

# GoldenMoments

November 2009



## Old Gold Is Priceless

In October of 2006, Jasmine was surrendered to a high kill, rural Animal Control facility by her family. She was 9 years old, shaved, 15 lbs overweight and each of her ear flaps was almost 2" thick from chronic hematomas. Even though her family was told that she would be euthanized that same day because they considered her 'unadoptable', they still turned their backs and walked away. Fortunately a shelter employee contacted us and we were able to save this sweet girl! We re-named her Jazz because she was a happy and spunky girl with sort of a 'Jazzy' personality! She quickly went into a loving foster home and her make-over began. John and Natalie Armstrong were interested in an older dog, and it was love at first sight when they met Jazz. To their eyes, she was more beautiful than any Westminster show champion and so her last name quickly became Armstrong! She was soon an integral member of their family, often accompanying Natalie to work and, sadly, offering comfort to John as he fought a valiant but losing battle against cancer. Jazz then turned her attentions to Natalie and helped her through the dark days following John's death. Soon their family expanded to include a rescue kitty named Rudy. Jazz routinely strutted her stuff at GRRCC events, and she was showcased as Ms. March in our 2008 GRRCC calendar.



In June of this year, a 10 year old male named Samm was turned into another rural, high kill shelter by his family. In a sadly reminiscent scenario, they were told he would be euthanized the same day since he was 'unadoptable', and still they left him behind. We quickly mobilized to rescue Samm before the shelter closed. We soon discovered that Samm was very arthritic and also deaf. Knowing he needed a quiet home (and one with very few stairs), GRRCC approached Natalie and asked if she would foster him. She (and Jazz and Rudy) graciously opened their hearts and home to him. Like Jazz, Samm blossomed under Natalie's care. His previously rough and ill kept coat is now soft and glossy, she has taught him hand signals to compensate for his lack of hearing, and his aging bones now lie on soft orthopedic beds instead of cold concrete. Samm and Jazz began to play and romp together on their daily walks and Rudy even started to play chase and hide and seek games with Samm. It soon became obvious that he was meant to stay in their home and round out their 'family foursome'. Samm was officially adopted by Natalie, Jazz and Rudy on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

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Ask any person who is owned by a senior Golden and they will tell you that the small concessions they make (a few throw rugs on slippery hardwoods or a helping boost into the car) are returned a million times over. Your dining room table legs are not considered chew toys and you don't come home to unexpected puddles or 'piles'. They hang on your every word like you're the most famous of orators and are eternally gratefully for the smallest kindness. They ask so little and give so very, very much in return. Ask any person who is owned by a senior Golden and they will tell you, quite simply, that "old gold is priceless".

From Jazz and Samm's mom:

"The secret of a life well lived is not in counting the years,  
but in making the years count".



In many circumstances, young Golden Retrievers are the preferred choice when it comes to adoption. The rationale, I guess, is the assumed longevity factor, and the mistaken belief that younger Golden Retrievers can be more easily trained than their senior counterparts. It's sort of similar to child adoption. Infants, toddlers, and younger children are the first to be adopted. Older children are at the end of the line. Perhaps they present more of a challenge because they are older & are assumed to have established patterns of behavior we might find objectionable. Sad, isn't it? Especially sad for our more senior Golden Retrievers, which I prefer to describe as "tenured". Tenured Golden Retrievers are The Best. They come to us trained, no potty issues, no destructive habits, and their demands are few. They want to be loved. Golden Retrievers don't know their age. They only know that if they are well treated, they will treat you well. They will retrieve tennis balls if you throw them, and can learn new tricks if you will teach them.

Jasmine "Jazz" picked John & me as her parents. She came to us two weeks shy of her 9th birthday. Our expectation was that Jazz would finally have a Mommy & Daddy to love and dote on her for the rest of her life. John passed away 7 months after we got Jazz. She will turn 12 on November 27 and is my saving grace. She is a sweet, loving, athletic girl who enjoys daily 2 mile walks and tennis ball retrieval. She has never met a stranger and is the center of attention wherever we go. Jazz was and is a testimonial to giving tenured Golden Retrievers a chance.



