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**CLUB POLICY:** Membership in the Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club is open to any person actively interested in promoting the aims of the Club, i.e., careful and restrictive breeding of genetically sound, instinctive and temperamentally balanced Golden Retrievers. The Club meets monthly for Golden Retriever related activities such as field training sessions, informal and AKC sanctioned matches, obedience and conformation work, specialty point events, working certificate tests, tracking tests and educational presentations.

The key word in the above outline is **ACTIVE**. We are not just a social club, although there is much sociability. Persons who wish to become active members are invited to subscribe to our Club Newsletter, which has information about our activities. Anyone is welcome. If after attending at least three of our meetings within twelve months you find yourself in accord with our aims, we invite you to submit an application form to the Board of Directors. Please include on the back of your application form, the activities you have attended, and be sure that you sign the attendance roster any time you attend a meeting.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:** \$10.00 per year - Open to everyone - This is **NOT** membership. Please make checks payable to FDGRC and send to the Newsletter Editor.

**MEMBERSHIP RATES:** Individual: \$20.00 per year. Family (2 people): \$25.00. Associate: \$15.00. Obtain forms from Treasurer or Secretary.

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# **MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER**

**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

EDITOR:

Jane Rau

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>FMI</b>
11/16/10	Business and Board Meetings at leader Dog starting at 6:30 General Business Meeting at 7:30.	fdgrc.org

Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

AKC: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org), click on EVENTS, then EVENTS AND AWARDS SEARCH

UKC: [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com), click on DOG EVENTS, then UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **FORT DETOIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

### **BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 19, 2010**

Amede Decruydt called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Members Present: Amede Decruydt, Laura Fabbro, Peg Burlett, Bob McAdow, Lynn Knapke and Diane Loudon.

Corresponding Secretary: Laura Fabbro received a correspondence from AKC regarding an application For the 2011 Specialty. This form was given to Cindy Collins, Show Chairperson for 2011.

Treasurer's Report: The report was given to Diane Loudon from Nancy Chapman and Diane presented it to the board.

Elections: There are four board positions available. Diane Loudon has reached the maximum time that she may serve and cannot run for the board.

The nominating committee has presented the club with the following members running for the board. Their Report is as follows: Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4, Subsection A, we wish to report that the Nominating Committee has come up with the following four candidates for the upcoming election. They have been notified and have agreed to accept nomination. They are: Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede Decruydt, and Laura Fabbro. These candidates must send a resume to the Newsletter to Be published in December, 2010.

Further nominations may be accepted from the floor at the November Business Meeting.

Our thanks to the Nominating Committee: Kathy Heisler, Marilyn Horsch, Ann Heilbrun, and Peg Burlett.

New Business: Lynn Knapke has suggested that the club host an eye clinic to screen for Pigmentary Uveitis. The board will bring this before the membership.

Amede Decruydt would like to have volunteers to arrange educational programs.

A volunteer is needed to take over the Raffle.

Amede will contact Libby Lybecker regarding the January meeting and banquet.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon

**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**  
**BUSINESS MEETING – OCTOBER 19, 2010**

Amede Decruydt called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Welcome Guests!!

Minutes from the September meeting (published in the Newsletter) were approved and seconded.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: (Laura Fabbro) Paperwork from AKC for the 2011 Specialty Was passed on to Show Chair, Cindy Collins.

Treasurer's Report: (Nancy Chapman) The Treasurer's report from Nancy Chapman was read to The membership by Diane Loudon.

Committee Reports:

\* Trophies: (Cheri Stager and Linda Gryzwacz) Applications for awards must be sent to Linda by November 1, 2010 and all trophies be returned by the November meeting.

\* Fall Specialty: The obedience judge is in place. Cindy Collins needs suggestions for a conformation Judge. All suggestions should be made to her.

\* Raffle: Someone is needed to take over the raffle.

