

HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
Social Committee Meeting
Monday, April 5, 2010 - 4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REMARKS:**
The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm by Chairman Mike McNinch. Committee members present included Wanda Gagnon, Gary Klop, Michele Newman, Sydell Nusbaum, Peggo O'Malley and John Simoncini. Staff included Don Huprich, Chris Durfey and Kim Young. Dave Miller represented the Board. Mike stated that the committee has set a high bar in terms of entertainment and events, and the community expects that standard to continue. He announced that Wanda will continue as Secretary/Treasurer and Michele will hold the title of Entertainment Coordinator, responsible for providing the acts and entertainment, as she has since the inception of the committee.
2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Introductions were made.
3. **MINUTES:** The minutes were disseminated. Action on the Minutes of the March 1st meeting was deferred until members have had an opportunity to review them. Wanda advised that in the future, minutes will be on the website at least two weeks in advance of upcoming meetings. The agenda will continue to be disseminated at meetings.
 - a. **Calendar of 2011 Golf Dates:** Don reported that March is a month that traditionally has several golf activities. Other months for next year will be reviewed at our next meeting. Chris disseminated a calendar of the months of August 2010 through July 2011.
 - b. **Hosts/Hostesses:** The call as to whether a member from the committee will be needed for any event will be Kim's decision.
4. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. **March 5th Fashion Show:** One hundred-plus women attended. The wigs, in particular, were well-received. The models were all community members. Some were a little disappointed in the fashions; it's likely that next year, we'll attempt to lock in one of the local fashion stores. Some of the merchandise was a little pricey.
 - b. **March 11th Name that Tune:** Sydell and Kim reported that about 50 people attended. The dessert was well-received.

- c. **March 16th St. Patrick's Day:** 240 attended. It was an amazing evening. Kim had arranged for a special menu that everyone agreed was terrific. The only problem was the weather. With a record-breaking chilly season, there was no way to predict. The day had been beautiful, with full sun. In order to entertain more than 120 people, the maximum seating capacity in the dining room, events will have to be scheduled for the patio. In the future, we will advertise when an event is scheduled outside. The suggestion that we could possibly have a roving entertainer in the future was found to be undoable. Outdoor heaters will be looked into. Don advised that he is looking into a special act for next year. The consensus is to have someone(s) who can include Irish songs in the act.
- d. **March 21st Trivia:** There were many fewer people than for past such events.
- e. **March 25th State Pub Night:** Kim had made signs for the various states. Additionally, she named food items for states, and food was great.
- f. **March 27th Gary Goodman Magic Show:** Eight-seven people attended. Some who had reserved did not attend. As a result, we lost money on the event. There is an immediate rule being implemented: **At the time a member reserves attendance for an event, that member will be billed** against their account immediately. It's hoped this system will curtail the problem. Everyone who attended complimented the entertainment (that brought everyone in the room into the act), food and the evening.
- g. Update of April 8th **Special Pub Night: Charisma** will entertain with dance music.
- h. Update of April 22nd **Aloha Party: Renata**, a favorite of the community, will provide the dance music.
- i. Update of **New Year's Eve: Ben and Dana**, a new duo to the community, will provide the dance music. The price will be \$49.99, as it was last year.

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Michele explained that duos and other entertainers work much more cheaply during the summer and availability is better. As long as she knows a month in advance of summer events, she'll have the ability to book entertainment. At our next meeting, we'll discuss open dates for 2011. It is very likely that any summer events will be scheduled on Thursdays, when staff is already on. There are a number of next

season dates that have been tentatively prescheduled:

- a. October 28th: **Welcome Back Party: Wendy Renee.**
 - b. November 11th: **Country Western: Robin and Dean**
 - c. December 2nd: **Holiday Party: Made In Brooklyn.**
 - d. January 21st: **Wine and Jazz Party: Either Rick's Jazz Band or Paul Rozmus.**
 - e. February 5th: **Dinner and Show: Joey and Maria's Wedding-**
\$49.90
 - f. February 17th: **Pat King** at Pub Night. No Charge.
 - g. March 17th: **St. Patrick's Day: Maybe the Classics.**
 - h. March 26th: **Dinner and Show.** Entertainment to be announced.
 - i. April 14th: **Aloha Party: Manhattan Connection.**
6. **OTHER BUSINESS:**
- a. **Artisans Fair:** Peggo announced that March 13th, 2011 has been firmed up. She requested that in future years, this event be scheduled for the second Sunday in March to assist members in preparing for it. She advised she has had very strong interest in this event.
 - b. **Suggested Other Acts:** Michele was requested and agreed to look into **Pearl and Sasse** and **Debbie and the Dynamics.**
7. **NEXT MEETING:**
The next meeting will be on Monday, May 5th, at 4:00pm, in the activity center.
8. **ADJOURNMENT:**
The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda L. Gagnon, Secretary