

# NORCAL Golden Retriever RESCUE



A nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to finding new homes for displaced Golden Retrievers in Northern California

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**DON'T MISS THE AUCTION!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006**

**3:00 – 6:00 p.m. • Hiller Aviation Museum**

## NEW LOCATION

The Hiller Aviation Institute & Museum was founded by helicopter pioneer Stanley Hiller Jr. in June 1998. The museum's 53,000 square foot complex consists of a main exhibit hall, an entrance atrium, 35-seat Theater, 50-seat conference center, gift store/restoration shop/ and kitchen facilities for catered events.



**601 Skyway Road, San Carlos**

The NGRR Auction & Wine Tasting, our major fundraising event, will take place at a new and exciting venue this year – the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos. And, the date is earlier this year than in past years, so be sure and mark your calendar now. Catch up with friends, do some early holiday shopping, taste exquisite wines, and bid on hundreds of silent and live auction items.

The cost for a fun-filled afternoon, in-

cluding entrance to the museum, is \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. We welcome donations of products or services from individuals and businesses. Past items have included art, rare wine lots, sporting event tickets, trips and more.

Volunteers are also needed. If you can help, or if you have a donation, contact this year's chairperson, Denise Faleschini at [dfal@comcast.net](mailto:dfal@comcast.net) or 650.773.6935. Look for your invitation by mail the end of August!

## Donations Wanted!

**Do you have an item to donate for the auction?**

- Art
- Gift certificates
- Electronics
- Sporting event tickets
- Gift baskets
- Vacations

Please contact Denise Faleschini at [dfal@comcast.net](mailto:dfal@comcast.net) or 650.773.6935 to donate. Your gift is greatly appreciated!

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## Raffle Tickets Have Arrived!

Your 14th Annual Auction raffle tickets will be arriving in mailboxes soon. Buy 10 and get one free! Mail your donations and completed ticket stubs to NORCAL GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE for your chance to win a \$10,000 cash prize!

# Joseph's Journey Fund

*Thank you to Marilyn Ormond for submitting this.*

This year we received a large donation through the Peninsula Community Foundation with the names of the persons that had asked for the money to be forwarded to us.

We received a personal letter from one of those people, who generously agreed to let us share her letter. The donation that was sent to us came from the Perlmutter but was through their foundation called Joseph's Journey Fund.

*Dear Ms. Ormond,*

*I wanted to write to you directly to share more personally our connection to your organization than the Peninsula Community Foundation permits with their grant letters. In 1998, I adopted one sadly abused older golden retriever. With gentle, constant, loving patience I was able to gain the trust of my dear, wonderful Chloe. We had 5-plus wonderful, special*

*years together before she died from heart failure in my arms in 2003. During this same time, I had finally conceived my first and only child Joseph. From early on, Joseph was a dog lover and Chloe was his other mother! There is no doubt just looking at photo albums how frequent Joey and Chloe were together his 2 1/2 years of life before Chloe died.*

*So many times the past year we would have continual conversations about a new Chloe. Joey wanted this so much but we were going, going, going so much I was postponing the decision for a new dog until Joey got older and could help.*

*There are no words to comfort the tragedy of my son's death today. Little by little I am attempting at putting tangibles like his love of goldens in loving memory of my precious experience as my son's mommy for 4 1/2 years.*

*Sincerely,  
Kim Perlmutter*

## Three Times A Charm

*Thank you to Linda Cole for submitting this.*

The first time I met Sophie, a smallish, 8-month-old blond golden retriever, she was prancing around the backyard at my sister, Linda Gomoll's Tahoe home. When let into the house, Sophie plopped herself down on the sofa and put her head in my lap. Talk about love at first sight! I haven't been owned by a dog for many years but I thought if I took on the responsibility of a dog I'd want one just like Sophie. Well, to make a long story short, several weeks later I found myself the proud new owner of Sophie.

That was May 2005. Sophie is now loving life at North Lake Tahoe. She has her daily morning, noon, and evening romps in the forest (even in the rain, wind and snow). Who needs a personal trainer when you have a golden retriever?

Sophie spends her days as "official greeter" at the condominium rental office mom manages with lots of pleas from our guests, saying, "can we take her home?" In addition to her many two-legged friends, Sophie has been accepted by my resident kitty, Piper. Whew! Am I glad that worked out.

Three Times A Charm is also part of Sophie's story . . . first her surrendering family, then a stint with my sister as a foster, and finally her forever home with me. When it came time to send in her AKC registration, coming up with a name was easy – she is now "officially" known as Alpengold's Three Times A Charm. 🐾

## Want to be a Writer?



Put your pooper-scooper away and hit the keyboard – we are begging for stories and will roll over with delight if you toss us a bone. Put your TiVo on paws, unleash your creativity, and wag your tale on over to us. This is your golden opportunity to be a pup-lished author. Whether . . .

- Short story or long
  - Sad or happy
  - Senior or puppy . . .
  - How about a poem?
  - Or a story from your children?
  - Photos, photos, and more photos – we love photos
- In fact, we'll love anything you send us – even just an idea we can chew on.

So fetch us a story and we're certain to have fur-bulous newsletters! We need your help. Please send any ideas, photos, or stories to:

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# Roxie & Bella

*Thank you to Barbara Tornberg  
for submitting this.*

AS YOU KNOW, a Golden's legacy in life is to please people in any way possible. Because we needed help writing this letter for one of our Mom's best friends and our grandma, we had a ghostwriter do it for us.

Our special Grandma is Linda Gomoll who lives in Mill Valley. You might remember her article entitled "Bella" from the Spring 2006 issue of Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue on page 16.

Our names are Roxie and Bella. Grandma Linda has Roxie's mommy, Twinkie. Bella is the adoptee, who Mommy always says isn't playing "with a full deck." She knows I'm just smarter than she is most of the time and doesn't want to admit it! We are loved unconditionally all the time, so

we decided to get even cuter and come up with two more things for her to enjoy. We thought you might enjoy hearing about them, too.

