



The
Evergreen
Golden Retriever Club

The Golden West

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Next General Membership Meeting Awards Banquet

Sunday February 19, 2017

Azteca Mexican Restaurant
150 112th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98004
5pm Social Hour & No Host Bar
6pm Dinner
7:15pm General Meeting & Awards

Enjoy the All You Can Eat Taco & Enchilada Bar \$17 per person (includes tax & tip)

Please make checks out to EGRC and Mail by Feb 14th to:
Claudia Shaw 12410 NE 110th Place NE Kirkland, WA 98033

QUESTIONS OR SPECIAL REQUESTS?

Call Claudia: (425) 827-7253

*A short Club business meeting followed by the
Award presentation*

New Program Chair

I would love to see if we can find a Program Chair for our meetings. I think one reason we do not have a big attendance at our *General Membership* meetings is because we need to make people/members excited about attending.

If any of you have a great desire to help promote our club's identity in the dog world, to get members to come and hopefully bring new members in, I would love to talk to you. You can perhaps rethink how we have our meetings, where we have them and what they should be about.

Please contact me Ane (425) 788-8029 or anbrus@comcast.net

New Golden West Editor

I would like to see if there is anybody in the club, that would be interested in particip[ating creating the Club's Newsletter, *The Golden West*. I have enjoyed doing it for a year, but after taking on the Presidency of the club, I am a bit overwhelmed (I do have to work too). Perhaps somebody can put the information together that needs to go in the newsletter, text and pictures, and I can copy and paste it into the my program. I use Adobe InDesign, but any publishing program can be used. Please let me know if you are interested!

"Gems" from the Emergency Preparedness Meeting

Sandy Scudder

I suggest that everyone think of the "gems" that they received at the Jan. Meeting on emergency preparedness and that we post them in the *GW*. Dave & I have been to 2 of them so I might be posting from our first experience.

1. Your neighbors need to be your first line of defense. If you can't get home to take care of your animals can you call or message your neighbors - probably message as the telephones will be tied up. Do your neighbors know how to get into your house, identify which animal is which, location of food or medicine etc. (Best if you have a couple of back- up neighbors.)

2. If at home and a major disaster occurs plan to be on your own for 14 days. Have enough food and water for that time - a gallon of water/person and per dog. (Yes, you are correct, 14 gallons for each dog times how many dogs and people. Adds up fast!) You can access water from your water tank and you can fill up your bathtub. Once you have done that, turn your water off as the longer the disaster lasts the threat from contamination greatly increases.

3. Have cash and coins on hand at home. Electricity will be out and you won't be able to pay for anything with a card.

OK, this is a start. Feel free to add onto my suggestions. THANK YOU Sandy

Linda Johnson, our Treasurer, brought up some more "gems" from the last meeting too:

Proof of Pet Ownership:

It was suggested that you have ready access to proof of pet ownership. Things like their pictures on your cell phone, and having their microchip numbers available too.

Also, have rubber gloves, collars/leashes and poop bags readily available in a kit.
THANK YOU Linda!

Update from WSDTA

copy of e-mail

To All WSDTA Member Clubs:

It has been over five months since our initial press release dated September 9, 2016 and 10 months since the April 2016 public scoping meeting regarding the Snoqualmie Wildlife Areas (SWA). There has been a considerable amount of work done with much more to do. As can be seen in the attachment, we have met several times with WDFW voicing our issues and concerns over the loss of training grounds in the SWA, primarily Cherry Valley. We have testified before the Fish and Wildlife Commission and are working toward having the Commission briefed by WDFW and to set the stage for us to give public testimony so we can give voice to our concerns, In addition we have met with several key WDFW managers trying to move our cause forward. We have also met with a couple of our senators, asking for their support.

This process is a continual ebb and flow, you seem to make progress one day only to loose ground the next. If nothing else, at this point WDFW knows that we are not going away and that we will continue working toward an acceptable solution to the current loss of dog training grounds

There is a lot of information in this attachment, please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Cindy Olson

WSDTA Corresponding Secretary

There is a link [here](#) to go to our home page to get the full update!

