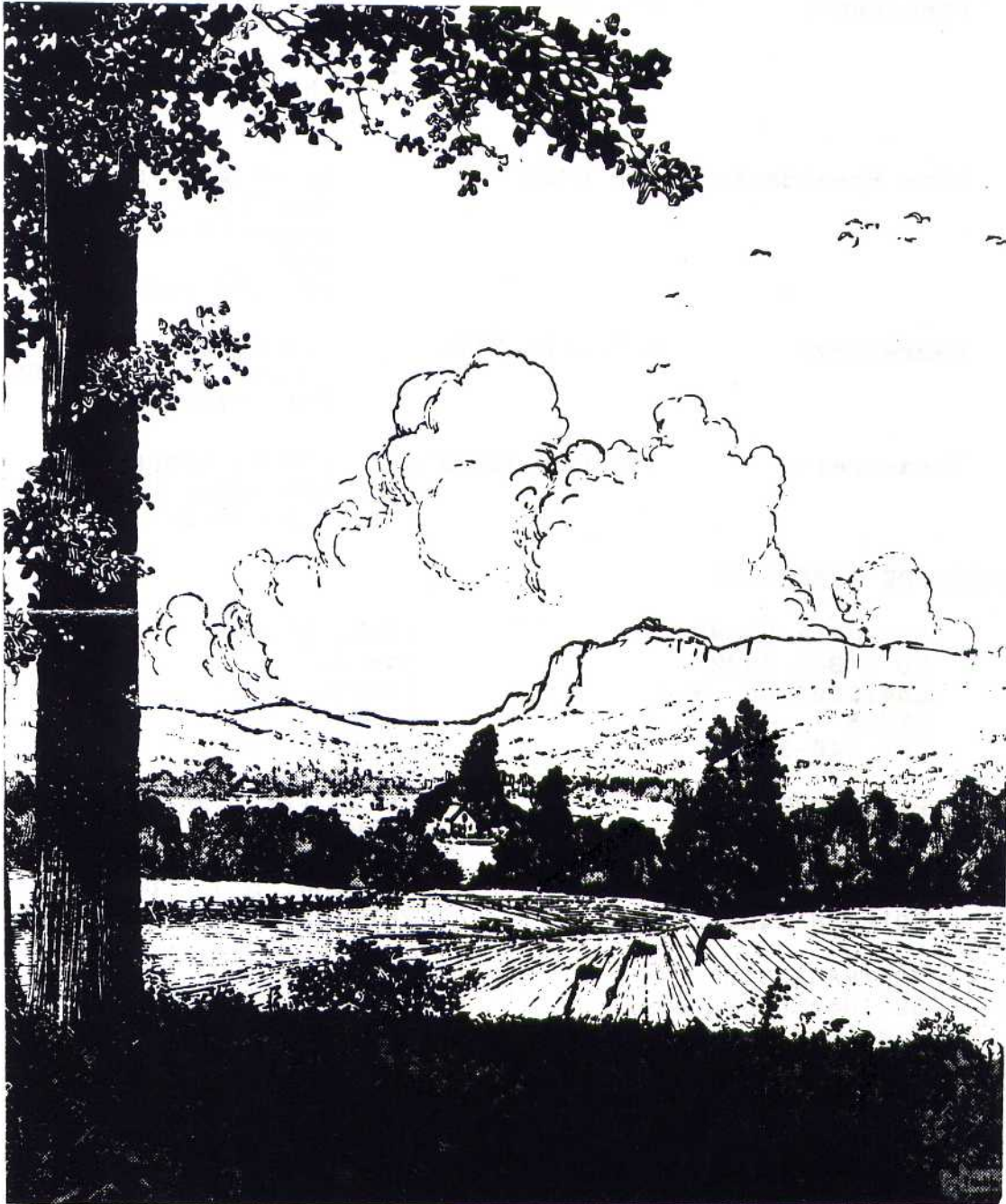


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FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Attention members we are making progress in our quest to gain "tracking" status. Please see the letter from the AKC on page 8.

We held a board meeting on June 7th and in the interest of moving things along the board voted to submit the following three names to the AKC for consideration. It is obvious that we must add something to our name, but we are pleased that is all we must do to our name.

Choice #1 Lenape Tracking Club of West Jersey

Choice #2 Lenape Tracking Club of New Jersey

Choice #3 Lenape Tracking Club of Central Jersey

The implication is that when we have submitted, and they have selected an altered name for our club that we will have progressed to the "first level".

The board worked on the changes necessary in the constitution and you will find them on five pages, 9 through 13.

there will be a meeting of the club at 9:00 am on July 16th at Jane Henderson's farm. We need a quorum at the meeting to be able to take action. Please plan to attend. Bring your dog, tracking follow-up will be held immediately following the meeting.

If you take the time to read the five pages of changes before the meeting, it shouldn't take long to get this phase done. Then the entire constitution will have to be retyped for submission to the AKC.

See you at the meeting !

Peg Forte

Meeting
July 16th 9:00am.
Details above & on Page 9.

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A HELLO...

When I brought my Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Windsor, to the last tracking experience day to hunt for hot dogs in the field, that was all I expected to do, that and introduce a friend to the fun of following after your best friend, who is looking for hot dogs in the field. I really didn't plan to come home with a job....but Peg was persuasive, and I thought maybe it was time to pay the club back for the good times my dogs and I have had. So here I am, your new COMMON SCENTS editor. I expect to have a good time doing this, too, I've even made the newsletter its very own 3.5 disk, which explains the new WHO'S WHO page. Please feel free to send any articles, opinions, stories, dog tales my way. We have no rejection slips! And it will be great to hear from you. Thanks.

As most of you know, Lenape Tracking Club is trying to get AKC approval to be a member club so that we may be able to hold tracking tests. The club must pass "muster" with the American Kennel Club and there is a step by step process that a club must go through. We are moving along and included in this issue is a letter from the AKC to our president, Peg Forte. We've reproduced the letter just as it arrived from Mr. Sheahan to share it with you and you will also find a copy of the by-laws and their revisions for your consideration and vote on July 16th.

That's all from us for now, happy hot dog hunting!

Marion, Windsor, and Hope.



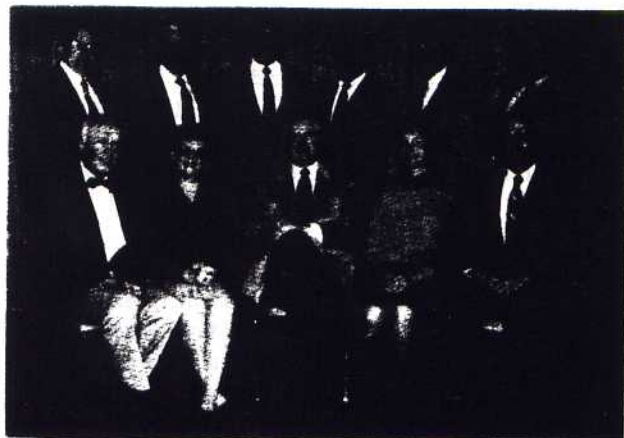
Tracking Advisory Committee

A specially appointed committee of five men and one woman met in Baltimore, Maryland on March 28-30, 1988 to review the Tracking Regulations and make recommendations for changes to the Board of

Directors of the American Kennel Club.

The Tracking Regulations have been considered previously as part of Obedience Advisory Committee meetings. This was the first separate Tracking

Michael J. Friedman



(Seated, left to right) Ted Hoesel; Roberta Campbell, AKC coordinator of obedience events; Robert McKowen, AKC vice-president, performance events division; Sandy Ganz; John Bernard, AKC field representative. (Standing, left to right) Charles Cobb; Robert Self, special advisor for this meeting; Frederick Effinger; Robert Squires, AKC director of obedience-field; Samuel W. Kodis, AKC field representative; Thomas A. Knott. Committee member, Mr. Corson Jones, was unable to attend because of an illness in the family.

Advisory Committee to be called.

