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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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FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	FMI
1/9/10	Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club Annual Banquet	
3/16/10	Business and Board Meetings at leader Dog starting at 6:30 Program TBD	Fdgrc.org

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

CKC: www.ckc.ca, click on CKC SERVICES, then choose CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
BOARD MEETING – NOVEMBER 17, 2009

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Income and expenses were reported for the month of October through November 17, 2009.

Nancy Chapman has mailed renewal forms for membership. They should be arriving soon.

Fall Specialty 2010: Robin Shea will be judging rally and obedience at the fall specialty.

Corresponding Secretary: Laura Fabbro has received a letter from Genesee Kennel Club regarding doing a supported entry for their show in 2010. Tabled per more discussion.

Cheri Stager proposed the idea of Fort Detroit sponsoring the 2012 National Specialty. The board took this under advisement and will bring it up at the general meeting for member discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon.

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
BUSINESS MEETING – NOVEMBER 17, 2009

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

Welcome guests!!

Minutes from previous meeting: The dates of the hunt test are corrected from July 17 and 18 to July 24 and 25. The minutes were then seconded and approved.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: (Laura Fabbro) A letter has been received from Genesee Kennel Club offering us the opportunity to do a supported entry. Tabled until further discussion.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was announced at the meeting.

Membership renewal forms have been mailed by Nancy Chapman.

Committee Reports:

*Trophies: (Cheri Stager and Linda Gryzwacz) Laura Fabbro brought trophies for our supported entries at Detroit Kennel Club and Livonia and Oakland Kennel Clubs. Amede Decruydt will have them.

* Fall 2010 Specialty: (Trial Chairs for Breed and Obedience) Cindy Collins has a breed judge in place. A sweeps judge has not been chosen. Amede Decruydt has Robin Shea judging rally and

obedience.

* Raffle: (Dorothy Scarborough) Please bring items to Dorothy as soon as possible.

* Summer Hunt Test: (Ann, Peg, Cindy, Amede, Pat) Six of eight judges are in place. Hunt test will be at Omega Farms July 24 and 25, 2010.

*Puppy Referral: (Cheri Stager and Carol Ruby) Cheri has received a few calls.

*Newsletter: (Jane Rau) Jane has had a small problem with Hotmail. She will be working on it. Also Jane has had a good response from adding photographs to the newsletter. Thank you Jane.

* Sporting Dog Educational Match: June 26 and 27, 2010. We will hope to know for sure who will be participating from Mid Michigan and from Marshbanks. All members are encouraged to come and to participate.

* Banquet: The banquet and awards presentation will be January 9, 2010 at Papa Vino's. A flyer has been included in the newsletter.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Nominations were taken from the floor for the board positions. Diane Baker has been nominated. All those running for the board are to have a resume to Jane Rau by December 3 to be published in the newsletter.

Cheri Stager has made a proposal that Fort Detroit host the 2012 National Specialty. There was much discussion about the undertaking of this task. Cheri will make some inquiries as will others and there will be more discussion at the meeting January 9, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon

RESUMES FOR BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Diane Baker: I've been a member of FDGRC for approximately 15 years and have previously been a member of the Board. I have shown my Golden Retrievers in Conformation in AKC, CKC and UKC venues. I have a beautiful girl who I am currently showing in Bred-By. (If I were 20 years younger I would love to try Agility!!) I've shared responsibilities of the trophy grid and trophies for a number of years for our FDGRC Specialty, including the Regional we sponsored. Bottom line is I love my Golden kids and I enjoy helping when I'm needed. If you think these are attributes that would enhance our club, then I would appreciate your vote of confidence.

Lynn Knapke

Forest Creek Golden www.forestcreekgoldens.com

I've been involved in actively showing in conformation for 13 years. I've put 2 American and 6 Canadian championships on my dogs. I share my life with a wonderful and understanding husband of 27 years and 6 Golden's. In my professional life I am a Physical Therapist. In the past I've been a member of the board as either a director or Corresponding Secretary. I've assisted with many of the yearly hunt tests put on by our club and along with Laura Fabbro been in charge of trophies for our yearly specialty. I've tried to be an active member of the club, assisting where I was needed. It would be an honor to serve again on the board.

Peg Burlett Resume for FDGRC.

Don and I got our first golden retriever in 1978 in Akron, Ohio and promptly progressed to MANY goldens (currently have 5) and MANY titles (CH, UD, MX, MXJ, SH, RN, ADHF, WCX, VCX, etc.). I joined Cuyahoga Valley GRC and GRCA in 1982. I am a life member of CVGRC and held a multitude of positions from President on down to various committee chairs including working on the 2003 GRCA National held in Cleveland before moving to Michigan in October of 2003. I joined FDGRC in 2004 and have been the Hunt Test Secretary and WC/WCX Secretary and also FDGRC's Vice-President for the last two years. My personal philosophy with my goldens is versatility with a heavy dose of field work – the more titles, the merrier – in addition to them being forever my pets.

Nancy Chapman

I've had goldens since 1976, in fact our first golden was the result of a puppy referral by Janet Sinclair. I can still remember how patient and informative she was and will be forever grateful for her advice. Whiskey, our first golden, introduced us to the wonderful world of dogs. Through her I met many wonderful friends at Ann Arbor Dog Training Club and FDGRC.

In the late 70's and early 80's I competed in obedience, dabbled a bit in conformation and bred a couple of litters. By the late 80's my job, as an automobile dealership accountant, and children made it impossible to do more than love our four golden retrievers.

