

# RGVGRC News

Jan./Feb./March  
2012



The Annual meeting was held on January 29th and the new slate of Officers are:

PRESIDENT: DIANNE UZDAWINIS  
VICE PRESIDENT: PATRICIA WILLIAMS  
SECERATRY: KATE BLOOM  
TREASURER: GIN CHAPPELLE  
BOARD MEMBER: MARY ANN BOSWORTH  
BOARD MEMBER: PHILLIP UZDAWINIS  
BOARD MEMBER: LYNN FINLEY  
BOARD MEMBER: JERRY WILLIAMS

April Meeting—April 1, 2012  
1:30 p.m.—Hoffman Park

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April 25, 2012—5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

“Dining with your Golden” @ Flying Star Café  
Corrales/Alameda Location

Club will receive 10% of the restaurant's receipts for the night...so encourage your friends & family to come on out.

Bring your dogs...it was lots of fun last year!!!!  
Last year we made \$288.00...let's out do that this year.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JANUARY 2012

Anne Wilson  
Karen Kennicott  
“Honey” Kennicott  
Linda Atwell

## FEBRUARY 2012

Gin Chappelle  
Lynn Finley  
Kate Bloom  
“Prior” Uzdawinis

## MARCH 2012

“Justin” Finley  
“Star” Finley  
Dianne Uzdawinis  
Rebecca Swisher  
“Kyli” Sageser  
“Sugar” Robinson  
Nicki Nichols

**We have received donations for trophies and for the ad that will be in GRNews in honor of Linda Atwell. If you have not made a donation and would like to Please make your check payable to RGVGRC and mail to:**

**Gin Chappelle, Treasurer  
9417 Freedom Way, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109**

**Call if you have any questions—(505) 821-1555**

**Thank You Very Much!!!**

*In Loving Memory...*

**Gilded Peak Radiant Star, CD, CDX, RN, UD**

**March 29, 1999—March 22, 2012**

*Greatly loved and so deeply missed by Lynn Finley & "Justin".*



Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush

of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the *stars* that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there, I did not die...

*-Anonymous*

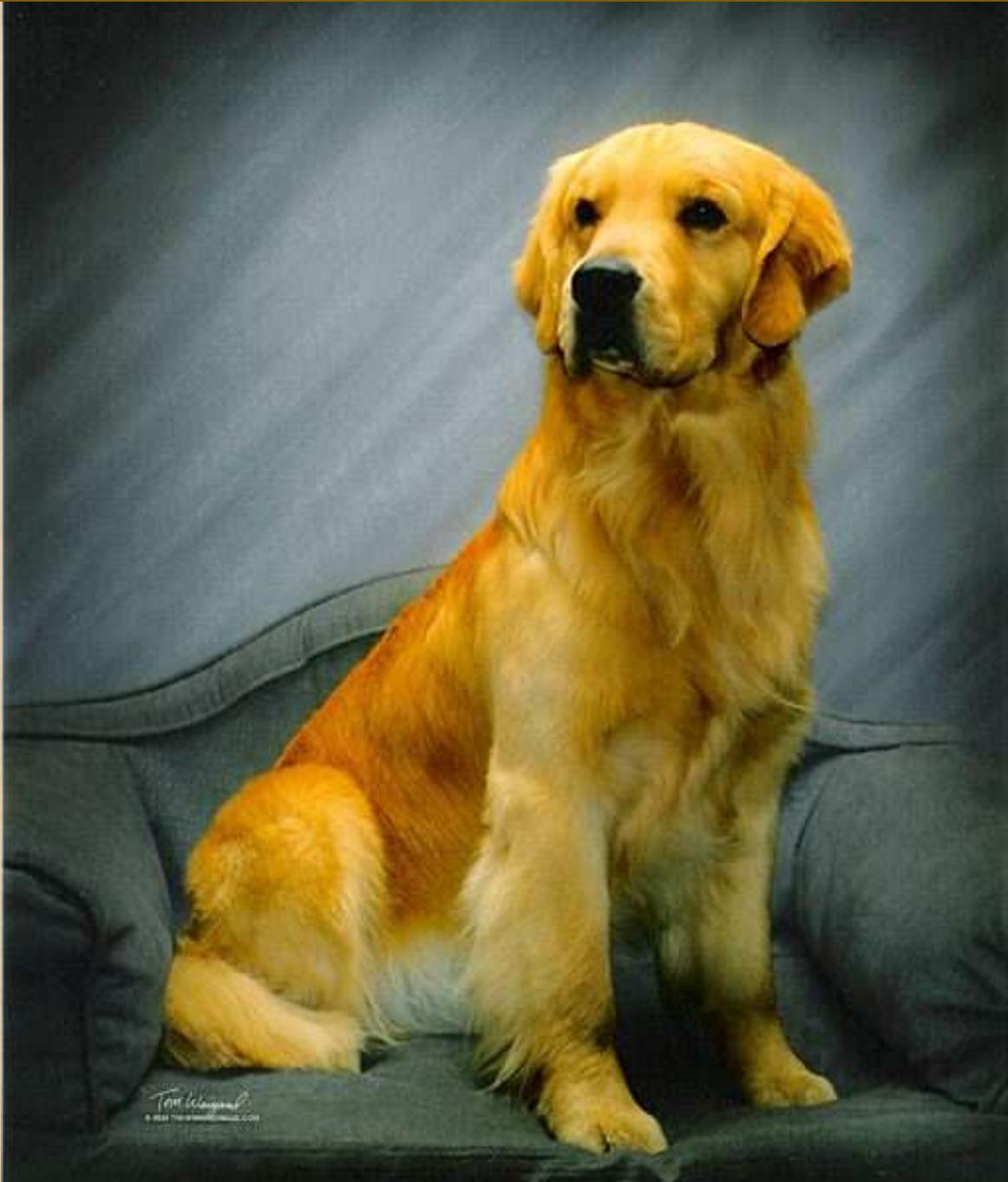


**CH. Goldrun I Got Rhythm**

**“Basie”**

**April 15, 2002—March 27, 2012**

**Deeply Loved & Forever in the Hearts of  
Patricia & Jerry Williams**



We have a secret, you and I,  
That no one else shall know,  
For who, but I can see you lie,  
    Each night in fire glow?  
And who but I can reach my hand  
    Before we go to bed,  
And feel the living warmth of you  
    And touch your silken head?

And only I walk woodland paths,  
    And see, ahead of me,  
You racing briskly with the wind,  
    So young again and free.  
And only I can see you swim  
    In every brook I pass.  
And, when I call, no one but I  
    Can see the bending grass.

In Loving Memory....

Linda S. Atwell

January 19, 1945—March 13, 2012



Linda passed away March 13th after a long illness. She was instrumental in forming Rio Grande Valley Golden Retriever Club in January 1981. Linda was a mentor to many of us as well as a good friend. A large part of Linda's life was dedicated to Golden Retrievers and she will always be a part of the history of RGVGRC. Linda was loved by all who knew her. Her spirit was full of knowledge, time and caring for everyone she encountered. She will be missed tremendously not only by all of us with RGVGRC, but many people in the dog community including GRCA. The world is a better place because Linda was in it...

We miss you Linda and thank you for all you did for the Club and our wonderful breed. We celebrate your life and the gracious way you gave of yourself. Rest in peace....we love you.