

# SCW SINGLES CLUB MEETING

## General Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2013

President, Carol Sarna, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm. Carol reminded us that Jimmy D is selling 50/50 raffle tickets which will be drawn at the end of the business meeting. Due to new rules from the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Carol explained the change in how we will conduct our raffle starting today. Only 3 people will win and their names will be reported in the minutes of the meeting.

Carol thanked Mary Ann Harris for stepping up to be our new Social Event Coordinator for 2014. Carol also announced that she would run again for the office of President since Mary Ann will be taking over the Social Events. Carol then introduced the slate of officers running for office for 2014 year: Carol Sarna, incumbent President; Don Middleton, incumbent Vice President; Lu Marchese, incumbent Secretary; and Peter Smith, Treasurer. Carol then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There being none, she asked for a motion to accept the members running for office via acclamation. Don Middleton made the motion. Motion carried and elections were completed for 2014. Carol then asked the new officers and the present board to please stand & be recognized.

In Velora Upstone's absence, Judy DeBenedetto gave the following Sunshine report: get well cards were sent to Jane Anderson and Rose Baker, and a sympathy card was sent to Virginia Heiman on the death of her daughter. It was announced that Dick Schutts is in the hospital – Judy will ask Vel to send him a card.

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

Richard Cordts, Treasurer, reported that effective October 31<sup>st</sup>, there was a balance of \$1,049.27 and 183 paid members in the club (3 are new).

New members and guests were then asked to stand and introduce themselves and tell where they came from. There were 2 new members/guests.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Carol reminded us again that there is no shuffleboard in November.
2. Carol thanked Jack Howard for volunteering to host the Thanksgiving potluck at his home. The sign up sheet is at the back of the room – be sure to let Jack know what dish you are bringing.
3. Carol announced that Jimmy Devaney has volunteered to host the Christmas Day potluck - Jimmy has a dog which will be kept in another room of the house.
4. Carol reminded us of the Christmas party to be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Briarwood CC. The price is \$26 and the food choices are Salmon or Roast beef. Also you may bring a \$5 'white elephant' gift for the gift exchange if you wish, but you must bring a gift to participate.
5. Since Mary Ann Harris is now our calendar/event chairperson you need to call her with your event information (i.e. event name, where, address, date and limit).
6. Carol reminded us that our December meeting will be on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – a week earlier than usual.
7. Kay Heinig announced a luncheon at China City Buffet for \$6.80 per person at 1:30 pm on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.
8. Carol suggested that we try to do more things next year besides go out to eat.

### OPEN MIKE:

1. Thelma Patrick asked why aren't we subsidizing the Christmas party this year since we have over \$1,000 in the treasurer. She also suggested that we cancel the \$25 drawing each month. Carol explained that we are cancelling the \$25 drawing starting today. Also, the board just voted to not have cake every month & do cookies instead in order to save money. We will keep dues where they are - \$10/year.
2. Audrey Clampitt announced that Briarwood will host another "Singles Mingle" on January 10<sup>th</sup>.
3. Bill Hamel reminded everyone of the dinner at Carrabba's on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Jimmy D held the 50/50 Raffle. The winners were Mary Ann Harris \$20 and Sandee Polenick \$10.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:26 pm. Everyone was then invited to help themselves to cake and coffee and then come back to their seats for the program. Carol then introduced two Physical Therapists from Active RX Rehabilitation who presented an excellent program on fall prevention and strength training.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lu Marchese, Secretary