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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.

ADVERTISING POLICY: Open to members only. All advertising must be in "Classified Ad" style. Minimum cost is \$2.00 for 4 lines, maximum of 6 lines for \$3.00. For Golden Retrievers only. Member owned adults or litters from member owned bitches, dog related services and items excepting stud service.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	FMI
January 15, 2011	Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Banquet River Crest Banquet Facility, 900 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI	Please call Libby Lybecker 248-375-0659

Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

AKC: www.akc.org, click on EVENTS, then EVENTS AND AWARDS SEARCH

UKC: www.ukcdogs.com, click on DOG EVENTS, then UPCOMING EVENTS

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FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
BOARD MEETING – NOVEMBER 16, 2010

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

Members present: Amede Decruydt, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Nancy Chapman, Lynn Knapke, and Diane Loudon.

Website: There are some problems with the website. Amede will check into the problem.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Nancy Chapman.

Sporting Dog Seminar: Diane Loudon received a form from Kathy Wiecha for Fort Detroit to participate. Deadline for submitting the form is December 1, 2010. The fee is \$20.00.

Life memberships were discussed. Those members proposed for Life Membership status are: Lynn Horsch, Cheri Stager, Laura Fabbro, Ann Heilbrun, Kurt Macauley, and Diane Loudon. The membership will vote on these members at the annual meeting and banquet January 15, 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
BUSINESS MEETING – NOVEMBER 16, 2010

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

Due to time constraints, Raymond Moreale DVM gave his presentation on Pigmentary Uveitis before the business meeting. The presentation was very informative.

Amede Decruydt again called the meeting to order at 8:30 PM.

Welcome Guests!

Minutes from the October meeting (published in the Newsletter) were corrected as follows:

A special meeting of the nominating committee was held on October 28, 2010 at 1:00 PM. Their report is as follows: There are four board positions to be filled for 2011. 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 as follows: Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede Decruydt, and Laura Fabbro. The candidates must submit a resume to the Newsletter to be published in December, 2010. Our thanks to the Nominating Committee: Kathy Heisler, Marilyn Horsch, Ann Heilbrun, and Peg Burlett.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: (Laura Fabbro) Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: (Nancy Chapman) The Treasurer's report was read by Nancy Chapman.

Committee Reports:

- * Trophies: (Cheri Stager and Linda Gryzwacz) Trophies were returned to Cheri Stager tonight and applications for trophies should have been submitted to Linda Gryzwacz by November 1, 2010.
- * Fall Specialty Show: (Cindy Collins and Amede Decruydt) The obedience and Sweepstakes judges are in place.
- * Raffle: A volunteer is needed to handle the raffle.
- * Summer Hunt Test: (Ann, Peg, Cindy, Pat, Amede): Will be held at Omega Farms July 23rd and 24th. 2011.
- * Puppy Referral: (Cheri Stager and Carol Ruby) There are some puppies from two litters available.
- * Newsletter: (Jane Rau) The Newsletter will be published soon.
- * Sporting Dog Educational Match: (Diane Loudon) Volunteers are needed to run the educational match.
- * WC/WCX (Ann and Cindy) There is the possibility that it will be held the first week-end in June, 2011. More details are pending.

Unfinished Business: Annual banquet: Plans have been finalized for the annual meeting and banquet.

The banquet will be held January 15, 2011 at River Crest Banquet Facility, 900 West Avon Road, Rochester, MI 48301. Cost will be \$25.50 per person. Any questions please call Libby Lybecker.

New Business: Carol Ruby has some information regarding a House Bill 6562 which has been introduced.

It may affect breeders. If she receives any more information regarding this bill, she will pass it on to the membership.

Life Members: Life Time Memberships will be voted on at the annual banquet January 15, 2011.

Nominations for the board were taken from the floor. There were none.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon.

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

Telephone: 248-652-6706

Any questions, please call Libby Lybecker @ 248-375-0659

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.

RESUMES

RESUME` FOR CINDY COLLINS

As you may know, I have a passion for this club. I want to see Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club be the best it can be, with events in various venues, much sociability, and a cohesive membership that works together for our common purposes. If you'll have me, I'd like to return to the Fort Detroit Board to work towards these goals.

Even though I'm currently serving on the GRCA Board, now that I'm retired after 33 years of teaching, I have the time to devote to both clubs. I've never been one to shy away from hard work, and can follow through with tasks and do what needs to be done. I hope you will favorably remember my past years of serving as President and Treasurer, as well as serving as the chairperson of many specialties and field events, both past and current. Please support my run for the Board of FDGRC with your vote. Thanks!

