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*From the*



*President*

I would like to welcome all our new members and invite each of you to take part in club activities that interest you, such as:

- Attending club meetings like our Christmas party at Linda and Cliff Souza's house where we auctioned off over \$300 worth of wolfhound and assorted items.

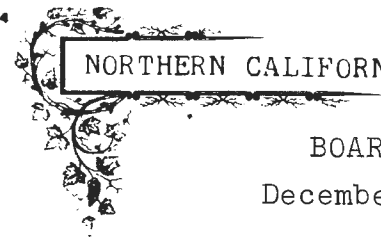
- Attending Dog Shows like the two day benched Golden Gate Show at the Cow Palace where we had an entry of 43 Northern California Irish Wolfhounds.

- Marching with your hound(s) in the San Francisco St. Patrick's Day Parade which is coming up on March 15. (Last year our entry won a third place award of \$25.)

- Contributing something to the Hound's Bugle; an article; a question; an anecdote. The Bugle should reflect the members' thoughts and interests, so send in a letter to the editor. And, remember, a picture is worth a thousand words so why not take out an ad?

Hope to see you all at our next meeting!

Richard Heskett



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB

BOARD MEETING

December 12, 1980

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Heskett in the home of Cliff and Linda Souza. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Bugle. It was decided to keep the meeting short in favor of the party in progress.

The treasurer reported the purchase of ring stakes for \$30.

Specialty Report - We need a date to submit to the AKC for approval of our first (hopefully) Specialty show. It was moved, seconded and passed to tentatively schedule the specialty (pending AKC approval) for the Saturday preceding the Sir Francis Drake show in September.

A letter was received from RMIWA re procedures for AKC recognition. Suzanne Tierney will reply.

Golden Gate bench show - The club will again sponsor a buffet. We will also try to get all members to use a green backdrop on their bench to coordinate a "club appearance" and we will mount a club banner over the benches.

New Members - P. J. and Kim Morris  
Sandy Woods  
Mike and Pat Holmes  
Peter and Vicki Susoev  
Linda and Cliff Souza  
Glenn and Bev Norman  
Candi Decker  
Betty Pearson

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula Silverman, Secretary

In place of a program the club enjoyed a Christmas party at the Souza's complete with open bar, pot-luck dinner and fund-raising auction for the club. Wish you could have all joined us!

NCIWC BOARD MEETING  
February 13, 1981

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Heskett at 7:40 p.m. in the Marin County Humane Society's meeting room. Also present were Ken Gabriel, Carol Gabriel, Russ Greene, Ken Taylor, John Hays, Belle Hays, Mary Major, Jayn Morgan, Paula Silverman, Burton & Ruth Rockwell, Candi Decker and friend and guest Jack Matthew.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1650+ with all bills paid. \$330 was received from our auction held at the Christmas party, thanks to generous contributions and the skill of auctioneer Ken Gabriel. A full report appears elsewhere in the Bugle.

OLD BUSINESS

Daphne Schick's resignation from the Board was received. The Board elected Mary Major to fill her remaining Board term of one year.

Specialty Report - Greg Shaw called AKC and was advised that our application will be discussed next week by an AKC committee and we will be informed in two weeks whether or not we will be granted license to hold a pointed Specialty.

Open Field Coursing - NCIWC has decided not to sponsor any courses this year, although one has already been held in our name. We will try to cooperate with a new IW Hunt Club that is forming. Notices will be mailed out to remind members of our "unit's" position in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in S.F.

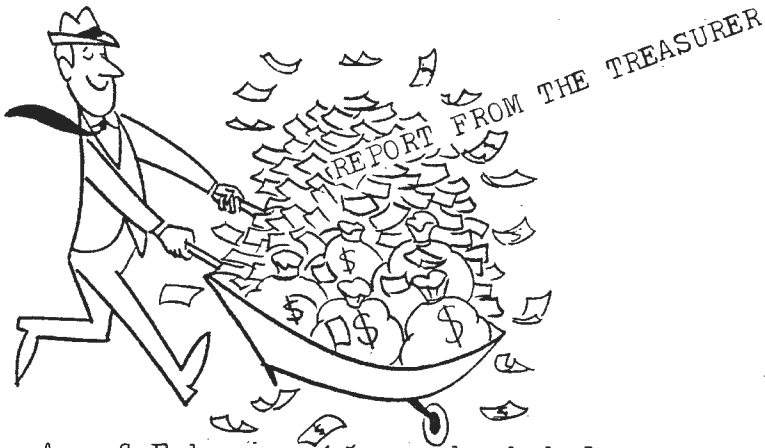
New Members- Voted into membership in NCIWC are Genevieve & Hyman Fink. WELCOME! Our next meeting will be held April 10th, at a location in or near San Francisco.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula Silverman, Secretary

The secretary's report conclud

Following the meeting we had an enjoyable, informative program. Mary Major shared with us a tape of a lecture given by Dr. Michael Fox on Dog Behavior. Dr. Fox is an excellent speaker and had a good deal of insightful information to impart about why our dogs behave as they do. In addition, the Hays' gave us a special treat and showed movies which John and other members have taken for NCIWC of several past IW judgments and also of our match in Sigmund Stern Grove.



