SCG SINGLES CLUB BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015
Palm Center
2:00 to 4:00 PM

Present: Jerry Bing, president, James Popiel, vice president, Roger Tharp, treasurer, Nancy Mossman, secretary, Novelle Ballard, activities director, Charlotte Wilkinson, membership director, and Darlene Weistling, ticket sales director. Also present was Al Garza, a new member.

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm.

The February minutes were approved via email.

President's Report: Jerry Bing

- Jerry reported that the baskets on the tables at Coco's to collect room fee donations are working relatively well. Perhaps not everyone is contributing, but enough people are to make a difference. Both the manager and the waitress are happier. Charlotte suggested making reminder signs for each table. She will develop a draft and after approval, will have a few printed at PostNet. So far there has not been a similar issue at the Thursday social at Angela's.
- Jerry reminded us all that we have to welcome new members at events. Various suggestions were discussed:
    - Charlotte said that at future events there will be a new members table.
    - Al suggested an "Amigo" system or a buddy system when a new member joins.
    - Darlene suggested designating "new member" on the ticket list so that when people check in at the event, we will be alerted
- Jerry said we need a new club photographer. The next eBlast will have an announcement about this open position.

Treasurer, Roger Tharp
Roger handed out the February report of activities. He said not all February income and expenses are in yet, so the profit-loss results for each activity may change. Net income for January and February is $3851.46. Our bank balance is $9634.

Vice President, James Popiel
- James attended the President's meeting in Jerry's place, and reported on some of the issues of that session: Gina went through the new by-laws, the pavilion rules were reviewed, and there were some vender presentations.
- James reminded us to check the Grand Living March issue for SCG Singles Club events.
- Judy Otteson continues to be the out-reach person for the club.

Secretary, Nancy Mossman
Nancy reminds all to reply to the email requesting changes, corrections, or approval of the minutes.

Activities, Novelle Ballard
- The March calendar is full.
- Novelle said the Murder Mystery Dinner was a success, but if we do it again, she suggests rehearsal for the cast members so that clues can be more effectively revealed and the "actors" can get through the material more efficiently. We all agreed.
- The April calendar is mostly set up. The Cabaret event has a capacity of 80 people. The putting contest will be April 24.
- Briarwood singles and Sun City West singles groups have contacted Novelle to see about a joint cocktail party.

Ticket sales, Darlene Weistling
- February ticket sales were as follows: Trivia, 32; Poker, 33; Mardi Gras, 84; Murder Mystery Dinner, 100; Turf Paradise, 53.
- So far March ticket sales are as follows: Hand and Foot, 14 teams; St. Patrick's Day Party, 54; poker, 18; and bingo, 20.

- Darlene announced that on Tuesday, March 10, there will be a social hour at West End from 3:30 to 5 pm. Barbara Anderson will be the ticket seller.

Membership, Charlotte Wilkinson
- Charlotte is carrying around a lot of name badges that members have not picked up. She will bring them to social hours and to event check-ins in an effort to get rid of them.
- Charlotte reported that people who have G-mail cannot read the eblasts. It is a G-mail problem and Mel is working with Cam to correct it.
- Charlotte is waiting for Mel to have some free time to update the roster. It should show only paid members. Jerry suggested that 3 or 4 copies should be printed up as drafts, taken to social hours to get people to review and/or correct before 300 copies are printed.
- A new member party will be held at Larry Lincoln's on March 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Nancy Mossman, Secretary
March 4, 2015