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Next General Membership Meeting

January 26, 2017

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Newport Way Library
14250 SE Newport Way
Bellevue WA 98006

Directions: See [website](#)

Program will be speaker Gretchen McCallum from Washington State Animal Response Team regarding disaster planning for our animals.

Come to the meeting



From your President

I think a lot of us have had a not so enjoyable year because of a not so nice election experience. But a lot can be learned from that experience. One of my thoughts have been that we really need each other, all of us, to make our world better. And a part of that world for us is the love we all have for our Golden Retrievers. I think the more we behave like our dogs, the better the world will become. So I wish for a wonderful and great New Year of 2017 for all of you and your Golden Retrievers!

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 Member

Welcome to new member Tami Hoeft and her 3 Golden Retrievers

2017 Membership Renewal

Remember to renew your membership---[link](#) to renewal form.

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](#)

EGRC Holiday Party 2016

In spite of a terrible freeway accident that made several members late (including your new president and the lady with the turkey) and prevented others from getting there at all, we had a wonderful party--great food and drinks and a fun gift exchange. Best of all was joining with our fellow Golden Retriever friends, both from many years together, and some new ones too. Here are a couple of pictures from the party, Deb Pampiks is the photographer, Thank you Deb!



**Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Dec 2016 Minutes General Membership Meeting
Kirkland Women's Club Kirkland WA (holiday party)
December 3, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Nancy Light for President Ane Brusendorff at 7:14 p.m.

Guests were introduced—Lori Langton and Cheri Ouellette

MINUTES

The minutes for the September and October meeting were approved as printed in the November *GW*

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: (Nancy): Ane was delayed in traffic, so Nancy started the meeting and gave her report. Nancy was thanked for her service as President, and Susan was thanked for her service on the Board. Thank you to Connie for chairing the holiday party for many years. We will be voting in a new member and Sheila will be reporting on changes in Specialty plans.

REPORT OF THE BOARD - (Nancy) The Board approved the application of EGRC to the Sporting Dog Training Association and it was sent to Cindy Olson. The Board approved to hold the EGRC Specialty for 2017 in conjunction with OKC on August 18. Next meeting is December 8 at home of Deb Pampiks. Board will be voting on Judges Selection Committee.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Sandy) No Correspondence.

REPORT OF TREASURER: (Linda) Amounts in our accounts are on the website

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

AGILITY TRIALS: (Joyce) June 17, 18 & 19, and Sept 2, 3, and 4. Awaiting financial report for Septem

SPECIALTY 2016: (Sheila) August 18, 2017 (See New Business)

GOLDEN WEST: (Ane) *GW* should be out around December 20.

MEMBERSHIP: (Bev) New member to vote on—Tami Hoeft

PROGRAMS/MEETINGS: Next meeting January 26th at Newport Library. Program will be speaker Gretchen McCallum from Washington State Animal Response Team regarding disaster planning for our animals.

AWARDS BANQUET (Claudia) No location yet

AWARDS (Lynn) Most of last years' awards have been received. Awards application in *GW*

SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB BOOTH/MEET THE BREEDS: March 11-12, 2017 (Sandy) Sandy requested people send her pictures for the booth, especially cute puppy pictures or dogs working.

GR NEWS COLUMN: (Amy) Ane thanked Amy for her very interesting column about K9 data.

GAYLE WATKINS SEMINAR (Claudia) Seminar set for September, will be Gayle (Avi Dog) only, not Chris Zink.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Tami Hoeft was voted into membership.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

Sheila gave an update on the Specialty. Due to Sammamish not being able to hold their show on the grounds they used this past year, we had to find new location. WIKC did not give SKC permission to hold their show in WIKC territory, so they are looking for an alternate plan Although SKC said we could use those grounds, holding our Specialty there would be too difficult.

So, the Board approved returning to the OKC cluster, where we were a few years ago. The date is August 18. Obedience and rally will be part of the combined specialties, as previously. Thank you to Shari for taking on the co-chair, since Sheila's new job could mean she might not be able to be physically present on the day of the Specialty. Nancy will chair obedience/rally, Bev, judges' transportation. Chairs still needed for grounds, trophies, and hospitality. Judges will be announced when contracts are signed.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Light, Recording Secretary EGRC



EGRC Holiday Party 2016

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
December Board Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.
@ home of Deb Pampiks

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm

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

MINUTES of the November 2016 Board meeting as printed in the November GW: APPROVED

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Thank you to Nancy Light for being president for so many years. We need to talk about the Specialty and location/Chair for the next couple of years. Thank you to Shari for accepting being the Co-Chair with Sheila in 2017. We need to appoint 3 members to the JSC. Membership drive: We need more members, how can we accomplish that? We need to appoint Board liaisons for 2017. Do we need to do an audit of our books this year? We need to find a program chair so we can have interesting programs and plan the general meetings for the year.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Incoming Correspondence: Letter from Seattle KC asking if EGRC wants to provide a supported entry for their 2 shows March 11-12, 20-17 and if so, what the prizes would be. This would give us a discount for our booth--\$112.50 for a double booth instead of \$150. After a brief discussion, the Board declined to do this. We need to know from Sandy if AKC and GRCA have been notified of our changes on the Board of Directors.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

EVENT COMMITTEES:

AGILITY TRIALS-(Joyce) June 16,17,18 2016 Sept 1,2,3 2017: No report. We need to have the financial report from 2016 and also a budget for the June 2017 trials.

