



Happy Holidays Steel City Fins!

Okay, so this was not the stellar year we were looking forward to and we lost Fins, Friends and Family. Through it all we are trying to maintain some type of sanity. Trying. Well at least we got a heck of a party in at the beginning of the year. Here is a recap on what we can be proud of this past year:

25th Annual Cabin Fever - straight from the streets of NOLA. We came together and raised money for Camp Raising Spirits (<http://www.campraisingspirits.com>). There was a requested delay of sending the money in the spring, which the board granted to send in November.

They took our St Patrick's Day Parade away from us, personally I still think we should have just driven the route any way. But we pushed through, thinking about the future with hopes that something good can and would happen . . . Well, we know how that story ends.

Escape to Margaritaville the Musical came and went before we could even see it! But hopefully, it will come back around to Pittsburgh in the near future. The concert was cancelled at the last minute and now for many that was it, summer was done! We are still holding \$4958+ for 33 concert tickets for 2021; these tickets are accounted for already.

This crazy over the top status we are all in now, has done many of us in. I have had members of my family diagnosed with COVID and walk out of the hospital (89) or be able to walk out of the house. Not the case for all. So, try to be over the top with your vitamins, distance, mask, hand washing, sanitizing and everyday commonsense actions. But out of everything, don't stop living, just make the right choices.

This is my last Fins Report as secretary, it was my pleasure to be able to support our members and see such wonderful things evolve. Take a look at what we have done!





This year we have donated to the following non-profits. Those with an asterisk (*), means they are a part of the Annual Year End Donations:

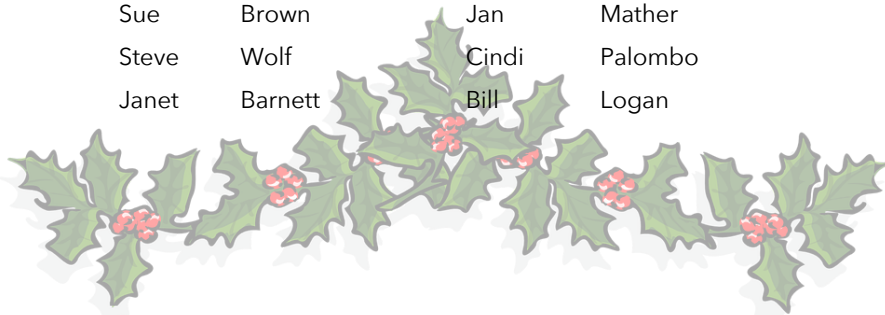
- Camp Raising Spirits: \$4,700
- Pittsburgh Food Bank: \$1000
- Salvation Army, Virtual Bar Crawl: \$400
- 412 Food Rescue: \$500 & \$200*
- PHiP Scholarship Raffle: \$100
- Salvation Army Christmas Families: \$1,000*
- C.L.A.S.S: \$200*
- Little Sisters of the Poor: \$200*
- InVision Human Services: \$200*
- National Psoriasis Foundation: \$200*
- Our Clubhouse: 40 Coloring Books/Markers for their holiday bags (\$86*)

We donated \$8786 in a year that we didn't do anything! The money we donate from is from 50/50s, membership dues, donations and fundraising efforts. Most of all, your generosity!

Also, back in the summer the board purchased \$100 of raffle tickets for the PHiP Scholarship Raffle - (prize) Margaritaville Island Reserve all-inclusive One Week vacation in Riviera Maya. The winning ticket will be drawn on December 31, 2020. If you would like to purchase tickets, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/Phiplnc/posts/3491233140925714>

We took the current list of members in good standing and drew the following 25 Steel City Fins names that now they have a (1) lucky chance of winning, you will get your ticket numbers later this week.

Cindi	Matalka	Sharon	Decesere	Rich	Coligan	Michael	Shaw
Bernie	Berhent	Kathy	Lamaak	Mary Lou	Watt		
Patty	Ogden	Allison	Sleasman	Patti	Meyers		
Mary	Cortazzo	Susie	Perrin	Barbara	Cook		
David	Griffith	Arleen	Lucci	Kaye	Gasper		
Ryan	McClain	Sue	Brown	Jan	Mather		
Kathy	Karelitz	Steve	Wolf	Cindi	Palombo		
Mike	Madigan	Janet	Barnett	Bill	Logan		





Remember to bring your ideas to the Board. The Board depends on the members to bring new ideas to the table as well as taking a project/fundraising event by the horns and run with it! Reach out if you would like to do a Virtual Event and the board can help you make things happen.

Remember we are members of the same club and it is up to us to keep it moving forward with your ideas! I am now passing the torch to Tami Seretti . . .

Love to all!

Karat

(Holly Housholder, 2019-2020 Pittsburgh Steel City Fins Secretary)

Happy Hannukah – Merry Christmas – Happy Healthy New Year!

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If you are a member in good standing and you are not getting emails, please reach out to Kim Prescott (kprescott70@gmail.com)

*"Have yourself a merry little Christmas. Let your heart be light.
From now on our troubles will be out of sight . . ." (I hope this is true!)*