Hi, my name is Roxie. In our family, Papa and Nana (my mom and dad) only have one grandson so far but I've known him for almost 4 years. His name is PJ, short for Peter James. He's almost 7 now. When he walks into our home for a day or a weekend, I have a job. I adore him and never take my eyes off of him. I watch over him to keep him safe, and at night I get to sleep on the twin bed next to him so

that I can protect him. I never sleep much because "dust bunnies" or something scary may invade the space I'm keeping safe, so I'm pretty tired the next day. When he leaves to go home, I can't stand it, so I go into the dirty clothesbasket to get his pajamas or t-shirt – anything that has his scent on it – and it becomes my "blankie" for the week after he leaves. I carry this "prized possession" with me everywhere and don't go to bed at night without having this as my pillow and comforter. My "fix" is usually pacified until I see him again. I know this makes my Mom really happy because she knows what good "paws" he's in.

(Roxie always goes first, but oh well!!) My name is Bella. A lot of times, Mommy calls me Dufus because I'm so silly. I like to dance to the beat of my own drum, thank you!!! I'll admit I'm pretty obsessive when it comes to tennis balls. In my eyes they are God!!! But I'm learning that quiet times in the morning can be the most magical time with my Mom. I have taken to my morning cup of coffee like flies take to sugar. Now I know why they call it

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# We'll never forget you, Teddy-Bear

*Thank you to Garry Pells, Assistant Area Coordinator for Napa County, for submitting this.*

Today I have to give my special buddy, Teddy-Bear, a final hug before he goes to the land of meadows to await my passing to cross the rainbow bridge. I say "my" passing as I know when I do pass, my Teddy-Bear will be among the Goldens, Labs and other special friends who will cross the Rainbow Bridge with me. However, I also know that this very special guy touched several other's lives before mine so indeed he will be carried across the rainbow bridge in the hearts of several whose lives were far richer for having known our Teddy-Bear.

His first chapter is unknown as he was found wandering around Watsonville and was turned over first to the Santa Cruz Humane Society; then to the local pound, who called us. He was quickly adopted to a family with younger children who just loved this wonderful Polar Bear of a Golden. His new family's vet estimated him to be 7-10 years old and his Second Chapter is on the NorCal website (NorCal Success Stories – Teddy).

His final chapter with us began during May of 2005. He had been returned to NorCal from his adoptive family (after, I think, 3-4 years) when that family was breaking up. He came to us as a Sr. NorCal Rescue Golden, at first for only a few days before going on to yet another foster and yet another temporary home.

I picked him up from the K-9 Country Club kennel in Petaluma and planned to keep him over a long Memorial Day weekend until his new foster returned

from camping.

I'll never forget when I first saw him. He peeked at me through a doorway when he was coming after being called and stopped to check me out, not in fear but curiosity, before ambling over to meet me and for a hug. As I came to know later, it was he who gave me one and such a big one (as if he knew something before I did) wrapping himself partly around my legs, to my front and looking up to me to

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say, "What kept you?"

My first impression was his size – he was so big; his paws resembling those of a bear and his size, gait, color and markings seemed to cry out mix – with a Polar Bear, maybe! However, I was also immediately impressed with his gentleness and his seeming willingness to trust me right from the beginning as he walked out and into my truck (rigged with an easy walk up ramp and comfortable bed for his trip). Before settling down, he came to me at the back of my truck, nuzzled me and put his face against mine. He seemed to be saying "thanks" and it also seemed – with his hug earlier and nuzzling now – that he

really wanted to touch my heart . . . and, of course, he did.

When we arrived home and my wife, Christy, saw him, she, of course, welcomed him into our home, but later commented that he was the saddest looking guy she'd ever seen. Also that he was the biggest dog she'd ever seen – and boy was he!

Although he was originally only going to be with us over a 4-day holiday weekend before going on to another new foster home, I had him examined by my vet due to symptoms of chronic pain and stiffness reported to me by Chris (K-9CC) and that I observed as well. We determined that this gentle giant had great hips but was suffering from degenerative arthritis in his back which caused him – at a minimum – that nearly constant, burning arthritis ache many of us know, coupled with periods of pain and stiffness. My vet and I agreed on a regimen of supplements, anti-inflammation meds and exercise to trim him just a bit – although he weighed in at about 112, my vet didn't feel he had a lot of fat to loose and was just one heck of a big bundle of Golden.

Before his "few days" with us (which became 10 days as we were working with our vet and evaluating him) were over, his continued gentleness, trust and the personality that was emerging all touched my heart so that I couldn't think of sending this wonderful, special guy to yet another temporary foster and more unknown future. I decided he would join our family of 2 Goldens and a Black Lab and stay right here with us to share our home and love for his final days –

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however many or few that would be . . .

Little did I know the joy he would bring me over the next few months . . .

Prior to picking him up, my first “introduction” to him was through his “bio” which described him as gentle and loving but also lazy and stubborn. While I knew a good deal of his laziness and stubbornness were from the chronic pain he was suffering, I could also see that if he was in “max-relax” mode, I probably wasn’t going to get him moving easily.

Also the first day or so when I took him for a walk to a nearby field for exercise, I wasn’t sure he was going to come home with me as he lay down in the grass and clover, lifting his head to sample the morning breezes and seeming to settle in for a power nap.

After my coaxing got little response, I thought I’d just try walking away and see what he would do and, to my surprise, up he came and soon he was at my side, heading for home – of course, the treat in my hand may have helped as he seemed especially skilled at spotting potential for treats and seizing both the moment, and the treater.

He was so smart that he learned to watch for my hand dipping into my pocket and knew that was where the treats were. He’d be quickly at my side waiting for his expected reward whether he had done anything to earn it or not.

