

Uncle Bill started the meeting at 7:00pm at Roland's upstairs. February 5, 2018

Cabin Fever Comments – Make sure you register soon and book your room! We are ready to party and looking forward to a weekend of hangin' out with friends. Go online [www.steelcityfins.org](http://www.steelcityfins.org) to look at the party flyer and print out your registration form. Deadline and room blocks have been extended. Will add more later in the notes...

Treasurers Report – Anita Bocan

Please contact Anita directly for an official report of Club funds [try2ski@comcast.net](mailto:try2ski@comcast.net)

Uncle Bill explained the process of deleting members from the list...it's only because we have not received dues from that member. When we submit our Annual Report to PHIP we pay Renewal/Annual dues equaling \$75 plus \$1 for every member beyond the initial 75, based on current membership as of January 1st of any given year. We don't want to pay PHIP the \$1 fee for non-club members. All are welcome back at any time, no questions asked, no late fee, just send your \$20 dues.

Membership Report – Mary Cortazzo

1st quarter dues are due. Please contact Mary at [nacgram@aol.com](mailto:nacgram@aol.com) if you are not getting updates, meeting notes or need a name tag.

The SCF's celebrated another trip around the sun ~ Happy Birthday Fins, established in 1994! We submitted our Annual Report to PHIP and are pleased to announce that we currently have 167 club members. Last year, we totaled 1,932 hours of volunteer work.

Holly Householder was announced as our Volunteer of the Year with 64.5 volunteer hours in 2017.

Make sure you sign in at each meeting and let us know if you brought donations for our monthly charities!

NEW THIS YEAR - If you completed volunteer hours – please email Patty Myers with your full name, date and name of the event and number of hours that you volunteered. If you organized a volunteer activity or fundraising event-you can email the list of participants directly to Patty.

New “Did you know?” cards with new questions were handed out. Make sure you get one at the next meeting. We got to know more about Nancy Miller.

Volunteer Report – Patty

Please contact Patty Meyers [mstpatti63055@yahoo.com](mailto:mstpatti63055@yahoo.com) directly for details surrounding the events below and others. Also, please talk to Patty if you know of another GREAT volunteer activity for our club.

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

Cabin Fever – February 23, 24, 25, benefitting Heroes Supporting Heroes...we still have open volunteer spots...please sign up when you arrive at Cabin Fever.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pittsburgh Winter Beerfest at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center - February 23-24, 2018

Hops for Hearth – March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pittsburgh Marathon – 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May

Other Bidness :

It's almost here! Our clubs Annual Party with a Purpose ... Cabin Fever 2018 - February 23, 24, 25 2018. It's not too late to get off that fence and join us!

Thank you to those who brought in bottles of booze and lottery tickets for the basket raffle. Please email Missy [mdfereday@yahoo.com](mailto:mdfereday@yahoo.com) if you brought booze / anything else to the meeting. I will make sure you get credit.

For those bringing in a completed basket, booze or lottery tickets to Cabin Fever, there will be a sign-in sheet taped to the Hudson Room door. You can drop off your donation anytime Friday or Saturday. Thank you.

The hospitality Room will be a bit different this year, we are providing beer and rum punch as we have in the past but this year we are also providing pizza! We still need your contributions too...please bring a sweet treat or party snack to share. Please NO Crockpots / foods that need to be served warm. You can bring your treats or snacks to the Board Room at 11am.

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Friday welcome by the Ambridge Steel Drum Band 5pm

Friday Night Dance Party with Shrimper Dan – We Are Heroes, costumes encouraged

Saturday Games by Tammy Seretti

Saturday Night Entertainment - Drunk Uncles Band, then back by popular demand Parrots of the Caribbean.

Upcoming Events :

St Patty's Day Parade – Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Let us know if you want to be involved the planning.

Open Floor:

Tammy Seretti invited us to her "Tipping the Scales" Fundraiser Party on February 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-8pm. Lots of fun, games, music and raffles. Tammy - I didn't get to grab the flyer, please send me an email with all the information and I will get it out to the club members.

50/50 raffle

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

Fruitfully submitted by Missy