The names of the committee members were announced in the September 1987 GAZETTE and the fancy was invited to submit suggestions for improving tracking. A substantial number of letters were received and copies were sent to all committee members. The agenda for the meeting was based upon the suggestions received from those active in the sport of tracking. The two and one-half day meeting was moderated by Robert J. Squires, AKC director of obedience-field.

Mr. Robert McKowen, AKC's vice-president, performance events division, addressed the committee. He stressed the importance of the meeting and of tracking as a valuable part of performance events.

The committee considered regulations, policies, trends, clarification of rules and the definitions of terms used in tracking. Among the numerous changes the committee recommended were:

1. To allow member or licensed clubs to hold up to four tracking events a year.
2. To allow bitches in

season to participate at the club's option (so noted in the premium list) and run at the end of the test.

3. To prohibit tracks from being run on the same field within three days of another test.

4. To delete the requirement that TD tracklayers wear shoes of leather or fabric.

5. To require approved judges to take a written review of the regulations every three years.

6. To develop an aggressive judges program. (An individual will be required to judge three tests as an apprentice prior to receiving approval to judge as a provisional.)

The future of tracking was discussed. Innovative solutions must be implemented by clubs concerning such matters as lack of available land in certain areas of the country, multiple tests on one day, hard-surface tracking and cost-effective methods of running tests.

Recommendations will be published in the "Secretary's Page" of a future GAZETTE, and the fancy at that time will be invited to comment on the recommendations as published. ■

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

CHRISTY SHORE AND THOMAS KULIGOWSKI
18 Bartram Ave.
Mt. Holly, N.J. 08060

German Shepherd Dog

Jeff and Johanna Honda
17 Glen Avenue
Phillipaburg, N.J. 08965

201-454-3581

German Shepherds

If no objections to their membership are received by the secretary within one month of the mailing of this newsletter they will become members.



MAY 1988 NEWS RELEASE

The future holds many exciting opportunities for the M. T. A. Membership and Tracking Community. We have all contributed to a solid foundation that will surely carry the M. T. A. well into the future. The hard work by the M. T. A. Board and various committees over the past year have certainly paid off.

With the success of the tracking seminar behind us (we received a lot of positive comments) the board has been looking ahead to meet the needs and requests of the membership. We've mentioned briefly in other news releases about a training seminar in 1989. Each time the board meets it's a topic of conversation and soon we'll start hammering out the details.

If you weren't aware of it already the M. T. A. was contacted by the United Kennel Club to assist them in developing a tracking program. (The United Kennel Club is the 2nd largest dog registry in the United States.) A committee was formed, chaired by Dave Behrens, to review a proposed tracking program sent in by the Monroe Valley D. T. C., A U. K. C. member. Dave's committee has since completed a detailed analysis of this proposal and sent it back to the U. K. C. for their evaluation. Look for more details in your upcoming M. T. A. News.

The M. T. A.'s goal has always been to provide information and assistance to the tracking community and we feel we've been successful. Now we are going to take the next step by providing training aids for the handlers. At the beginning of the tracking "season" around the Chicagoland area, we've started compiling information concerning problem areas encountered by the handlers in the field. By attending all the tracking tests in the Midwest Region and filling out a short survey on each dog/handler team we hope to provide valuable information. The tabulation of these "problem areas" may help you in your training for upcoming tests.

A special note to our out of town clubs, we would like to see if you could set your dates for tracking tests for a 2 year period. This would help you fill your tests. Also get your premium lists out to your area judges. If they certify dogs they can hand your premium lists out. We are planning on having a great time at the July general meeting which will be held at Jim and Diane Woodhall's house in Crystal Lake. The meeting will be held on Sunday, July 10th at 1:00 p.m. with a barbeque following the meeting. We hope you will all plan on attending. Look for further details in upcoming news releases and the M. T. A. news.

If you have any suggestions or comments please let us know.

Midwest Tracking Association



TID BITS



Bit O'Sky's Pipe Major CDX WCX received his 3rd qualifying leg toward the AKC Junior Hunter title at the Labrador Retriever Club of Central Connecticut Hunting Test on Sunday, June 22, 1988. "Major" is a Golden Retriever owned by Joanne and Ralph MacKinnon.



