

Quick Meeting Notes

Monday January 6, 2020

7pm - Roland's Seafood, Strip District

Patti Meyers, Vice President started the meeting with well wishes for the New Year! Randy could not make it to the meeting, but he and Allie passed along their best!

Our Christmas Family for last month were lavished with gifts from the generosity and the full hearts of Steel City Fins and Family. We raised \$1326.15, which was a combination of cash donations and gift cards. For the family of five, 4 children and a single father. Thank you to Missy and Allie for pulling off the feat of great gifts for the family.

A Big THANK YOU goes out to Shane and Nancy for collecting new unwrapped toys for Toys For Tots. We were told that our donations assisted in filling THREE busses! Sure, to bring smiles to many little ones this holiday season!!

Think about what you have done in the last year. Where you have been, who you have traveled with and be thankful. Now don't forget about what we do as a club. We have come together to assist those in need, filled empty bellies, gave smiles back to those who have lost that spark. All by being you . . . by being a Parrot Head. Thank you! Thank you for caring. Thank you for taking the time.

As I write this, in 43 short days, we will begin our year with our Annual **Cabin Fever** on **February 21-23 at the Ramada by Wyndham in Beaver Falls, PA**. The TWENTY-FIFTH Cabin Fever! We stepped outside our box to support a little different charity: Camp Rising Spirits. This is a charity that makes a difference for only 3 days. These three days can be the ones that count for someone. The first of many, or ones that will live in memory. Camp Rising Spirits is a weekend treat for Adults (and one guest) that are cancer patients, who are looking to be just themselves. Check out our website for details.

We hope that you are able to come to Cabin Fever! Participate in the Jell-O Shot (or pudding) Contest; Corn Hole Tournament; Balcony Contest; Table Decorating; donate a Basket for the Basket Auction...Bring in lottery tickets, new bottles for basket of cheer. There will be a Hawaiian shirt exchange too! The rate is still **\$50 per person and the room rate is still \$79+/per night**. Come out and enjoy the spinning of the discs from Danny Porco and the music stylings from the Funky Uncles. You will not be bored this weekend. We will keep you busy!

Business Notes:

Annual Dues will be collected from now until March 31. Still just \$20 per person. Please mail your check in to Kim Prescott, you can find details on our website at www.steelcityfins.org

Treasurers Report, Kathy Karelitz: Our year-end balance was \$9409.41. We paid a \$1,000 deposit for the Musical Tickets. Going into the month of January we are starting out with \$8615.41. I will get the dollar amount that was donated to **Our Club for Thanksgiving Dinner**. We got a great thank you card from them. Nellie Spencer, thank you for all that you

did to make this volunteer event great! The Fins contributed time and money to make this happen; \$226.85 to Stokes for the Turkeys. Thank you for your donations!

Volunteers, Patti would like to pass the reins over to a member to take the position on the board as Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested, please let Patti know. We are in need of volunteers for Cabin Fever. Please talk to Patti if you are interested in helping out.

No we do not have any details on the Concert Pre-Party - Parking/Buses - Tailgating. General tickets go on sale tomorrow at 10am. Club tickets, you will need to reach out to Missy. The Club Pavilion seats are \$150.25 per ticket two per active member. You **MUST** tell Missy by January 16! Money needs to be in by April. Missy's email is: mdfereday@yahoo.com

Just hold tight let us get through Cabin Fever and we will be on our way to concert season!

Thank you all!

Our next meeting is on Monday, February 3. See you there!!!

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Secretary... 20/20