As of February 15 our bank balance was a healthy \$1633.81 with no outstanding unpaid bills. An important contributing factor was the auction MC'd by Ken Gabriel as a feature of the December meeting at the Souza's, producing as it did not only much entertainment but much bread, to wit \$333.80.

With recent additions the current roster totals 67 memberships, single and family.

John Hays, Treasurer



# THE SHOWS




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Golden Gate Kennel Club                      Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 1980  
 Judge - Mrs. Curtis M. Brown

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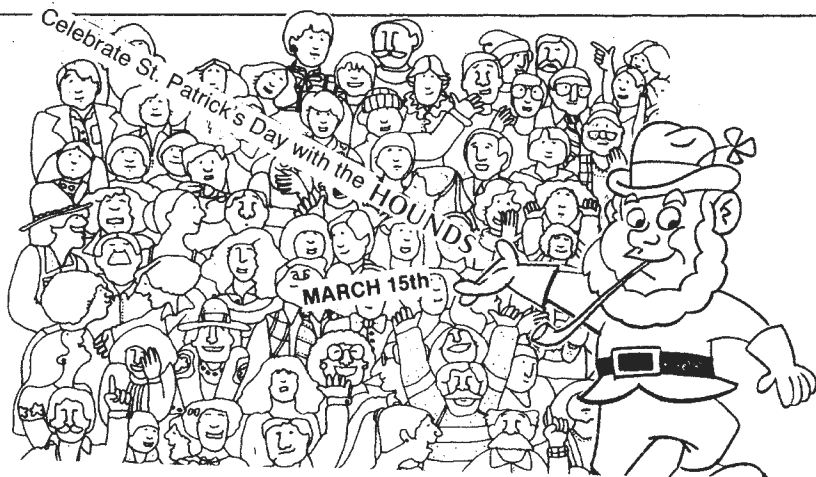
- WD,BOW - Destiny Mohr of Limerick - J & C Souza
  - RWD - Connemara's Wildwind Eagle - S & J Wandruff
  - WB - Major Acres Elegance - H & M Major
  - RWB - Timberlane Silver Belle - Turnage
  - BOS - Ch. Carroy Liath-Cu Moscaill - R & L Rosebrock
  - BOB - Ch. Shaw of Limerick - C, L & J Souza
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Santa Clara Valley K.C.                      February 15, 1981  
 Judge - Ralph Del Deo

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- WD - Rivendell Niall Pendragon - Silverman
  - RWD- Featherlane Briscoe - Eimer
  - WB,BOW,BOS- Aoncu's Buidhe Bidtsia - Tara/Greby
  - RWB- Connemara Fará - Wandruff
  - BOB- Ch. Shaw of Limerick - Souza
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Dear Editor,

The following account is a warning reminder of a growing dog problem. Maybe it will help other hound owners avoid similar traumas.

My sweet 9 month old puppy bitch was attacked in my presence by 5 pit bulls accompanied by their owners. It was NOT an ordinary dog fight. My pup offered absolutely no provocation or resistance. We were taken totally by surprise by trained canine killers.

This horrible encounter took place in the early evening at our lighted town park. Some teenage boys witnessed it, but did not come to my assistance. The three sadistic "men" with the pit bulls were not in any hurry to call off their dogs until they realized I would kick the animals to death.

After they finally removed their charges with extreme difficulty, these criminals were not at all concerned about my bitch's wounds. They did not reprimand their dogs, but surreptitiously congratulated them.

Meanwhile I have a \$150 vet bill, frayed nerves and a desire to commit murder. In future, I'll never allow Breegh to go anywhere near another of these savage dogs. They are trained in brutality, schooled in blood-lust and drilled in lethal assault.

I do not exaggerate, but concur with the opinions of vets and humane society officers. Many pit bulls seen in local areas are fought illegally, and also "sicked" on unsuspecting neighborhood dogs for the sake of experience.

It isn't possible to tell if any given pit bull is a decent canine citizen or a dangerous psychotic until it's too late. Now my rule of thumb is to avoid them at any cost.

