

Retreat Social Committee  
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Social Committee  
September 20, 2018  
7:00 PM

**Present at Meeting:** Marylu Babcock, Bob Banes, Carole Calabrese, Janice Ellis, Jane Kimes, Fayeelaine Haddaway, Laura Michon, Glenna Skinner, Phillis Whitehead, Elizabeth Woods, Caron Jeffries

President Bob Banes called the meeting of the Social Committee to order at 7:00 pm on September 20th 2018.

*The August minutes were reviewed and approved.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**The events for September thru December were reviewed.**

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**The Meet and Greet** was outlined in detail by Elizabeth Woods to be held September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Retreat Club House. Laura & Glenna will greet guests and hand out nametags. Cheese, crackers, and fruit will be provided by the Social Committee. Social Committee members will provide the beverages.

*(flyer posted on website)*

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**SATURDAY BREAKFAST** -Starting October 6<sup>th</sup> the Saturday morning breakfast's will resume, and to be continued every other month throughout the year. Following the October 6<sup>th</sup> breakfast and the December 1<sup>st</sup> breakfast, members will decorate the clubhouse.

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**GENEALOGY CLASS** - Information and a brief outline from Coordinator Laura Michon was given. Glenna Skinner will be assisting Laura for the preparations. *(flyer posted on website)*

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**OCTOBERFEST** – held on October 20<sup>th</sup>, Coordinators Fayeelaine Haddaway, Jean Hildebrandt and Debbie Pierson have plans completed. *(flyer posted on website)*

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**VETERANS' DAY APPRECIATION** - November 11<sup>th</sup>, event needs a coordinator. Fayeelaine Haddaway has volunteered to assist a coordinator. Carole Calabrese, will send out an email asking for a Volunteer to coordinate the event with Fayeelaine assisting.

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**MOTOWN MAGIC** – November 17<sup>th</sup>, Coordinator Janice Ellis attended the meeting to give an outline of what is being planned for this new event. An Evite will be sent out at an appropriate time frame. A flyer will also be posted on the website. The event will begin at 7:00 pm with 70's appetizers and candy bar. The décor will be a 70's nightclub atmosphere. A photo booth, dancing, socializing and Motown memories on the clubhouse TV screen, for all to enjoy. Guests to bring their favorite beverage. *(Contact Janice if you would like to contribute an appetizer or dessert). 865-323-3689*

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**CHRISTMAS GALA** – December 8<sup>th</sup>, was discussed. Glenna Skinner will coordinate ticket sales and starting September 22<sup>nd</sup> tickets can be purchased prior to the Meet and Greet. Cost for this event is \$55 per person held at the Greenbrier Country Club. Elizabeth Woods will be coordinating the Gala and gave a detailed account of the plans that have been

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finalized at this time. Themed baskets will be given as door prizes. Donations for baskets will gladly be accepted. Reserve tables will be available this year for guests and each table will seat eight. Contact Elizabeth to reserve a table.

Concern over the budget and costs of this event were discussed. The gratuity will be above the contract price of \$3,923.00 was clarified.

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NEW YEARS' EVE – Was discussed briefly, a follow up with more details will follow.

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Meeting adjournment at 8:15 pm

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Submitted by Jane Kimes