

SCW SINGLES CLUB MEETING

General Meeting Minutes for February 12, 2014

President, Carol Sarna, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Carol announced that Joy Busch would be acting Treasurer today in Peter Smith's absence. Also Tony Wise will be selling the 50/50 raffle tickets today in Jimmy D's absence.

Carol reminded us, that due to an email incident with the Hillcrest Dance Club, we cannot use the Singles membership list for anything but Singles Club business. As a Charter Club we must honor the privacy rules which only allows information like address, phone and email to be used for Club business or for information relating to club members. "Advertising" for another club is not allowed – ever. Going forward, only paid members will be given club rosters.

There was no Sunshine report available due to Vel Upstone's absence.

Carol asked for those celebrating February birthdays to please stand. There were 4 having birthdays and the membership sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

Joy Busch, acting Treasurer, reported that effective January 31st there was a balance of \$1,228.76 and 87 paid members in the club (12 are new).

New members and guests were then asked to stand and introduce themselves and tell where they came from. There were 6 new members/guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Carol thanked all members who called friends to go to Fort McDowell last month - we had a great day trip.
2. Carol wished us all a Happy Valentine's Day (Feb. 14th).
3. Carol asked if we could have more volunteers to act as Greeters at the general meetings. Please see her.
4. Carol thanked members who have volunteered to host events and reminded us to call Mary Ann Harris with our event information (i.e. Event name, address, date and limit on number of guests if applicable).
5. Carol asked if we could have more house parties now that the weather is nicer.
6. Carol announced that Game Nights have been cancelled from now on unless someone steps up to host.
7. Carol announced that Patrick Martin is hosting a house party on March 6 – he will be serving smoked salmon.
8. Mexican Train will be held on the last Tuesday of the month at Beardsley – no sign up, just show up.
9. Carol reminded our officers that the mandatory Charter Club Officers meetings are April 2nd in the evening or April 3rd in the morning. Officers be sure to attend one of these meetings.

OPEN MIKE:

1. Linda Roach, our home based travel agent, announced and gave details for 3 upcoming cruises: Europe, Alaska and the Caribbean. Flyers are available on the back table
2. Joan Latta announced that someone left a teaspoon at her home on New Year Eve. Come claim it.
3. Audrey Clampitt announced that the March Singles Mingle at Briarwood has been cancelled and rescheduled for April. Audrey asked for ideas on how to improve the Mingle. It was suggested that we move the event to Thursday instead of Friday, and change the time to 3:30 to 5:30 pm instead of 4 to 7pm. It was also decided to have music for dancing. Audrey also reminded us that Briarwood is serving appetizers – not dinner – at the Singles Mingle so please do NOT overload your plate. Be considerate of those in line behind you.
4. Patti Thomas announced the Neil Simon play "The Dinner Party" is being performed at the new Ghostlight Theatre on Camino Del Sol from Feb. 14 to the 22nd.

Ted Carman conducted the 50/50 Raffle for Tony Wise. The winners were Bob Passaro, Nancy Dorsey, and Pat Jacobs - each winning \$11.00.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:37 pm. Everyone was then invited to help themselves to cookies and coffee and then come back to their seats for the program. Carol introduced our program - Neil White who played the piano and sang for us. Neil White lines up the musicians for the Kuentz Tuesday music programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Lu Marchese, Secretary