

BNC Meeting Minutes NOVEMBER 14, 2012

Barnstable Senior Center, Barnstable MA

7:30pm President Ron Lyons announced that the social time would end at 7:50pm.

This time is for coffee and desert and for veteran members to introduce themselves to new members and guests, identified with pink name badges. Jack Strudwick, our Treasurer, was available to take dues for 2012-2013.

7:50pm The meeting was called meeting to order.

Helen McWilliams, our Secretary, e-mailed the October minutes to members on October 29th. There was a motion made and seconded to accept the minutes.

Guest and new member introductions:

Joe and Rosemary Mooney introduced new members Ron Scanzillo and Sonja Carr, who were asked to speak briefly.

Treasurer's Report

Jack Strudwick gave the treasurer's report. The opening balance in the beginning of October was \$4172, and the closing of October \$4358, with 176 members paid up to tonight (November 14). Jack will follow up with those members that have not yet paid. The total paid membership last year was 193.

Events

Ongoing - President Lyons stated that sign-up sheets for club activities as well as the Fall Bulletin are on the back table. Most activities can be joined at any time. A Winter/Spring Bulletin will be mailed out to all members in January.

Pot Luck Supper & Crazy Whist was held on October 24th at the United Methodist Church in Osterville. Seventy-six people attended and everyone enjoyed the many dishes as well as the crazy whist. Thanks were expressed to Jack and Kathy Strudwick, who have coordinated this activity for the last 4 years. Bette Silva has agreed to coordinate it in 2013. We appreciate her volunteering.

Upcoming Holiday Dinner Dance is to be held at the Cape Codder Resort on Rte. 132, Hyannis on December 14th. Jack Strudwick said that as of today's date 36 people had signed up, with an aim of about 80. He or Kathy can be contacted for more information. It has always been a fun time and promises to be again this year.

Dine Out (see attached form) – Connie Champlin spoke of the event taking place on February 6, 2013 at Alberto's Restaurant in Hyannis. The cost is \$37 per person, and promises to be a lot of fun. This has always been very well attended. The deadline for sign up is Wednesday, January 30, 2013.

Officers for 2013-2014

Past President Walt Jebens spoke briefly regarding the need for volunteers for officer positions for next year, especially president. There are no December or January meetings, and the nominating committee will need to determine the slate in March and present it at the April meeting. If anyone is considering serving please see President Lyons. Past Officers are willing to advise and assist. The jobs are not that time-consuming and are very rewarding, affording the opportunity to feel an important part of the club.

Certificates of Appreciation

These were awarded to Stan and Terri Goldstein, and Walt and Gail Jebens for the great presentation they gave at the September meeting of their 5 weeks in Spain, the Middle East and Southeast Asia. They spent a great deal of time condensing and selecting 35 days of slides into a one hour show. Gail and Walt accepted theirs, and Terri and Stan will at a later date.

Safe Harbor Shelter

The Barnstable Newcomers has over the years contributed at Christmastime to this shelter for abused women and families. Ann Reeves updated the members on the different ways we could help. Their special requests are Gift Cards, new clothes, toiletries and cleaning supplies/batteries/lightbulbs/postage stamps. A basket was available at the meeting, Deb Krau will be collecting at bowling, and Ann at the Christmas dance. Donations can also be sent to Ann (508-419-1814).

Speaker

Barnstable Deputy Chief of Police, Craig Tamish with 37 years on the force, was the guest speaker. He described the area of coverage, approximately 72 square miles with about 50,000 year round residents and 22,000 homes. The department has 115 officers, 1 chief, 2 department chiefs, 6 lieutenants, 15 sargents, and 91 patrol officers. He also spoke of the work load and various areas of jurisdiction. His presentation was warmly accepted and he was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm. The next meeting is February 20, 2013.

Respectfully submitted, Helen McWilliams, Secretary