Over time, as his pain decreased and as he bonded with us, the wonderfully playful, intelligent, expressive, and sometimes bossy Teddy-Bear emerged more and more. Although he was only named Teddy when he first came to us, we added the -Bear, as his size and surprisingly gentle manner made his full pedigree only naturally Teddy-Bear.

From the first night, he showed that he wanted to be part of our family. As

I was sitting on the floor with my back against the couch, watching TV and enjoying time with Charley, Max and Aspen (our Black Lab and 2 Golden), Teddy walked over to join us, nuzzling and climbing partway into my lap for a long cuddle and hug. And it was a mutual hug n’ cuddle as he was very expressive, smiling and shaking his head – which he did to communicate a variety of things from an enthusiastic “YES!” to “come take me out.” His head shake was his way of reaching us with emphasis, while his bark was for other things.

He also loved to wrestle and, as we came to know it, play “the bear.”

As our walks became a morning routine for him, he began to enjoy them more and more and soon relished in our time and play. He started out just playing fetch and, at times, almost seemed indifferent to the game. Then I realized that, as soon as I thought he’d lost interest and started for the ball, he’d rush over to get it first. So he

soon grew to enjoy not only chasing after his fuzzy squeaky ball, but joyfully and playfully racing to beat me to the ball and play take-away, keep-away. He also enjoyed my getting down to wrestle with him in the grass – he just loved it.

He loved to take time out from our frolicking with the ball and roll in the grass and would often roll over flat on his back in the best “dead bug” I’ve ever seen. When in this position, he loved to just lie back, close his eyes and get a gentle belly rub and would soon be

snoring away, laying flat on his back with his huge paws in a relaxed but upright position.

At first, I walked him by himself, to give him more time (as he was pretty slow in the beginning) and to afford him my full attention. After he had grown to enjoy both the walks and his siblings, he trotted into our garage one morning when I was preparing to take Charlie, Max and Aspen out, and he barked and shook his head, obviously stating he was going, too. And he did from then on . . .

While walking both to and from the



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field, he would proudly carry his ball (eventually 2), in fact, he often would simply pick them up and head on home, declaring playtime finished and breakfast late. Whether he initiated our return stroll, or simply headed home on call, he always led the way and would lie down and wait on the sidewalk if Aspen or Charlie delayed our return.

He was the most communicative Golden, or dog, I’ve ever known. That is not to say he constantly barked – he didn’t.

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# IN TRIBUTE

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In Thanks to Books, Inc. for donating a percentage of sales from the book, *Mostly Bob*, to Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue. Thanks, also, to the NGRRescue volunteers who worked the event.

In Honor of “*Sasha*” Kronnick  
Donation by Betsy & Herbert Kronnick III

In Thanks to Debra Stanley for making NGRR part of her employee charity of choice.

In Honor of “*Kelley*”  
*“We adopted Kelley a year ago and we are celebrating the anniversary with this donation in her honor.”*  
Donation by Suzanne & Joseph Geary

“Happy Birthday” to Judy Guild  
Lovingly given by Phelps Guild

In Honor of “*Buster*” and “*Ben*”  
Loving donation by Jim Knickerbocker, Jr.

“Happy Birthday” to Peter FitzGerald  
Donation by Mary & John Fisher

In Thanks to Corey Mayers for choosing NGRRescue as the charity of choice at work.

In Thanks to Shirlee Thomas, Angela O’Neill and their volunteer group who raised money via raffle sales, dinner, etc. for the care of “*Mele*.”

In Thanks to the Adam Richter trust.

In Honor of Daniel Martin and the celebration of his 16th birthday!  
Donation by Elizabeth Linscott

In Tribute to Lynn Jennings and Jill Morgan for going out of their way to bring “*Chase*” (Lucky) into my life. What wonderful people! May your lives be filled with joy and abundance.  
With deepest gratitude, Richard

In Thanks to Elena Guerin who chose NGRRescue as her choice of a donation made in her name by Dee Vogel.

In Tribute to “*Bonnie*”  
*“We have had Bonnie 2 1/2 years now and what a change in her. The last 6 months she has really adjusted. She is now starting to play and obey. I wonder how anyone had such a beautiful dog and abused her. Now her tail wags, her head is up and she guards the yard. She has never tried to run away and is now used to noise like cars, children, wind, etc. She’s nothing like the dog we first received.”*  
Donation by Margie & Raymond Einberger  
Note: Thanks to the Einbergers for continuing to love “*Bonnie*” and give her a second chance filled with love!

In Tribute to Deborah Lubeck  
*“Thank you for going the extra mile.”*  
Donation by Jennifer Fine

In Honor of Pat, Ted and Piper Gross  
Donation by Anne & Ryan Daugherty

In Honor and In Celebration of the Marriage of Lori Perilli & Bob Pryt  
Donation by Richard Crisman & Jeff Brock

“Happy Birthday, Aunt Sharon McConnell!”  
*“Sometimes, I think my Aunt Sharon is the patron saint of Goldens. She wants nothing more than to see them happy and safe.”*  
Lovingly donated by Sharon Daly

In Honor of Lori and Bob  
Donation by Malin Giddings

In Honor of “*Daisy*”  
*“In honor of the 8th year of adoption of my sweet Daisy. I’m so proud that she made the 2006 calendar (Seniors Rule). We’ve gone through another move recently and she is adapting well. Too bad she can’t help unpack boxes!”*  
Lovingly donated by Louise Korn

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of “*Isabelle*”  
*“My fifteen year old girl!”*  
Loved by Shirlee Thomas

In Memory of “*Mozie*”  
*“In tribute to Mozie, for all he taught and for the unconditional love he gave. We are thinking of you during this very sad and difficult time. Remembering how much love and care you gave Mozie.”*  
Loved by Bob, Doro & Nellie Knox  
Donation by Eileen, Pat & Stephen Blumenthal

