

## **BNC Meeting Minutes February 20, 2013**

### **Barnstable Senior Center, Barnstable MA**

The social time ended at 7:30.

Elvis (guest performer) is in demand at many venues and asked to begin his performance at 8 PM.

#### **7:30 – 7:35**

The business meeting was called to order by President Ron Lyons

Secretary, Helen McWilliams, had emailed the November minutes on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes.

#### **Guest and new member introductions.**

Phyllis Bushlow (for Joe and Rosemary Mooney) introduced guests and 1<sup>st</sup> time new members, Sharon and Paul Ross from E.Falmouth. They spoke briefly about themselves.

Sign-up sheets for club activities and copies of the Winter/Spring Bulletin were available on the back table.

#### **Treasurer's Report .**

Jack Strudwick, gave the Treasurer's Report, including paid-up members. As of 1/31/13 there is \$3508 in the treasury. There are 174 past paid members and 24 new paid members (198), with 19 people leaving from last year. The report was seconded and accepted.

#### **Events**

##### **Holiday Dinner Dance:**

The Dinner Dance was held on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cape Codder Resort. Sixty six members and guests enjoyed a good night of food and dancing along with some "in house talent". The event was coordinated by Jack and Kathy Strudwick.

##### **Holiday Sunday Brunch:**

Stan and Terri Goldstein hosted a Sunday Brunch for the Dine In group at their home on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Attendees brought a nice array of food and a Yankee Swap followed. This is always a fun event.

"Million Dollar Event", Jan.20 performance and dinner (including bus) was coordinated by Ron and Muriel Glalntz. Approximately 40 members attended and gave rave reviews.

##### **Dine-Out Night:**

Connie and Jack Champlin hosted the Club's Dine-out at Alberto's Restorante in Hyannis on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. After the dinner, each table was required to compose new lyrics to

old songs. This is when the raw talent emerged. Talent scouts are lining up to sign certain members to lucrative contracts.

### Safe Harbor

Ann Reeves updated us on the recent member contributions (over \$1000 in contributions) and any support we can continue to provide. She hopes to get a list of needed supplies for future donations.

### Old Business -New Officers

Our By-Laws note that we will hold an election of officers for the next club year at the April meeting. If you would like to discuss being an Officer, please contact me or one of the other officers. Nominations will be accepted at the March meeting. Everyone is encouraged to contribute to running the club. President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary are needed.

### New Business:

#### Meeting Starting Times:

President Lyons announced that the possibility of starting our monthly meetings 30 minutes earlier had been discussed by some of the Club Officers. This idea could be beneficial to the guest speaker, the membership and the employee of the Center that must lock up. Exceptions to the proposed starting time could be made depending on the availability of the speaker. Ron opened the proposal for discussion. A motion to accept this proposal was made, seconded and accepted to start at 7pm. A change in the By-Laws will be needed.

Sign ups for deserts for the next meeting was requested.

Doug Scott stated that bowling members and subs are needed. They play on Mondays at 12:30pm at Ryans in Yarmouth.

### New Web Site

Frank McIntosh has developed a new club web-site ( [www.barnstablnewcomers.com](http://www.barnstablnewcomers.com) ) and it is up and running. He welcomes any comments or suggestions. Frank is still in Florida and will be back for the March meeting. If you need to contact him regarding the site, his email is ([frank.mcintosh@gmail.com](mailto:frank.mcintosh@gmail.com)).

### Entertainment

Tonight for your entertainment, Elvis, AKA Victor Sologaitoa, is in the building.

### Next Meeting:

March 20<sup>th</sup>, Roland Breault, Barnstable Municipal Airport Manager, will be our speaker.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.