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SECRETARY RESIGNS

Due to family obligations, Mrs. J. J. (Norma) Hatfield has resigned as Secretary of the Magyar Vizsla Club, effective Feb. 5. At the request of the Directors, Charles Hunt has agreed to act as Secretary pro tem until the April 9th election.

The Hatfields have been active in Club affairs since the first election of Officers, Jack Hatfield serving as the first president (1954) and on the Board. His business now demands undivided attention which prevents further active participation.

The News will carry the amusing and interesting story sometime in the future illustrating Jack's enthusiasm for the breed in his determination to locate the Piri-Peggy pedigree. (ED: Piri was registered in the Hungarian Stud Book; her breeder was the president of the Club, still lives, and we hope to have the necessary documents this year.)

ANNUAL MEETING

The Board of Directors has called the seventh Annual Meeting for April 9-10 in Chicago at the time of the International Dog Show. Ballots for Officers and Directors will be tabulated at the first session of the business meeting and the newly elected Officers will assume their chairs on April 10th.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Del Prado, 53d & Hyde Park Blvd., at non-conflicting hours with the judging of the Sporting and Miscellaneous Groups.

Members are urged to attend this important meeting and to exhibit their Vizslas in the Miscellaneous Group. Vizslas will be benched with the Sporting Group.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following members have been named to the Nominating Committee: Roy W Hawkinson - Sylvia Chatfield - Dr. H. S. Phillip - Paul Sabo - Dr I S Osbern.

Their report will be published in this issue of The News and a capsule comment on each nominee.

Ballots will be mailed to all active members with a self-addressed envelope. Ballots should be returned in the envelope in sufficient time to reach the Committee by noon, Saturday, April 9th. Ballots received after that hour cannot be counted.

At the request of President J J Ruping, V-Pres. Charles Hunt has been designated acting President for the balance of the '59 term.

EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER FOR THE VIZSLA CLUB.....
A VIZSLA OWNER SHOULD BE AN ACTIVE CLUB MEMBER

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THE EDITOR'S POINT OF VIEW

Editing and publishing an interesting and informative club paper each and every month on a definite schedule can become a tremendous task without member cooperation. If you don't believe it, try writing some 5,000 words each month that have reader interest and worthwhile information. Add to that the research and double checking that is the editor's lot.

Members are urged to write their gripes, plaudits, views, news of themselves and their community; about their Vizslas - wins, near wins; experiences. When their Vizsla has placed or won in a trial, has made C D, has been put up in a show, the story and a sharp, glossy photograph should be mailed to The News.

This is your paper. It will be what you make it.

"THE MINNEAPOLIS CROWD"

Members have written the Editor at various times sharply criticising the apparent control of the Club by a few people who, unfortunately, are all located within a small geographical area. Directors, too, have been receiving similar mail.

Criticism is healthy; particularly when definitive and constructive. And from all this, changes have been made and will continue to be made to give better service to members.

However, there is another page to the story probably unknown to most of the critics which should be revealed, not as an apology but as a statement of fact. Consider this:

It is extremely difficult to recruit members as candidates for officers and/or Directors who can and are willing to devote attention to Club affairs; who can afford time and money to attend meetings.

Consequently, "control" seemed to fall into the hands of a very few who, because of interest in the Club, and proximity, could manage Club affairs and hold field trials for their convenience. These few people did the work - carried the responsibilities - as they had since the activation of the Club in 1954.

It is encouraging that the majority of members have continued their support under these circumstances; that the Club has such a healthy hard core of members.

As to the 1960 slate. The Nominating Committee, with an assist from the acting Secretary, approached thirty members by letter, phone, wire, for their consent to be candidates. As The Vizsla News goes to press a total of TWELVE members have consented to act as Officers or Directors if elected.

Roy W Hawkinson literally was drafted for the presidency.

Sylvia Chatfield was persuaded to continue as Treasurer for another term in recognition of the devoted service to the Club since 1954.

Volunteers are welcome. Please let us know if you will serve.