Ron Loos' German Shepherd, "Kandi" earned her CD in April. "Kandi" is six years old. When she was two, she was picked up running the streets of Plainfield. She was nursing a litter of puppies, which unfortunately were never found. "Kandi" was the subject of a recent article by Maeleine, "Training Averts Tragedy" in reprinted in COMMON SCENTS from its original publication in FRONT & FINISH. For those who haven't read the article, "Kandi" was caught in a snare trap while out on a riding adventure with Maeleine, and the distance control she learned as part of everyday obedience saved her life.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 16th.

9:00a.m.

Tracking Experience Day Follow-Up
Number 2 AND
MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO DISCUSS BY-
LAWS CHANGES.

Deadline for masthead contest,
more further on....

October ??

Picnic for people and dogs.
Special dog games and events...

Saturday Nov. 5
& Sunday Nov. 6

Certification Match
Lebanon Township, N.J.

TRACKING EXPERIENCE DAY 1988

Tracking Experience Day 1988 was certainly successful as far as numbers of participants and enthusiasm for tracking were concerned. Its ultimate success will be determined by the number of T's earned by the attendees. Only two of the thirty-six handler/dog teams failed to show up and those places were quickly filled by alternates from the eighteen on the spectator list. Four spectators brought dogs just in case a vacancy occurred and all four were able to work in a group. The weather was damp and chilly (good for scent work) but not actually raining while we were in the fields. Most of the dogs seemed to be catching on and putting noses down by the time each completed Day One.

We had a variety of dogs including a Norfolk, a Dachshund, a Boxer, a Newf, a Giant Schnauzer, A Boston Terrier, an English Setter, a Gordon Setter, an Otterhound, a Dalmation, Rottweilers, Goldens and a number of German Shepherds. Twelve club members were paired as group leaders and assistants. TED couldn't happen without these members, a number of whom have helped year after year. Special thanks go to Vicky Brown, Edie Braginton, Peg Forte and Joanne MacKinnon who again served on the panel of experts. And Vicky along with her German Shepherd, Brock, demonstrated tracking as it should be done even though conditions were not the best. We also thank Jane Henderson for her generosity in letting us use her ranch house and fields which contribute greatly to TED's success each year.

Follow-up days have been set for June 11th and July 16th. If interest continues, we will meet again on August 20th. Club members are welcome to come to the follow-ups and work their dogs but please call me and let me know you are coming and tell me what kind of track you need.

My personal thanks to all who contributed to TED 1988. It takes cooperation to make TED go. We'd like to see even more members taking part in the future.

Fran Wilmeth

"I'm not angry, I'm
just very disappointed."





THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

May 20, 1988

(212) 696-8237

Ms. Peg Forte, President
Lenape Tracking Club, Inc.
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Sliker Road
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Dear Ms. Forte:

This concerns the presentation recently submitted on behalf of your club requesting "tracking" status.

The New Clubs Committee after having reviewed this presentation is of the opinion that there is a possibility of us recognizing your club in the near future, however, before granting this approval we would call your attention to two minor problems. The first is the club's name and the second the by-laws.

It would be our suggestion that the club consider adopting a name which more clearly indicates the area for which it is organized to serve. As a suggestion, but not limiting, the Lenape Tracking Club of Northern New Jersey.

Under separate cover, our by-laws sub-committee will be sending a critique of the by-laws which can be revised while the club is at the first level.

When submitting a name change or changes, please indicate the order of preference. Upon submission of the name change, we will once again consider your club's request for recognition.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Sheahan, III
Administrative Assistant

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CONSTITUTION REVISIONS

The AKC has advised us that some changes need to be made in the club's constitution. In order to make the changes we must provide the members with the proposed changes at least two weeks prior to the meeting where the voting will take place.

The meeting to vote on the changes will be at 9AM on July 16 at Jane Henderson's farm. This is the date of the next TED follow-up. We need to have a quorum of our membership present to vote on the changes. Please try to attend. Directions to Jane's farm are on the TED flyer in the Jan.-Feb. Newsletter. If you can't find them and don't know how to get there, please call any officer or board member for directions.

