



## *Yankee Flyers*

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### **YFDDC minutes for meeting held February 24, 2001** **at Tails You Win in Manchester,CT**

- 6:30PM Ed J called the meeting to order. Thanked Todd for getting Pizza and drinks!
- Ed wanted to thank Todd Bachl and Gail Mirabella for organizing and distributing the first YFDDC newsletter to club members! A job well done!
- Special Congratulations to the Holowaty's, Monte's and the Mortensen's for their recent additions to the future JR membership ranks!
- Ed asked everyone to introduce themselves
- No reports from the President or Secretary (both unavailable)
- Gail (by proxy) and Ed suggested adding a position to the Board as Demo Coordinator:
  - 1-person for organizations to contact
  - 2-To keep list of teams available for demos and to coordinate filling available teams to do demos
  - 3-organize scheduling of clinics and demos
- Ed discussed using Gumabone discs in the winter in the northeast or fabric discs
- Ed proposed developing a Demo Coordinator position, Todd Bachl 2<sup>nd</sup> motion
- Discussion about last years competitions and sponsorship fiasco with Alpo and Skyhoundz – Emerging new K-9 disc organizations IDDHA, UFO and US Disc Dog Nationals
- UFO (Unified FrisbeeDog Operations) is looking for YFDDC to put on an event. Discussion as to hooking up with Liberty Flyers Disc Dog Club to cosponsor as a joint event. Valerie suggested holding the event the same day as the Durham, CT demo event instead of a Demo due to the opportunity to use the fairgrounds there. Ed said he or Gail would look into doing that at the August 4<sup>th</sup> event.
- Ed passed out events schedule and list of sites to check for IDDHA, UFO and USDDN and for new online Discdog Ezine.
- Nominations were held for Board offices:

Ed J nominated Gail Mirabella for Club Pres  
Rosemary O'lonc nominated Todd Bachl for Vice Pres  
Ed J nominated Gladys Ushchak for Secretary  
Valerie J nominated Sue Mortensen for Treasurer  
Rosemary O'Lone nominated Ed J for Events Coordinator  
General nomination for Allison Bell and Carol Nedweden for Demo Coordinator

**Special Note** – Ed proposed and it was carried that nominations would be held open and would be accepted for one week after the posting of the minutes – Anyone wishing to nominate a person or volunteer themselves to fill a position to be voted on by the club members may do so within that week. A ballot sheet will be either email (to those who have email addresses or snail-mailed (to those not yet with email addresses). Ballots must be filled out and sent back to a yet to be designated person within 2 weeks after the ballots have been sent out. Any person wishing to remove their names from any position on the ballot can do so from now up until 5 days after the posting of final nominations.

-Appeal was made for volunteers that are needed for all events. If any are available they can currently contact Ed J or Gail M

-Membership Dues is due in March \$25 individual and \$35 Family. Current Club Account balance was reported to be \$2366

-Ed discussed the need for a Novice clinic. He wants to set at least on up for April.

-Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM

Attending the meeting were: Ed & Valerie Jakubowski, Rachel Griffin & Michael Porter, Gladys Ushchak & Judith Ushchak, Herb & Betty Hicks, Rosemary O'Lone & Bruce Grant, Wendy Holowaty and future Jr member Adam Holowaty, Ted Grosch (New Member), Danny Pascarelli, Todd Bachl, Leslie Nelson Moss & Derryl Moss, Carol and JR member Gabrielle Nedweden, Paul & Roxanne Winslow

**Special Note:** Todd Bachl has removed his nomination from the position of Vice Pres and asked that he be placed on the ballot for the position of Demo Coordinator instead. Also, it is confirmed that the Club will hold an event August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Durham Fairgrounds in Durham, CT in conjunction with the 4-H Fair being held on that date at that location. Anyone wishing to have a photo of their dog in action used to promote the event please let Ed Jakubowski know within the week of March 12 thru the 16<sup>th</sup>.