Garrett, David Taylor, Barbara Adkins.

Board members absent: Roberta McDonald, Grace Robinson.

Guests: George Adkins, Loyce Taylor.

Libby asked for volunteers to work on committees. Norma Walker was suggested for membership. Education and community relations - Lee Ann volunteered. Sunshine - Lee Ann volunteered. It was decided to include Commissary with Housekeeping. Lannie Johansen will continue on the PawPrint, with Cindy Kendall and the Renslows helping. Add Judy Kelly and Bob Humphries to Building Maintenance. Add Maurine Leffingwell to Temperament Test.

David reported on the Training Committee that he needs people signed up to teach. Also, we need small collars. The committee has discussed cutting down on 1st night confusion--if you're an assistant, show up; if not, don't! On Tuesday 2/14/89 at 7 P.M. an Instructors' Seminar is planned to train instructors and assistants. It will have an open format and discuss such things as how to keep students motivated, how to answer questions, how to keep the class moving, etc. The first post graduate class is scheduled for 3/9.

Libby commented that dues need to be paid. After the next meeting, we'll start putting together the roster and hope to have it ready by February.

Next we discussed activating members. Bob suggested that we outline exactly what there is that needs to be done, such as instruct/assist, monthly meetings, little things on various committees. We should stress that everyone should instruct or assist. Lee Ann suggested an open letter to the club from the board. We want to reward those working over and above the normal. We should state the requirements for active and associate memberships. We hope to enforce the associate memberships. All committee chairmen will be invited to

the next board meeting. Bob will draft a letter for Lee Ann's review to hand out at the next meeting along with a sign-up sheet. Libby suggested having a poster board for each committee, naming the chairman and its members, with a box of stars to be used to note activities. We decided to list all names and put different color dots or shapes for different committees. Libby and Lee Ann will look for stickers for this purpose.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 1/17/89 at the Taylors' home. We will decided later on having dinner, just snacks, or just dessert.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

D.T.C.D.C.
1988 Attendance

	12/12/87	1/5/88	2/2/88	3/1/88	4/5/88
1 Adkins, Barbara	X	X	X	X	X
2 " , George	X	X	X	X	X
3 Agee, Edna		X			
4 Allen, Bob					
5 " , Martha					X
6 Armstrong-Hughes, Ann			X	X	X
7 Bauer, Jackie					
8 Breeding, Lee Ann	X	X	X	X	X
9 Browning, Kelly					
10 " , Sally	X		X	X	
11 Burton, Vandi			X		
12 Cain, Gale (Assoc.)				X	
13 Dagenhart, Mary	X		X	X	X
14 Deen, Barbara					
15 DelWeerd, Kerrie			X		
16 Dotson, Dee (Assoc.)	X				
17 Dunlap, Deedrie	X		X	X	X
18 " , Terre		X			
19 Elliott, Kathy			X		X
20 Garrett, Bob		X	X	X	X
21 " , Cathy		X	X	X	
22 Grubbs, Cindy					X
23 Harmon, Judy	X	X	X	X	
24 Harris, Joan	X		X	X	X
25 Holman, Gary	X				
26 " , Jason	X				X
27 " , Lynda	X			excused	X
28 Hopkins, Marilyn			X		
29 Hughes, Angela					
30 " , Karen		X		excused	
31 Humphrey, Bob	X	X	X	X	
32 " , Jo	X	X	X	X	X
33 Ihnfeldt, Lisa		X	X	X	
34 " , Randy					
35 Johansen, Lannie			X	X	X
36 Kendall, Cindy			X	X	X
37 " , Jerry			X	X	
38 Ladner, Roberta		X	X	X	X
39 Lee, Pam (Change to Assoc. Status 8-12-88)				X	
40 Leffingwell, Lisa					
Excused - going to college					

5/3/88	6/7/88	7/5/88	8/2/88	9/6/88	10/4/88	11/1/88	12/1/88
X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X
	X		X	X	X X	X	
		X	excused			X	X
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X			X		X X
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D.T.C. D.C.
1988 Attendance