The proposed change of each section follows the current constitution section. When only a phrase or word is changed the change is underlined.

Article I Section 1c

Section 1. (c) Provisional Membership, is that applicant awaiting full membership. As a Provisional Member they are entitled to all membership privileges except for voting.

(d) While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area.

Change: Delete (c) and change (d) to (c)

Article 1 Section 2

Regular Membership: The annual dues for a Regular Membership in one household shall be \$10.00 per year payable on or before the first day of January of each year. The annual dues for each additional Regular Membership in one household shall be \$5.00. Beginning July 1st dues will be 50% for the remainder of the year.

Change to:

Regular Membership: The annual dues for a Regular Membership in one household shall be \$10.00 per year payable on or before the first day of April of each year. The annual dues for each additional Regular Membership in one household shall be \$5.00. Beginning October 1st dues will be 50% for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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Article I Section 3

Voting Rights: No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of November the Treasurer shall send to each member a statement of his dues for the ensuing year. Beginning July 1st dues will be 50% for the remainder of the year.

Change to:

Voting rights: No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of February the Treasurer shall send to each member a statement of his dues for the ensauing year. Beginning October 1st dues will be 50% for the remainder of the year.

Article I Section 4

Election to Membership: Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these Constitution and By-Laws and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name and address of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two members. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year.

All applications are to be filed with the Secretary and/or Membership Chairperson, and each applicant's name is to be printed in the current newsletter. Prospective members will automatically become Club members upon publication of their intention to join unless the Secretary receives a written, signed objection within four (4) weeks of the postmarked date of the Club newsletter. If any objections are received the Board will hold a special meeting to review and determine each individual case. If no objections are received within four (4) weeks the Provisional Membership automatically changes to a Regular Membership.

Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the Club may not re-apply within six (6) months after such rejection.

Change to:

In first paragraph add the phrase "who are in good standing" after "the endorsement of two members."

In the second paragraph delete the last sentence "if no objections are received within four (4) weeks the Provisional Membership automatically changes to a Regular Membership."

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Article I, Section 5 (a) Termination of Membership: Memberships may be terminated:

- (a) by resignation. Any member in good standing may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Secretary;

Change: Add to (a)

: but no member may resign when in debt to the Club. Dues obligations are considered a debt to the club and they become incurred on the first day of each fiscal year.

Article II Section 1 Meetings and Voting

Club Meetings: Meetings of the Club shall be held in (or within twenty-five miles of) the unincorporated village of Whitehouse Station, New Jersey as designated by the Board with a minimum of two (2) meetings a year at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of each such meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such meetings shall be 20% of the members in good standing.

Change to:

Club Meetings: Meetings of the Club shall be held in the greater Whitehouse, New Jersey area six (6) times a year at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of each such meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such meetings shall be 20% of the members in good standing.

Article II Section 2

Board Meetings: Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in (or within twenty-five miles of) the unincorporated village of Whitehouse Station, New Jersey at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. There shall be at least three (3) scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors each year. Notice of each meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board.

Change to:

Board Meetings: Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in the greater Whitehouse, New Jersey area at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. There shall be six (6) scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors each year. Notice of each meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board.

Article II, Sections 3 & 4

Special Club Meetings: Special Club meetings may be called by the President, or by a majority vote of the members of the Board who are present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Board, and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by five (5) members of the Club who are in good standing. Such special meetings shall be held in (or within twenty-five miles of) the unincorporated village of Whitehouse Station, New Jersey at such place, date and hour as may be designated by the person or persons authorized herein to call such meetings. Notice of such a meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days and not more than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the meeting, and said notice shall state the purpose of the meeting, and no other Club business may be transacted thereat. The quorum for such a meeting shall be 20% of the members in good standing.

Section 4. Special Board Meetings: Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by at least three (3) members of the Board. Such special meetings shall be held in (or within 25 miles of) the unincorporated village of Whitehouse Station, New Jersey at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the person herein authorized to call such a meeting. Notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days and not more than ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted thereat. A quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board.

