



October 7, 2009
Meeting Minutes

Welcome: Introduction of guests.

Speaker: Beth Rivard from Prison Dogs was our guest speaker. She brought one of the dogs with her and gave us an overview of the work they do, areas they need help with as well as the cost involved with training a service dog. There was a question and answer session after her presentation.

Treasurer Report: Given by Theresa.

Board Meeting: Gary gave a brief synopsis, most of which is being covered at this meeting.

New Member's Packets: Diana has agreed to finish putting those together. Gary asked Jon Thibodeau to see if his sons would be interested in putting together our musical CD for the packets. He will get back with us on that.

Lady Cruisers: Diana will send out an email on the next meeting time and place.

Website: Partially updated. Nancy is still working on it.

Merchandise/Clothing: We still have water bottles and hats available. Butch asked that we start thinking now about orders in time for Christmas. We need to have more than one or two of each item ordered so that the vendor can get us the best pricing.

Dues: The membership voted to raise the dues to \$20. This will include the cost of the membership cards which will be printed annually for all members.

Nominations: Leslie Hagen was nominated and seconded for the position of Club Secretary. Esteban Aguilar was nominated and seconded for the position of Club Vice President. Both accepted the nominations. Voting will take place in December. Nominations still open through the meeting in November.

Events: Discussed up-coming events such as the Autumn Leaf Cruise, POC will be announced. Pumpkin Bash on Oct 24th, meeting time and place announced. Jeff and Theresa are hosting a Halloween Party. There are flyers on the table. Gary checking into a Hockey Game to include a tail gate party using the hamburgers and hot dogs left over from the BBQ. The Christmas Parade is set for December 5th, still waiting on the details for that. The trip to Leavenworth is set for December 12th, looks like the bus is now full. Our Club Holiday Party tentatively set for January 9th at Camelot Square Club House from 1-5. If anyone wants to help out please let Tanita know. The Club agreed to a gift exchange with a \$20 limit and new items only.

Charities: We need to get the checks to the charities, Theresa will get them mailed. We had one presentation tonight for a charity to be considered. If someone has another charity they would like to have considered please let us know and have someone come and speak or bring in some information for a presentation. GDA has a raffle fund raiser for a motorcycle and a quilt. We can get the flyers emailed to everyone. Gary will talk with Roscoe to get the donations over to Fisher House. Roscoe was also asked to speak with someone at Fisher House about coming to make a presentation at our Club meeting in order to be considered again this year.

Sunshine Committee/Hospitality: Dorothy still in the hospital, Tanita has information on the address if anyone would like to visit. Russ Adolf from the Yaki-Vegas Club passed away, a card is going around. Birthdays and anniversaries announced. Member of the Month for November is Leslie Hagen.

Newsletter: If anyone wants to help with the newsletter, please get in contact with Nancy. Also, if anyone has an article they would like to have included get that to Nancy.

There is a blank event sheet on each table, if you have an event you would like to have the Club consider please mark it down. We will collect these at the end of the meeting.

Meet and Greet: The Meet and Greet has already been confirmed with Performance Grill for next year. We will be holding both the Show N Glo and the Meet and Greet at the same place. It is set for August 14-15th. Garry Alexander will co-chair the event with Roger next year. We would like to start planning earlier this year. The information is already posted on the website.

Performance Grill gave us a stack of discount coupons, take some with you.

Raffle: Thanks to those who brought in raffle items. The 50/50 drawing was won by Sam for a total of \$55. The Club portion of the 50/50 will get added to last month's total and be given to the Thibodeau boys for their help with music at the Meet and Greet.

The next Club Meeting will be held on November 4th, same time and place.

Meeting adjourned

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