	12/12/87	1/5/88	2/2/88	3/1/88	4/5/88
1 Leffingwell, Maurine		X		X	X
2 " , Todd				X	X
3 Longino, Lee		X		X	
4 " , Lee Annette		X		X	
5 Lowe, Karen					
6 " , Todd					
7 McClung, Debbie		X	X		
8 Miller, Cyndi		X	X		
9 Naugle, Mary Jeanne			called insick - excused	X	
10 Norman, Gene	X	X	X	X	X
11 Parmer- Nail, Libby	X	X	X	X	X
12 Patterson, Evelyn	X	X	X	X	
13 " , Robert	X	X	X	X	
14 Ranne, Tracey			X		
15 Renslow, Ruth	X		X	X	hubby ill - excused
16 Robinson, Grace	X	X	X	X	X
17 " , Ruth	X	X	X	X	X
18 Rutledge, Gregg	X				
19 " , Rita	X	X		X	X
20 Schermerhorn, Darlene			X	X	X
21 Springer, Amy		X	X		
22 Stevens, Cecelia (Assoc.)					
23 Stone, Ann	X			excused	X
24 Stout, Bobbie	X	X		X	
25 Taylor, David	X	X	X	X	X
26 " , Loyce	X	X	X	X	
27 Walker, Norma	X	X	X	X	X
28 Warner, Mary					
29 Wilkins, Paula			X		
30 Yates, Johanna	X	X		excused called insick excused	
31 Young, Cecilia	X	X	X	X	X
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33 Kelly, Judy (add 8/16/88)					
34 Kennedy, Diana					X
35 McMahon, Faith					X
36 Bass, Joy (+Rob)					
37 Wynn, Robin					
38 Cull, Tamara					
39 Phelps, Peggy + Ted					
40 Sarah Edwards					
Doreen Reese					

5/3/88	6/7/88	7/5/88	8/2/88	9/6/88	10/4/88	11/1/88	12/11/88	
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D.T.C.D.C.
1988 Attendance

Kevin White
Ronda Carnahan + Chuck
Dennis Donovan + Carol
Jeanne Moore
Larry Moore
Denise McDaniel
Tammie Ballance
Lynette Watts

9/6/88

10/4/88

11/1/88

12/10/88

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1-5-88 Attendance

Norma Walker
Judy Harmon
Bobbie Stout
Jerro Deenlap
Bob Garrett
Gathy Garrett
Livia Imfeldt
Bob Humphrey
Jo Humphrey
Cyndi Hulse
Amy Danner
Beth Robinson
Grace Robinson
Gene Norman
Hebbie McCung
Cecilia Young
Maurine Poffingrill
Zuni & Joyce Smith
Laren Hughes
Rita Rutledge
Phonny Yates
Robert Patterson
Edna Agee
Evelyn Patterson
De Annette Dossini
Lee Longino III
Roberta Sadner

L. Day
B. B. Breading
George & Barbara Atkins

Attendance 2-2-88

Sally Browning
Norma Walker
Roberta Ladner
Ruth Renslow

Paula Wilkins
Jo Humphrey
Pat Humphrey

Lynne Imfeldt
Gene Hamman

Cathy Garred
Bob Garred

Mary Sagenhair
Della McClung

Reedus Dumlup

Marilyn Hopkins

Kyrie DeWeerd

KATIE ELLIOT

TRACEY RANNE

LANNIE JOHANSEN.

