

SADDLEBROOKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
December 14, 2011

Meeting called to order at **3p.m.** by Charlotte James

Committee Members present: Charlotte James, Chair; Hedy Grysza, Peg Lockwood, Trudy Rossi, Barb Treick, Sara Wetegrove and Linda Wright

Absent: Gail Flannery and Walter Teike

Staff Liaison:

Board Liaison: **Terri Ayer**

Minutes from November 9th approved as final.

TRIVIA TUESDAYS

January 3	Hedy
January 10	Linda
January 17	Sara
January 24	Barb
January 31	Barb

- **Reviewed financial numbers of the Tuesdays in November vs. December 13th. The numbers support what we are doing. Each Tuesday in November had over \$1300 (one as high as \$1500) in revenue. December 13th with no trivia or banquet was under \$500.**
- **February Trivia – Arizona History**
 - **Members with non participating spouses will help Charlotte choose the questions as the questions need to be as current as possible. We have no date on the cards to be able to give players a time frame.**
 - **Hedy and Linda will not read in February as their husbands play.**
- **No trivia on 2/14 & 4/17.**

VETERANS DAY (November 11) **Recap**

- **Sold 70**
- **Suggest to return to an evening event**
- **May work with Rotary to ensure better participation. Their budget, our promotion could be a good match.**
- **Need to somehow convey proper attire for this event. Too many attendees in jeans.**
 - **Might be self correcting if it is at night.**

FOUNTAIN HILLS ART SHOW – (November 12) **Recap**

- **Sold 50**

BEAJOLAIS NOVEAU – (November 17) **Recap**

- **Sold 62**
- **This type of event could be a challenge in the future. Charlotte to speak to Chef and Warren about wine events.**

BISBEE HOME TOUR – (November 25) **Recap**

- Sold **54**.

MESA SWAP MEET – (December 2) **Recap**

- Sold **26**
- **Should not do this again. Our only real loss this year.**

SO ARIZONA WINE TOUR – (December 7 ???) **Recap Postponed until spring**

- **After speaking with many residents, while they like the idea, they felt December was not the correct time given the various activities around the holidays.**

NEW YEARS EVE (December 31)

- Band: *Split Decision*. \$2500 - \$1250 deposit paid
- Menu: Passed appetizers
 - 1st Course
 - Spinach salad with hot bacon dressing OR lobster & shrimp bisque
 - 2nd Course
 - Petit Filet Mignon with Bordelaise & Béarnaise sauces (Served with twice baked potato and poached asparagus) OR Pan seared salmon (Served with saffron rice pilaf and poached asparagus) OR Breast of chicken stuffed with goat cheese and green chilies (Served with Oaxacan rice and poached asparagus)
 - 3rd Course
 - Flaming baked Alaska with fresh berries
- Ticket sales: *November 16th* at 2.p.m. with Barb, Trudy, Peg and Sara. **Sold out at 260. Wait list being taken.**
- Price: \$60
- Time: 7:30 Passed apps, 8:30 p.m. dinner
 - Balloon drop at midnight
 - Champagne toast at midnight
 - **Decorations: 9am. All available members to be there.**
 - **Ticket takers: 7pm. Peg, Barb, Sara and Trudy will assist.**
 - **Charlotte to borrow rolling rack from the Pro Shop for coat check**

BARRETT JACKSON Bus trip (January 17)

- Ticket sales: December 7 with Barb and Linda. **Sold 24**
 - **Charlotte has had a bit of push back on the date. Need to re-think the day of the week for next year.**
 - **Need to discuss moving it to Thursday next year. Will depend on how the numbers come out.**
- Price: \$22
- Cost of Bus: \$800 plus \$2 pp driver gratuity. *Gray Line*.
- Time: Depart SB at 8 a.m. Depart Scottsdale at 4 p.m.

SUPERIOR, AZ HOME TOUR Bus trip (January 28)

- Ticket sales: December 7 with Barb and Linda. **Sold 10**
 - **Need to promo this hard in the next couple of weeks.**
- Price: \$34
 - Home Tour tickets \$12. Includes: Tour, art show, antique show, historian lectures, lunch (consisting of ½ sandwich, cup of soup, fruit, cookie and iced tea or lemonade) PLUS a 2 for 1 admission ticket to the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Good for 30 days.

- Cost of Bus: \$880 plus \$2 pp driver gratuity. *Mountain View.*
- Time: Depart SB at 8 a.m. Depart Superior at 4 p.m.

ARIZONA OPRY – (February 3)

- Ticket sales: November 2 with Barb and Gail. Sold **53. Wait list being taken.**
- Price: \$49. \$29 for the show, \$21 per person for the bus.
- Cost of Bus: \$750 plus \$2 per person driver gratuity. *Mountain View.*
- Time: Depart SB at 4:15 p.m. Depart Apache Junction after the show.

