Meeting held starting at 11:00 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m. Members attending Linda Cautero, Diane Bazlamit, Barbara Bracco, Denise Milykovic Waite, Sarah Quinn, Tom Nurney, Scott Kissell. Quorum established. Minutes of the meeting of September 9, 2015 were reviewed. Three corrections were suggested and noted. Minutes were approved as corrected.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Events

9/9 Pasta Night 30 people
9/12 Clambake 72 people. Event received rave reviews. Tom said they served tables in teams of 5 so everyone at each table received their food at the same time.
9/16 Pub Night 68 people. These nights have included free beer tasting and we have them scheduled through 2015. We need to be careful not to overdo. Perhaps we will change it up and add scotch tasting in the future.
9/23 Pasta Night 23 people
9/30 Pub Night 70 people
10/3 Poolside Bash 32 people. One comment on lack of participation could have been the price point. We may need to look at making it less expensive. Discussion also decided perhaps it was scheduled too early in the year, perhaps look at scheduling a little later when more people are back.
10/7 Birthday Bash 132 people. Discussion about revamping the salad bar.

Upcoming Events

Reservations so far:
- Pasta Night tonight 62 people
- Mad Hatter Luncheon 62 people
- Halloween Cheeseburger in Paradise 109 people
- Birthday Bash 31 people
- Thanksgiving 327 people. Reservations were taken with seatings every 15 minutes. We did the reservations on line but had to do some extra calling as the reservation software did not cut off reservations properly at each seating time. However, we kept the price the same as last year and are serving more people this year.

Scott reported starting November 1 the bar will be open for lunch Wednesday through Saturday and we will be reinstituting the Sunday breakfast buffet. Instead of the lunch menu previously offered at the Tiki Bar, we will have the grill out at the Tiki Bar and offer a reduced menu which will include one cold sandwich of the day and then grilled hamburger, hot dog or grilled chicken sandwich to include chips and a pickle spear. Anyone wishing to order off the regular lunch menu can walk around to the portico and eat outside. The bartender would serve those individuals. We are also offering a new event Carver’s Buffet which will feature carved meats and turkey as well as an expanded menu. We’re going to try this in place of one of the pasta nights to see how it goes.

We are aware there is a pool of people who are residents here who don’t come to the club; we need to figure out a way to get them here to the club. We need a “hook.”

There was also discussion about Toys for Tots luncheon in December which was not well attended last year and we do not have a “chairperson” for it this year. Decision was to cancel the Toys for Tots luncheon.
Also in discussion of upcoming events, it was suggested we need another special event for either February or March in addition to Dueling Pianos. A Magician or comedian was a suggestion.

**New Year’s Eve** We have hired the same entertainment, Easy Street, as last year. There was further discussion of the issue with last minute cancellations. There was proposal that there needs to be a policy developed to handle these last minute cancellations. Last year it was proposed, in a discussion, that two weeks prior to one of these major events, we charge the cost of the event to the individuals which commits them to the event instead of just “holding” a table until the last minute. This would perhaps prevent the last minute cancellations; but no policy has been established for this. Such a policy would need to be developed and communicated to residents prior to instituting. This is an agenda recommendation for a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50