



## Good Times Committee Meeting Minutes September 13, 2018

**Attendees:** Gerry, Gus, Leo, Bob & Deb

**Speakers Meeting** – Bob will gauge the interest of the Quad Clubs in participating and seeing if any of them have a room available at no charge. Then having a Social afterwards.

**Casino Night** – Carolyn is investigating available dates in the November/December timeframe. It was suggested that we use an app called Survey Monkey to gauge interest within our own club and within the Quad Clubs. Gus will investigate how we can do that. Before a lot of effort is put into the planning, we need to know the level of participation in the event. Carolyn will be away until late September.

**Karaoke Event** – Carolyn is looking into the availability of a monitor that will enable to words to be seen by the singer. Carolyn will be gone until late September and will resume the investigation then.

**Beer Tasting Event** – Bob will do a Google search for places to host this event. The few that have been found incur a cost element for the beer itself. State 48 does a tour of their brewery, and beer flights run \$5 - \$10. The tour is free. Gerry suggested that when we select a location that we use the criteria of the styles of beers offered so we get a better sampling of beers available.

**Ice Cream Social – Report from Gus:** The event went well, and we had about 27 participants. As usual, there was more ice cream than what was needed. It was suggested that we specify only bringing the pint size items, and that couples should only bring one pint, rather than two pints per couple. Gus had a discussion with the people attending about the real need for membership involvement going forward, to assist the members of the GTC with planning options for events. We're going to have to do one on ones with people to draw their ideas from them. One member suggested going to Haus Murphy's for Oktoberfest as an option.

**Pool Tournament and Free Play – Report from Gerry:** We had 12 people participating and those who were there reported having had a good time. Suggestions for doing this again included having free play and a tournament for those interested. It was suggested that the tournament aspect of the event be downplayed so as not to intimidate other members from joining the event. If a tournament is played, set a time limit of 20 minutes so the game doesn't drag out. The event should last about 90 minutes total and break then for food at Memo's as we did this time.

**Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> – This meeting and the one for October 8<sup>th</sup> were set to be Social events with games.** Rather than do the same thing in back to back meetings the following changes were decided upon.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Bingo,** and **Deb volunteered to do the calling.** An assistant will need to be volunteered for her. Light snacks and BYO Beverages should be provided by the members. Bob will get a volunteer from the membership to monitor this event.

**Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest** – It had been suggested that we go as a group to Haus Murphy's in Glendale to the event they have there each year. Gus and Bob went to the restaurant to see what would be involved to set this event up there. It was determined that the cost could be significant to the members as there is a \$10 cover charge, beer tickets for \$5 and the cost of food in the \$10 - \$15 range. This idea was abandoned.

The decision was made to have an Oktoberfest celebration at the Clubhouse. We will set it up like we did with the BBQ a while back, where the club purchase the Brats, Buns and condiments, and the membership pays \$5 to participate.

Membership will be asked to bring side dishes and desert, and if possible with a German theme. Bring beer steins if you have them. BYO Beverages.

**Bob, Leo, Gerry and Gus** will work out the details of the shopping. **Deb** will work on developing some decorations. **Bob** will order the BBQ for this event from the Rec Center.

**Gerry** will ask the German Language club if they would like to participate as well.

**Cancelling the Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting** – This meeting will be cancelled in lieu of the private Halloween party that Gus is having at his home.

**Welcome Back BBQ, Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>** – The same format that we used for the BBQ this summer will be followed. **Bob, Leo, Gerry and Gus** will work out the details for the shopping. **Bob** will order the BBQ for this event from the Rec Center.

Members will be asked to pay \$5 and bring BBQ style sides and deserts. This event is BYO Beverages.

**Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>, Anniversary Party** – There was a significant amount of discussion about this event and the need to make it as big a success as possible. There were several concerns about the date chosen, which is the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. This is a big football weekend. It is also one where people travel and have company, all of which may have a negative impact on participation for this celebration.

It was suggested that we move this event to February in honor of the first meeting that we had as a potential group. This would give us more time as a club to make it as big a celebration as possible.

If we chose to keep the current date, then we will need to get a committee together in addition to the GTC to make this happen.

Getting things such as raffle items and a caterer will take some time to do, and if we can get more people involved other than just the GTC, the work will be more effectively completed. Since we don't have a Board meeting this month it has been suggested that we have a conference call soon with the Board and GTC to discuss the options we have available to us. **Bob** can arrange for that conference call.

**December Meetings** - Since there are so many holidays in December, it was determined that we would not have an official meeting. It was suggested that we go to Glendale Glitters as we did last year and combine that with dinner out in that area. A date will be determined for this event.

**Next GTC Meeting Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Stampede Room at 6:30pm**