By 1999 the children had grown up and we were down to one 13-year-old golden. We were ready for another puppy. Beau came into our lives in May 1999 and it's not been the same since. This time around my husband became involved and has shown and trained in agility, obedience, field, breed and now tracking. We rejoined Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, where I serve as assistant Treasurer, training assistant and judges hospitality chair and Fort Detroit. We also joined Marshbanks Golden Retriever club.

Currently we're active in agility, obedience, field (Ralph) breed (me) and tracking. We currently own, or are owned by seven Golden Retrievers and one Welsh Springer Spaniel. I've bred a couple of litters in the last few years and hope to continue producing a limited number of multi-purpose Golden Retrievers under the Kennel name of Autumn Grove.

I've greatly enjoyed belonging to Fort Detroit and treasure the many friends I've met along the way. For the past two years I've served on your board, first as a director and currently as your treasurer.

I thank you for considering me as a candidate for the board.

It's that time of year again.

Below is the list of available trophies. Please let me

know what trophy you would like and how you would like the donation to read. Last year, we did great. Let's do it again.

Please send check made out to FDGRC and mail to Lynn Knapke, 2195 S. Hadley Rd. Ortonville, MI 48462

Thanks and Happy Holidays
Lynn

\$50 Best of Breed:

\$40 Best of Opposite Sex:

\$50 High In Trial:

\$25 High Combined:

\$25 Best Of Winners:

\$25 Winners Dog:

\$25 Reserve Winners Dog:

\$25 Winners Bitch:

\$25 Reserve Winners Bitch:

\$15 Open Dog:

\$15 Am Bred Dog:

\$15 Bred By Dog:

\$15 12-18 mo dog:

\$15 9-12 puppy dog:

\$15 6-9 puppy dog:

\$15 Open Bitch:

\$15 Am Bred Bitch

\$15 Bred By Bitch:

\$15 12-18 Bitch

\$15 9-12 Puppy Bitch:

\$15 6-9 puppy bitch:

\$15 Stud Dog:

\$15 Brood Bitch:

\$15 8-10 Veterans Dog:

\$15 10+ Veterans Dog:

\$15 8-10 Veterans Bitch:

\$15 10+ Veterans Bitch:

\$15 Veterans Novice:

\$15 Utility A Obedience:

\$15 Utility B Obedience:

\$15 Open A Obedience:

\$15 Open B Obedience:

\$15 Novice A Obedience:

\$15 Novice B Obedience:

\$15 Best Jr. Handler:

\$15 Rally Novice Class A :

\$15 Rally Novice Class B :

\$15 Rally Advanced Class A

\$15 Rally Advanced Class B

\$15 Rally Excellent Class A:

\$15 Rally Excellent Class B

\$15 Hunting Retriever Bitch:

\$15 Hunting Retriever Dog:

\$15 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dog:

\$15 Amateur -Owner - Handler Bitch

BANQUET

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club Annual Banquet - January 9, 2010

**Papa Vino's Italian Kitchen
1317 Coolidge Road (Maple & Coolidge)
Troy, Michigan
Phone: 248-458-0642**

Wine Harvest Dinner - Offered at \$22.50 per person (includes tax & 18% gratuity)

Please place your reservation before January 3, 2010.

We will have a small banquet room all to ourselves.

One **complimentary** glass of house red or house white wine will be offered to each guest.

There will also be a cash bar.

Wine Harvest Dinner - Served Family Style

Appetizers: Will be on serving table as guests arrive.

Bruschetta

Spinach Artichoke Dip

Salad:

Papa's Salad - Crisp Mixed Greens, Bacon, Bleu Cheese & Papa's House Dressing

Pasta Course:

Spaghetti Marinara

Main Courses:

Chicken Scallopini, Lasagna

Sides: Tuscan Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Desserts: Choice of one of the following: Tiramisu, Caramel Pecan Cheesecake, Apple Cinnamon Crumble, Lemon Tango, Italian Chocolate Cake, Cannoli, Spumoni Ice Cream, Topped w/ Brandied Cherries, Whipped Cream, Pecans & Hot Fudge Drizzle

Please send your check (made out to FDGRC) & # of reservations to:

Reservation deadline is January 3, 2010.

Libby Lybecker

123 Clair Hill Dr.

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Name: _____

Number of Guests: _____

Amt. of check: _____

BRAGGS

Diane and Al Loudon's Meadowpond What-A-Ketch finished his AKC CDX at Sportsmens Dog Training Club. He got an extra leg with a first place at Companion Dog the following week-end. He then finished his UKC CD and the following week-end earned two legs on his UKC CDX with two placements. We are so proud of this guy.



Kurt & Judy Macauley are pleased to have their first **NA** (Novice Agility) titled dog! Tulip earned her 2nd & 3rd qualifying runs with a placement, at the Capital City Canine Club agility trials at MSU November 27th & 28th, trained and handled by Judy. She is now Am/Can CH. Splendid Loonsong Wooden Shoes NA NAJ CGC.

What a Great Picture!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!!!



Fort Detroit hosted an AKC Hunt Test in July 2009, offering stakes at Master, Senior, and Junior levels for well over 300 retrievers. Here are a few of our friends with their successful Goldens: Shirley Julin, Gwen Coon, Deb Stoll, Ralph Chapman, and Deb Marmarelli.