Judy Harmon

David & Joyce Taylor

George & Barbara Saki

Joan Harris

Gandi Burton

Marcy Oppeland 1st time Guest

Evelyn Patterson

Robert Patterson

Cyndi Miller

Imy Springer

Dale Schumacher

Gean Robinson

Ruth Robinson

ANN ARMSTRONG HUGHES

Lindy McEndall

JERRY KENDALL

Mary Jeanne Naugle - called in sick

Cecilia Young

John Bready

Joan Harris - excused

Libby Parmer-Hair

Judy Harmon

Rollcall 3-1-88

Roberta Sadner
Jo Humphrey
Bob Humphrey
Joan Harris
Mary Sargent
Bob Garrett
Cathy Garrett
Eugene & Barbara McKim
Cindy & Jerry Kendall
Debbie Dunlap
Ruth Renshaw
Andrew Schermuck
David & Loyce Taylor
Judy Harmon
Dora & Annette Jorgino
Kohata Stout
Maurine & Todd Hegg
Cecilia Young
Sally Cunningham
Norma Walker
Bert & Bredie
Kenny Johansen
Mary Anne Naugle
Ann & Howard Huch
Ruth Robinson
Grace Robinson
Sam Lee

Evelyn Patterson
Robert Patterson
Gene Norman
Gale Cain
Rita Rutledge
Lisa Ihnfeldt
Excused:
Ann Stone
Paula Wilkins
Karen Hughes
Lynda Holman
Libby Parmer-Hall

Attendance Sheet 4-5-88

FAITH ANN McMahon - Guest

Joan Harris

Ann Stone

Mark Allen

Bob & Cathy Garrett

Rita Rutledge

Gene Norman

Mary Dagenhart

Judy M. Kendall

Jo Humphrey

Cecilia Lynn

Lynda Holman

Jason Holman

Norma Walker

Cindy Stullis

Wesley Dulge

Kathy Elliott

Kerry & Barbara Adkins

Dana Taylor

Maurine Heflinger

Todd Heflinger

ANN ARMSTRONG HUGHES

Sianna Kennedy (applicant for membership) - Guest

Lannie Johansen

Darlene Schermerhorn

Roberta Ladner

CPH

LeeAnn Breeding

Bob Garrett

Ruth & Grace Robinson

Attendance 5/3/88

Mary Jeanne Naught - excused

George + Barbara Adkins

Lynda Holman - excused

Mary Dagenhart

Lee + Lee Annette Longino

Joan Harris

Karen Hughes + Angelka

Bob + Cathy Garrett

Bob + Jo Humphrey

Robin Wynn - Guest

Deedee Dunlop

Paul ~~Longino~~
Maureen Hoffmeyer + Todd

Jay L. Bass - Guest

Judy Harrison

Annie Johnson

Roberta Ladner

Cindy + Jerry Kendall

Sally Browning

Ruth Kenslow

Norma Walker

Cecilia Young

Attendance Sheet 6-7-88

Robin Wyer
Jo Humphrey
Eran Robinson
Sally Browning
Ruth Robinson
Rita Rutledge
Gene Dammann
Martha Allen
Maurine Leffuguel
Lu & Lee Annette Longino
Jay & Bess
Linda & Jerry Kendall
Norma Elbert
Debbie Dunlap
Cecilia Young
Marilyn Hopkins
Tracey Camer
Kathy Elliott
Shanna Yates
Doris & Barbara Leikin
Lynnie Johansen
The last 3 are missing
Cathy Garrett
Bob Garrett
Doris & Joyce Taylor
Ed & Leona
Mary Springer

Cynthia Miller
Lynda Holman
Gary Holman
Jason Holman
Roberta Radney
E. Pamela Hail
Mary Dezunhart
Joan Harris

D.T.C.D.C. Attendance Sheet 7/5/88

GEORGE + Barbara Odgers

FAITH Ann McMAHON

Robin Wynn

Jo Humphrey

Lisa Schmiedt

Mary Wagnhart

Bobbie Stout

Sue Gannan

Marilyn Hopkins

Cindy Brulles

Mary Ann Naugle

L. C. Longino

Jay A. Bann

Lally Brauning

Norma Walker

Judy Harmon

Dana Taylor

Jill Ann Bradley

Maureen Rante

Kitty Elliott

Judy: Jerry Kendall

Peta Quilley

Ann Stone

Bob Garrett

Darlene Schermerhorn

ANN ARMSTRONG HUGHES

Grace Robinson

Libby Parmer-Hall

Carol Miller

(Mary Springer had
a shooting party tonight)

Debbie Delp

E. Parmer-Hall

Lynda Holman

8/2/88 DTCDX Attendance

Roberta Sadner
Libby Pampa-Hill
Lyn Schmiedt
Gene Pannan
Samara Aull
Darlene D. Schenmerhorn
Bob Garrett
Ann Stone
Robin Wynn
Debbie McCheney
Pam Lee
Cindy Grubbs
Marilyn Hopkins
Sally Branning
KATY ELLIOTT
TRACEY RANNE
Deedee Dunslop
DAVID & Joyce Taylor
Julian Breeding
Martha Allen
Joy Bass
Rob Bass
George & Barbara Nelson
Judy L. Harmon
Reggie & Ted Phelps

Called in excused:

Deanna Kennedy
Ann Armstrong-Hughes
Joan Harris
Johanna Yates
Lennie Johansen-Canada
Bita Rutledge
Norma Walker

Ann Stone will be excused
rest of year - school.

Attendance 9/6/88

Lisa Ihnfeldt
Darlene Schermerhorn
Robin Wynn
Kevin White
Peggy Phelps
Londa Carnahan
Chuck Carnahan
Sally Brauning
Sarah Edwards
Tommie Haddance
Ruth H. Renslow
Du + Du Annette Longino
Joan Harris
Doreen Reese
Shanna Yates
Norma Walker
George + Barbara, Adkin
Rob Bass
Jon Bass
Cecilia Young
Lindy + Jerry Kendall
Camp + Joyce Taylor
Julia Breeding
Paula Wilkins
Wade Wulff
Lynette Watts

KATHY ELFTON
Tracey Ranne
Janne Johansen
Kali Cove
Roberta Sadney
C. Ramey-Hill
Marilyn McAllister

Excused:

Cindy Grubbs
Deanna Kennedy

Attendance 10-4-88

TAMARA AULL
Sarah Edwards
Sally Brauning
Grace Robinson
Beth Robinson
Cyndi Miller
Jo Hemphrey
Debbie McQuigg
Darlene Schermerhorn
Mary Dagenhart
Cindy Grubbs
Joellen Steese
Jim Reese
Martha Allen
Bob Allen
Robin Wynn
Peggy Phelps
Keren White
Londa Carnahan
Deedee Wenzel
Paula Wilkins
Normell Walker
Lindy Kendall
Dennis Donovan (guest)
Ruth Renslow
Lynda Holman

Cecilia Young
Faith Ann McMahon
Gene Danner
Leanne Moore
Larry Moore
Joyce
Karnie Johansen
George & Barbara Acker
Bob Garrett
Denise McDaniel

Libby Parmer-Hail
Lee Ann Breeding
Roberta Ladner
David & Loyce Taylor
Joan Harris
Todd & Maurine Leffingwell

Attendance 11/1/88

Lisa Shufeldt
Dalea Schemelhorn
Doreen Reese

Joan Harris
Barbara Deen
Ruth Renslow

Jo Humphrey
Hester McEung
Sally Browning

Samana Aull
Ronda Carrahan
Kevin White

Peggy & Phelps

Cecilia Young

Robin Wynn

Norma Walker

Lynda Holman

Bob Garrett

LANNIE JOHNSON

Georg & Barbara Johnson

Grace Robinson

Ruth Robinson

ANN ARMSTRONG

Marlene Allen

Dee Annette Gonzales

Bobbie Stout

Dario & Joyce Taylor

Maurine Lippencareil

TERRY & CINDY KENDALL

Deedee Dunlap

KATHY ELLIOTT

John Breeding

Dennis Donovan

Carol Donovan

Libby Farmer-Haw

Roberta Ladner