She graciously accepted Samm, whom we fostered, but could not return because he was just too cute! Samm is 10, and is just a big loving doofus who holds his tail in his mouth and runs around in a circle. He keeps Jazz on her "paws" and it is precious to see them romp together and touch noses, in the way that humans give "high 5's". Their playful nature would make you believe they were young, but the graying snouts are a giveaway.

If you are adopting, please consider broadening your search in terms of age. Don't count the years you may have with them, but rather the blessings you will receive each and every day. My life has been enriched by these "tenures" and what they have given me far surpasses anything I have given them.

And remember, "tenured" translated into Golden Retriever Text is:  
RED E 4 U 2 LUV.

## Rainbow Bridge

Condolences to our GRRCC families and friends, whose beloved companions live on in our hearts.

**Kimba & Fausto Cataldo, Dolly Drozd, Wylie Gross, Prince Kresge, Phred Myers, Jake Neal,  
Emma Rose Paus, Max Winter, Meggie Woodruff and Tico.**

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## Adopted Dogs

Rose	6 - 7 yr	8/15/2009	Holly & Walt Shannon
Ranger	8 yr	8/27/2009	Jack & Carol DeMumbrum
Cali	9 ½ yr	8/30/2009	Joe & Helen Drozd
Travis	3 - 4 yr	8/30/2009	Brian & Mary Anderson
Tucker	1 ½ yr	8/30/2009	Paul & Tracie Wizda
Buddy	4 yr	8/31/2009	Tom & Cindy Hilgen
Daisy	6 yr	9/3/2009	Tom & Wendy Rollek
Cassie	8 - 9 yr	9/10/2009	Ed Uffelman
Max	3 yr	9/19/2009	Eric & Karen Schachner
Shea	5 ½ yr	9/19/2009	Daniel & Joann Sugarman
Samm	10 yr	9/26/2009	Natalie Armstrong
Holly	7 yr	10/2/2009	Dan & Erin Avery
Aspen (now Taly)	6 - 7 yr	10/10/2009	Steve & Lorna Fletcher
Chloe	4 yr	10/11/2009	Jeff & Lenora Rugg
Kasey	9 ½ mo	10/16/2009	Frank & Karlie Rinere
Autumn	4 mo	10/19/2009	Jennifer David & Adam O'Neill
Casey	16 mo	10/23/2009	Tom & Rhonda French
Luci	5 yr	10/23/2009	Jane Gordon
Grayson (now Rusty)	3 yr	10/31/2009	Ian & Diane Wilkins
Sunshine	1 ½ yr	11/2/2009	Robert & Carole Parrish

Friends and supporters of GRRCC,

It's hard to believe that Christmas and the Holidays will soon be with us. It seems like I just put away the gift wrap and bows from last year (of course, being a single guy, that is the norm, isn't it?). I want to wish all of you (and your Golden beauties) the most wonderful Christmas, Hanukkah and holiday season. This newsletter should reach you before Thanksgiving and I hope you and your families are able to enjoy this unique holiday that we are so fortunate to celebrate. I continue to be grateful for the role that each of you plays in GRRCC.

What a year 2009 has been. We are on track to adopt out 100 Goldens, breaking our record last year of 84. Our intake and adoption folks have been miracle workers and we are grateful to them for their dedication to the Club. Our golf tournament was again a success, and the Tennis Ball Raffle and Picnic at our new location (Continental Boarding) had its best crowd in many years. Although I didn't get an opportunity to talk with many of you, I am delighted you were able to attend and participate in this wonderful event. Seeing that field of Goldens was heart-warming to all of us. We look forward to all of you showing up next year to meet old and new friends. We just finished the fall Belk Charity Day fundraiser and will soon start gift wrapping at Borders. Along with the fundraising, these events keep the name of GRRCC out in the public eye. I wish to thank all who participated in these events.

I want to particularly thank those of you who continue to support the Club, whether it is with donations of money, time or talent. We are blessed to have so many caring volunteers who make GRRCC a wonderful example of unconditional love for the Golden Retriever breed. Your continued support of GRRCC is an inspiration to me.

Don't forget to order your 2010 GRRCC Rescue Calendars. They make great gifts! Also, mark your calendar for the annual club meeting in January and the Have a Heart Party in February. We look forward to seeing you there.

With warmest wishes to you all and your families and most of all, to your beloved Goldens,  
Sincerely,  
Gene Fitzpatrick

## 2009 Tennis Ball Raffle & Fall Picnic



Despite the drizzly, dreary weather we had about 80 - 90 Golden Retrievers and 125 - 150 people join us at Continental Boarding (thanks to Dave Grindstaff and his team!) for our Fall Tennis Ball Raffle and Picnic on Saturday September 26th. What an overwhelming response and what a great day for GRRCC!

First place winner of \$1,000 was Trish Zezze (who bought her winning ticket from LakeCross Veterinary - that place is charmed!), our \$500 winner was Jim Shafer (of Lite 102.9 fame!) and our \$250 winner was Jensen Wingfield, an excited teenager who declared she was going straight to the mall with her winnings! The raffle raised \$4300 to help care for our rescue Golden Retrievers.

Thank you to all who attended or helped with this year's event!!! We had a GREAT time!!!

P.S. We appreciate the contributions of tennis balls from Dick's Sporting Goods, Charlotte Country Club, Charlotte Racquet Club North, Myers Park Country Club, Olde Providence Racquet Club, Providence Country Club, Raintree Country Club, and many individuals. And thanks to Q2U BBQ of Lake Wylie for the delicious food!

## Time to Update Your Dog's Microchip Information

With the holidays fast approaching, now is a great time to check your dog's microchip registration information. Many of us travel with our dogs during the holiday season, and dogs can be a bit confused in new surroundings. A door, accidentally left open, can mean a quick escape. Even if you stay at home, house guests may not be as diligent about keeping doors closed and gates shut as your own immediate family members are. And stories abound of pets escaping from pet sitters, or even from boarding facilities.

Have you changed your cell number or moved since you adopted your GRRCC dog? If so, did you update your contact information with the microchip company? It only takes a few minutes to call and gain some peace of mind. Don't let your holidays be ruined by the loss of your beloved dog – call and check your dog's microchip information today!

### Volunteers Needed

- Holiday Foster Homes – special need for vacation foster homes during the holidays
- Intake Assistants – dog assessment, photography, and transportation

If you can help, please contact [Bodee@grrcc.com](mailto:Bodee@grrcc.com) or [Wynlyn@grrcc.com](mailto:Wynlyn@grrcc.com)

### Charlotte Pet Grief Support Group

Did you know that there is a pet grief support group in Charlotte? It meets at Seigle Ave Presbyterian Church on the second Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. It's free and a wonderful community resource for those grieving the loss of a beloved pet or terminal illness of a beloved pet.

For more information, go to [www.petgriefsupportgroup.com](http://www.petgriefsupportgroup.com).

### A New Way to Support GRRCC: Food Lion Shop & Share

You can register your MVP Card with the Lion Shop & Share program at [www.foodlion.com](http://www.foodlion.com) (or call 704-633-8250 ext. 3810) to help raise money for our Rescue Golden Retrievers. We must have at least 25 cards registered in order to participate, but through this program we can earn as much as \$1400 per year to help with our rescue efforts.

## Holiday Shopping? Check out our Online Store!



Need holiday gift ideas? Look no further than our online store at [www.cafepress.com/grrcc](http://www.cafepress.com/grrcc). Our online store has a variety of items such as T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, tote bags, mugs, note cards, magnets, journals, water bottles, and dog bowls, all featuring our colorful logo or beautiful images of goldens. We add new designs and products frequently, so please stop by our online store often!

## Calling all Golfers and Dog Lovers

Yes, it's only November, but we want you to mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 15, 2010**. We will be hosting our 8th annual "Golfing for Goldens" tournament at **StoneBridge Golf Club** located just south of Waxhaw at 1:30 PM. The cost to play remains at only \$80 each and includes range balls, cart, golf and dinner after golfing. Mulligans will be sold and we will have closest to the pin/line contests, raffles, and a silent auction. Low Gross and Low Net teams will win \$400; 2nd and 3rd will win foursomes of golf to local clubs. We had a wonderful tournament this past year and look forward to seeing you and your golfing pals and gals at this fantastic event.

If you're a golfer, try to get a foursome to play; it's not too early to reserve a place for you/your team. More information will be on the web site in January and in the February newsletter, but don't forget to mark your calendar NOW. GRRCC thanks you for your continued support. If you have questions, please e-mail Gene Fitzpatrick at [genefitzusmc@aol.com](mailto:genefitzusmc@aol.com) or call 704-953-5955 (cell).

## Membership Renewals are Due on January 1st

Now is the time to pay your dues for 2010! In addition to supporting our rescue Goldens, membership entitles you to receive our newsletter, to participate in the Annual Club Meeting in January and to attend the Have a Heart dinner party in February. Adoptive families receive a free membership for the current year, and for those who adopt after October 1<sup>st</sup>, your complimentary membership extends through the following year.

Please use the membership form on page 7, or use the online application at [www.grrcc.com](http://www.grrcc.com).

### Please Come to the Annual Club Meeting

**Monday, January 4, 2010**  
**Morrison Regional Library Auditorium**  
(7015 Morrison Blvd - near SouthPark Mall)  
**7:00 pm.**

At this meeting, we will elect the 2010 Board of Directors and hear detailed reports on intakes, adoptions and club finances for the past year. We will also discuss plans for the coming year.

We would like to see all club members participate. If you would like to know more about GRRCC, this is your chance to become involved. Please mark your calendar and attend this important meeting.

### Join us for the Have a Heart Party



**Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at 7:00 pm.**  
**Beverly Crest Clubhouse**

The Have a Heart dinner party is given by the club membership to honor the preceding year's adoptive families. The club supplies entrees and members bring side dishes and desserts. Hope to see you there!

2009 GRRCC Board

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Please send me \_\_\_ 2010 calendar(s).

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  - In honor of Kim and Jake
  - In honor of Michelle & Audi's birthday
  - In honor of Phoebe
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**Volunteer and Membership Form**

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I have adopted a GRRCC dog(s)  yes  no  
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I am enclosing  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 for my individual or  
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If you would like to send a donation to GRRCC, please see the choices below. Remember, all donations are tax deductible.

A donation to GRRCC for \_\_\_\_\_  
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 To Thank \_\_\_\_\_

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If you would like to volunteer your time to the rescue of these special Goldens, please let us know by choosing one or more of the following:

Foster Home     Fundraising     Transportation  
 Other specify \_\_\_\_\_

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All checks should be made payable to GRRCC and mailed to:

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Each prospective member agrees to abide by the GRRCC Constitution and By-Laws.

- Carolina Veterinary Specialists
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Animal Care & Control
- Continental Boarding
- Dogs Day Out Grooming
- LakeCross Veterinary Hospital
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### GRRCC Events

Nov - Dec	See web site	Holiday Gift Wrapping	Borders Stonecrest
January 4	7 p.m.	Annual Club Meeting	Morrison Regional Library
February 6	7 p.m.	Have a Heart Party	Beverly Crest Clubhouse
March 13	10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Tryon and 9th Street
May 15	1:30 p.m.	Golfing for Golden	StoneBridge Golf Club