Replace in both section 3 & 4: "(or within 25 miles of) the unincorporated village of Whitehouse Station, New Jersey" with "the greater Whitehouse, New Jersey area"

Article II, Section 5

Section 5. Voting by mail may be conducted through the Lenape Newsletter (Common Scents) when deemed necessary by the Board.

Voting: Each member in good standing, whose dues are paid for the current year, shall be entitled to vote at any Club meeting at which he is present or through the mail as described in the above paragraph. Proxy voting will not be permitted at any Club meeting or any voting done through the mail.

Change to:

Voting: Each member in good standing, whose dues are paid for the current fiscal year, shall be entitled to one vote at any Club meeting at which he is present. Proxy voting will not be permitted at any Club meeting or election.

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Article IV, Section 1

Section 1. Club Year: The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December.

The Club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the Annual Meeting and shall continue through the election at the next Annual Meeting.

Change to:

Club Year: The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of April and end on the 31st day of March.

The Club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the Annual Meeting and shall continue through the election at the next Annual Meeting.

Article IV, Section 4

Section 4. Nominations: No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. Before November 15th each year the members shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members and two (2) alternates, not more than one of whom shall be a member of the Board. The members of this Committee shall be selected by nomination from the floor and those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared as members of the Committee. The Secretary shall immediately notify the Committeemen and alternates of their election. The Board shall name a Chairman for the Committee and it shall be his duty to call a Committee meeting which shall be held on or before January 1st.

Change to:

Nominations: No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. Before Nov. 15th each year the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members and two (2) alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the Committeemen and alternates of their election. The Board shall name a Chairman for the Committee and it shall be his duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before January 1st.

Article VIII

Section 1. Dissolution: The Club may be dissolved at any time by written consent of not less than two-thirds of the members. In the event of the dissolution of the Club whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation

Add ",other than for the purposes of reorganization," after the word Club in the second sentence.

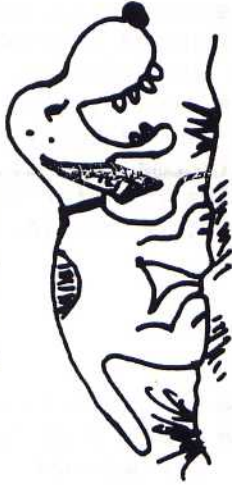
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A TRACKING DOG'S WEEK



SUNDAY

DON'T SPEAK TO ME!



MONDAY

GOD, GET ME THROUGH
THIS DAY!



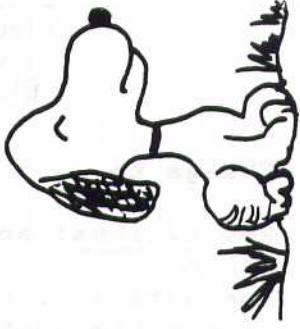
TUESDAY



PLEASE LET ME DIE!

WEDNESDAY

LIFE SLOWLY SEEPS
BACK INTO MY BODY....

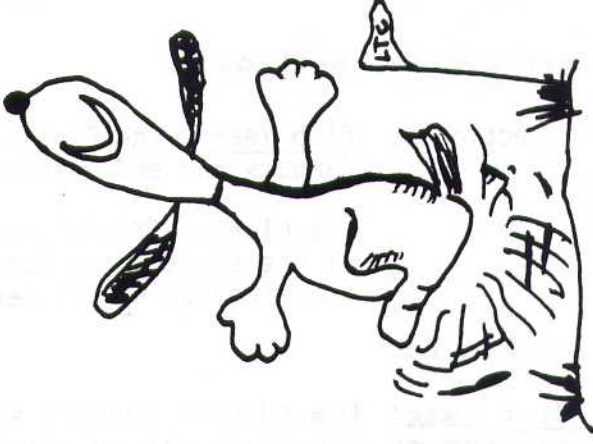


THURS.

ANTICIPATION!



FRIDAY



SATURDAY