

## Good Times Committee Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2019

5:30pm

**Attendees:** Tracy, Joyce & Bob

- 1. April 28th--Barbecue at Beardsley, Pavilions 8 & 9--**Big success! Sixty-three individuals attended. Only complaints were some of the burgers weren't cooked enough (one side of grill was not functioning fully), weather too warm for outdoor games, and too many side dishes. Two complaints are controllable, and one is not.
  - It is suggested that we have sanitary gloves and OV gloves for handling the food on the BBQ.
  - Huge thank you to our sponsors: Kathleen McMullen and Kris Carlile owners of Dream Home Catcher's Realty.

Next year's barbecue is tentatively scheduled for **April 26, 2020**. We have requested from the Rec Center to reserve Pavilion 7 for next year. It is the largest pavilion and appears to have full shade during the time of our barbecue.

- 2. May 4th--Saguaro Lake, Desert Bell Cruise--**This was a quad club event. Twenty-two people had reservations for the trip. Twenty individuals went on the trip as two individuals thought the trip was on May 5th. Those two will not be getting money back as refunds are not available. **Tracy will put a disclaimer on future event flyers for any possible confusion from members.**
- 3. May 13th--Regular LGBT gathering 5:30 pm. Mystery Monday.** Members are invited to bring a food and/or beverage that starts with the **letter "M"**. During check-in, **members** that brought an item that starts with the letter "M" will inform what item they brought. The **member** will receive a ticket for a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate from Betty's Rooste. **Member** couples only have to bring one item, except they will only receive one ticket for the drawing. If the member couples bring two items, then each of them will receive a ticket for the drawing. Guests are invited to come, except **the drawing will be only for current SCWLGBT members** that participate in Mystery Monday.
- 4. May 15th--LGBT Board Meeting 5:30 pm**
- 5. May 26th--LGBT Gathering 2:00 pm. Sundae Sunday Social.** Members bring a pint of their favorite ice cream and toppings not provided by the club. The club will provide chocolate syrup, strawberry syrup, butterscotch syrup, and caramel syrup as well as the bowls and utensils. **Bob & Tracy will shop for these items.**
- 6. June 6th--LGBT Breakfast, Betty's Rooste**
- 7. June 10--LGBT Gathering at 5:30pm.** Social hour to be the format.
- 7. June 13th or 15th--Tracy is leaving for Oregon, Bob will fill in for Tracy until she returns.**
- 8. June 14th--Phoenix Mercury Pride Night 7:00 pm, Talking Stick Arena--**Carolyn Lange is going to be our source for this Quad Club event. She needs an interest head count for tickets. More details to come at another time.

### UPDATE from Carolyn (5/14/19)

Finally spoke to my rep and here is what I think we should do:

Tickets will be \$12 each. Seating in Section 114 Rows 25 & 26. High but center court.

I think the Evite can include that info. Also, I am thinking we can tell the other groups to get a list of names and amount of tickets that they need each. (Some people wanted multiple tickets). Probably a good idea to probably arrange for everyone to pick up and pay for their tickets at the next SCW LGBT club gathering, maybe June 10th? Or sooner? We need to pay for the tickets upfront (via credit card). Does the club have a credit card? I got the tickets from the chorus member last year and

I could pay her later. That is not the case this year. Tracy e-mailed Carolyn and Bob to take this over since Tracy is leaving. Other clubs need to be notified. Does anyone want to help Carolyn and Bob?

**9. June 21st, D-backs vs Giants Pride Night**--It was decided that we will be doing the \$35 package. Bob and Gus will be organizing this event since Tracy is gone.

**10. June 23rd, LGBT Gathering, 2:00.** Ideas? Cancel this meeting if we do Diamondbacks Pride night? Just open clubhouse for socializing? Members at May 13th event will be asked their preference. **(Members said to cancel this.)**

**There will be NO GTC meetings for the months of June, July and August. The next GTC meeting after August is September 12th.**

**11. July 8th, LGBT Gathering, 5:30.** BILLIARDS BASH. Must show your rec card to use the pool hall. Gerry, will set something up for this that will be non-competitive.

**12. July 11th, Monthly Breakfast--Betty's Rooste**

This is the second Thursday of the month. The restaurant is closed the week before this for vacation. Tracy contacted the restaurant and made the change. Bob will send out the E-Vite.

**13. July 28th, LGBT Gathering, 2:00. Jumping July J food/drink game night.** Members bring their favorite appetizer or non-alcoholic drink to share that starts with the letter "J". This is a BYOB event. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play.