NOMINATIONS

President: ROY W HAWKINSON 3333 University Ave. S.E.
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota
Vice-Pres: Dr. Hayward S Phillips 1082 Bertram Road
Augusta, Georgia
Vice-Pres: FRED GILES 134 Brightwood Ave. Westfield, N.J.
Secty: CHARLES HUNT RFD 2, Cottage Grove, Tennessee
Treas: SYLVIA CHATFIELD 7700 West Lake Street,
Minneapolis 26, Minnesota

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. Ann Chelini - 3720 Broderick Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
Mrs. Sylvia Chatfield -
Robert Foster - 142 N. Lafayette St., Bremerton, Wash.
Fred Giles -
A. G. Gerle - 4517 Harvard Ave., Montreal 28, Quebec
Charles Hunt -
Roy W Hawkinson -
P. F. Kitchen - 604 E. Allen Ave, Lancaster, Ohio
Eugene Maquette - 13 Cape Court, Pekin, Illinois
Dr. I. S. Osborn - 112 N. Second St., LeSueur, Minnesota
Dr. H. S. Phillips -
Thomas Pratt - 216 N. Main Street, Clarion, Iowa
Paul Sabo - 408 W. Ells Street, Champaign, Illinois

The nominees are certified as active members
and are eligible for the elected offices.

Roy W Hawkinson
Chairman.

1958-1959 DUES FORGIVEN

Due to circumstances beyond any individuals control, The VIZSLA NEWS was not published regularly in 1958-59 and the Board of Directors have agreed that members who have paid dues in either or both of these years shall be considered paid up for 1960 with all rights as active members.

Members who have not been active for the past two years are invited to resume participation in Club affairs.

While dues are forgiven for the last two years, many members voluntarily are sending in their dues for 1960 to assist the Club in its many new activities. Dues should be mailed to the Treasurer Mrs. Sylvia Chatfield, 7700 W. Lake St, M'apolis.

The subscription price for The Vizsla News is \$ 2.50 per year

This sum is apportioned from each members yearly payment for subscription to The Vizsla News to comply with Federal regulations for second class mailing matter.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CHEERFULLY SUPPLIED ON REQUEST...
HOW MANY DO YOU NEED?????????

THE NOMINEES

Mrs. Ann Chelini has been showing her Vizslas in the San Francisco area at every opportunity. A staunch supporter.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatfield long has served as Treasurer, doing an outstanding job. The Comm. overruled her desire to retire.

Robert Foster is the reelected President of the Pacific N W Vizsla Club ... is a field trial man.

Fred Giles, well known in Dobermann circles, has been actively representing the Vizsla Club to another Stud Book.

A. G. Gerle has successfully promoted the Vizsla in Canada to recognition by the C.K.C. and heads the Hungarian Breeds Club.

Charles Hunt has been continuously active since 1954.

Roy W Hawkinson served two terms as president... always has been generous with time, money, attention for the Club's needs.

Fred Kitchen runs in trials... is a regular at meetings.

Eugene Maquette helped make the '57 National Trial an outstanding success and can be relied upon to carry his share.

Dr. I. S. Osborn, another original member who has served since '54... has campaigned his Vizslas in countless trials.

Dr. H.S. Phillips has shown his Vizslas all over the deep south when "Vizsla" was just a foreign word.

Thomas Pratt has travelled many long miles in behalf of the Club... is cofounder of the new Prairie States Vizsla Club.

Paul Sabo probably has run Vizslas in more trials than any member... has campaigned them from Canada to the deep South.



Hotel Del Prado

----- CLUB HEADQUARTERS and MEETING PLACE

The Hotel Del Prado has been selected as the meeting place for the Vizsla Club. Vizslas will be accepted with their owners who will be responsible for any damage.

There is a small park adjacent to the hotel where dogs may be exercised and the lake shore is across the Outer Drive. One way street parking is permitted and there are storage garages within one or two blocks.

Rates are in line with better hotels

Single room	\$8.00 to 11.00
Double room	10.00 to 14.00
Twin beds	11.00 to 16.00

MEMBERS DESIRING RESERVATIONS SHOULD WRITE THE HOTEL DEL PRADO 5307 S. HYDE PARK BLVD., CHICAGO - mention the Vizsla Club...

Members driving cars may elect to go south on Halstead Street to 52nd Street, then east to the lake front where the Del Prado easily is seen one short block to the right.

Membership application blanks easily are obtainable from the Treasurer, Secretary and, later, any Board member.

Dues are \$ 10.00 for single member; \$12.50 for family.

Subscription to The Vizsla News is part of the membership fee.

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL DOG SHOW
October 1959 -Budapest, Hungary
by Mihalyi Kende
(translation by Joan Hunt)

October first was a sunny autumn day - beautiful as only a beautiful autumn day can be in Hungary. The brilliant green turf of the jumping arena made a good background for our colorful group.