Judges Selection Committee

Greeting members,

The Judges selection committee is in the process of collecting names for our upcoming 2018 specialty. Names of the prior judges used by Evergreen Golden Retriever Club, Inland Empire, Pacific Rim, Western Regional, and GRCA are also listed for you to review and decide if we should use any of these judges again for our specialty. You the member may select up to 3 names per category. Voting and Non-voting members may submit names for obedience, rally, conformation, sweeps, and junior.

Once names are collected by February 28th, we will follow up with a Survey Monkey vote, to decide the top 4 names to contact for 2018. "Families with multiple voting members may cast their votes separately if they submit a second email address to the committee." Please submit your recommendations to Kathy Fisk @ billfisk1@gmail.com

Based on total votes, we will select the top 3 judges to contact for our 2018 specialty. If the first selected judge has conflict with our date, we will then move to the 2nd judge, and so on. Both voting and non-voting memers are allowed to submit names and vote for the judges for 2018. If both spouses are members of the club, both spouses can vote, if you can provide the club with a second email address. Or, one spouse may mail in their vote to the judges selection committee.

Any questions, please feel free to contact the Judges selection committee which consists of Kym Anton, Kathy Fisk, and Deb Pampiks.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Fisk, Kym Anton, Deb Pampiks

There will be a copy of a list of Judges from the last 10 years in the Member's only section on our website!

A very educational Seminar:

The Golden Retriever Club of BC is presenting a seminar:
"The Golden Retriever: Form, Function and the Breed Standard"
Saturday April 8, 2017
Here is the [flyer](#)

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
January 26, 2016 at 7:30pm
Place: Newport Way Library

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:35 p.m.

MINUTES of the December General meeting in December GW, motion to approve.

REPORTS OF:

PRESIDENT: Welcome members and guests. Thank you to Connie for chairing our Holiday party. Sheila will talk about the Specialty if she is there.

REPORT OF THE BOARD: 1) Approved the purchase of two Zinger Wingers to replace the ones lost last year. 2) Appointed Deb Pampiks as co-chair of the Holiday Party

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Sandy - Nothing new to report

TREASURER: Linda - Nothing new to report

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

EVENTS:

AGILITY: Joyce -dates June 16-18, 2017 & Sept 1-3, 2017

SPECIALTY: Sheila or Shari - Shari is co-Chair - Friday August 18th, 2017 in conjunction with OKC Show. Waiting to hear from OKC on the first show meeting. Should be coming up in February. Looking for one-point person to help coordinate a committee for hospitality. Shari to coordinate grounds and is looking for helpers to help set-up for the show.

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE: Deb -- Need new members. For 2018 Specialty an email was sent out asking members to email Kathy Fisk judges names.

HUNT TEST: Linda July 1-2 2017 Tri-Club meeting (PSLRA, Rainier and us) will be February 4. Ordering the Zinger Wingers & Working on Judges.

TRACKING: Sandy. No test in 2017. Should be one in 2018

WC/WCX: Jerry/Linda. Flat coat Club should be doing this year

HOLIDAY PARTY: Connie/Deb Dec 2, 2017 Already reserved the Kirkland Woman's Club. Working on reserving 2018 too. Deposit rolls over every year to hold our reservation.

SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB BOOTH: Sandy- Sandy has reserved a double booth for us and EGRR. Susan Babich will be doing Meet the Breed. Sign-up sheet went around to sign up for 2 hour periods to work at the booth.

EYE CLINIC: BJ. Looks like Rescue will be taking over the PU eye clinic. EGRC may be doing a health clinic to include several health checks. PU 4th & 5th of March

FINANCES:

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Linda. Committee is Linda, Carla, Alice. Will be meeting when 2016 financial report is complete

DONATION COMMITTEE (Shari)The donations committee will be appointed after the Budget Committee has completed its work, so we will know if we will have money for donations. Let Board member know if you wish to serve.

