

SCW SINGLES CLUB MEETING

General Meeting Minutes for August 13, 2014

President, Carol Sarna, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Carol reminded us that Jimmy D is selling 50/50 raffle tickets which will be drawn at the end of the business meeting. She also reminded us that due to a change in the Rec Center rules only 3 people can win the raffle and the names of the winners must be reported in the minutes of the meeting.

Vel Upstone gave the following Sunshine report: Get well cards were sent to Ruby Ludwig and Betty Trickel. A sympathy card was sent to Bob Woodke on the death of his grandson. Bill Hamel announced that he fell recently.

Carol asked for those celebrating August birthdays to please stand. There were 3 having birthdays and the membership sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

Peter Smith, Treasurer, reported that effective July 31st there was a balance of \$ 1,999.98 with 134 paid members in the club (1 new member).

New members and guests were then asked to stand and introduce themselves and tell where they came from. There were 9 new members/guests (two of the guests were Carole Dalton's grandchildren).

CAROL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Reminder that the annual Christmas Party will be held on December 7th at Briarwood Country Club. Cocktails will be at 5 pm with dinner following at 6 pm. Menu will be announced later.
2. Thanks to Karen Larson and the kitchen crew for handling all the details for today's Ice Cream Social!
3. Everyone who went to Mesa on Aug. 9th to eat at the Organ Stop Pizza restaurant had a great time. The pizza was delicious and the organ concert was wonderful.
4. PORA and EPCOR Water need our input before the August AZ Corporation Commission meeting – please send e-mails within the next week if possible. We need to oppose OPTIONS 2 & 3 or our water bills could go up over \$100/month without even using any water.
5. We need someone to be in charge of Mexican Train this month and who can take the 3 sets of dominoes there as Carol will be out of town. Carole Dalton volunteered.
6. Next month Carol will be in Seattle so Don Middleton will chair the meeting. Call Don if you need anything to be brought up. In addition, if you are planning events for October, please call Carol by the end of August.
7. Reminder for Board members – there will be a Board Meeting at noon before the October 8th General meeting. We need nominees willing to run for 2015 officer positions.

OPEN MIKE:

1. Carol announced that the Fry's gas station did open on July 31st.
2. Bill Hamel gave more details regarding the EPCOR wastewater fight. Come see Bill or call him with any questions. He reminded us that he and Nancy Ann Johnson are in charge of the dinner at Carrabba's on Sept. 16. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the room.
3. Jack Howard announced that he recently saw an excellent movie - "The Hundred-Foot Journey". It would be well worth your while to check it out.
4. Luann Bauman reminded us of the lunch at Rio Mirage restaurant on Bell Rd. in Surprise a week from today, August 20th. Be sure to sign-up. Margaritas are only 99 cents!
5. Thelma Patrick announced that she has flyers with information regarding classes on balance and posture. There will be 8 weekly sessions lasting 2 hours each. Best news they are free - come see her if interested.
6. John Rapp announced that the Fry's store will open on August 29th.

Jimmy D held the 50/50 Raffle. The winners were Opal Steider, Ginny Bloom and Ruth Bell – each won \$5.00.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm followed by the Ice Cream Social.

Respectfully submitted,

Lu Marchese, Secretary