In Memory of “*Charger*”  
Ch. Regency Stand Back  
Charger was loved and is sadly missed by Vic & Laura Franchi

In Memory of “*Molly*”  
Ch. Ashford’s Molly G. Weintraub UD, JH, WCX  
*“Molly was a great little lady who was much loved and will be greatly missed.”*  
Cherished and loved by Mae & Sol Weintraub  
Donation by Penny Cavallaro & Bonnie Speckels

# IN MEMORIAM

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## In Memory of "Blast"

*"Blast ... a wonderful dog with a great deal of class."*

Loved and missed by Mary Vogler

Donation by Bob & Marilyn Ormond

## In Memory of "Thunder"

Wagne's Blast of Thunder MH, WCX

*"Thunder gave it his all for his*

*beloved family."*

Greatly missed and loved by Pat &

Steve Klim

Donation by Bonnie Speckels &

Penny Cavallaro

## In Memory of "Baron"

*"Though Baron's life was cut short, every moment here was full of joy and love. He was so wonderful to have in our lives and will always be remembered."*

Lovingly missed by Stan Woerner

& Family

## In Memory of "Seiji"

*"Seiji was loved by his family. He will be remembered through the work of Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue."*

Missed and loved by The Rev. Gail & Bob Cafferata

Donation by Heather Goldberg

## In Memory of "Isabelle"

Lovingly missed by Shirlee Thomas

## In Memory of "Riley"

*"Riley was a great Golden Retriever, a special member of the family, and a great companion and friend. He will be missed. May this donation go toward helping other Goldens in need."*

Cherished and loved by Richard & Laura Angeloni

Donation by Terry Fong, Beverly Del Rosario, Richard Angeloni

## In Memory of "Daffy"

*"For all the kindness Jennifer showered on Daffy throughout his life. We can't thank her enough."*

Greatly missed by Jennifer Klatt

Donation by Michael Kahn

## In Memory of Ch. Casadeloro's

Kit Carson CDX

Missed by Janis Fonseca

Donation by Laura & Vic Franchi

## In Loving Memory of "Murphy" Thom

*"Murphy...best friend of 14 years to his mom, Jan, and everyone who met him and loved his zest for beaches, food, tennis balls, food, sticks, tennis balls and life."*

Lovingly missed by Jan Thom

Donation by Jannie & Trysve Chan

## In Memory of "Oliver" aka "Ollie" Butler

*"Ollie's 'rescue' through Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue 8 years ago was a gift not only for Ollie but his new family, who adored him, and all his friends, human and canine, who loved him at GPark. He will always be remembered as one of our Best Friends."*

Missed and loved by Kevin & Susan Butler & Duffy

Donation by Bonnie, Jamie & Cassie Black

## In Memory of "Dancer"

Ch. Saffron's Pop Star, CD, WC, TDI

*"Dancer, a Golden Retriever, was the beloved companion of Lisa. They shared many special moment together and Dancer will be deeply missed."*

Loving companion of Lisa Newton

Donation by Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club

## In Memory of "Sam"

*"Sam will always be missed."*

Loved by Joyce & Ron Kinton

Donation by Judy, Howard & "Millie"

Guild

## In Loving Memory of "Charger"

Ch. Regency Stand Back

Owned and loved by Laura

& Vic Franchi

Donation by Helene & Jim Brodrick

## In Memory of "Tori"

*"We know Tori will be sorely missed and was deeply loved. Our hearts go out to you."*

Cherished and loved by Nancy &

George Murillo

Donation by Laurie & Mark Berman

## In Memory of "Cooper"

*"Tara (one of Karen Lindstrom's Goldens) misses her friend, Cooper, very much but I think Karen is caring for Cooper in Heaven just like Leslie is caring for Tara here on Earth."*

Missed and loved by Leslie &

Terry Hurdy & Tara

Donation by Judy, Howard & "Millie" Guild

## In Memory of "Major"

*"As we read the story of Mele, it deeply touched out hearts. In 1999, we adopted a Golden from Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas. Major also had hip problems but lived a wonderful pain-free life."*

*Recently, Major suddenly passed away.*

*We were devastated as Major was our 'child'. As Major lived most of his life as a CA dog, we know he would want us to help out other Goldens like Mele. We look forward to opening our hearts and home to another special Golden soon."*

Loved by Tiffany & Wade Diederich

# IN MEMORIAM

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## In Loving Memory of "Phantom"

Oakwood Regency Masquerade

*"Phantom was their best buddy and was loved by Laura and Vic."*

Missed by the Franchi's

Donation by Helene & Jim Brodrick

## In Memory of "Malcolm"

*"What an outstanding and magnificent Golden with a big heart and a sparkling, magnetic personality. His incredible disposition and handsome looks are continuing to live on in his wonderful offspring...especially in adorable and spirited Clifford, the Big Red Dog."*

Loved and missed with an aching heart by

Tamra Howard & Linda Giorgi

Heartfelt sympathies and donation by

Janet Hellums

## In Memory of Karen Lindstrom

Donation by Helene & Jim Brodrick

## In Memory of "Annie"

*"Annie will always be in their hearts."*

Loved by Mike, Linda & Bobby Honda

Donation by Judy, Howard & "Millie" Guild

## In Memory of my best friend's Golden, "Mr. Cooper"

Monterey Bay Healing Heart CGC,

Delta Certified PTD, staff member of

Sequoia High School

*"Leslie, Terry and Tara loved Coopie with all their hearts. With his special SMILE and full body wag, he 'healed' all hearts he touched. He taught us to be joyful, exude love and to always carry a ball in your mouth."*

