

# Social Events Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: May 16, 2014

## Attending:

Cheryl Fernandez	Susan England	Billie Orr
Betsy Lee	Jackie Fitzpatrick	Fran Blakely
Joy Chandler	Ray Milewsky	Lori Gaucher
Jim Degen	Debra McVey	Pam Milewsky
Jeanne Fletcher	Jan Massimo	
Mike Joyal	Holly Nelson	Greg Paydock

### A. Approval of March meeting minutes – via Email

### B. Old Business

1. Monte Carlo – Ready for tonight. Decorating to begin post meeting. The final attendance number is 61.
2. Expo – On track for June 29<sup>th</sup>. Tables and staffing volunteers are coming on board.
3. Western Night – Set for July 26<sup>th</sup>. The band performing for this event is Ping Bros. They have a varied repertoire and an outstanding resume. We have procured their services for \$500 for 4 hours. This will be planned as an inside event as the weather is unpredictable that time of year. More at the next meeting.
4. Chili Cook-off – Scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup> is in the very early stages of planning. We currently have 2 entrants lined up. More to follow.
5. Fashion Show – We are going to change the date to September 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 – 1 PM. Plans are ongoing

### C. New Business

1. Dinner and a Show concept. Greg feels he can line up Mike Vax (Jazz Summit coordinator) for the same price as the Chordsmen. We are considering an October 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday evening date. A decision will be forthcoming as we need to line Mike up ASAP.
2. Methods and timeliness of advertising/promoting upcoming were discussed. It was suggested we make better use of the opportunity to get members attention while they are dining at the Grille: perhaps a “save the date” listing of upcoming events, capturing just relevant specifics (dates, times, cost) attached to the inside cover of the menu, or the ability to make a reservation with Grille management and wait staff. This is a topic for additional discussion at the next meeting.
3. Mention was made of a planned “Last Day of School” event at the pool next Thursday (the 22<sup>nd</sup>). This event has not received too much publicity.

### D. Food and Beverage Committee Report – Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup>, the following items were discussed:

- Modification of Pasta Night – the thought is to make it a featured theme each week
- Fresh Fish Night – will be discontinued. It is not well attended as is costing too much in unused product.
- Happy Hours poolside will begin within the next month or so and will be on scheduled evenings throughout the summer.
- The report on Easter Brunch was excellent. Participation was high and the food was

outstanding.

- Scotch and Cigars is in the works as an outdoor event. Price is still being negotiated

- Other events being considered are Death by Chocolate (price point is still under scrutiny), wine dinners, wine tastings and wine blending parties are all being reviewed.

- Dave gets new smoker this week and plans to introduce Thursday featured smoker specialties in the near future.

E. Next meeting, scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make note, a substitute scribe will be needed as yours' truly will be out of town.

Respectfully submitted by,

Pam Milewsky