

HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016

4:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 4:30PM by Chairman, John Simoncini.

The minutes of February 22, 2016 were approved.

New members, Marie Thomas and Randy Kaminsky were introduced and welcomed, as was our new board liaison, Fred Forbes.

Members in attendance were: Jackie Gannucci, Dave Miller, Suzanne McMurtrie, John Simoncini, and via telephone, Randy Kaminsky. Don Huprich, General Manager and Bill Berg, Clubhouse Manager also attended. Pat Wirsbinski did not attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

All events from March through May – March 8, Ben Allen Band, March 19, Greg and Claudia, March 31, Tony Dodge, April 9, Uptown Express – were well received and well attended. May 4<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck was not well attended, possibly due to the inclement weather. The committee agreed that Karaoke should be scheduled once a year, and that future pot lucks should be at the pool, and if the weather is inclement, it should be cancelled unless we have a contracted entertainer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bingo is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup>, and Trivia is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>. Unless there is an overwhelming amount of member participation, these will be the last events until the Fall.

Summer Events:

May 19 – Pub Night with Classics II

June 8 – Pot Luck with Nevada Smith Wednesday

July 14 - Pub Night with Rick Valentine

August 11 – Pub Night with Laurie Saunders

September 23 – Friday Fun Night with Joey Fiato - Friday (this event may be combined with Nine/Dine).  
Menu TBA.

We agreed that Pot Luck should be 5:30-7:30, and preferably at the activity center/pool. The times of the Pub Night entertainment will be announced per the contracts.

Early Season Events:

October 22 – Classics II Dinner Dance

November 12 – Initials Dinner Dance

December 3 – Omar Christmas/Holiday Dinner Dance

December 31 – Cahula and Cream New Year's Eve

The Dinner Dances will be from 6:30-9:30PM. Light dinner music will start at 6PM. The format of New Year's Eve TBA.

In Season Events:

January 12 – Pub Night Dueling Pianos with Anton Fry 6:30-8:30 \* **as of May 12<sup>th</sup> contract signed**

January 21 – Dinner Dance Manhattan Connection

February 11 – TENTATIVE Dinner Show – Rocket Man Dinner 6PM Show 8 PM\***as of May 12<sup>th</sup> contract signed**

February 25 – Marlinaires Dinner Dance

March 18 – Greg and Claudia St. Patrick's (may reschedule to March 16 if available) \***as of May 12<sup>th</sup> rescheduled to March 16<sup>th</sup>**

April 22 – Hot Damn Aloha Party

#### SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Shari Mink, representing Nine/Dine, will try and coordinate her dates so as not to conflict with our events.

Don Huprich will check contracts so times of entertainment can be determined and announced to the community.

Randy Kaminsky suggested renaming Christmas Party to Holiday Party. We voted against that suggestion, but in the spirit of community, we all agreed to naming the event – Christmas/Holiday Party.

Randy Kaminsky also inquired about hiring bands rather than duos with a laptop background music. John Simoncini commented that the price of bands was too expensive.

Suzanne Evans McMurtrie suggested Dueling Pianos with Anton Fry for January 13, 2017 or combining it with the end of a Pub Night. Mr. Fry charges \$600. Anton Fry 954-651-0128. She will research this idea.

Suzanne Evans McMurtrie also suggested a Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras theme dinner on Tuesday Mix and Mingle February 28th, 2017. She already priced Dixie Land type music, and it is too expensive. We may "pipe in" that type of music. Bill Berg, Clubhouse Manager, will coordinate the meal.

Bill Berg also suggested an Elton John type of menu if we are successful booking the Rocket Man Show. He had success with that menu in the past, and it was well received.

Randy Kaminsky suggested having a photographer at special events and Suzanne added a decorative entrance way would enhance the picture.

Marie Thomas suggested asking entertainers to perform line dancing for the single attendees at our events. John Simoncini added that possibly Mel Logsdon could assist us.

The committee all agreed a need for an entertainment/social survey to determine the opinions of the community regarding all aspects of what the members desire for the social aspects of this club. Suzanne and Dave will gather the questions. We were all asked to submit questions to her. Fred said that Chris Durfey could utilize the Monkey Survey. This will be a work in progress.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 28, 2016. Time TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Gannucci

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF \* ITEMS EFFECTIVE MAY 12, 2016**