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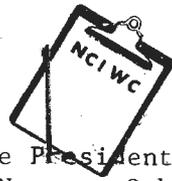
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THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEETING

February 12, 1982



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The meeting was called to order by the President, Ken Gabriel, at 8:15 P.M. at his home in Novato. Other Board members present included Greg Shaw, Carol Gabriel, Mary Major and Ken Taylor. Also Present were Linda Souza, Paula Silverman and Agnes Tara. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Bugle. Treasurer's Report: In the absence of John Hays, Carol reported that we have a balance of \$2,466.49 and all bills had been paid. John was waiting for payment of 1/2 the cost of the Barn used for our match, which was to be sent from IAWWC.

Secretary's Report: Carol reported she had received some Newsletters from other clubs. They would be kept with our records and Belle will be notified to send them our Bugles. The Club had also received a 1982 price list from Injoy Wood Products for Lure Coursing equipment. Letters had been received from the following: Alfred DeQuoy regarding his slides on the faults and qualities of Irish Wolfhounds; William C. Rabe, D.M.D., P.A., regarding the 1981 Yearbook of Champions; James A. Baker Institute for Animal Health on a Canine Viral Enteritis Program; and we had also received an invitation to once again march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Carol requested that she be allowed to make copies of our Constitution to be given to new members as they join. Mary Major made a motion that Carol be allocated enough money to make 50 copies of the Constitution. Seconded by Greg Shaw. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Lure Coursing- In the absence of John Fitzpatrick, there was no report. Show- Since there was going to be a Show Committee meeting following the Board Meeting, it was decided to hold until then. However, Greg had sent our application to AKC and was waiting for their approval.

Unfinished Business: Ken thanked Yvonne and her committee for the well-run Match given on January 24th. Discussion was once again held regarding Board members who cannot make it to the meetings due to distance, etc. It was decided to make it a Standing Rule that Board members who miss two meetings without notifying the Board in advance would be replaced. This is necessary because of the importance of having at least a quorum at each meeting in order to conduct Club business. It was mentioned that perhaps those who live a great dis-

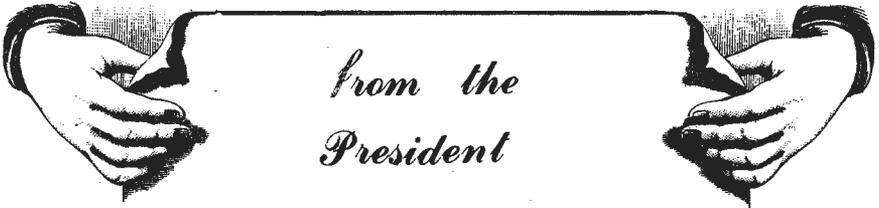
tance away could be area representatives.

New Business: Discussion was held regarding our annual meeting. It was decided that, since last year's meeting was so successful, we would once again hold our meeting in San Francisco the day of the Golden Gate summer show. This year that show will be held on June 26, 1982. Richard and Yvonne Heskett will be asked if they will make the same arrangements they made last year. In regard to the letter from Mr. DeQuoy, Greg is going to coordinate the program with IWAWC so we will have a large group. Date will be forthcoming.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gabriel



NCIWC made another good showing at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Though there were fewer than last year, the 15 Wolfhounds marching happily along were a big hit.

Please mark your calendars now so you won't miss our annual dinner meeting. The date is June 26th following the Golden Gate summer show. You will receive further details as the date draws near.

Hope to see many of you at our next meeting which will be held April 25th in the home of yours truly.

See you soon,

Ken Gabriel

NCIWC AKC-APPROVED SPECIALTY SHOW

Show Chairman Greg Shaw advises that AKC has approved our Specialty Show !! This is what NCIWC has been working and pointing for since its inception years ago. Here are the details:



NCIWC 1st Specialty Show
 Saturday, September 18, 1982
 El Rancho Tropicana Motel, Santa Rosa, CA
 Judge: Miss Isabell J. Stoffers
 Puppy Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Frieda Pilat
 Show Secretary: Gladys Cutter Tangen
 25284 2nd Street
 Hayward, CA 94541

(N.B.--This is the weekend of the Sir Francis Drake K.C. All-Breed Show on Sunday, September 19, in San Raphael)

Every NCIWC member is asked to:

- (1) enter your hound(s) if at all possible
- (2) donate to the Trophy Fund
- (3) donate something for the raffle
- (4) volunteer to help as needed

At this juncture, item (2) is the most important. The trophies are going to be top drawer and will cost close to \$1,000.00. They will have to be paid for soon and we don't want to start off by straining our bank account in view of the fact that further heavy expense items will have to be met before entry fees start coming in. You should all have received a letter from our Trophy Chairman, Suzanne McCombs, urging you to send what you can to Treasurer John Hays, Box 108, Comptche, CA 95427. Some checks have already been received. Your annual club dues are due this month, so add something to your check and John will earmark it for the Trophy Fund.

