

SCW SINGLES CLUB MEETING

General Meeting Minutes for October 8, 2014

President, Carol Sarna, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:04 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 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: Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Gloria Blair and of Roberta Scully. A get well card was sent to Anne Fraser and a 'thinking of you' card was sent to Norma Wallace. Vel had the following corrections to the September minutes: A sympathy card was sent to the family of Lois Liberty, but not Gloria Blair. She only found out about Gloria Blair's passing at the Oct. meeting. Also, a get well card was not sent to Norma Wallace in September, but was sent after the October meeting.

Carol asked for those celebrating October birthdays please stand. There were 5 having birthdays and the membership sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

Peter Smith, Treasurer, reported that effective September 30th there was a balance of \$ 2,137.44 with 155 paid members in the club (5 new members in September).

New members and guests were then asked to stand and introduce themselves and tell where they came from. There was 1 new member/guest.

CAROL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Christmas Party will be held on December 7th at Briarwood Country Club. Cocktails will be at 5 pm with dinner following at 6 pm. Briarwood is charging \$30.00 for the dinner, but Singles club will subsidize \$5.00 for each paid member. Therefore the cost will be \$25 per member. Guests are welcome but they will have to pay \$30. The sign-up sheet is in the back. There will be no reservation until you pay. Jane Anderson announced that the dinner choices are salmon or steak and that music will be by Mike Carrolla.
2. Election of Officers will be at the November meeting. We will need a quorum and we still need people to run for office. The secretary position is still open.
3. We are looking for a host for the Thanksgiving potluck dinner – we will have a volunteer set up team and a volunteer clean up team if you are willing and have the room to have about 25 people for dinner.
4. New Bylaws will be presented at the November meeting to be voted on at the December meeting. This is required by the Recreation Centers of SCW, but we are suggesting additional changes to clean up the Bylaws: A) Rules. B) Officer terms extended if desired to 3 years. C) Allow 2 people to share officer positions except for Treasurer.
5. EPCOR wastewater rates may go up significantly if EPCOR combines various communities. There is a petition to sign if you live in Sun City West or Sun City.
6. Potluck dinner at Beardsley this Friday, Oct. 10th. Bring a dish to share and also a chair to sit and visit after dinner.
7. There is a change in Bocce days and time starting November. Bocce will be at 11:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.
8. Especially Yours Travel has sent a flyer listing upcoming trips – they only sent 1 copy so please read & leave it at the back of the room.
9. Our Social events have dwindled...why? Let me know if you can host an event. We need dates and places before the end of November for the December calendar.

OPEN MIKE:

1. Carol Sarna: The time for the China City buffet dinner is 4 pm – not 1 pm.
2. Justine Kmiecik: Oct. 19th there is an Oktoberfest dinner sponsored by the Polish American Club at RH Johnson Social Hall from noon to 5pm. The dancing will be from 2 to 5pm. Price is \$15.00. Please see Justine for tickets.
3. Carol Sarna: There is an article in the Independent Newspaper today regarding candidates for the SCW Fire Board. One of our members is running for this board – Bill Hamel.
4. Bill Hamel – There was a great turnout for the dinner at Carrabba's on September 16th. Everyone had a good time and the food was delicious. We need more hosts for events. We had so many more events during 2008.

5. Joy Busch: The Hillcrest Dance Club is having an Oktoberfest on October 18th (Saturday) starting at 5:00pm at the RH Johnson Social Hall. The cost is \$5.00 for dinner – the dance is free. Come see me for tickets.
6. Kay Heinig: We are going to the China City Buffet in Surprise (near Fuzzy's) at 4pm today for dinner.

Jimmy D then held the 50/50 Raffle. The winners were Don McConaughey, Cindy Saul, and Lu Marchese – each won \$7.00.

Carol announced that there will be no program today as the scheduled program cancelled last week and she had no time to find another speaker/program. She asked the members to please help themselves to cookies and coffee and then come back to their seats to socialize.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lu Marchese, Secretary