GEM SHOW – (February 8)

- **Tickets sales: January 4 with Trudy & Sara**
- **Price: \$22 per person including 0driver gratuity.**
- **Cost of bus: \$650. Gray Line.**
- **Time: Depart SaddleBrooke at 8:00 a.m. Depart Gem show at 3:00 p.m.**

TUBAC TRIP – (February 10)

- Tickets sales: January 4 with Barb and Peg
- Price: \$22 per person including driver gratuity.
- Charlotte has secured 2 buses for \$795 each. Total \$1,590. (Last year we had to add 1 after the fact). *Gray Line.*
- Time: Depart SaddleBrooke at 8:00 a.m. Depart Tubac at 3:00 p.m.

ART & WINE – (February 11)

- ALL PRELIMINARY AS OF 07/13
 - Co-operative event with SB Fine Arts Guild
 - **34 artists to date.**
- Tickets sales: December 14 with Hedy, Barb and Peg. **Sold 30.**
 - **This should pick up after the 1st of the year.**
- Price: \$20 per person includes commemorative glass, 1 glass of wine and pizza & salad.
- Location: Vistas/Vermilion. *All spaces reserved in the Club House.*
- Time: 4-8 p.m.
- Events to pay for the loading/unloading of Art Guild racks
- Art guild to handle advertising and promotion
- Art guild to direct setup of artists
- Events to handle ticket sales

VALENTINES – (February 14)

- **Menu:**
 - **Salad choices are: Mixed greens with strawberries, goat cheese and dried cranberries with strawberry poppy seed dressing OR Classic caprese salad with mozzarella, tomatoes and fresh basil topped with balsamic and olive oil.**
 - **Entrée choices are: Chateaubriand Camerones, with Fresh Asparagus and Béarnaise Sauce, served with Del Monaco Potatoes" OR Chicken cordon bleu topped with mornay sauce, served with Saffron rice pilaf and brown sugar glazed carrots**
 - **Dessert: Cherries Jubilee stations**
- **Entertainment: Misbehavin' \$1,000. Contract received; \$400 deposit sent. Band to play 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Request that they play soft music at dinner and more upbeat numbers following dinner.**
- **Decorations: TBD**

- **Ticket sales: January 18 with Sara, Trudy and Hedy.**
- **Price: \$48**
- **Location: Vistas/Vermilion**
- **Dress: Business/Cocktail**
- **Time: 5 p.m. no host bar. Plated dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

DANCING WITH THE SADDLEBROOKE STARS – (February 29)

- **Postponed until 2013**
- **Will utilize the date for a Riedel wine glass seminar**

HEARD MUSEUM – (March 3)

- **Tickets sales: February 1 with ???**
- **Price: \$22 per person including driver gratuity.**
- **Cost of bus:**
- **Time: Depart SaddleBrooke at 8:00 a.m. Depart Heard at 4:00 p.m.**

TUCSON MUSIC HALL – ROCK OF AGES – (March 18)

- Tickets sales: January 11 with Barb and Linda
- Price: TBD
- Cost of bus: \$750 plus \$2 per person driver gratuity. *Mountain View.*
- Cost of Tickets: \$56
- Time: Show time: 1 p.m. Depart Bocce ball court: 11a.m. Depart Music Hall after the show.

LADIES NIGHT OUT – (March 28)

- **Menu: Pizza Salad Bar**
- **Decorations: None**
- **Ticket sales: February 15 with ?**
- **Price: \$15 per person. \$3 of each ticket goes to Coalition**
- **Location: Vistas/Vermilion. All spaces reserved in the Club House.**
- **Dress: Casual**
- **Time: 4 p.m.**
- Misc: Camille Dahl & Jan Wehmann will be joining the committee for this project
 - **20 Vendors so far.**
 - **This should pick up after the 1st of the year.**

A TASTE OF SADDLEBROOKE - June 3, 2012

- Menu: Will not be released
- Decorations: April is handling **April has resigned. Charlotte to meet with her replacement after the first of the year.**
- Ticket sales: *Sept 14* with ??
- Price: \$55
- Location: MV Ballroom and Palo Verde dining room

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

- Desert Museum: early April, 2012
- Wild Horse Pass Casino

- Possible Bus Trips: Tucson Studios, Boyce Thompson Canyon,.
- Monastery and Greek restaurant in Florence. Tour starts at 11 a.m. Hedy made contact and will follow up.
- Heard Museum – Early March. Bus only.

Committee Vacations:

Charlotte:

Barb: Mar 18-Apr 1

Gail: Dec. 14 - Jan. 4

Hedy:

Linda: Nov 16-Dec 1

Peg:

Sara:

Trudy:

Walter:

Adjourned at **3:55 p.m.**

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, **January 11th, 2012. Location TBD**

Minutes Recorded by Linda Wright