To donate something for the Raffle, contact Linda Souza(415) 364-2205, or Pat Holmes(415) 367-9717.

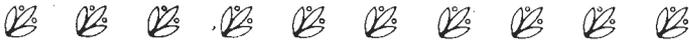
To advertise in the catalogue, contact Paula Silverman (415) 343-7180, or Mary Major(707) 584-8101.

To volunteer help, or for more information, contact Greg Shaw(209) 754-4182, or any of those mentioned above.

A block of rooms in the area surrounding the show rings will be available to exhibitors. A reservation card

will be included with the Premium List.

We have all worked hard for many years for this chance to put on an AKC licensed show. Let's make it the best Irish Wolfhound Specialty ever held, and establish a solid reputation for the years to come.



ATTENTION LURE COURSERS

Lure Course sites are needed. Anyone knowing of a fenced field or suitable enclosed area (such as a stadium) which could be used is asked to contact Lure Chairman John Fitzpatrick at (415) 793-9375.



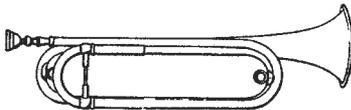
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Immediately following the Wolfhound judging at the Sir Francis Drake K.C. show there will be an NCIWC meeting of the Board of Directors, and any interested members, at the home of Ken and Carol Gabriel. Lunch and party time will follow the short meeting, with all Wolfhounds invited.

Sir Francis Drake show - Marin Civic Center, San Rafael
Ken and Carol Gabriel - 2436 Center Rd, Novato
Sunday, April 25, 1982



An important caution in the March '82 issue of The Irish Wolfhound Quarterly 'HOTLINE' warns against the use of Lysol to disinfect around puppies, cats and small breeds. "An ingredient in Lysol is highly poisonous to dogs. * * * * It may cause convulsions * * * * . Clorox is safe and effective when used in very diluted solutions."

BAILEBRAE



SOLSTRAND FENTON OF BAILEBRAE (ENG. import)

BEST OF BREED winner for adults at the
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB
"all - wolfhound" match, January 24, 1982.

Breeder-Judge: D O T A R N

FENTON is proud to announce the arrival of his sons
and daughters born February 5, 1982 to
CH. CASTLEMAINE CIARA O'DUNCAIRN

Maria Theresa Grotano

209-786-2468

THE SHOWS



Santa Clara K.C.

February 21, 1982

Judge: Tom Stevenson

BOB,WD,BOW - Lochlin of Tara Heights - Tara
 BOS - Ch. Castlemaine Hillary of D - M.Shaw
 RWD - Major Acres Ionraidh - Taylor
 WB - Destiny Merit MacDonal - McCombs
 * (Finished CHAMPIONSHIP) *
 RWB - Carragheen of Tara Heights - Tara/Heskett

Richmond Dog Fanciers

March 27, 1982

Judge: Mrs. Muriel Newhauser

BOB - Ch. Rivendell Niall Pendragon - Silverman
 BOS,WB - Ronor's Royal Ann - Northcott
 * (Finished CHAMPIONSHIP) *
 BOW,WD - Meriwether's Scannon - Morris
 RWD - Quinn of Limerick - Souza
 RWB - Beowulf Darby of Featherlane - Lafoon

Oakland K.C.

March 28, 1982

Judge: Dr. William Haupt

BOB - Ch. Destiny Mohr of Limerick - Souza
 BOS,WB - Connemara's Chance O'Limerick - Wandruff
 BOW,WD - Quinn of Limerick - Souza
 RWD - Destiny Maxim MacDonal - Tierney-McCombs
 RWB - Tory of Limerick - Burchette/Souza