CLUB AFFAIRS:

MEMBERSHIP: Bev -- Linda thinks that maybe about half of members have renewed. Bev will need to contact members who have not renewed to remind them to get their renewal forms and checks in. Members need to get your forms in ASAP The date has already passed that people have to pay a fine. Bev has sent out 58 reminders to renew.

GOLDEN WEST: Ane - Hopefully out around February 16th!

WEBSITE: Bobbi- Big thank you to Bobbi for all of her work on the website and emails going out.

PUPPY REFERRAL: Stacia White - Nothing new to report

RESCUE: New President of EGRRescue Tony Banick

PROGRAMS/MEETINGS: Tonight's program is WASART. Next month is awards banquet, see below

AWARDS: Lynn and Kathy are working on the awards

AWARDS BANQUET (Claudia) 5 p.m. February 19th at Bellevue Azteca. Claudia will be taking reservations

PROPERTY: Deb - Nothing new to report

SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB BOOTH/MEET THE BREED: Sandy. Sandy is working with Diane on booth. Susan doing Meet the Breed

GAYLE WATKINS SEMINAR: Claudia - Nothing new to report

GRNEWS COLUMNIST: Amy- thank you Amy for your very interesting article on the K9Data undertaking.

OLD BUSINESS: n/a

NEW BUSINESS: Shari asked the members what they thought about having a general meeting at a restaurant. Members seemed okay about giving it a try. Possibly at the Olive Garden in Totem Lake.

ELECTION of new member: n/a

BRAGS - None

Adjournment @ 7:50 p.m.
Shari Phillips

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
February Board Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
@ home of Deb Pampiks

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm

ROLL CALL: Present: Ane, Deb, Linda, Claudia, Marian, Sandy, Shari, Nancy Absent: Joyce

MINUTES of the January 2017 Board meeting were approved as printed in the January GW.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: We need to talk about the Specialty and location/Chair for the next couple of years. Membership drive: We need more members, how can we accomplish that? Thank you to Deb for taking over at the General Membership meeting on January 26th 2017

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Sandy has contacted AKC regarding the updates and contact information for the Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER: (Linda) Linda reported the checking and money market amounts. They are on the website.

February Saturday 11th 2017, Linda, Ane, Deb and Nancy will meet at US Bank in Issaquah to establish the new check signers for 2017. Linda is working on the 2017 tentative budget, as well as the 2016 financial report, should be done soon. She will then work with the budget committee to finalize the budget.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

EVENT COMMITTEES:

AGILITY TRIALS-(Joyce) June 16,17,18 2017. Linda is working on tentative budget for agility trials, based on last year's figures, still need financial report from September 2016 trial. AKC notified us that the application for the June 2017 agility trials was late. Looks like the application will be sent in tomorrow.

SPECIALTY 2017: (Shari) August 18, 2017 :Specialty in conjunction with OKC. Shari gave a detailed report on the progress of the Specialty. All is going well, and some issues that were a problem last time with OKC are being addressed. Judges not yet set for conformation, but Mary Jane Shervais will be doing obedience, Sammie Spencer rally, (as part of the combined specialties.) About a dozen clubs will be joining in for obedience/rally.

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE: (Deb) Deb, Kathy Fisk and Kym Anton. Kathy has sent out email to membership inviting to suggest judges for 2018, due February 17.

HUNT TEST: (Linda) July1-2, 2017. Linda has purchased the two wingers, as authorized at last meeting to replace the lost ones. Linda met with PSLRA and RHRC to discuss planning and mutual issues with 2017 tests, and to draw up a new tri-club agreement for the trailer and equipment. A lot of emphasis was placed on security protocol to prevent loss of equipment. EGRC was granted a five year waiver on shared expenses related to the equipment and trailer to compensate for the wingers and 2014 donation of shotguns. Nancy and Linda are working on recruiting the hunt test committee and workers. MOTION: to accept the tri club hunt test agreement as submitted by Linda Johnson APPROVED.