SPECIALTY 2017: (Shari) August 18, 2017: Decision has been made to hold the 2017 Specialty in conjunction with the OKC shows. The Board discussed 2018 and decided to wait to make this decision until we see what happens with the Sammamish KC and perhaps to see how things go with 2018 Specialty. MOTION: to appoint Sheila Colyer as chair of the 2017 Specialty with Shari Phillips to serve as co-chair with Sheila. APPROVED. MOTION: to appoint Shari as liaison from the Board with Sheila. APPROVED
The Board also discussed supported entries with the shows in the cluster with our Specialty. MOTION: to support the 2017 Rainer Sporting Dog Association show, and the Olympic Kennel Club shows with awards for Golden entries for an amount not to exceed \$150 each (total \$450). APPROVED. These would be for BOB, BOS, WD, WB and HS Golden in Obedience. MOTION: to appoint Deb Pampiks to be in charge of the Supported entries. APPROVED.

HUNT TEST: (Linda) July1-2, 2017. Linda has been researching wingers and found one that was better than the two that were lost. She has talked with Jean Fowler of Rainier HRC and gotten a commitment from them to help pay for this or at least the difference in cost of the improvement. It is a Remote Zinger Winger Field Trialer G4 Remote Ready Dummy Launcher for a cost of \$429.92 each. Nancy will talk with Liz Gibson and/or Terrie Sato about getting a similar commitment from PSLRA. The current contract with those clubs is not clear about responsibility for the replacement of lost or damaged items and needs to be redrawn.

TRACKING: (Sandy) No tracking event in 2017 planned
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WC/WCX (Linda) Linda will talk with Jerry about talking with the Flat Coat club to try to get a commitment from them for a 2017 WC/WCX. The 2016 WC/WCX had a profit of about \$600

HOLIDAY PARTY: December 3, 2016 . The Holiday party went very well despite some members being challenged by traffic problems. Connie has reserved a date of December 2, 2017 for next year's party. Deposit was rolled over.

SKC (BOOTH/MEET THE BREED) (Sandy) March 11-12, 2017 Sandy is working with Diane from Rescue on the booth. We think that Susan Babich will continue to be in charge of Meet the Breed.

EYE CLINIC - We need to contact BJ about her idea to have a health clinic including tests other than eye exams. The thought is that the eye clinic would be turned over to Rescue since it is non club member dogs that are encouraged to participate in that.

AWARDS BANQUET (Claudia) Still no location set. If no new ideas we will probably return to Azteca

GAYLE WATKINS SEMINAR (Claudia) Claudia is continuing to work on this.

FINANCE COMMITTEES

BUDGET COMMITTEE (Linda) MOTION: to appoint Carly Jurczyk, Alice Brown and Linda Johnson to the budget committee. APPROVED

DONATION COMMITTEE (Shari) The donations committee will be appointed after the financial report for 2016 is completed so that we know if money is available for donations. Prior committee members have expressed an interest in continuing on this committee.

CLUB AFFAIRS COMMITTEES:

MEMBERSHIP (Sandy) 42 Voting Members: 53 Non-Voting members, Quorum is 8. Bev brought Renewal forms to party Tami Hoeft was voted into membership at the December GM meeting.

GOLDEN WEST (Ane) Ane will be getting out the GW about December 20

WEBSITE (Shari) Some changes are needed on the front page

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE: MOTION: To appoint Kathy Fish, Kym Anton, and Deb Pampiks as the Judges Selection Committee, with Deb as chair. APPROVED. They will review the current process and make recommendations for changed if needed.

PUPPY REFERRAL (Claudia)

RESCUE: (Marian) No report

MEETINGS: January 26, 2017 at Newport Way Library. February Awards banquet TBD

AWARDS Lynn has said that most awards have been returned

SUNSHINE (Nancy) Suzy sent a card to Sue Randall who is recovery from surgery.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nancy reported on the efforts of the Washington Sporting Dog Training Association and the meetings being held with the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife to try to get more state land, especially at Cherry Valley to be available to dog training and events. They are meeting tonight.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Board discussed finances. Nancy has done some research and also talked with Ed Carey who does the taxes for several dog clubs. The consensus seemed to be that a formal outside audit would be too expensive and we would be better off tightening up some of our procedures. Linda brings the statements to the Board every month and Marian volunteered to carefully review these. MOTION: to have Marian review the bank statements at the Board meeting. APPROVED.
2. Nancy, Linda, Deb, and Ane will have to meet with US Bank to change the approved signatures for our account.
3. The Board appointed the following as liaisons with committees: Deb-holiday party, Marian rescue, Claudia awards, Deb, JSC. Other Board members will continue in their previous assignments

ADJOURNMENT: 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Light, RECORDING SECRETARY
EGRC

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Budget Comm.		
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Special Events:

2017 Agility	Joyce Palmer	253-686-4641
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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