Missed and cherished forever by Leslie,

Terry & Tara Hurdy – and all who knew him

Donation by Myra, Don, Ginger &

Anna Kelley

## In Loving Memory of "Phantom"

Oakwood Regency Masquerade

*"Phantom will be deeply missed."*

Loved by Laura & Vic Franchi

## In Loving Memory of "Chance"

OTCH DD's Takin' A Chance UDX,  
TDX, SH, OA, OAJ, OBHF

*"What an Obedience Dog! There were no taking chances with this solid gold performer and an incredible family member. What exciting and awesome memories for all who had the honor to know him. I'll never forget him flying so easily and gracefully over the higher standards for AKC jumps during his career."*

Loved and missed by Dee Dee, Billy,

Christopher & Kevin Anderson

Donation by Janet & Bill Hellums

## In Loving Memory of our "Jamie" Dog

*"We had so much fun together as you marched on to your many titles – even got you WCX at 10 years old. You were a true gentleman in every way. We miss you and Tyler does, too."*

Loved by Ed, Arla & Tyler Blakemore

## In Loving Memory of "Isabel"

Loved by Shirlee Thomas

## In Memory of "Perry"

Am. Can. Ch. Foxfire's Good Omen CGC

In Tribute to Linda Giorgi & Colleen Randall & Foxfire Kennels

Donation by Jennifer Vaughn

## In Memory of "WR Angus" of Villa

Salinas UD SH

*"He was loved by all who knew him."*

Owned and treasured by Chris Ostrowski & Randy Their

Donation by Helene & Jim Brodrick

## In Memory of "T-Bone"

*"T-Bone was a rescue Golden, who was adopted by a most loving and caring family."*

Lovingly missed by Cynthia Schreiner & John Rickards

Donation by Denise & Rick Sprague

## In Memory of "Blast"

*"Blast worked so nicely in the field and was a joy to watch, as he earned his many titles – then he went over to Mary's training room to either critique the other dog's work or to demonstrate how it was done properly. We miss you Blastie and thanks for the memories."*

Loved and missed Mary Vogler

and all her friends

Donation by Ed & Arla Blakemore

## In Memory of "Sabrina"

*"Loved and missed by the Contreras Family."*

Donation by Allan & Carol Porter

## In Loving Memory of "Knucklehead"

*"We will all miss the most special dog in the world, Knucklehead. There wasn't ever a time he didn't bring a smile. He was a beautiful Golden Retriever. We love you."*

Loved by Howard Winderbaum

Donation by Melanie, Darrell, Jonathan Allen, "Bella" & "Oliver"

## In Memory of Earl Prosek

*"Earl was a devoted dog owner and friend."*

Donation by Bruce & Paula Patty

## In Honor of my Friend Rosemarie

Peterson's Birthday

Donation by Dee Farrar

## In Memory of Our Special Dog, "Cooper"

Monterey Bay's Healing Heart

*"Mr. Cooper healed our hearts after we lost our first Golden, Norton. Cooper then proceeded to steal our hearts and now, in his passing to the Rainbow Bridge, has left an emptiness which only tears can fill. We miss and love you, Poops!"*

Cherished and loved by Terry, Leslie & "Tara" Hurdy



## In Memory of "Teaser"

*"First born of the Heart litter, Teaser was Don's best buddy from the start. He worked the crowds at Don's motorcycle events and became everybody's buddy. We all miss that big blonde boy – particularly Don, Myra and Ginger."*

Devotedly loved and missed by Don and Myra Kelley & "Ginger"

## In Memory of "Tanner"

*"No words can clearly describe what a special little man Tanner was. He was loved by all that met him and is greatly missed by Kris and all his Truckee friends."*

Loved, cherished and missed by Kris Williams

Donation by Teresa Colucci

## In Memory of "Issabeau" and "Gideon"

Lovingly donated by their Mom, Shirlee Thomas

## In Memory of "Cassady" and "Kesey"

*"These two were loved by Kyla and Dave and best friends to Keller and Shea."*  
Achingly missed and loved by Kyla Carlson, Dave, Wilt, "Keller" & "Shea"

Donation by Helene & Jim Brodrick

## In Memory of "Jamie"

Manor's Autumn Blitz

*"Ed and Arla are wonderful people, so it follows suit that their dogs, are wonderful, too. Jamie was no exception – a loveable, loyal, hard-working boy. We all loved him, we will all miss him. My love to you both."*

Missed and cherished by Arla &

Ed Blakemore

Donation by Mary Vogler, "Snap"

& "Chips"

## In Honor of Christine Hsu

Donation by Wendy & Jim Johnston

## In Memory of and to Honor "Wilson"

*"Wilson was the 15-year-old Golden Retriever rescue, who was the loving companion of Nancy. Also, we want to thank you, Nancy, for being a part of Norcal Golden Retriever Club's first CCA event and for making this donation in lieu of your expenses. We appreciate your thoughtfulness."*

Lovingly missed by Nancy Talbott

Donation by Norcal Golden Retriever Club

In Thanks to Christine Beard, Carol & Allan Porter

*"Thank you for all you did for 'Cotton'.*

*We are ecstatic with how well he is adapting to our family and home."*

Donation by the Miller Family

In Thanks to Margaret Johnston & "Daisy"

*"Thank you for giving Daisy a new start and a loving family."*

Donation by her Mom, Lizzie and Maggie Salgado

In Honor of "William" Watson and his new Family

*"We are so enjoying William as part of our family. He is a wonderful dog who has accepted us as his new family, and we are overjoyed to have him in our lives! Thank you!"*

Donation by the Watson Family

Note – Jennifer Masterson, of Masterson Goldens, writes in her puppy contracts that if a situation occurs where the owners have to give up their dog, they contact her. Such was the case with William. So she, responsibly, took William back and found him a new loving home. In addition to this, she asks the new owners to make a donation to Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue. What a bonus to ALL PARTIES to have someone like Jennifer involved. Kudos to Jennifer!

