

Phlock of South Jersey Meeting Minutes 9-9-10

Board: Carolyn Conley, Cindy Cowling, John Repash, Dave & Terri Hood, Sandy Voightsberger, Pat Iacovelli, Joe Pursel, Lelania Wells, Tracy McEneaney, WN Bunch

General: Mary Genovese, Gene Viernick, Mike Bohaczyk, Jeanne Niznick, new member Chris Cicchetti

Meeting opened at 7:20pm

Treasurer – Carolyn gave a big Thank You to everyone who helped and donated for our Alzheimer's Event.

Secretary – Thank you to everyone who came out to man the water station for Tony's Run and for Boat Drinks afterwards!

Club Liaison – Lots of stuff going on:

9/11 at Katmandu \$50 for Trop Rock bands and food at 5pm

9/11 at Dead Freddie's in Ocean City, MD \$20

9/12 Pool Party with the Philly Phins 1pm with Sunny Jim

Charity – Sandy announced our Environmental Clean up will be on 10/17 at Newton Lake Park. Meet at Lees Lane at 12:00pm.

If you cannot make this date and would like to help plant trees on 10/23 meet at 9am at the Boat House at Cooper River Park. Please let Sandy know if you will attend:

decoratorsandy@aol.com

Newsletter – Tracy says the Pirate Tales will be out soon. Please email any articles to Tracy at: Trcy3872@aol.com

Membership – Pat reported 2 new couples memberships (4 new members) and 8 renewals for a total of 72 memberships with 155 members

Publicity – Oct. 24 is the Alzheimer's Memory Walk in Atlantic City. Set up is at 6:30am at Boardwalk Hall. Lelania will get the word out.

Dec. 12th – Christmas Party at Grog N Grill and bring an unwrapped toy for Toys For Tots and Weisman Pediatrics.

Web – Joe says all is up to date. Cindy will get Joe the pictures of recent events

Events – 9/19 at Skeeter's Pub in Blackwood 2-6pm

11/14 TBD (Madison Pub or Connie Mac's)

12/12 at the Grog N Grill – Christmas Party 1-5pm Entertainment TBD Bring an unwrapped toy.

President – Dave gave a big Thank You to all who attended Game On! In Atlantic City to hear Jimmy and the Parrots over Labor Day weekend.

VP-John has spear headed our committee to look for suggestions to improve our club, our happy hours, parties, etc. The following are the many suggestions:

1. Wear lanyards at Happy Hours and events
- *Motion by Dave to include a lanyard with all new memberships; 2nd by Sandy Unanimous
2. Give white lei to new members at Happy Hours and at end of HH change to a colored lei possibly passing under the limbo pole
3. Trivia contests and give out little gifts
4. Best tattoo contest - Best hat contest
5. Name that tune
6. Have some Happy Hours on a Friday or Saturday night to get real happy hour prices and piggyback on bar specials
7. Superbowl Happy Hour
8. Comedy Club nite
9. Bus trips to Renaissance Faire or casino trips
10. Karaoke nites
11. Give Tshirt to with new memberships
12. Hula Hoop contest
13. Pub crawl or mystery pub crawl
14. Combine birthday bash with Alzheimer's Event?
15. Board members make rounds and introduce selves to new members
16. Come to Happy Hours to win a prize
17. Phone calls & personal emails welcoming new members
18. Adequate notice in newsletter so people can plan ahead
19. Call members for big events
20. Car pool to Happy Hours
21. Friday nites at Stone Grille free food on deck and drink specials – during summer
22. Keet friendly events
23. Let all members sell tickets to events and allow the members to volunteer more
24. Contest to see who brings in most new members
25. Trips to Riversharks or Phillies games
26. Bus to Buffett concerts?
27. Parties with other clubs at concerts
28. Games at Happy Hour – not just Buffett but all trivia
29. Kids should also be allowed a lanyard
30. Stickers to put on lanyards at Happy Hours and then whoever has the most at the Christmas Party wins a prize
31. Get suggestions from members
32. Have a welcoming committee and encourage general membership to volunteer
33. October pumpkin picking event
34. Communicate more with other clubs/have events together
35. Send minutes via emails out to all members
36. Community service – possibly a coat drive?

Motion by Lelania to bring gently used or new coats to November Happy Hour to donate to needy families; 2nd by WN Unanimous
Cindy mentioned St. Anthony of Padua in Camden. Lelania will try to contact.

- Terri will send out reminders: Get any information to her the last week of the month for events of the following month

Final Nominations for President and Secretary positions – Dave Hood, President and Cindy Cowling, Secretary. No further nominations.

Motion by Lelania to close nominations, 2nd by Sandy Unanimous
Final positions: Dave Hood, President and Cindy Cowling, Secretary

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Terri, 2nd by Lelania

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm