



## Southern Indiana Golden Retriever Club

S.I.G.R.C News Letter May 3, 2007

**Present:** Evelyn, Dave, Terry, Connie, Barb, Faye and, Helen, and John

The group met at Hillcrest Youth Home and spent about 35 minutes showing the kids the dogs and letting them pet them.

President Dave Straeffer called the meeting to order.

**Treasurer's Report: SIGRC \$1743.83 We had \$48.00 in seminar costs. Flash Rescue: \$1950.59. Many costs: \$83.50 for Pete, \$634.10 for Max Lucky and Murphy plus an additional \$74.50 for Max. Anticipated cost of \$400 for Pete. Balance of \$1950.59**

**Eye and Heart Clinic:** Group decided on July 28 29. Helen will check with Dr Nichols re his clinic. Costs were looked at. We had lost money last year and the price of gas is up again this year. Recommended we go from \$25 for Heart to \$27.00 same for eyes. Evelyn thought we cannot afford to keep losing money plus our FLASH account is being rapidly depleted. Regarding microchips recommended we go up. Faye will check on what area vets cost and email (she did and they are much higher from \$42- up to \$53. E thinks we should at least do \$30.00. Pricing is still under discussion. We will decide at the June meeting.

**DNA blood testing event: Over 100 flyers have been sent out. We have been contacted by the presenter who is set. A few more groups need to be contacted. Helen took some flyers to send. E will send to Owensboro group. Program begins at 7:00 on Monday May 14 Browning Room at Central Library (first floor, enter from meeting room entrance located in middle of the building. Please attend if at all possible.**

**Trish will email letter head to all. We need to come up with a letter to acknowledge a donation.**

**Rescue:** Murphy has been adopted by the Talley family. They submitted a check of \$200 for him. It is a 5 acre plus large home and we hope the best for him. So far they report he is doing well. Big thanks to Dick and Nancy. Lucky is finishing up his heart worm treatment and doing well with John. Thank you John. Pete is doing well at Phyllis house and has been indoors with her family. Hope to find him a family. Max was given away by Danetta Wolf whom we had placed him with. Barb says his new family seems ok. We are concerned she gave him away without consulting us. His heartworm treatment was interrupted and now will need additional.

John has updated the web site removing some breeders and taking specific out of date litter information off. He will load the pictures from tonight at Hillcrest and the Easter Parade photos plus the May newsletter as soon as E gets it done. [www.sigrc.org](http://www.sigrc.org)  
... Rescue people please make sure info is current. .

Our next meeting will be at the Roca Bar on June 6. We will need to work out the details for the Heart and Eye Clinic. We should auction the basket we have had for several years now. E will bring a stack of new books to auction off as well.

### **Upcoming Event**

*WCWCX June 16 at Helen's: Helen will need volunteers. We can volunteer at next meeting. It was pointed out we made a bit of money on the food last time just by asking for donations. We think that is a good idea. We need a basket with FLASH rescue on it to encourage donations this time.* Braggs: Connie reported it was Taz 12 birthday and we all had cake ...what a guy! He has a UCDX title Stella went to Terre Haute and kicked butt Friday Sat and Sunday taking reserve or winners Brian Clegg admired her at a previous show and we can see why. Barb is saving up in hope that maybe he will handle her. Faye is now the owner of a mega mobile series a travel trailer. Nothing is too good for Joey and Stanley. Stanley took best of winners at Terre Haute.