## In Memory of "Misty"

Winterwood's Misty Melody CD, SH, WCX  
*"We miss so much – the games we played with you and your tennis balls. You had the making of a great outfielder on a baseball team! In the field you had the nose of a great field dog; and you were an excellent 'marker' (even with only one eye) right up to the end. Last, but not least, you were a truly beautiful 'Winterwood' example of your breed! You will continue to have a special spot in our hearts forever!!"*

Loved by Pat & Steve Klim

## In Memory of two more Golden Angels

"Tiger" & "Murphy"

"Tiger," lovingly raised and cherished by Debi DeNardi

"Murphy," loving companion of Marge Johansen

Donation by Ron, Audrey & "Indy Annie" Jones

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**NGRR**

**405 El Camino Real, Suite 420  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-5240**

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# Teddy-Bear

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But when he did bark, you could tell he had something to say.

His bark varied in pitch depending on what he was saying. It's true!

His bark when he needed help was higher pitched than when he wanted to go out to go potty – his rear legs were a bit weak and he'd sometimes need help getting up from our tile entryway or kitchen floor (both spots where he liked to sleep).

When he wanted to go out for a walk he'd come into the living room and bark and shake his head at me (and that bark was a bit different than the his gotta-go-potty bark). When I got up he'd bound around with lots of energy and look back over his shoulder with the big grin (as pictured below) and, if I wasn't moving fast enough, shake his head again.

Of course, he had a very distinctive bark when he wanted a treat, and yet another one, when he wanted to cuddle or play – especially when it was time to play “the bear.”

He loved to wrestle and play as if he were a vicious bear. All I had to do was growl and say “show me the bear” and he'd get his bear face on and paw at me, encouraging me to do the same. We both loved the game and rolled on the floor night after night playing it – surrounded by 3 others getting their 2 cents, 4 paws and mouths into the fray.

The most amazing thing was how gentle he was. Of course, he pawed in the classic Golden manner but the difference was his paws were more the size of a bear claw than that of a Golden. He was so huge his paw could do some damage if not for his oh-so-gentle nature. He'd paw gently to be touched and petted. He'd do so to play as well. Often he'd lay at my feet and gently paw me to ask for a pet or to have his ears stroked.

His nose was dry and cracked when he arrived in our home. Although I first used a vitamin A, D&E salve, Christy found a really nice, soothing balm with all safe and natural ingredients. I would gently massage it into his nose 2-3 times daily – he'd hold his head up and close his eyes – just enjoying my gentle touch and the balm.

He tended to be a bit of a night owl on occasion and it was not rare for him to want to go out or play about the time I was thinking about heading for bed. As my days do not start early, I generally took the time and found us out taking a walk at sometimes midnight or later. Of course, when we returned we had to have a snack and some cuddle before settling in – after all, the morning walk and breakfast were not too far off . . .

Always with a senior, you're on borrowed time, but even given that, I guess I knew it was going to be sooner as I observed him needing just a little at first, but over time a bit

more prodding to get going on the morning walks. And he was spending more time sleeping and less playing. I hoped it was just the long wet winter with the rain so bad at times we couldn't even go out for walks. And after all, he was a senior.

He seemed to have a stomach flu for a few days in February, then he got better and seemed to be back to his normal self. He was ok for a while, though still not as active as during the warmer months – all else seemed normal. Then he began losing interest in his meals, just a little at first, but more as time went on. Over a couple of weeks

he seemed to regain, only to once again lose his appetite, which had always been healthy. About mid April, he stopped eating entirely. After trying all kinds of different foods to get him to eat, I discovered he'd only eat if I fed him by hand. He didn't fight me and chewed each bite, but would only do so if I hand fed him.

His Sr. Panel, in February, showed slightly elevated liver and kidney functions, but not so as to be alarmed, and we just made some adjustments to his diet and agreed to retest him in May. Given his symptoms, we tested earlier only to discover his kidney values had shot up, indicating kidney failure, which confirmed his symptoms.

Though I did have hope that his stomach was inflamed from the anti-inflammatory meds he was on, which we could treat.

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# NORCAL GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE RAISES MORE THAN \$8,000 AT 'WAG 'N WALK 2006



With more than 54 alumni golden retrievers in attendance, NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue raised more than \$8,000 at Wag 'N Walk 2006, held in Pleasanton's Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area.

More than 200 people attended, enjoying demonstrations of fly ball from the Bay Racers Flyball Club, dog dancing, and a special two-mile dog walk.



## On the Lighter Side

Two patients limp into two different American Medical clinics with the same complaint.

Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.

The first patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

The second sees the family doctor after waiting a week for an appointment, then waits eighteen weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another month and finally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then.

Why the different treatment for the two patients?

The first is a Golden Retriever.

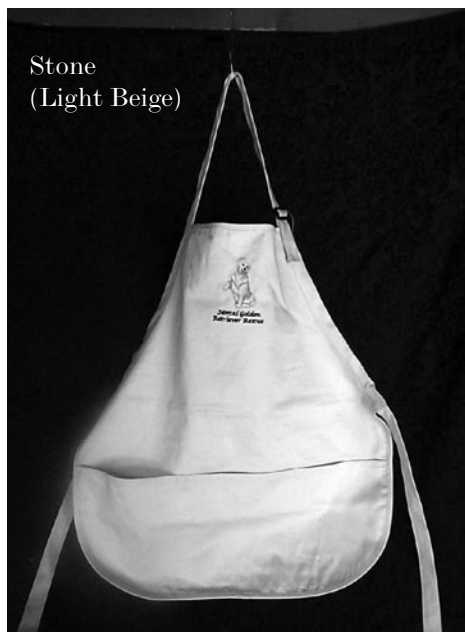
The second is a Senior Citizen.