\* Summer Hunt Test: (Ann, Peg, Cindy, Pat, and Amede) Judges have not been selected as of this time.

\* Puppy Referral: (Cheri Stager and Carol Ruby) There are no puppies in referral.

\* Newsletter: (Jane Rau) Nothing to report.

\* Sporting Educational Match: (Diane Loudon) Nothing to report.

\* WC/WCX: (Ann and Cindy) This will take place in June, 2011. Details to follow.

Unfinished Business: Kurt and Cindy are working on revisions to the constitution.

New Business: Eye Clinic: Lynn Horsch and Lynn Knapke have proposed the idea of having an eye clinic to screen for Pigmentary Uveitis. The logistics and possibilities of doing this will be looked into. It was also suggested to have an ophthalmologist present a program on PU.

Nominating Committee: There are four board positions to be filled for 2011. The Nominating Committee report is as follows: Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4, Subsection A, we wish to report that the Nominating Committee has come up with the following four candidates for the upcoming election. They have been notified and have agreed to accept nomination. They are: Cindy Collins, Chris

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Nominations for the board may also be taken from the floor at the November business meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Next Meeting - November 16, 2010 at Leader Dogs. Board Meeting at 6:30, General Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon

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Marshbanks will be having a CCA test on November 14, 2010 at Northfield Dog Training. If you are interested please contact Nancy Chapman.

Amede Decruydt has some hand painted T-shirts done by Pat Thebo for sale. If interested, please contact Amede.

### **FDGRC BANQUET, JANUARY 15, 2011**

I have finalized plans for the 2011 FDGRC Banquet. It will be held at River Crest Banquet Facility. The facility is located on the North East corner of Avon Rd. @ Livernois in Rochester Hills. Hopefully everyone will mark their calendars for this important awards event. More details will be furnished at the November meeting

Location: River Crest Banquet Facility  
900 West Avon Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Any questions, please call Libby Lybecker

Menu details are still being worked out, but Chris Curling & Laura Fabbro both say that their food is delicious. We need to guarantee 30 people, and the cost will be either \$20 per person (for 2 Entrée Choices) or \$21.50 for 3 Entrée Choices. It will be served Buffet Style. The above prices do not include MI Sales Tax & a minimum 15% tip.

## **BRAGS**

Our household is happy to announce a new champion as of 10A this morning:

He is AM/CAN CHAMPION ST ANDREW ROMP 'N STOMP CD, JH -- better known as  
'Jack' or 'Jackeroo'

From a very proud Mom . . .

Lynn Horsch

## **RAFFLE**

Thank you to everyone who donated items and bought tickets for our specialty raffle. Your participation is always greatly appreciated.

FDGRC  
Dorothy Scarborough

## **LAURA FABBRO**

Dear FDGRC Members,

This note comes to you not only as a THANK YOU but an APOLOGY. My intentions were to address each one of you who donated money to the website that was setup for me and to those who sent money to my house. The problem happened when I was in the hospital for a month and when I was well enough to get back to the computer almost 2 months later everything was gone CRASHED. I lost a lot plus my lists, which had every name and e-mails. So with the help of friends I was able to get some e-mail and names but not everyone's. So if I DIDN'T say or send a THANK YOU I APOLOGIZE, I didn't do it on purpose a lot was happening in my life at that time. So PLEASE accept this THANK YOU! Thank You for all the donations, cards and Prayers. Please keep the Prayers going as I'm still in treatment and hopefully will be able to have the next surgery. You have been a GREAT support group and I appreciate it.

I would also at this time like to Thank those that put on the Raffle for me and those that donated the items and worked it. There were a lot of BEAUTIFUL items donated a lot of time and effort put into doing that. The donations from the website and the raffle were used towards my medical bills and medical supplies that my insurance won't pay for.

THANK YOU, Each and Everyone  
You're a Great Group with Hearts of Gold,  
Love,  
Laura Ann Fabbro (BELIEVE)