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**MEETING MINUTES from Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

**HUDSON’S SEAFOOD HOUSE - HHI**

**TIME:  5:00 p.m.**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE - 54**

**Our meeting was called to order by our current Club President,**

**Al Wologo**

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*2024 ELECTION OF OFFICERS\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**NOMINATED AND VOTED ON…..**

**\*\*\*\*\*PRESIDENT - JOE WICK**

**\*\*\*\*\*VICE PRESIDENT - FRANK LA VACCA**

**\*\*\*\*\*TREASURER - WILL MEACHAM**

**\*\*\*\*\*SECRETARY - JUDY LA VACCA**

**\*\*\*\*\*MEMBERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION - MARGIE STEFFES**

**Congratulations to our newly appointed Board…hopefully this will**

**be a wonderful year for our Club, moving forward!!!  With that being**

**said, we would like to THANK our current President, Al Wologo, and**

**Vice President, Bert DeFazio, for running our Club for the last two**

**years.  You made it appear seamless, but we all know how much work**

**is involved.  So thank you once again for volunteering to “step up,”**

**so this Club could remain active and continue the dream started years**

**ago, by the Club’s creator, Bill Schmitt.**

**TREASURER**

**Will Meacham, our Treasurer, didn’t have much financial stuff to report this**

**Month, but with the YEARLY DUES, due, $40.00 per HOUSEHOLD and**

**monies being collected for our “annual” Christmas Party, $40.00 per PERSON,**

**our Club Account will surely increase, by the end of December.**

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Our plans for the upcoming Christmas Party have been finalized.**

**DATE - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th**

**ARRIVAL - 5:30 p.m.**

**PLACE - LULU KITCHEN AT ROSE HILL PLANTATION-Bluffton**

**Margie and I, met with the chef/owner, Scott Hastings and our party menu**

**has been completed and planned.**

**\*\*\*\*\*APPETIZERS**

**\*\*\*\*\*PASTA**

**\*\*\*\*\*SALAD**

**\*\*\*\*\*BREAD ASSORTMENT**

**\*\*\*\*\*MAIN MEAL - set up “Buffet Style” with a Server and also added a**

**Carving Station for the Beef Chateaubriand.**

**Also serving, Chicken Francaise and**

**Southern Style Salmon with an Andouille Hash**

**\*\*\*\*\*DESSERT - Viennese Table**

**\*\*\*\*\*NON- ALCOHOLIC DRINKS - Soda or Iced tea, included.**

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL “BAR” DRINKS ARE EXTRA !!!**

**PLEASE PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS YOU CAN with DEADLINE BY DECEMBER 5th…sending your money to Will,**

**will secure your place at this great Holiday Event**

**PRICE IS $40.00 per PERSON or $80.00 per COUPLE.**

**ALSO, IF YOU CARE TO PARTICIPATE, OUR “BRING A GIFT, STEAL A GIFT,”**

**will also be included…$20.00-ish is usually the amount spent on any gift.**

**It’s always a fun event, and this year, ONLY ONE SWAP, can be made.**

**THANK YOU’S**

**Sometimes, “thank you’s, go unheard or unspoken,” and one of our**

**members, Amelia Van De Mark, spoke of the two members, who**

**unselfishly give their time, at every meeting and event, to sell “raffle**

**tickets,” benefiting not only the winner, but the Club itself. We apologize**

**to these members, Dick Van De Mark and Roger Metzger, for always doing**

**this job, and a simple “thank you,” isn’t always given.  So, on behalf of**

**this Club, and all it’s Members, we do “thank you” and “appreciate your time**

**and efforts,” in doing this for our Club.**

**At this time, these two members would like to “pass this job” on to another**

**two members, who would like to “volunteer” and take over this job for our**

**Club…so please think about volunteering and let our “new” President, Joe Wick, know.  Just always remember, this is YOUR CLUB, and VOLUNTEERING, is**

**a big part of this Club’s existence.**

**The Concours de’ Elegance was held November 4th and 5th, and not only**

**members of our Club displayed their beloved Corvettes, but other members**

**attended and enjoyed this yearly event.**

**Our new member, John Manfre, is still taking orders for Club shirts.**

**If you are interested, please contact him.****Jmanfre459@gmail.com****or**

**by cell phone…609-658-2808 Deadline for this order is November 14th**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**Our 50/50 Raffle - $150.00**

**The WINNER of $75.00 was our Treasurer, Will Meacham**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**ADDED NOTE:**

**Our Founder, Bill Schmitt, is now recovering at Encompass Health Care**

**Facility, but soon to be moved to another long-term Facility.  Please keep him in**

**your thoughts and prayers….as it seems it’s a long road to recovery.**

**We will keep you updated, as we hear of his progress.**

**On a “personal note,” I would like to thank all the members who are allowing**

**me to continue on as “Secretary” of this Club.  I appreciate all your comments,**

**and letting me do what I do best….TALK, wheather on paper or in person!!**

**.  As always, thank you one and all, Judy**