

The Sept meeting was quite light on attendance – so make sure you all read on to see what you missed:

- Club officer elections
- Our Club House Thanksgiving Dinner
- Fall Bar Crawl
- Alzheimer's Walk Team / Steeler Football Fundraiser
- Volunteer opportunities
- Finsware
- Cabin Fever
- Meeting of the Minds – Key West
- Sally Balogh update

Uncle Bill started the meeting at 7:05pm

Guest Speakers – None

Treasurers report – None

Membership report - None

New bidness –

2019 will bring us **new club officers**. The positions of Vice President, Secretary and Boardmember at Large will be elected upon at the November meeting. Please let your intentions be known, or nominate your closest friend to one of the above mentioned positions.

-Patti Meyers has been nominated to fill a second term as Board Member at Large.

Please email or talk with a current board member with your questions and or intentions to run by the end of the October club meeting (October 1)

Our Club House Thanksgiving Dinner – held in honor of Darlene Bittner – will take place on Wednesday, November 14th. Several club members have stepped up to make sure that this happens again! Thank you Fins. There will be volunteer shift sign-ups and lists of needed food items at next months meeting. Please make sure you have it on your calendar and if there is something that you have “always” done for this activity...please email Michelle Gorman and let her know princess15213@yahoo.com.

Save the Date – waiting for confirmation / more information. Saturday, October 27th – **Fall Bar Crawl** in the Strip.

Join our **Alzheimer’s Walk** Team by going to www.act.alz.org and search for our team ... PPHC/STEEL CITY FINS. Volunteer opportunities available too.

Our club / team goal is \$2,000. To kick off fundraising, please participate in the Steeler Football Fundraiser. All proceeds will be donated to our Walk to End Alzheimer’s Team.

Money and forms are still being accepted and should be mailed to Kerry Huffman, 4164 Rockwood Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15227. If you have questions or want a form, email Kerry and Kristy at steelcityfins18@gmail.com

Volunteer Report – These organizations need our help! Lots to keep us busy ... Contact Patti Meyers mspatti63055@yahoo.com for more information or to get connected to the right person.

HEARTH Art of Wine and Food on September 20th

InVision Fall Festival on September 22nd

Leukemia Lymphoma Light the Night Walk on October 11th

Walk to End Alzheimer’s on October 13th

Old Bidness –

Ahoy Me Hearties ~ I would appreciate it if ye would share with any of yer groups or families who might want to help InVision Human Services provide support for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

2nd Annual InVision Fall Festival, Saturday, September 22nd 1pm ~ 5pm

Hozak Farm - Clinton, PA (20 minutes from Robinson Towne Center ~ toward the Airport)

Many volunteers needed - Shifts available (noon – 6pm)

Food & beverage tent for volunteers, Buried Treasure - Pirate Theme, Featuring ~ Corned Beef And Curry Band

We are selling off the **Finsware** goods and looking to get new stuff. This is what I still have:

Flower shirt \$45 (3)

Women's large

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Pink zip hoodie (2)

Medium

Medium

Cabin Fever 2019 date has been moved to February 1, 2 & 3. We know...it's Super Bowl Weekend. Put it on your calendars now and tell everyone you know! Let us know if you'd like to help us plan the party...we'd love your input!

Open Floor –

Meeting of the Minds 2018 – Key West. Lots and Lots of giving happens through this event. This year they are 400 registrations short of their goal – this comes out to a deficit of \$40,000. If anyone is on the fence...hop off and register! If you want to know more about this fun weekend in our “Mother Land” ask any Steel City Fin... a lot of us have attended in the past.

Message from John Balogh regarding Sally.

“She is doing much better. She was transferred to Manor Care Health Services, Monroeville, 885 Macbeth drive, Monroeville, PA. 15146. She will probably be there about a week.

Sally wants to thank everyone for the cards and the prayers and well wishes sent. They are greatly appreciated.”

Also, John sends “thank you everyone who volunteered at the the South Side Summer Open for us.”

50/50 - donated back to SCF Alzheimer's Walk Team. Thanks!

Next meeting: Monday, October 1st 7pm

Respectfully submitted by Missy