# GOLDEN GALLERIA

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Hunter Green

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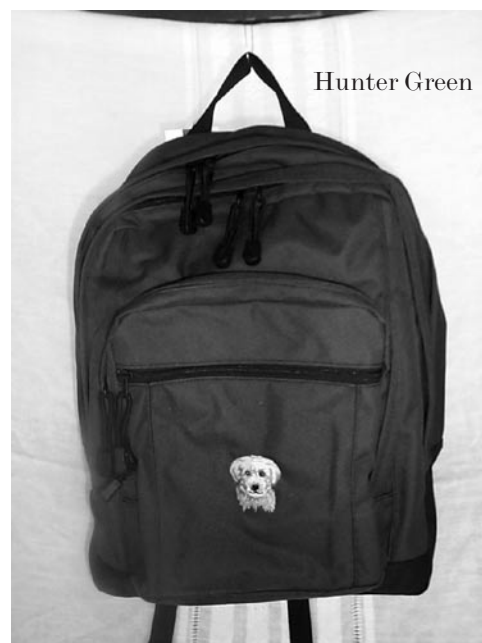
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Thank You!

# Teddy-Bear

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Although we started the treatment, it was for naught and the inevitable loomed once again – confirmed by testing – kidney failure. Even given his seeming to recover and regain both some appetite and activity level the week of April 17th, the following week he lost what he had regained and more and was, obviously, fading slowly.

His time was drawing to a close, if only I could face it.

Which I knew I would have to, as I would not let this gentle giant with his wonderful personality and quiet, unassuming yet powerful presence suffer from either pain or the loss of dignity that holding on too long would bring.

The last page in this chapter – his last day with us was a cool, breezy day, overcast but not threatening rain – just the kind of weather Teddy-Bear loved. He'd lie on the back stoop and snooze, occasionally lifting his head to sample the air. He'd only move from his favorite spot for a short stroll to get a drink or to come in for a treat or some cuddlin'.

He rested comfortably most of the day, taking just a short walk with me in the morning. About an hour before it was time he seemed to pick up a bit, and when Christy and I knelt down with him he reached out to us, first to her, then to me as if to say "it's ok, I love you both and it's time for me to go . . . thank you so much."

When we arrived at the vet, I had prearranged for him to take care of Teddy in our Durango, so as to not have to carry him in, etc. In a quiet area behind his practice we prepared to send our friend off. Teddy once again reached out to me, looked me in the eye and gently seemed to mouth words and showed me the bear once more before we held one another close for one last time. As I felt his spirit gently leave his body, my heart cried out in anguish – an anguish we all know and that I will have to endure for some time and overcome, as I've still some care to provide for my Teddy-Bear ... some work I must do for my buddy.

As I prepare his final resting spot today – my last task for him – there is a tremendous emptiness, not only in my heart, but in our home as well.

The lack of his presence is realized for the first time.

Both of us felt it, and my wife was the first to put the feelings into words.

And so, too, the power of the gift he gave us by not just living here but returning our love and becoming a part of our family, even if only for a short time, looms now as an empty void, yet to be filled with wonderful memories – now only flowing with pain.

My other Goldens (Aspen and Max) and my black Lab (Charley) all feel my pain and stay close trying to comfort me. Aspen has shown an especially profound reaction, staying very close, making unusual gestures of love and nurturing towards me and spending less time resting on her own.

My wife has been trying to help me feel better and to take away my pain – unfortunately, sometimes to an annoying degree. She tries to comfort me by reminding me that I knew I'd have a shorter time to enjoy him, as he was a very Sr. guy when he joined our family.

I know she's only trying to help me feel better, but I'm not

sure she understands that the pain I feel (and we all feel in the same situation) is not hers to give or take . . . but is, rather, a product of the strength of the love and bond my Teddy-Bear and I shared.

Our spouse, partner, close friends, etc. really have nothing to do with it and, if they do not share the same bond, can only be there to support us (which she is) but not take away our pain . . .

That will endure in some degree, forever, even after the gift of so many wonderful memories wraps around our heart, the pain always penetrates on occasion.

But the gift of the special love we share with these wonderful creatures of GOLD, at day's end, more than balances all . . . 🐾



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# “Outside” Dogs?

reprinted from  
Michigan Humane Society

Many potential adopters ask “Is this an ‘outside’ dog?” Our answer is “Not anymore.” We attempt to place dogs with people who understand the need of a dog to be a part of the family. Even thousands of years ago when man and all animals lived “outside,” there was a cave or den for shelter, and man and dogs lived in small groups or “packs.” The truth is, times have changed but we and the dogs haven’t. Both humans and dogs are “pack” animals; we do not tend to be solitary. Domesticated, companion dogs no longer have packs of other dogs to live with, so dogs now need to be members of human families or packs. Furthermore, both people and dogs are “den” animals. This is the reason that dogs can be housebroken. Dogs want shelter in a safe, secure den – your home



– and they want their den to be clean.

Obviously, dogs can be forced to live outside, alone and away from their families. But to force this kind of life on a dog is one of the worst things you can do to him. Such a life goes against a dog’s two most basic instincts: the pack and the den. If you have any doubts about these ideas, think of all the whining, barking,

clawing dogs you have seen tied up alone outside. Dogs trying desperately to get their human families attention, and then just giving up to become hyperactive, listless, fearful, or vicious when the stress of enforced solitude becomes too much to cope with.

The rationale given by people who permanently keep their dogs outside is that they will spend time with the pet outside. Even the most well-meaning pet owner does not spend significant time outside, particularly when it is raining or cold. Consequently, under the best circumstances for the outside dog, a bowl of food and water hastily shoved before him, a quick pat given, and his owner, his WORLD, is gone, leaving the animal to spend another 22 or 23 hours alone.

