

# **\*\* Approved 12/14/11 \*\***

## 40s/50s+ Club Board Meeting Summary

October 26, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Bob Graziano.

### **Board Members Present:**

Bob & Marie Graziano, Larry & Terrie Veltrie, Mary Sharkey, Geri Weston, Christine Said, Judy Hennick, Ralph Buchanan, Mary Ann Betti, Ann Hurst, Richard Forscutt

### **Visitors Present:**

None

### **Membership Report: by Larry Veltrie**

As of October 26<sup>th</sup>, there are 418 members.

*Membership is open to any individual over the age of 40 or a couple, one of which is over the age of 40 and who is a resident of Sun Lakes Arizona (Sun Lakes Country Club; Cottonwood/Palo Verde; Iron Oaks; Sunbird).*

### **A Glance Back**

#### **Trivia Picnic, Saturday, October 15, 2011**

JOIN US INSIDE THE NAVAJO ROOM AT THE SUN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB BEGINNING at 5:30 p.m.

This fun event will feature a selection of picnic style foods – baked chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, ice cream, coffee and iced tea. You may not come out a millionaire, but rest assured you'll enjoy testing yourself with the fun questions our committee has compiled. There will be game prizes along with the usual 50/50 raffle.

The bar will open at 5:30, buffet dinner to be served from 6:00-7:00, and then we'll LET THE GAMES BEGIN at 7:00 p.m. At intermission we'll have dessert, and the 50/50 raffle will be followed by more games. The evening will end with scoring and prize money to see which table had the most *smarts!*

The cost per person is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for guest or member. Reservations must be mailed and post-marked no later than Friday, October 7, 2011.

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## **Looking Forward**

### **Golf Cart Rally, Saturday, November 19, 2011**

Contestants, golf carts, bicycles, motorcycles, and skateboards **MUST** be at Oakwood Country Club, between the pool and the Arts and Crafts building, by 1:30 p.m. The rally will start at 2:00 p.m. Make sure your batteries are **FULLY** charged.

- There will be our traditional 50/50 raffle so bring some extra cash.
- You will receive an exclusive 2011 GCR cart number (suitable for framing later), the list of clues, a scorecard, and, maybe, other trinkets valued at under a quarter.
- There will be five stops along the route where well-known and extremely popular games like Balloon Darts, Ring-A-Duck, and Cowboy Golf will be played. You will draw a playing card at each stop, record it on your scorecard and try to get the best poker hand for which you will be paid real money. Thinklers (brain teasers) will be scored and you will be given another one to solve. Judges will check your answers to the clues and mark your scorecard. And off you go to solve the next batch of clues.
- At the last stop, your picture can be taken for just \$1. The pictures will be incorporated into a slide show and you will be sent a link, so you can either watch or download it. Proceeds will go to Neighbors Who Care. You are free to donate more.
- When you solve all the clues along the predetermined route, head to the Navajo Room at the Sun Lakes Country Club for food, fun, drinks (no host bar), and awarding of the coveted *PRIZE MONEY*.
- The food in the Navajo Room will consist of two entrees (Roast Beef Au Jus and Chicken Cordon Bleu), green beans almandine, and garlic mashed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls and sherbet for dessert. Drinks will be coffee, iced tea, and water. The signature drinks will be a Jack Nicholas (lemonade, iced tea, and vodka) and the non-alcoholic drink Arnold Palmer (lemonade & iced tea). There is a charge for the signature drinks. **THERE IS NO RESERVED SEATING.**
- The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for guest of member. Make your check payable to 40's/50's + Club. Mail the reservation form and your check to: Judy Hennick, 9337 E Jadecrest Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. If you have any questions, call Judy at 883-9414. "Reservations and Cancellations Deadline Nov. 4th. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

### **Holiday Dinner Dance, December 9, 2011**

Ladies! Dig out those sparkly dresses and high heels. Gentlemen! Brush off your top hat and shine up your shoes. When you're all spiffed up, you'll want to join us in the Kingston Ballroom (Oakwood Country Club) for the annual Holiday Dinner Dance held on Friday, December 9th. It's a *semi formal* affair – one of those rare times when we actually get dressed up for a Club event.

We'll be entertained by and dance to music provided by Harry Mathews. He really engages the crowd, making for a delightfully fun evening. Remember last year's conga line?

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A no host bar will be available beginning at 6PM featuring two holiday drink specials: Mojito Martini and White Blizzard Martini At 7PM, you'll enjoy a plated dinner served by the very capable staff.

*Dinner will consist of:* Waldorf Salad (field greens, grape tomatoes, candied walnuts, apples) w/your choice of dressing and bleu cheese crumbles served at the table, Warm Rolls and Butter, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Chef's Seasonal Vegetables, Cherry Cobbler w/Vanilla Ice Cream, Water, Iced Tea and Coffee. Your entrée choices are: Pine Nut Crusted Chicken with Roasted Pepper Coulis OR Asian Spiced Teriyaki Top Sirloin Steak

At the conclusion of dinner, Harry will play dance music until 11PM. The cost is \$35.00 per member and \$40.00 per non-member (guest).

The 50/50 drawing (Club's portion) will be donated to Matthew's Crossing Food Bank. Non-perishable food donations will be collected and delivered to Matthew's Crossing in Chandler. Please be generous – in this economy, so many people are going without food. When you're at Costco or Sam's, buy a case of something to share. Cash donations also accepted (checks made payable to Matthew's Crossing). Mail your completed registration with entree choice to Dick Johnson 9918 E. Diamond Dr. Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 Deadline is Dec. 1st. No late or hand delivered registrations accepted.

### Upcoming Events

November 19, 2011	Golf Cart Rally
December 9, 2011	Holiday Dinner Dance
January 21, 2012	Games Derby
February 18, 2012	Improv/Comedy Night

**Refer to [40s50sclub.org](http://40s50sclub.org) web site – Activities for more information.**

### Come Visit Us

The monthly Board meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Oakwood Sewing Room. Come and find out more about the club. We sure would like your ideas for club activities and events.