

HRCA SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, November 19, 2007-4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Miller, who welcomed everyone. Committee members present included Vice Chairman Betty Cote, Secretary/Publicity Coordinator Wanda Gagnon, Michele Newman, Sydell Nusbaum and Peggy Raynor. Peg O'Malley, Artisans' Fair Event Coordinator and Kris Pogue, Board Liaison, were in attendance, as were Don Huprich, General Manager and Chris Durfey, Membership and Communications Director. Several community residents also attended.

Chairman's Remarks: Dave thanked everyone for attending and stated that Committee meetings are open to all residents, who are both welcomed and encouraged to attend.

He commented that he has spoken to several residents and received a number of e-mails, all complimentary of the social activities to date. Some residents continue to question why they are not made aware of events. Our communications are extensive: television, web site, activities center and clubhouse bulletin boards, newsletter, table tents at all events as well as in the dining room, and a notice in a large picture frame on the table in the foyer of the club house.

Chris Durfey was commended for her excellent assistance for all events.

Minutes: The Minutes of the October 31, 2007 meeting were approved as written.

Final Reports: The October 8th Psychic Network event was well-received. In the future, the card reader will be eliminated in favor of another palm reader. A more orderly system, with a maximum of five minutes per reading, will be devised.

The October 9th Seafood Buffet was a huge success. This event will be repeated on a regular basis.

The November 11th Veterans Day Potluck was very well-attended and a favorite of many.

The November 14th Team Trivia night was very well-attended; many more people than expected. It was agreed that these events should be moved to the main dining room to accommodate the large number of tables required.

The November 16th Marco Bus Trip was enjoyed by a bus full of merriment. It is agreed by everyone involved that these kinds of events should continue. Every attempt will be made to schedule social events on dates that do not conflict with golf events.

Interim Reports: The details for the November 22nd Thanksgiving Dinner have been firmed up.

The date of the Karaoke Night has been changed to November 29th, and Nick will entertain, not Holly.

The December 6th Toys for Tots dinner will be a full-blown holiday party for the members. It will be held in the main dining room. Men will be asked to wear jackets. Attendees are requested to bring an unwrapped gift.

The December 9th Team Trivia Night will be moved to the dining room.

Reservations are being taken for the December 14th Sweet Liberty Holiday Boat Trip.

Michele has firmed up the details of the December 31st New Year's Eve party.

The Monday and Friday night socials continue, with attendance varying from week to week, depending on how full the social calendar is.

Artisans' Consortium: Peggy O'Malley, the sub-committee chair for this event, advised that she and Chris have developed a notice requesting residents to become members of the committee and for those with arts and crafts interests to contact Chris. As a number of residents have requested that a fair be held during season, Peg and Chris are looking for dates, probably in March.

2008 Events:

The January 11th Wine Tasting is on. Dave advised that Ellie will have three or four assistants with her, each at a separate pouring station. The wine selections will be made in the near future. It was agreed that the event should be priced to include appetizers. There will be no limit on the number of residents who may attend. There will be a piano player for entertainment.

The planning for the December 31st, 2008 New Year's Gala is in the works.

The date of the Superbowl Party has been changed to February 3rd, 2008.

Other Business: The 'Neighbor to Neighbor' project will not include a formal sub-committee; rather, a small group will work with Chris to develop additional information to assist new residents. The capacity for members to perform as liaisons to new occupants will be reviewed. Peggy Raynor agreed to work with Wanda on this project.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 19th.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Gagnon, Secretary