

1 **Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**
2 **Membership Meeting**
3 **June 5, 2025**
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5 **Date, Time, and Place of Meeting**

6 President Linda Ertsgaard called the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club (GTCGRC) meeting to
7 order at 6:10 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, 2025, at Lunds & Byerly, 3777 Park Center Blvd., St. Louis Park.
8 Secretary Alice Chapman was in attendance.
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10 **Attendance**—Introductions of members were made, and a sign-in sheet was distributed. Linda Ertsgaard
11 reminded everyone that the sign-up sheet is used at the end of the year in determining trophies and
12 awards so it is important for members to sign-in.
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14 **Minutes**—The May 17, 2025 membership meeting minutes shall be distributed.
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16 **Officer Reports**

17 Treasurer—Reporting for Kathy Rasinowich, Linda Ertsgaard stated that the Detective-only ScentWork
18 Trial made a profit of \$98.20; next year more runs are possible. As approved at the May 17, 2025,
19 BOD meeting, an annual donation of \$1000 has been sent to the GRCA.
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21 **DIRECTOR REPORTS**

22 **Conformation**

23 LuAnn Runkle reported that August 22, 2025, Conformation, Obedience, and Rally & Jrs will be at the
24 Washington County Fairgrounds. Conformation & Jrs is Elaine Lessig, Obedience and Rally is Susan
25 Emerson, and Sweepstakes is Paul Husa.
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27 Deb Rahm reported that for January 2026, Conformation shows will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
28 There will be concurrent specialties on both Friday and Saturday. The checks for three January 2025
29 shows have been received: show 1, \$689; show 2, \$704.25; and show 3, \$697 for a total of \$2,090.90.
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31 **Performance**

32 Obedience/Agility—Laurie Hanson reported that everything is set for the Agility Trial, August 16 & 17;
33 Kathy Rasinowich is the Trial Chair. It is at Cloud Nine in Maple Grove, Christian Eckhoff is the judge.
34 Beginning next year, the Agility Trials will be at Fusion. Krista Trempe volunteered to be Trial Chair for
35 the January 2026 Agility Trial. The March 21 & 22, 2026 Obedience Trials still needs a Trial Chair.
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37 ScentWork—Lauri Hanson reported that Ava Higginbotham is the Trial Chair for the September 2025
38 ScentWork Trials. The September Detective-only Trial is at the Jackson Township Hall in Shakopee and
39 the ScentWork Trials September 6 & 7 are at Camp Eden Wood in Eden Prairie.
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41 **Field**—Judy Super reported that the *Fun Field Day*, on Saturday, May 3, 2025, was a success with nine
42 people attending. All were thankful for Kathryn Newman-Bornhofen volunteering her place for this
43 event.
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45 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

46 Banquet—Linda Ertsgaard reported that the 2026 Banquet will be March 8, 2026, at the Lost Spur and
47 brunch will be served. If anyone would like to host this event, please contact Linda. There is a \$650
48 budget.
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50 Web Master—Linda Ertsgaard reminded everyone that Rob Hanson will be retiring at the end of the
51 year and new web master is needed.

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53 State Fair—Linda Ertsgaard reported that the GTCGRC will have the same booth at the Wednesday,
54 August 27 “Golden Day” State Fair as last year. A free pass and parking are offered to volunteers.
55 Demonstrations are at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. and include
56 conformation, obedience, field, agility, and scentwork. The booth needs to be occupied 9:00 a.m.–9:00
57 p.m. If someone is bringing their golden retriever, a copy of their rabies certificate must be given to Rose
58 at the State Fair before August 27.

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60 **NEW BUSINESS**

61 Linda Ertsgaard reported that TCOTC on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. will be a trick dog test
62 and an AKC good citizen test.

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64 New Members—Deb Rahm welcomed the new members who were voted in at the BOD meeting: Susan
65 Wilcox, Lori Privette, Mary Tiegen, and Karen Hupp. Deb Rahm also welcomed Paula Indehar who is
66 attending her first meeting.

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68 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

69 **Events—**

70 **Performance:**

71 **Agility**—August 16 & 17, 2025. Cloud Nine, 11528 96th Ave N, Maple Grove.

72 **Obedience & Rally Specialty**—August 22, 2025. Washington Fair Grounds, 12300 40th St. N,
73 Lake Elmo.

74 **ScentWork Detective-only**—September 5, 2025. Jackson Township Hall, 1091 130th St. W,
75 Shakopee, MN.

76 **ScentWork**—September 6 & 7, 2025. Camp Eden Wood, 6350 Indian Chief Rd, Eden Prairie.

77 **Agility**—January 16, 17, 18, 2026; details tbd.

78 **State Fair**—Golden Day, August 27, 2025

79 **Conformation:** January 2026. Details tbd.

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81 **Meetings—**

82 **Picnic:** July 12, 2025. Waters Edge, 4173 15th St. NW, Buffalo. BOD meeting, 10:30 a.m.;
83 general meeting, 12:00 p.m.; potluck picnic and games to follow.

84 **Halloween Party:** October 12, 2025. Bark and Bond, 690 Commerce Drive, #100, Woodbury.
85 BOD meeting, 3 p.m.; general meeting, 4:30 p.m.; games and party to follow. An animal
86 communicator will give a presentation.

87 **Christmas Party:** December 6, 2025. Augusta Dog Training Center, 2250 Daniels St., Long
88 Lake. BOD meeting, 3:00 p.m.; general meeting, 4:30 p.m.; party to follow with pizza supplied
89 by BOD.

90 **Banquet:** March 8, 2026. Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Eagan,
91 MN. Details tbd.

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93 **Adjournment**

94 The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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96 Alice Chapman, Secretary

97 Draft: June 5, 2025

98 Date Adopted: July 12, 2025