Sincerely,  
Candi Decker

Shortly after receiving this letter, a conversation with another Bay Area wolfhound owner turned up similar horror stories and the information that it is no longer possible to exercise her dogs as she used to for fear of pit bull attacks. One wonders what remains of smaller dogs after being attacked by these killers.

Dogfighting is illegal and obviously widespread and growing, but the authorities are reluctant to notice. Let us hope it doesn't take a tragedy involving a child to make them act against this burgeoning menace.

The Editor

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**California Penal Code**

**§ 597.5 Fighting dogs; crime; misdemeanor; punishment**

(a) Any person who does any of the following is guilty of a \* \* \* crime and is punishable by imprisonment in a state prison not to exceed one year and one day, or by imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one year, or by a fine not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment:

(1) Owns, possesses, keeps, or trains any dog, with the intent that such dog shall be engaged in an exhibition of fighting with another dog.

(2) For amusement or gain, causes any dog to fight with another dog, or causes any dogs to injure each other.

(3) Permits any act in violation of paragraph (1) or (2) to be done on any premises under his charge or control, or aids or abets any such act.

(b) Any person who is knowingly present, as a spectator, at any place, building, or tenement where preparations are being made for an exhibition of the fighting of dogs, with the intent to be present at such preparations, or is knowingly present at such exhibition or at any other fighting or injuring as described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), with the intent to be present at such exhibition, fighting, or injuring, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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..... the nine-member commission charged with deciding who will be eligible for the \*program found that while dogfighting is legally a nonviolent crime, those who engage in it show a "perversity of character, and the person should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

The Humane Society News

\* permits first-time offenders who commit nonviolent crimes to have their cases handled without having a court record made. (Chic)

DOGFIGHTING FLOURISHES DESPITE TOUGH STATE LAWS

A recent KPIX-TV investigative report revealed that illegal dogfighting is widespread in all SF Bay Area counties. Evidence indicates there is usually a major dogfight some where in the Bay Area each weekend.

Apparently law enforcement agencies do not consider these vicious crimes against animals to be of sufficient importance to warrant investigation.

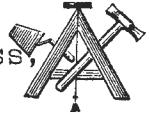
Until humanitarians become more assertive and insist that public officials enforce California's tough dogfighting law, this crime will remain on the "back burner".

Here's how YOU can help wipe out dogfighting:

- 1) Write/phone your County/City District Atty. Urge them to actively investigate and prosecute dogfighters.
- 2) Write/phone your City Council/Board of Supervisors. Request passage of a resolution calling for law enforcement agencies to make dogfighting a major priority crime that must be eradicated.
- 3) Write/phone your police/sheriff dept. Urge them, also, to consider dogfighting a major priority crime.
- 4) If you can get any information on pending dog fights, phone Rich Avanzino, SF SPCA at (415) 621-1700

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Jayn Morgan reports that she has access, free, to packing crates of all sizes.

"These crates are used for shipping graphic arts equipment, i.e., presses, large cameras, etc. Some of them are, literally, large enough for a person to live in. However, they come in all sizes. The company I work for just throws them out. The wood alone in some of them would cost \$200.00. They would be great as kennels, shipping crates, etc. For that matter the material is good for any sort of building. This is heavy duty material and the crates are often braced by 4x4's and 4x6 frames, with 1½" by 7', 8' and 9' boards or 1½"-2" plywood. The company would be glad to be rid of it. A large truck and an extra person would be necessary.

The crates are not available at all times, but I know what's available and when, and if anyone is interested they can contact me at home (415) 585-4076 - any evening."

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### FROM GRANNY'S KITCHEN

Lip-licking dog biscuits they really love.

- 2½ cups whole wheat flour
- ½ cup powdered dry milk
- ½ tsp. garlic powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. brown sugar
- 6 TBS. margerine, shortening or meat drippings
- 1 beaten egg
- ½ cup ice water



Combine dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Mix in egg. Add water until it forms a ball. Pat dough out into ½ inch thickness and cut shapes out with cookie cutters. Bake at 350 degrees 25 to 30 minutes.


Four workers were discussing how smart their dogs were. The first was a Bell Telephone worker who said that his dog could do mathematical calculations. This dog was named "T - Square" and he told him to go to the blackboard and to draw a square, triangle and a circle which the dog did with no problem.

The gas worker said his dog was better. His dog was named "Slide Rule." He told his dog to go fetch a dozen cookies and divide them into four piles of three each. This the dog did with no problem.