Sequoia K.C.April 2, 1982

Judge: Alice Lane

BOB-Ch. Destiny Mohr of Limerick - Souza

BOS, BOW, WB - Connemara's Chance O'Limerick-Wandruff

WD - Stag's Leap Colin of Limerick - Kyle

RWD - Carroy Kerry MacCool - Rosebrock

Sun Maid K.C. of FresnoApril 3, 1982

Judge: Eileen Pimlott

BOB - Ch. Rivendell Niall Pendragon - Silverman

BOS, WB - Connemara's Chance O'Limerick - Wandruff

BOW, WD - Stag's Leap Colin of Limerick - Kyle

RWD - McKeegan of Limerick - Holmes

RWB - Galaxy's Ursa Major - Smith

Kern County K.C.April 4, 1982

Judge: Robert Waters

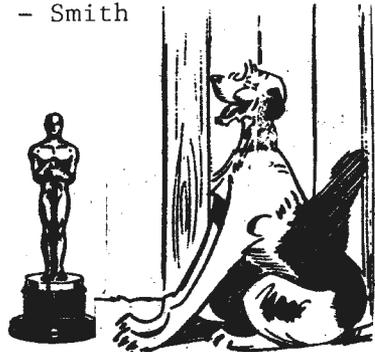
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The truth I do not stretch or shove
 When I state the dog is full of love.
 I've also proved, by actual test,
 A wet dog is the lovingest.

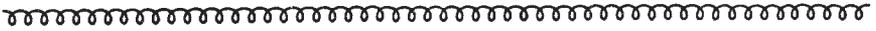
- Ogden Nash
 "Paws Prints"

A HELPFUL HINT

from Jane Kit Christie

Here's a wonderful discovery to add to the list of advantages of owning Irish Wolfhounds. It's an oddball use of a standard grooming tool.

Since "wash & wear" is a way of life for most people, all those lovely sweaters that are made to be laundered at home somehow manage to molt in the washer and exit the machine with hundreds of tenacious little fuzz balls that cling to the sweater with such unyielding stubbornness. Since I've always "hand-stripped" the little devils I thought (out of desperation and lower back pain from standing over a sweater for half an hour), why not try using the dogs' stripping comb?!? IT WORKED BEAUTIFULLY!



The Chef's Corner

The pet food industry is geared for resale, palatability and price. The largest shelf space in most supermarkets is devoted to pet foods, but owners should be wary and read labels. A can of dog food that is all meat won't meet a dog's dietary needs. Dogs, though carnivorous, need less protein than do cats and could survive on a diet of grass, grains and berries. For those owners who prefer to prepare homemade pet food, the following is Dr. Mara's recipe which fulfills the minimum daily requirements for vitamins and minerals for a healthy dog.

Maintenance Diet for Dogs

- ½ lb. ground beef (not lean)
- 1 hard-cooked egg
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 3 slices white bread, crumbled
- 1 tsp. ground egg shell
- 1 cup water

Brown ground beef in large skillet. Stir in remaining ingredients. Feed sufficient amount to maintain body weight.

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Excerpted from an interview with John L. Mara, D.V.M.
of Hill's Pet Products, Inc. in the Los Angeles Times—
kindly submitted by

- Cheryl Rice


 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE NEWS
 

From San Francisco :-

The rain may have drizzled a bit on the Parade, but it didn't dampen our spirits and, as usual, our "gentle giants" were a big hit!! Applause was heard all along the parade route for the 15 Wolfhounds and their proud companions.

Marching merrily along with us "old timers" it was great to see a couple of newcomers. Phil and Kim Morris seemed to be enjoying this new adventure very much. Hope to see them in a repeat performance next year.

And, of course, the Wolfhound group just wouldn't be complete without Ruth Loesch and Duffy. Duffy is 11 years old and has missed only one parade in her life. The other member of this threesome is Shannon who was also there.

We were privileged this year to be placed directly behind the Fresno High School band. This group of very talented performers really sounded great.

All in all it was a wonderful day!!!

- Carol Gabriel

From San Antonio, Texas :-

'Twelve Irish Wolfhounds in a "V" formation, followed by a host of floats were some of the highlights of the 15th annual street parade, and were among the crowd favorites. Owners of these Wolfhounds are members of the South Texas Irish Wolfhound Club.

- Express-News

From Sacramento :-

The above excerpt is from a clipping kindly submitted by George Miller who also sent a report - and clipping - of the unique night parade held yearly in Sacramento. George writes:

"Our Sacramento Irish Wolfhounds came in first place in their division, winning a 21 inch trophy. The organizer was Bob Taylor who walked his dog Sligo while his daughter, Erin, walked Guinness. Reid Miller and a friend walked the rest of the Hounds of Havoc, Brigadeer and

Duinseach.

Last year the Wolfhounds were used as honor guard escorts for the cars containing the past year's Irishman and Irishwoman of the Year. This year they walked as a unit. It is planned to walk again next year, and anyone interested should contact Bob Taylor, who will put out the word about a month ahead of time."



Sincere thanks to all St. Patrick's Day reporters. It's a BIG day for Wolfhounds. We hope that next year other far flung marchers will report in also. - Ed.



Extolling a dog's worth over that of Man, Lord Byron had inscribed over the grave of his beloved dog:

Near this spot
 Are deposited the remains of one
 who possessed Beauty without Vanity,
 Strength without Insolence,
 Courage without Ferocity,
 and all the Virtues of Man without his Vices.

