



# The Golden West

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**There is NO meeting in August.**

**The September meeting is Monday, the 28th, and will be held via Zoom.**

## **From the Nominating Committee**

President: Nancy Light CONFIRMED

Vice President: Sharmin Dominke CONFIRMED

Corresponding Secretary: Kym Anton CONFIRMED

Recording Secretary: Marian Tillman CONFIRMED

Treasurer: Linda Johnson CONFIRMED

Board: Sheila Colyer CONFIRMED

Board: Hach Hachtel CONFIRMED

Board: Laila Vafaezaeh CONFIRMED

Additional nominations may be made at the September General Meeting by any member in attendance provided that the member so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall have received prior written consent signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No member may be a candidate for more than one office and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who haven't accepted a nomination from the Nominating Committee.

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Date: Monday July 27, 2020  
Place: Via Zoom*

Call to order @ 7:02 pm

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the June 2020 general meeting were printed in the July GW. **MOTION** to approve: **APPROVED**

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Nancy:**

Welcomed members and guests.

The Nominating Committee has been appointed and will be meeting in the next month or so to determine the slate of officers for the October election. Thank you to those who have agreed to accept the assignment.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD (Nancy):**

The Board appointed Kathy Fisk, Ron Colyer and Carole Hachtel to the Nominating Committee.

The 2020 Agility trial has been cancelled

The Board appointed Deborah Blair, Amy Raby, Sharmin Dominke, Kathy Fisk, Marj Deupree and Kerry Miller to the Technology Committee.

**REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** (Deb) no report

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER:** (Linda) – No report

**Report of Committees:**

**Events**

AGILITY TRIALS: (Ane)

2020 Trial has been cancelled.

Will need a new Chair for 2021. Contact a board member if you are interested in taking this on.

Ane and Lori Sage will be very happy to assist,

SPECIALTY August 14, 2020: (Sheila) – **Cancelled.**

There is a group working on a conformation only small specialty in Sept. or Oct. in Skagit Co. or Sequim area on private property that may be able to meet the requirements of those counties.

Sharmin is waiting to hear from AKC and Gov. Inslee updates. Most likely won't be until Oct.

When Sharmin gets everything together she will send to AKC.

An email will be sent out to members with a list of about 10-12 judges asking members to select 6-8.

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE- (Sheila) – Can pass along the judges names should we sponsor a private show.

HUNT TEST: (Linda) – June 27-28, 2020 Cancelled

Sent an email to AKC to change date from July 4<sup>th</sup> to the weekend before the holiday (June 26-27). If no response, she will call them.

TRACKING: - no report

WC/WCX (Amy) Sept. 19, 2020

Flatcoat club still planning to have.

HOLIDAY PARTY: (Deb) Dec 5, 2020 –

At workplace of Marian Tillman

## HEALTH -

Because Whidbey may not be able to have a health clinic due to COVID-19, member Sandy Scudder asked if EGRC could hold a Health Clinic for eyes and heart sometime in November on a Sunday just for members and their puppy buyers. Dr. Matthew Landry (Ophthalmologist) and his wife Dr. Heidi MacLean (Cardiologist) could possibly be available.

We don't know what Dr. Landry would charge, but it probably would be less than going privately for heart and eyes.

Marian offered her work facility for the clinic.

If you are interested in assisting, please get in touch with Sandy Scudder (sunburstgoldens@aol.com) or call her at 425-337-4503 and let her know.

**Finances**

BUDGET (Linda, Alice, Carla) no report

DONATIONS (Sandy, Stacia, Kathy): no donations this year

**Club Affairs**

MEMBERSHIP: (Marian)

33 voting; 31 non-voting.

GOLDEN WEST: (Marj)

August GW will be published the week of August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to send Marj pics of your dogs and stories.

WEBSITE: (Deborah)

If you haven't seen our new Website, please check it out. Deborah has created a great new look.

PUPPY REFERRAL (Stacia) – no report

RESCUE – (Sharmin ) – no updates

**PROGRAMS/MEETINGS:**

No Board Meeting or General Meeting in August

Next Board Meeting Sept. 14

Next General Meeting Sept. 28. (Possibly get Dr. Alycia Lamb, rehab vet, to do a Zoom presentation).

AWARDS BANQUET (Laila) – no date

AWARDS (Lynn and Kathy) – no report

PROPERTY (Deb) – no report

GR NEWS COLUMN (Amy) – No report.

TECNOLOGY COMMITTEE (Deborah Blair, Amy Raby, Sharmin Dominke, Kathy Fisk, Marj Deupree and Kerry Miller.

Had their first meeting.

Looking at Twitter, Instagram, etc. How to integrate a social media presence; how to bring in new members;

Getting good ideas – beginning stages

Next meeting August 14<sup>th</sup>.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Carol announced that two positions need to be filled on the Board:  
Vice President  
Corresponding Secretary  
Contact any member of the Committee if you are interested

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - none**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Election of new member:**  
Amy Rosling was elected to EGRC as a Non-voting member

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Marian Tillman  
Recording Secretary

# Braggin' Time!

From Susan Bell: My golden, *Island Acres Glorious Vintage (Gamay)*, was just inducted into the Golden Retriever Hunting dog Hall of Fame. She has 52 Master Hunter passes in AKC Hunt tests.







**Board Members**

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Programs	VACANT	
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Historian	VACANT	
Health Clinic	BJ Mosen	425-844-9037
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	Sharon Colvin	
	Kathy Fisk	
Photographer	VACANT	
Property	VACANT	
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GRCA Column	Amy Raby	425-883-1083
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Web Master	Bobbi Miller	206-669-0684
Budget Committee	Linda Johnson	425-241-2471
	Alice Brown	
	Carla Jurczyk	
Judges Selection	Sheila Colyer	206-850-0359
	Carla Jurczyk	
	Trish Hughes	
Donation Comm.	Stacia White	360-629-6567
	Sandy Scudder	
	Kathy Fisk	

**Special Events**

2020 Agility	Ane Brusendorff	425-788-8029
2020 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-241-2471
2020 Specialty	Sheila Colyer	206-850-0359
2019 Awards	Lynn Anderson	206-351-5020
	Kathy Fisk	425-419-9450
	Suzy Miller	206-300-3821
2020 Tracking	VACANT	
SKC Booth	Sandy Scudder	425-337-4503
	Gloria Kaczmarek	
	Susan Babich	
Holiday Party	Deb Pampiks	425-881-0867
Awards Banquet	Laila Vafaezadeh	425-877-6560
WCWCX	Amy Raby	425-883-1083

**The Objectives of the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club**

- a) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) 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.
- d) To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field events, obedience trials and tracking under the rules of AKC and
- e) To educate members and the public in all aspects of owning a Golden Retriever.

**General Information**

**General Meetings** are usually held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Check the calendar on the web site at [www.egrc.org](http://www.egrc.org). The **Board of Directors** usually meets once a month. Contact a Board member for upcoming meeting dates. Members wishing to attend must call the President to state their business.

**Application for Membership:** Prospective members must attend either one or 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 our Membership Chair, Marian Tillman, marian@ridesoft.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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