

Steel City Fins Meeting notes – November 5, 2018

Well, my dear friends, I sit here writing the club meeting notes for the last time as secretary of the Steel City Fins. Who knew back in 1994 (when I was actually cutting out images, gluing them on a piece of paper and making copies of our monthly “newsletter”) that I would still be at it almost 25 years later. Much has changed ~ some for the better, some for the worse. We’ve shared laughter & tears, lost dear friends and gained new! I’ve personally given a lot...but more importantly, I’ve gotten a lot. I truly value and appreciate the great friends, good deeds and fun times! It’s really been a lovely cruise. Thank you!

Guest Speaker

Rosaleen shared about our 2018 Salvation Army adopt-a-family. Mom of 2 has been through a lot, after living in a shelter for some time, she and her girls are finally in a home. They have the basics and would love to start their new life with a great Christmas.

Thanks to all who participated in the Fall Bar Crawl where \$1,155 was raised for our family. Additional cash, checks and gift cards were collected at the meeting. We will be shopping on Saturday, December 8th and wrapping the gifts on Sunday, December 9th at noon at Joanne and Fred Paganelli's Butterfly House, 1259 Sarver Road, Sarver, PA 16055.

Missy collected: 2 check - \$50, 1 Giant Eagle GC \$25, 7 Walmart GC's \$180, Cash \$215 + Bar Crawl \$1,155 ... That's a whopping \$1,650. I couldn't be prouder of us! Let me know if you still want to give mdfereday@yahoo.com

New Board members were announced. The following people are your 2018 Board of Directors.

Randy Sleasman – returning President

Patti Meyers - Vice President

Holly Householder – Secretary

Anita Bocan – returning Treasurer

Kerry Huffman - Board member at large

Mike Shaw – returning Board member at large

All those nominated have accepted.

Randy shared a thank you to Bill and Missy for years of service on the board.

Dis ‘n Dat:

Our 16th Annual Clubhouse Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 14th

- Dinner served at 6pm

- Drop offs can start at 2pm
- Set-up / Clean-up volunteers needed day of
- Iced Tea, Lemonade and desserts still needed
- Any tailgate type decorations, beads, leis, etc. that you can donate to decorate the tables would be appreciated.

Christmas Party at Rumfish Grille, Great Southern Shopping Center, 1155 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017

- Saturday, December 15th 4pm - PPHC
 - Don Middlebrook will be playing for us!
 - Ugly sweater contest?? Someone want to take the lead on this fun activity?
 - We will have an ornament exchange. If you want to participate, bring one wrapped and anonymous.
- Give to Missy at the party and you will get a ticket in exchange.

- Last chance to give a \$5 donation to our Alzheimer's Walk Team and try to win the Alzheimer's silver bangle bracelet with purple ribbon and rose. Winner will be chosen at the party.
- Bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots
- There will be no regular December meeting on the First Monday.

Cabin Fever - Once a year we have a major fund-raising party, "Cabin Fever", with an annual invitation list of over 200 Parrot Heads. Let's get our PH gear and decorations ready, shine up your dancing shoes and invite all your friends. This year, our Cabin Fever Party will be held at the Park Inn by Radisson in Beaver Falls, PA during the weekend of February 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

- All proceeds from the weekend will benefit a local charity, yet to be determined.
- Shrimper Dan is committed to the weekend and we have decided on the Drunk Uncles for our Saturday night party band.
- Stay tuned Randy will be pulling a planning committee together soon.

Membership Report:

Mary is turning over membership responsibilities to another yet-to-be-determined club member. Please talk with a board member, if this is something you are interested in. We really need someone to fill this position.

Volunteer report:

Since Patti is filling the Vice President position, she is turning over volunteer responsibilities to another yet to-be- determined club member. Please talk with a board member, if this is something you are interested in. We really need someone to fill this position.

Amen to Action, Volunteer Event: For the second year, we're coming together on the day after Thanksgiving to sing, pray, celebrate and pack one million Meals of Hope for the hungry.

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•All faiths and ages welcome

•Date and Time: Fri, November 23, 2018 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM EST

•Location: David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Treasurer's Report:

\$4,936.15 October account end balance

Anita will be collecting club dues until the end of the year

Open Floor:

Alzheimer's walk update... proud to say that our Steel City Fins team was awarded a Champion Status medal! So far our team has raised \$2,538 and we're not done yet! Thanks to all who came out for the Walk and special thanks to Bill for, once again setting up a great "Parrothead Pit Stop" If you are participating in the Steeler Season Fundraiser for Alzheimer's, Please make sure that you are getting Kerry's emails.

50/50 & Giveaways were given.

Next meeting: January 7, 2019 ~ Starts our 25th year!

Fruitfully submitted to you all for the last time by Missy Fereday