**14. August 1st, Monthly Breakfast--Betty's Rooste**

**15. August 12th, LGBT Gathering, 5:30.** Take me out to the ball game! Arizona Diamondbacks versus the Colorado Rockies. The game is being televised at 5:40 pm on Fox Sports Arizona. Bring your favorite ballpark food, snack, drink and root on the local team. Wear your Diamondback t-shirt/cap. If watching baseball is not your thing, then feel free to socialize with others and get out of the heat. (Watching the game will be contingent on getting access to the television in the club.) Radio options--**Radio: ESPN Phoenix 620, KHOV 105.1**

**16. August 25th, LGBT Gathering, 2:00.** Sizzling, Sultry Sundae Social. Members bring a pint of their favorite ice cream, and toppings of your choice. Your club will provide chocolate, strawberry, butterscotch, and caramel syrups. Bowls and utensils will be there for you. Enjoy! See you at the club house!

**17. September 5th, LGBT Breakfast--Betty's Rooste 9:00 am**

**18. September 9th, LGBT Gathering, 5:30.** Exploring options for a possible dinner out night.

**19. September 12th, GTC Meeting, 5:30.**

**20. September 16th, Lunch at Betty's Rooste, 11:30 am.** First club bi-monthly luncheon at Betty's Rooste. This is a Monday. Bob will send out an E-vite.

**21. September 17th, Arizona MLB Fall League Begins.** This is where teams send either up and coming players to compete or any player they want to send to this league. The game tickets are around \$6 (maybe more this fall) and concessions are available. Maybe we could pick a game and go as a club.

**22. September 22nd, LGBT Gathering, 2:00.** State 48 Brewery?? How about a change of scenery? Should we gather for a pint and some appetizers? (Parties of 10 or more have an 18% gratuity added.) Looking at other options beside State 48. Lucidi being looked at except they do not have set menu, because all of their food is fresh.

(Don't know what we can do until Gerry gets back us about whether-or-not we can have a General Member Meeting away from SCW.)

**23. October 3rd, Thursday--Monthly breakfast at Betty's Rooste, 9:00am**

**24. October 12th, Saturday--2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's West Valley** (Sun City West)--We are registered as a team for this great cause. Please join us by clicking on the following link [https://act.alz.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=walk\\_homepage](https://act.alz.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=walk_homepage). Click on **FIND A TEAM**. Our team name is: **SCWLGBT Amblers**. Follow the steps to register from there. If you have questions, please contact GTC Chair Tracy.

**25. Get your Lederhosen On! It's time for an Oktoberfest celebration!**

**October 14th, 5:30 pm at the clubhouse.** Members will be provided with barbecued Brats, buns, and mustard. Please bring a side dish and beverage of your choice. What will you bring? Sauerkraut? Potato pancakes? Strudel? Bob will send out an E-vite.

**26. October 27th, LGBT gathering, 2:00 pm--**This is, also, the day for an evening concert at Beardsley.

**27. November 2nd, Sedona Hike--**Rob and Walt have a home in Sedona that we can use as a meeting place if needed. Rob has confirmed that November 2nd is a go for the date. Tracy will look for an easy morning hike, and a place to go to lunch afterwards.

**28. November 7th, Monthly breakfast at Betty's Rooste 9:00am**

**29. November 10th, Palm Ridge Summit Room B--**Stay tuned for event details.

**30. November 11th, LGBT gathering, 5:30 pm--**This is Veterans' Day. We are canceling this gathering due to the event on the 10th. Webmaster extraordinaire Betsy has been notified of the cancellation.

**31. November 18th, Lunch at Betty's Rooste, 11:30 am--**Club bi-monthly lunch. Bob will send out an E-vite.

**32. December 5th, Monthly breakfast at Betty's Rooste, 9:00 am**

**33. December 9th, LGBT Gathering 5:30 pm--**This is when we do nomination for officers. Per Gus--We announce in October, nominations in November, and voting in December

**34. December 13th Friday, Quad Club Holiday Party in Sun City**

**35. Holiday Fiesta!**

**December 22nd, 2:00 pm, clubhouse.** This is a holiday themed event with appetizers/dish and gift exchange. Members wishing to participate in the gift exchange will bring a wrapped gift that costs no more than \$20. The gift exchange will be a swapping type activity. Numbers will be drawn to figure out the order of who goes when. Each gift can be possessed a total of three (3) times.

**OTHER--**Joyce suggested the Music Museum in Phoenix as a future event. Since the meeting, Tracy has found out the museum is open daily from 9-5pm except on Christmas. General admission is \$20. This does not include entry into the guitar special event.

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