Cindy Collins

AMEDE DECRUYDT

I always wanted a dog when I was a kid, (my Mother did not). I would walk the neighbor's beagles, and care for them when they went on vacation. Before Susan and I were married, I told her, we were going to have dogs. She grew up with cats. My First Golden was in 1984, (Gwenhwyfar). I immediately went to "Sportsmen's Dog Training", to begin and learn obedience training. Soon after, I joined FDGRC, and both lasted until the mid 90s, when life with children took precedence. After getting a couple of CDX titles, I drifted away from both Sportsmen's and FDGRC. In 1999, the children were older and we got a new Golden puppy, and I started all over again. I trained at Sportsmen's, joined FDGRC, and GRCA. Since then, I have been VP of Sportsmen's for two years. I have been chairman of their obedience trials, and FDGRC fall Specialty. I also helped out with Ft Detroit summer field trial. I am a Rally obedience judge, and am currently working on becoming

Obedience judge, (a lot of hoops to jump through). The last two years with FDGRC I have been on the board and was chosen by the board members to be your President, and I hope I have stood up to the standards of the position and meet with your approval. I have also been chairman of the July hunt test, with A LOT help from 4 members of the club. I see a lot of different types of dogs training at Sportsmen's and at dog shows, and members of FDGRC have different breeds, but I think Golden Retrievers are the best. I now have a dog with a UD title, and am working on a UDX. Thank you for your consideration. Amede DeCruydt

LAURA FABBRO

FDGRC Members,

I have been owned and loved by my Goldens, since I purchased my first one in 1992. His Breeder guided me in the right direction one becoming a member of FDGRC, I became a member in 1993. I am PROUD to be a member of this club. Being in this club I feel I should be involved and help out where and when I'm needed. I have been involved with purchasing trophies for our Specialty and for Supported Entries, plus decorations for several years. I also help set up for our Morning Specialty table with coffee and goodies. When we have our meetings I purchase for our club the beverages and goodies or I bring in baked goods that I make. I also put on a few of our January Banquets, and have been on the Board for several years and enjoy it. Being in the ring showing my dogs or others is what I enjoy doing and hopefully will be back at it again. Laura Ann Fabbro

CHRISTINA CURLING

I have been involved with Goldens for 37 years and obtained our first Golden when my new boss bought one and his wife wouldn't let him keep it - guess where the puppy ended up and guess who got hooked!! Back in those days my husband Jim and I were quite involved in conformation, obedience & field. Having retired several years ago, I am now getting my "feet wet" again with conformation, obedience and some agility. In addition to FDGRC, I am also a member of the GRCA and Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club. I have held previous board positions with Ft Detroit, served as president for 5 years and was on the board of directors for Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club. I've also served as Nominating Chairperson for the GRCA.

Some of the reasons for my decision to run are to help educate and promote the versatility of our breed, introduce new thoughts and ideas, and contribute the best I can. I feel being a board member of FDGRC is an honor and will serve to the best of my ability.

GREG COLLINS

It is with deep sadness that I pass along the news of the death of Cindy Collins husband, Greg. Many of you may have met him at Fort Detroit functions; especially anything field related as he was often a gunner.

Judy Macauley

UPCOMING DOG SHOWS

Northern Ohio Winter Classic

Columbiana County Kennel Club Friday, January 7, 2011

Rubber City Kennel Club Saturday & Sunday, January 8 & 9, 2011

Michigan Winter Classic, Presented by:

Livonia Kennel Club and Oakland County Kennel Club

Thursday, January 20, 2011 through Sunday, January 23, 2011

The Toledo Kennel Club

Friday, February 11, 2011 (Rally)
Saturday & Sunday, February 12 &13, 2011

Sportsmen's Dog Training Club

Friday, February 25, 2011 (Rally)
Saturday & Sunday, February 26 &27, 2011

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Due to circumstances beyond my control and time constraints with family commitments, I find that I will have to resign as news editor effective 2/1/2011. I have thoroughly enjoyed doing the newsletter and thank the club for the golden opportunity to serve.

We are now looking for a volunteer for the position. Please contact Amede by e-mail aaloysiusd@aol.com or by phone 248-224-6967 if you would like to apply.

Jane

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Thanks to Chris Curling for volunteering to chair the Sporting Dog Seminar being held on June 2011.