

SCW SINGLES CLUB MEETING

General Meeting Minutes for December 4, 2013

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 new regulations from the Recreation Center only 3 people can win the raffle and their names will be reported in the minutes of the meeting.

Carol announced the following members elected as officers for the year 2014: Carol Sarna, incumbent President; Don Middleton incumbent Vice President; Lu Marchese, incumbent Secretary; and Peter Smith, Treasurer.

Velora Upstone gave the following Sunshine report: A 'get well' card was sent to Roberta Scully who is recovering from surgery. It was announced that Bob Woodke had been in the hospital. Vel will send him a card.

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

Richard Cordts, Treasurer, reported that effective November 30th there was a balance of \$1,039.43 and 187 paid members in the club (4 are new). Richard also announced that 61 members so far have signed up for the Christmas Party to be held on December 11th.

New members and guests were then asked to stand and introduce themselves and tell where they came from. There were 3 new members/guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Wilbur Lider of the Latin & Ballroom Dance Club announced that his club will offer cha cha and waltz lessons in January and that on January 23rd they will host a free dance for the Singles Club. Come see him for details
2. Carol thanked Jack Howard for hosting the Thanksgiving potluck at his home. She also thanked Jimmy Devaney for volunteering to host the Christmas Day potluck. Jimmy then announced that he had changed his plans and would have dinner catered instead – Chinese food. Jimmy asked that those attending bring a
3. dessert and BYOB.
4. Carol reminded us of the Christmas Party to be held on December 11th at Briarwood Country Club. The party starts at 5 pm for drinks with dinner being served at 6 pm. Bring a wrapped \$5 gift if you want to exchange. She also announced that the Singles Club is subsidizing the tax and gratuity for all attending.
5. Carol reminded us that Mary Ann Harris is now our calendar/event chairperson. Please begin calling Mary Ann with your event information (i.e. event name, where, address, date and limit). Carol prepared the January calendar being distributed today.
6. Carol announced that the Fort McDowell trip on January 16th is a day trip. Bus will pick up at Aisle 19, RHJ at 8:45 am and return to SCW around 5 pm. – guests are welcome.
7. Carol announced that refreshments today will be cookies and coffee – same for January meeting.
8. Joan Latta announced that she will host a New Year's Eve party at her home from 8 pm to 12:15 am. Bring an appetizer and BYOB.

OPEN MIKE:

1. Bill Hamel and Nancy Johnson thanked everyone who attended the dinner at Carrabba's on November 19th. "We had a great turnout"!
2. Jimmy D offered his apology for missing so many events this past month.

Jimmy D held the 50/50 Raffle. The winners were Eileen Delay, Gene Norman and Opal Steider – each winning \$8.00.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm. Everyone was then invited to help themselves to cookies and coffee and then come back to their seats for the program. Carol then introduced Bob Hamilton who entertained us with beautiful Christmas music.

Respectfully submitted,
Lu Marchese, Secretary