

# STEEL CITY FINS



*It is about making friends and creating memories. It is about going that extra mile for those who need our support. It is about not forgetting why we are helping others.*

*September came and went like a hurricane and now we are full force in to October and pumpkin spice. There HAS to be a reason to have a sunny margarita!*

## Election Time

Well, there will be no 'hanging chads', just grab your No.2 pencil. It is that time of year to select a portion of the board for the 2020-2022 term. The following positions will be voted on at the **November 4 membership meeting**, Treasurer and Member at Large. If you are not able to attend and would like to submit your vote, please watch your email for the official ballot.

The position of President is also up for renewal, but since we did not have any submissions, Randy Sleasman offered to continue to serve as President. The Treasurer position has two candidates: Kathy Karelitz and Tami Seretti. The Member at Large position also has two candidates: Mike Shaw and Allie Sleasman.

Reminder that the position of Volunteer Coordinator needs to be filled. If you are interested in stepping forward, please let the board know at the November meeting. This is a non-voting position, though a very important one that keeps our club moving forward with the mission of helping others.

## 25th Cabin Fever

**February 21-23, 2020** in lovely and tropical Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. It is MARDI GRAS time on the island! The committees are in place, and we will send information out soon. So mark your calendars for your destination celebration! Table theme: Mardi Gras Float! Six openings for the Balcony contest. First of first again this year: Two day Corn Hole competition! There will be baskets galore! Saturday Team Games. A different twist for the Hospitality Suite. The Funky Uncles as well as the Jell-o shot contest are back! Watch your email in the next few weeks for the registration form!

## We're Still Here

The month of October is well upon us and we have the following activities going on:

**Fall Bar Crawl** - Saturday, October 12 in Mt. Washington, supporting Riding for the Handicap. Registration is from Noon - 1pm at *Shiloh/Harris Grill*, we will be here until 2pm. Trotting just down the road to *Redbeard's* from 2pm - 3pm, followed by a hop, skip and a jump to *Sloppy Joe's* from 3pm - 4pm. The home stretch will take us right to *Coughlin's Law* at 4pm, until whenever we feel like leaving!

**Walk for Alzheimers** - Sunday, October 13 in Station Square. Team Captain Kerry Huffman is teamed up with her sister Kristy Szpara. So far there is \$2,900 in our pot! Way to go Fins! Meet up with the girls at 9am at the TOP of the Gateway Clipper entrance.

**Campbell's Annual Halloween Party** - Saturday, October 19 in North Hills at their home. John McCann will be the musical talent this *spook-tacular* year! Festivities start at 7pm and will go on until the fuzz says to keep it down! Dig out your costumes, BYOB, Potluck to share, and we'll have a kickin' time! We hope to see you there!

## Costal Confessions

Membership Report: Kim Prescott was absent and there was not that much to report. Just a reminder 2020 dues are due in January, please have them in by the end of the first quarter.

Treasurer's Report: Anita Bocan gave the beginning balance of \$7670.32 for the month of September. We are starting the month of October with a balance of \$8244.39. Monies that were paid out in September covered costs of our Fin-tastic 25th Anniversary Party. Any additional monies brought in were for the Musical Deposits.

Volunteer Report: Patti Meyers asked if there were any members that are interested in helping out with Amen to Action. This is at 9am on Black Friday at the Convention Center. Packing food for the hungry.

**Our Club** is having our annual **Thanksgiving** Dinner on **Wednesday, November 13** in the Strip District. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Nellie Spencer. The list still has openings for crucial duties as well as collecting items for meal prep and serving.

**Christmas Family** donations are still being collected in the form of cash and Wall-Mart gift cards. At this time, we do not have any information on who the family/families are, just know they are in need of our support. We should have more details at the November meeting as well as the Wrap Party Date in December.

**Collection for the next meeting:** Diapers (baby through to Adult) and personal hygiene items for Project Pittsburgh (Andrew McCutchen). Check out: <https://cutchweek.com/>