



GENERAL MEETING

April 18, 2014
Racquet Club

PRESENT: Refer to Sign-In Sheet

CALL TO POST: 7:05 p.m. by President Tim Lutz

1. INTRODUCTION:

Tim Lutz noted one new member at our first outdoor meeting. He also thanked all participants donating items and/or attending the See Cruise. He noted over \$5100 was raised at the event.

2. BOARD REPORTS

a. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

b. SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Report

c. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Sharron Wesley Porter distributed copies of the 4/10/14 Treasurer's Report

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Anniversary Party

Bob Wolf reported current status of the anniversary part.

- Location – The location will probably be at the former Holiday Inn South.
- Charity – The subcommittee is still looking into potential charities.
- Band – the subcommittee is still looking into a band for the event.
- Date – The Anniversary Party will probably be first or second week of August in 2015.
- Next meeting – The next meeting will be ab Beerworks at 6:00 p.m. on May 20. The meeting is open to anyone wanting to attend. **Anniversary Party**

b. Christmas Party

Susan Kennedy noted a location and band (Sun Burners) have been identified.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. T-shirts

T-Shirts with the new log were distributed. Another order will be placed in a couple of weeks.

b. Concert

Bus - The Club is currently taking money and sign-ups for the bus. Sign-up sheet is available for participants wanting to ride the bus. Deadline for payment will be at the next meeting. Tickets – Club tickets are being mailed out at the end of this month or first of next month. They will be available at the next meeting.

c. Legends Game

Tim Lutz announced that tickets have been ordered for the July 24 baseball game. They will be available to purchase and sell at next month's meeting.

d. Florence Freedom

The original plan to buy the \$24-27 tickets as a group with the Cincinnati Parrot Head Club (CHPHC) has been tabled. Tim Lutz informed the CHPHC he would obtain a consensus of our Club. He noted the \$27 ticket includes ticket, food, and non-alcoholic beverage. A sign-up sheet will be provided at next month's meeting. If we have enough interest, a bus may be considered for the trip.

e. See Cruise

Teresa Thomas thanked the Club for their support of the See Cruise including donations, participation and workers at the event. She expressed her appreciation for our support to those with low and impaired vision. She distributed discount cards for Village Host Pizza. Once activated, the user will receive 3% off of their bill and 5% will go towards the Council of the Blind.

5. MAY CHARITY

The May charity is Multiple Sclerosis (MS). A walk team for BGPFC has been established at the MS website for the May 31 walk (1 mile and miles). Members can go to the MS website (www.walkmsky.org) to sign up as a walker or a virtual (financial contribution) walker. The MS representative requested that the BGPFC team dress in parrot head attire.

6. PANAMA CITY RENDEZ VOUS

Sharron Wesley Porter distributed badges for members attending the Rendez Vous. Approximately 50 members have registered. Suggested events:

- Thursday night – Interested members meeting at Sharkey's at 6:00.
- Friday at 11:00 – "Meet and Greet" at Margaritaville. Participants were asked to wear their club t-shirts.
- Friday night – Wear "Friends of Conch Republic" (FOCR) t-shirts.

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Happy Hour - The May Happy Hour is May 6 at Shamrock's on Patchen Drive on their patio.
- Board Meeting – The May Board meeting will be May 8 at Logan's on Pavilion Way in Hamburg

- Anniversary Party – May 20 at Beerworks.

8. Raffle

- \$50-50 raffle raised \$104.00.
- Icebreaker drawing for free appetizer compliments of Racquet Club

9. FINISH LINE - ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.