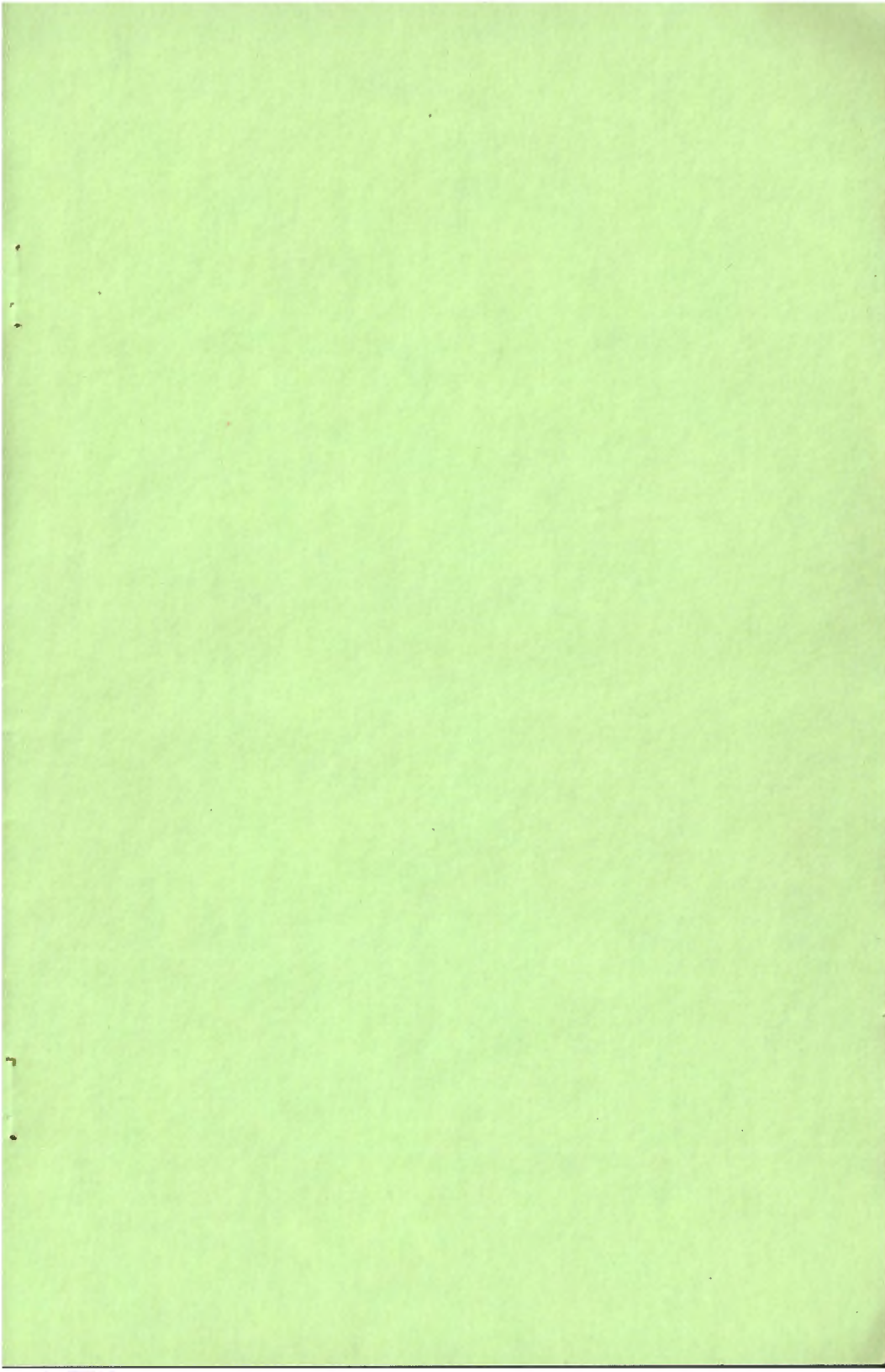
The metropolitan sewer worker said that was good, but he thought his dog was better. His dog "Measure" was told to get a quart of milk and pour seven ounces into a ten ounce glass. The dog did this with no problem. They all agreed that this was very good and that the dogs were very smart.

They all turned to the government worker and asked what his dog could do. The government worker called his dog "Coffee Break." He told his dog to show the fellows what he could do. Coffee Break went over and ate the cookies, drank the milk, screwed the other three dogs, claimed he hurt his back, filed for workers' compensation and left for home on sick leave.



 **A** WOMAN WAS once awarded £40 in an English court because her greyhound's tail curled like a watch spring. The man from whom she bought the dog had said that although the tail was curled while the dog was stationary, it straightened out when the animal got under way. In practice, it was found that the faster the greyhound travelled the more tightly its tail curled! The comparatively heavy damages were awarded because a greyhound without a straight tail is like a speedboat without a rudder — unable to turn at speed without difficulty.

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