After a viewing of a very interesting AKC film on field trials, the meeting was called to order by President Sharon Sawyer.

The treasurer reported a total of \$18,750.50 in all accounts.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

Mary Bell announced that new obedience classes will start April 1st; classes are filling up steadily and members are invited to participate and also to come out to watch.

Show handling classes with Bill Pace are in progress now on Thursday nights.

Peter Kartye presented plans for enlarging the parking lot to the membership. The parking lot presently holds 40 cars --- when enlarged it should accommodate 100 cars. Three estimates have been given on the work to be done: one was for \$5,500; another for \$4,500; and another for \$3,850. The drive needs to be scraped and additional gravel added --- this will be approximately an additional \$1,000. Peter recommended that we go ahead and start the work. After much discussion, a motion was made and seconded that we accept Peter's recommendation, which was to take the lowest bid and begin work immediately.

The nominating committee, chaired by Vern Bell, presented its slate of officers for our consideration:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
AKC Delegate
DKC Board

Peter Kartye
Dietra Jolley
Faith Gewheiler
Pat Lawrence
Bill Tolbert
Marge White

B. J. Thompson Vern Bell Bob Geesler

Connie Howard

Pursuant to regulations in the Constitution, nominations may come from the membership at the April meeting, and we will vote at the regular business meeting to be held in May.

The Club is having a tracking trial on April 13th; all are invited to come watch.

Two new trophies have been donated by Peter Kartye to be given at our Annual Awards Dinner --- Brood Bitch and Stud Dog.

Herman Fowler announced that at the Tailwaggers meeting a decision was made to support the Goldsboro Kennel Club match on May 4th; The Lumberton Kennel Club has a match scheduled for the same day, but did not check with Tailwaggers before scheduling same. The decision to support Goldsboro was made because they had followed recommended procedures in setting up a match. Next meeting is scheduled for the Holiday Inn in Burlington on April 19th.

Marge White announced that the Koehler Clinic scheduled for April 26 & 27 needs more Club volunteers to help with various duties to be done those two days. Please contact Marge if you can help.

Applying for associate membership were:

Homiah McDowell Carolyn Bowers George & Laverne Clayton

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,