Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club July 8th, 2023 General Meeting Minutes.

Linda Ertsgaard called the meeting to order at 12:25pm at Waters Edge in Buffalo, MN. Roll call was taken 18 members and 3 guests were in attendance.

Anne Reynolds motioned the Secretary’s minute from the last meeting be approved as posted on the website. Mary Pheifer second the motion, all were in favor.

Financials:

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| **Account** |  |  | **6/30/23** | **5/31/23** | **4/30/23** | **3/31/23** | **2/28/23** | **1/31/23** | |
| **Wells Fargo Checking Account** | | **Balance** | $22,728.91 | $23,378.90 | $9,562.78 | $9,528.05 | 12,673.27 | $9,398.39 | |
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| **Wells Fargo Saving Account** | |  | $15,013.53 | $15,013.53 | $15,011.62 | $15,009.77 | $15,007.85 | $15,006.13 | |
| **Checking/Savings Monthly Total** | | | $37,742.44 | $38,392.43 | $24,574.40 | $24,537.82 | $27,681.12 | $24,404.52 | |
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| **Wells Fargo CD** | |  | $28,305.53 | $28,217.20 | $28,131.99 | $28,044.20 | $27,965.15 | $27,887.92 | |
| **Grand Total** | | | $66,047.97 | $66,609.63 | $52,706.39 | $52,582.02 | $55,646.27 | $52,292.44 | |
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| **Outstanding Checks** | |  | **Upcoming Expenses** | |  |  |  |  | |
| 7423 | $175.00 | Kara Maytag | **CyberLiability** | $251.00 |  |  |  |  | |
| 7429 | $50.00 | AKC app fee | **DogWebs** | $109.00 |  |  |  |  | |
| 7430 | $50.00 | AKC app fee |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 7435 | $895.00 | Insurance renewal | | | | | | |  | |  |  |  |  |

Kathy has update/renewed our insurance certificates for the different venues we use.

Membership – Welcome to our guests! And congratulations to our new members; Deb Kyllo, Linda Salonek, Alice Chapman. Our guest today were: Jennifer Hanson, Alyssa Niven and Kathie Galotti

State Fair – August 30th, Ed Pheifer will be sending out information as we get closer to the fair. A sign-up sheet went around, reminder to bring what you need for your dog, water, crate, shade, fan. Free entrance to the fair and parking on the fairgrounds.

Golden Specialty on August 25th at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Linda Ertsgaard is chairperson for the Conformation trial – Ed Pheifer is the chairperson for the Obedience and Rally trials. Premium will be on - [Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC | Welcome](http://www.onofrio.com/) when available.

Land of Lakes Dog show in January 2024 at the River Center – Thursday is the Golden Retriever Specialty. The show runs 4 days, and is an all conformation show. Please reach out to Linda Ertsgaard, Luann Runkle, or Deb Rahm with questions.

Our WC/WCX is scheduled for September 9th at Old Oak Kennels in Blooming Prairie. The premium will be located on - [Entry Express Event Management Systems](http://entryexpress.net/Announcement.aspx) Please reach out to Judy Super or Andrea McConico with questions.

Agility Trial is at Cloud 9 in Maple Grove, August 18-20th. The judge is Don Farage from Tennessee. Entries are open on [Xtreme K9 Dog Sports | Mike Teh - Trial Secretary, Coach and Dog Trainer (xtremek9s.com)](https://xtremek9s.com/) Please reach out to Lisa Putnam or Anne Reynolds with questions.

We are planning!!!

We are looking for a location for a Scent work trial –

We are having an Agility Trial in January 19-21st in Ham Lake, MN

We are having an Obedience/Rally Trial March 23rd and 24th in Hugo, MN

Are you interested in being on the committee? Please talk to Anne or Lisa

Minnesota Responsible Dog Ownership Day is September 9th at Washington County Fairgrounds from 10am to 2pm. Laurie and Rob Hanson will sponsor the goldens for this event. There is a Micro Chipping, Free Canine Good Citizen test and a free B-Match.

WE HAVE A STORE!!

We have a screen printing store that you can buy clothing and other select items with our club logo. Follow this link - [https://gtcgrc23su.itemorder.com/shop/sale](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fgtcgrc23su.itemorder.com%2Fshop%2Fsale%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2m9uCGuFltV3dI5AemN3MxI2XbWYqucSJPt1fsqtRLoECgweT8Z54QCEU&h=AT16-Uk6X95S2RhoM4H3FK_i4Ojz5qOc0UwEBAb7G9Dt20xY-BtmousLlwdR62PDVCDkYSCc_QPWgxg-2tB78lGvSfCo3PXHIt1V75uhPhSIrr6vrc6fFkjZ31w6_MVedDEzZSM8aXLhSXURuw&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT1NG2a4-P7eqJvptOA9BPE1stwcV6V45H1J7ldI_ip10rvVocUWQaUCSOfjHeLtK4FXX5OEqriYvfkTsZetG_7XEz7dzKEIqzk5ixb1RJjLEt27kWHMqN7wiEEyY0m6R9BpKsjtQ5mJ98LX4fi82_iwTiYqjAzzSqLdVo3l8olPgGEDg-xr9ZUFwvxCFOd7cSNZmF1kxa9XWeYF90SYQbA) The store will “close” on July 31st at midnight, the items will be created and sent AFTER the store closes and will take 2-3 weeks for delivery = did you order something or thinking about it? Consider wearing to the State Fair, if we have it by then.

Our club realizes that there are more dog sports out there and in keeping with out current Traveling Trophies’ we are creating 2 new trophies’. One for Scent work and one for Rally, we also have revised the qualifications for the field trophies. These will be posted on our web site when they become available. Meanwhile, please keep track of your Q’s, placement and scores! More to come on this in the future!

The GRCA is hosting the National in Oregon in September. This will be the first year there will be Scent Work at our National. Our club is sponsoring an ad in the catalog and we also have a banner (a new one this year) that will displayed with all the other Golden Clubs.

The September meeting event we had planned did not meet our expectations, therefore we are changing our September meeting to an education/discussion on breeding and canine reproduction such as progesterone levels, timing for breeding and artificial insemination – Steve Nelson will be our guest speaker and it will be at Bloomington Obedience club – Date to be determined – watch the website and face book page for details as they become available.

The Harvest- Halloween Party is November 4th at Augusta Dog Training in Long Lake, MN. Time TBD – Rob and Laurie Hanson are hosting this event.

The December meeting will be at Helping Paws in St. Louis Park on December 4th and will be hosted by the Board of Directors. Pizza party and games after the general meeting.

It was moved by Mary Pheifer and seconded by Kathy Rasinowich to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted Anne Reynolds – Performance Board Member.