San Francisco Chronicle

DR. FRANK MILLER'S

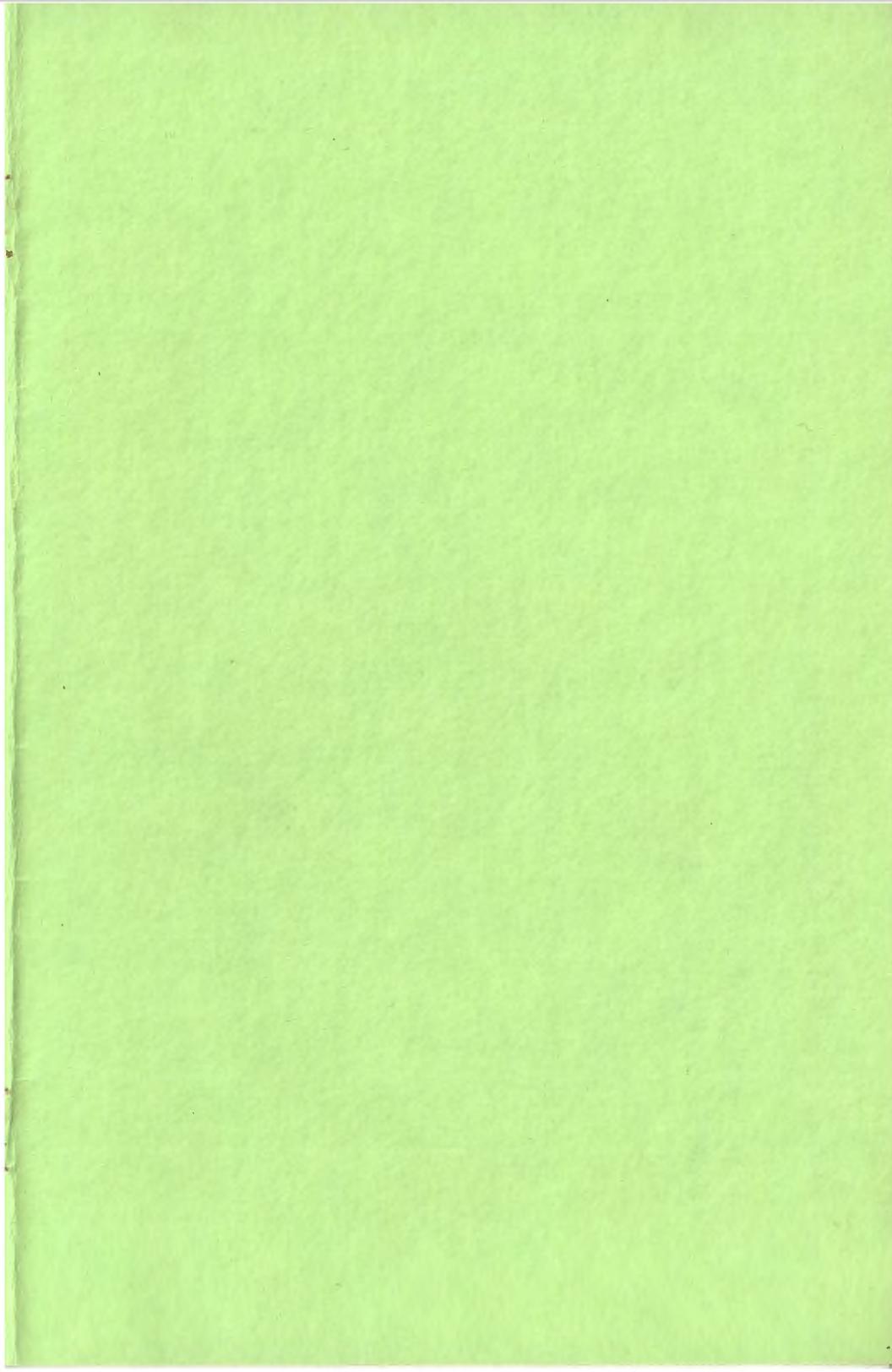
Wonderful World of Animals

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 DEAR DR. MILLER: We had a small purebred dog, which we discovered as the years rolled by had a whole bunch of hereditary problems. Now we want to get a big strong dog and are deciding between a Great Dane and an Irish wolfhound. Which would be healthier?

-F.D.



DEAR F.D.: Either breed should be big enough and strong enough and, depending on the strain, kennel, and care it receives, healthy enough, too. As for hereditary diseases, there are none recognized in the Irish wolfhound.



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