A dog brings you the gifts of steadfast devotion, abiding love, and joyful companionship. Unless you can responsibly accept a dog’s offer of these great gifts, please do not get a dog. If you already have a dog, perhaps this article will help you to see things from his point of view, and possibly motivate you to change your relationship with him. A sad, lonely, bewildered dog, kept outside, wondering why he cannot be with his family, brings only sadness and unhappiness to the world. 🐾

## Roxie and Bella *(continued from page 3)*

“Your morning wake up call!” We’ve been sharing her cup and I usually wait patiently by her side until it’s my turn. I overheard her telling a good friend of hers this morning that she’s getting me my very own cup with my name on it (she’s a struggling artist). I will not share this with Roxie because it’s mine, so there!!! I’m learning to be calm and give her lots of soft kisses to let her know how very special these times are for me. When I roll my big “puppy dog eyes” at her over my right shoulder, she melts. So she can call me any name that fits for the

moment and I know how much she loves us.

Goldens are a very special breed and so are the people who love and cherish us.

*(This story is dedicated to one of my best friends, Linda Gomoll, who came into my life during the grieving of losing my two Golden girls, Trixie and Daisy. She helped my broken heart by bringing these two new, wonderful girls whom I now love and cherish. Not only did I get fluff butts again but also I ended up with a wonderful friend for life. Thank you. Barbara Tornberg.)* 🐾



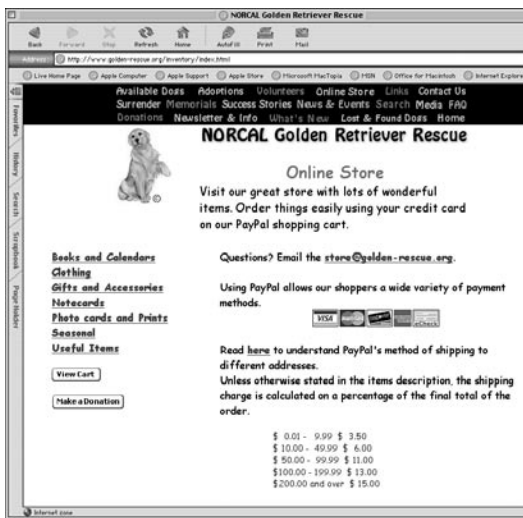
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## We Need Volunteers!

NGRR is an all-volunteer organization and we are always in search of new volunteers – area coordinators, fosters, and more. Contact Joan Fisher, Volunteer Coordinator, at 415.925.0951 if you are interested.

- **Art & Wine Auction** – October 7, 2006; all kinds of volunteers are needed!
- **Foster program coordinator** – help to develop the current program and find more fosters
- **NEW OPENING eScrip Coordinator** – Manage and expand our participation in eScrip donations
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**Public Relations** – work with the media and press on publicity for NGRR  
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## Volunteer Interest

*I would like to learn more about volunteering for NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue. I am particularly interested in the areas noted below. (Note: This form may also be submitted through our web site at [www.golden-rescue.org](http://www.golden-rescue.org).)*

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## Donating to NGRR

*Since our organization is staffed entirely by volunteers, every penny of your contribution will help pay for veterinary care, food, and other direct expenses required in our work to rescue and find loving homes for hundreds of Golden Retrievers each year.*

### Gifts by Check or Credit Card

A gift by check or credit card may be made outright or as a pledge to be fulfilled over a period of up to five years. If you itemize tax deductions, your contribution is fully deductible up to 50% of your adjusted gross income; any excess can be carried forward for up to five additional years. To make a gift by check, simply fill out the donation slip, write your check, and mail to NGRR. To make a gift by credit card, please also tell us the type of credit card, card number, expiration date, and name as it appears on the card.

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The simplest (and most painless) way for many of us to manage our gift giving is with an easy payroll deduction. Each year United Way, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), and other charitable campaigns give working people the opportunity to allocate payroll deductions or make a one-time contribution at work. Ask your employer for a Donor Option Card to direct your United Way contribution to NGRR.

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Over 6,000 companies encourage their employees' philanthropy through a matching gift program whereby your employer will match your individual donations. This generous program doubles – and sometimes triples – your donation. Ask your human

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For many of us, making a gift through our estate is the most realistic way to make a substantial contribution to NGRR. At the same time, a carefully planned estate gift can reduce or eliminate federal estate taxes, depending upon the size of your estate.

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You may be able to make a gift and receive direct financial benefits. Some financial vehicles, such as charitable trusts, can provide you and/or your spouse with an income for life and a charitable income tax deduction as well. These vehicles often pay a rate of return that exceeds money market and CD rates. In addition, they typically help avoid capital gains taxes and reduce estate taxes. Gifts can also be made through your estate while preserving assets for your current needs.

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## Tell NGRR How to Use Your Donation

There are several ways you can direct NGRR to allocate your contribution. You may choose to spread your donation across all funds, or you may tell us to apply all of it to a specific cause.

### General Fund

Contributions to this fund will pay for ordinary veterinary care, food, and other expenses directly related to our Golden Retrievers in foster care. Any excess monies in this fund are allocated to NGRR's emergency reserve to help cover catastrophic events, such as earthquakes and puppy mill raids, in communities throughout Northern California.

### Senior Golden Retrievers

Contributions to this fund will be used exclusively to support the extra veterinary and foster care usually required for dogs eight years and older – our well-deserving Golden Oldies.

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Inspired by "Zack," a severely dysplastic Golden taken in and treated by NGRR, this fund was established to provide extensive veterinary care, surgery, and rehabilitation to young and deserving Golden Retrievers who are critically ill, deformed and/or injured. These dogs need immediate access to funds to restore their quality of life – and, in extreme cases, to save their lives – without financially burdening their adoptive families.

### For More Information

For further information, please consult with your financial planner or tax advisor. More information about donating to NGRR can be found on our web site at [www.golden-rescue.org](http://www.golden-rescue.org).

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