TRACKING: (Sandy) No test this year. Hopefully one in 2018

WC/WCX (Linda)- We are still planning on the Flat-coat club having one this year.

HOLIDAY PARTY: December 2, 2017

SKC (BOOTH/MEET THE BREED) (Sandy) March 11-12 EGRC will be doing booth in conjunction with EGRR. Double booth has been reserved. Sandy will be recruiting for volunteers for this.

EYE CLINIC- Rescue will be taking over the Pigmentary Uveitis clinic. We need to be more encouraging to our breeders to ask their puppy buyers to take their dogs to the clinic We are talking with BJ about doing a more extensive health clinic.

GAYLE WATKINS SEMINAR (Claudia) No updates at this time.

FINANCE COMMITTEES:

BUDGET COMMITTEE (Linda) Linda will be meeting with Carla Jurczyk, and Alice Brown as soon as she completes the 2017 financial report. The report is not quite done, but it appears there will be a small loss for the year.

DONATION COMMITTEE (Shari) Once the budget committee completes its work, the Board will appoint a donations committee. It is noted that even if there was a loss for 2016, that does not restrict us from making donations as we have money in reserve that can be used for this purpose.

CLUB AFFAIRS COMMITTEES:

MEMBERSHIP (Sandy) About 61 members have renewed, 27 Voting and 34 non voting 35 have not renewed. Two emails were sent. Discussion on this ensued. Marian will contact by snail mail and include renewal form for members who have still not renewed.

GOLDEN WEST (Ane) Ane will try to get GW out on February 16, 2017. Ane is hoping to find another editor for the GW.

WEBSITE (Shari) Shari is talking with Bobbi about updates

PUPPY REFERRAL (Claudia) No report

RESCUE (Marian)

MEETINGS- February meeting at Awards Banquet Feb 19 at Azteca in Bellevue. Probably no meeting in March. Possible program on CCA in April. Will discuss future meetings with membership at the February meeting.

AWARDS- (Claudia) Kathy and Lynn are working on this. The awards are at the engraver.

AWARDS BANQUET (Claudia) February 19 2017. About 10 people have signed up.

SUNSHINE (Nancy) Ane thanked the club for the card sent to her for the loss of her father.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

We really need a program chair. Several of the months are already taken with activities (such as awards, Golden Oldies, etc) and not meetings every month, so only a few are needed. We also need new GW editor. Ane will make some phone calls.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT: 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Light ,RECORDING SECRETARY, EGRC

SEE YOU AT THE AWARDS BANQUET ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19TH, 2017



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2017 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-391-8037
2017 Specialty	Sheila Iturriaga Colyer	206-850-0359
2017 Awards	Lynn Anderson	206-351-5020
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2018 Tracking

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The Objectives of the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club:

- To preserve the structure, soundness, temperament, natural abilities and personality of the Golden Retriever as described in the breed standard and to do all possible to bring their natural abilities and qualities to perfection.
- To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which the Golden Retriever shall be judged.
- To protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike conduct at dog shows, field events, obedience trials and all functions and events where EGRC is being represented.
- To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field events, obedience trials and tracking under the rules of AKC and
- To educate members and the public in all aspects of owning a Golden Retriever.

General Information:

General Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Check the calendar on the web site at www.egrc.org. The Board of Directors meets each month on varying schedule and members wishing to attend must call the President to state their business.

Application for Membership: Prospective members must attend two meetings or functions before application of intent to join is accepted. Application forms may be obtained from Board members, the Membership Chair, or from the web site.

Change of Address. If you have moved, changed your phone number or your e-mail address, please e-mail or call Bev Gettling, (425) 549-0128/
gettling@msn.com, with this change. This is the only way we will be able to keep our membership rosters up to date.



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