The Office of the Ministry gave us permission for our show only three weeks before the event because the last three shows, organized by the younger group, resulted in a large loss. We old ones affirmed that we could arrange it so that it would not cost the Association one penny and that is the way it turned out -- at the exhibition's close there was a clear profit of 9,000 forints. Perhaps the old dog folk showed how such a program should be organized.

There were 517 dogs entered: 133 Hungarian type sheep dogs (pulis, etc); 72 Vizslas; 69 spaniels; 111 German Shepards; 89 watch dogs and the balance miscellaneous breeds. The large entry assured success from the start.

I was in charge of the organization of the exhibition and the hunting dog display.

First we showed, one by one, the uses of the various hunting breeds in our country, their special uses, and indicated the type of hunting country in which they were the most useful to the hunter.

Our program was the more interesting because all handlers and owners of the various breeds were dressed in hunting costumes representing the nationality of the individual breeds. The Hungarians were in the costume of the time of King Matyas; the German Vizslas and Dachshund handlers in German hunting clothes; the Fox, Welsh, Skye terrier handlers in English fox hunting habits; the English pointer and speniel handlers in English shooting clothes.

I led the grand march, dressed in the colors of King Matyas, followed by a falconer, falcon on his left arm, and Vizsla by his side. Then came the Hungarian Vizslas and other breeds in order.

After the parade, we showed pheasant hunting with falcon and gun. This was a great success for the falcon struck down the pheasant in the air where the audience could clearly see it. Not once did the audience fail to see the falcon strike.

Hunting with the gun was successful although the confined space permitted only the use of blanks. The Vizslas did very well seeking the bound wing pheasants. At the flush, the marksman fired into the air and sent his Vizsla for the wounded game. Every Vizsla retrieved the pheasant, brought it back and gave it gently to his master.

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- 1 Dr Pal Hetenyi and Aprod: All Age Winner
- 2 Lajos Dudas & Ari-Nora: twice Winner
- 3 Peter Hetenyi and Durcas
- 4 Lajos Csernus-Lukacs & Szolnoki Pici Nuki
- 5 Lajos Lajsossy and Berci

IOWANS ORGANIZE

Prairie States Vizsla Club

Fifteen Vizsla owners, from three states, met Sunday, Feb.21, at Clarion, Iowa, to organize a local Vizsla Club to sponsor informal spring and fall field trials.

Thomas Pratt has been promoting this plan for several weeks as the most practical way to get owners working their Vizslas and interested in field trials. Members in other areas very well could emulate this idea for fellowship and plain fun.

Prairie States Vizsla Club was selected as the name as membership will be drawn from the prairie states. Officers and Board members elected are as follows: President, Dr. H. Morgan, Britt, Iowa; Secty-Treas. Tom Pratt, Clarion, Iowa; Board-Joe Bentley, Independence, Iowa; Earl Sprague, Clarinda, Iowa; Dr. Phillip Peterson, Paulina, Iowa.

Tentative date for the spring informal trial is April 24 to be held at Britt, Iowa. Members desiring more information about this trial should write Tom Pratt or Dr. Morgan. The News will be too late to carry details but will print the results.

National Club representatives were Mr and Mrs. M. M. Chatfield and Roy Hawkinson, Minneapolis and Fred Schulze, Rosemont, Minn.

Hungarian Dog Show



Sixteen thousand spectators came to see the hunting in the time of King Matyas. The first audience, and the radio, praised the colorful exhibition in the costumes of the olden days as did the successive crowds.....

1. Istvan Borbaly & falcon
2. Josef Farkas & Botyar
3. Director Mihaly Kende

(ed note: King Matyas (1457-1489) was one of Hungary's idolized monarchs. Mathais Corvinus is the anglicized version)

NATIONAL CLUB SIX YEARS OLD

It was a sub-zero weekend, snow covered roads from the north, icy highways east and south, when seventeen hardy pioneers met at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, January 17, 1954, to activate the Magyar Vizsla Club of America. Several of the original officers or board members still are active in the affairs of the Club.

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ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

GOOD NEWS! Pat Michael (Mrs. R.C.) writes that she is feeling better...would like to see Vizslas entered in N.C. trials .

MORE GOOD NEWS. W A (Bill) Olson rapidly is recovering from a serious operation and is around and about; however, Bill no longer can be active in strenuous field trial activities. Bill is one of the Club's anchors.

Paul & Mrs. Sabo, their two old setters, numerous Vizslas and house trailer are living it up near N. Augusta, N.C. A report from Paul appears in the April News. Good quail hunting he says.

Dr. Ivan Osborn, Minn., still pitching for the Club while feedin Vizslas, and some 400 hogs for market. He's a busy VDM.

Tom Pratt, Iowa, has the local Vizsla Club under way - promises to be at the Chicago meeting.

Nick Corrado, Hamilton, Ont., writes-sends a donation.

Frank Engstrom, Grey Eagle, Minn., asks where to send '60 dues.

Dr Hayward Phillips, Augusta, quail hunting in off hours....

Mike Kende, Budapest, active as Senior Breed Warden (Vizslas)- Mrs. Bartok, also Budapest, reports Ripp, seriously ill last year, now fully recovered.

Mrs. Alexia V Manner, Austria, and Diana-Olca have hopes of visiting here this year.

Baroness Magda Borutin now Mrs. Sydney Allen, living in a London suburb. And Maj. Bob Petty at a new address with his dogs.

Elizabeth Mihalyi plane-hopping 'cross country painting portraits of the famous and near famous... and cards, letters, from Margaret Lowthian, The Deiss', Morrie Chatfield, the Olsons, Pat Michael, J Geo. Jones., and others.... wonderful to hear -----

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS

Regional VP's will continue to represent their sections until a special election is held or the Board names selected members to fill vacancies.

Lower West Coast	Margaret Lowthian	- San Diego, Calif.
Upper West Coast	F S Verrall	- Redmond, Washington
Northwest	Morris Chatfield	- Minneapolis, Minn.
East Coast	Mrs. Robt Michael	- Tryon, N. C.
South	J Geo. Jones, Jr	- New Orleans, La
Saskatchewan	John H Gilbert	- Crane Valley, Sask.
Hamilton, Ont.	Nick Corrado	- Hamilton, Ontario

INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

The 20th International All Breed Dog Show will be held April 9 and 10 in the International Amphitheatre, S. Halstead and Exchange Ave. Geo. Foley is superintending.

The Vizsla Club has been promised benching with the Sporting Group (as last year). Members are urged to enter their dogs so the Club can make a good showing. Entries close March 22nd.

Write Intl Kennel Club, 840 Exchange Ave., Chicago 9 for complete details and entry blanks.

Notice the new type face used by Dog World? Now it can be read without a reading glass.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Write The Vizsla News, the Secretary, the Treasurer for Club membership applications ... or make your own copy from this sample and mail to the Treasurer.. with the proper fee.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Magyar Vizsla Club of America, inc.
rfd 2 Cottage Grove, Tennessee

To the Board of Directors:

I hereby make application for membership in the Magyar Vizsla Club of America, inc., and, if elected, agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws, promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed. Dues: \$ 10.00 per year; \$12.50 family, payable in advance. Dues include subscription to The Vizsla News for one year. I enclose \$ _____ for 1960 dues.

I now own _____ Vizslas. malesfemales

name _____
address _____ city-state _____

signed _____ sponsor _____
address _____

MAIL APPLICATION WITH DUES TO TREASURER: 7700 West Lake St., MINNEAPOLIS 26, MINNESOTA. Membership card will be mailed.

RFD 2 Cottage Grove, Tennessee

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your cards, letters, calls -to answer each of you individually will take time; therefore this letter, with apology for the personal which is against editorial policy.

With the encroachment of suburbia on the Prairie Acres at Richton Park, and the onset of another Illinois winter, the quarter section in northwestern Tennessee became more inviting.

Here are wide-open spaces to run the Vizslas and Irish on native quail; country roads, fenceless fields to school the colts for cross-country hunting.

Here, on our hilltop, stars can be plucked by the bushel from their field. Red birds and warblers brighten the hedges. Wood smoke a sharp tang in the air.

Good neighbors -never too busy to lend a hand with a heavy chore--or locate a wilful dog. Here the instinctive warmth of folks who daily live the Golden Rule.

Fat calves in the meadows. Horses in stable. Dogs in kennel- and under foot. Quail in coverts. Deer in the north woods.

Our phones: Cottage Grove 782-5232 and Hazel, Ky, Hyatt 2-3992. Locate Hazel, Kentucky on the map, drive 5 1/10 miles west to our sign. You are welcome anytime.

THE HUNTS.

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