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**Subject:** **OCTOBER’S MEETING MINUTES**

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**MEETING MINUTES from Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

**LULU KITCHEN AT ROSE HILL PLANTATION - BLUFFTON**

**TIME:  6:00 p.m.**

**MEMBERS in ATTENDANCE -  29**

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

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**TREASURY**

**Club Treasurer, Will Meacham spoke…**

**…..No disbursement of funds**

**…..Dues & Money’s collected were $141.00**

**…..2024 Dues & Holiday Party “sign up,” will increase our Club’s Treasury…**

**details to follow at our next Club’s Meeting in November**

**SPECIAL EVENTS -  PAST & PRESENT**

**Our upcoming CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY….**

**DATE:    TUESDAY, DECEMBER  12th**

**PLACE:  LULU KITCHEN AT ROSE HILL PLANTATION**

**TIME:      5:00 p.m. Meeting**

**PARTY/COCKTAIL HOUR -  5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**DINNER  -  6:30 p.m.  (Menu will follow when we iron out**

**the details with Scott - Owner/Chef)**

**FUN GIFT…..”BRING A GIFT, GRAB A GIFT” will once again be done…**

**For anyone not knowing what this is, you “bring” a gift**

**(approximate value $20.00) and “grab” a gift..you will be able to**

**swap a gift, only ONE TIME, if you see something you like better than what you**

**selected…It’s fun…so give it a try!!!**

**We CHANGED our MEETING DATE/CHRISTMAS PARTY, from Wednesday to Tuesday,**

**trying to accommodate other members, who have prior commitments, during**

**this busy Holiday season.**

**Before our Christmas Party, we will have a “brief” meeting…hopefully**

**all our BALLOTS will be in and tallied, and an “announcement” can be**

**made of our NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2024!!**

**So please keep this in mind…we need ALL OUR 84 MEMBERS to vote in**

**this upcoming ELECTION!!  I sent out, to each Member, a ballot and**

**duties of each Board Member, so please read my email and get those**

**back to me, via email or mail…hopefully “volunteers” or “nominations”**

**will keep this great Club together!!**

**UPCOMING BRUNCH**

**Ann Schaeffer, once again stepped up to organize another fabulous**

**Brunch for us…**

**DATE:      Sunday, October, 22nd**

**PLACE:   Jane’s Bistro. -  Shelter Cove HHI**

**TIME:       11:00 a.m.**

**As of this date, 45 members have RSVP’D…I think**

**You can call Ann, and see if any additional seats have become available.**

**843-615-5277**

**PAST EVENT “THANK-YOU’S”**

**A big “THANK YOU” goes out to Cheryl Schattall who organized a**

**fun Octoberfest event at ZUM ROSENHOF, in Hinesville, Georgia.**

**For those 30 of us who attended, it was a “tasters delight,”**

**from start to finish.  The German food was delicious, and Cheryl**

**planned this event meticulously….from the fun “trivia” questions,**

**outside the restaurant, before we went in, to the wonderful**

**“Made in Germany” gifts she gave out as prizes. Then to top it all**

**off with a trip to The Ice Cream Shop, for dessert… (my personal fav)**

**Not to be forgetting the “to-go” desserts, some of us (including me)**

**purchased at the restaurant….you just can’t ever have “too many desserts,”**

**my motto now and forever**

**So once again, thank you Cheryl for setting this event up, and hopefully**

**there will be many more to come!!!**

**Another “THANK YOU” goes out to Patti Soltys who organized another**

**fun “ladies lunch,” at the Port Royal Plantation, on 09/25.  Ten “ladies”**

**came, and, as always, the conversations were never ending, even the fun**

**games.  Lunch was very good, and I can’t go without mentioning the “warm”**

**Chocolate Chip cookies for dessert…some of our ladies did not partake in**

**having a cookie, but I had no trouble, along with some others, eating theirs.**

**Shocker, huh???**

**Patti is already setting up another “save the date,” Ladies Lunch come**

**March 2024…hopefully more of you ladies will join us.  Thank you**

**Patti for organizing this fun lunch**

**CLUB SHIRTS**

**Our new member, John Manfre, has volunteered to be in charge of**

**ordering CLUB SHIRTS.  YELLOW, of course, is our main color,**

**and worn to all Club events…but, others have expressed an interest**

**in purchasing a BLUE shirt… our Club colors are Yellow &**

**Periwinkle Blue.  In the past, Periwinkle Blue has not been made**

**available, so a colorful blue shirt, would be selected.  This way**

**you are able to wear whichever color you wish, unless instructed to**

**please wear our Yellow shirts.  Also good for people who “drop” stuff**

**on our shirts and can switch up shirts we wear.. Please contact,**

**John Manfre -****609-658-2808****manfre459@gmail.com**

**He will be able to order whatever size or color you choose..all with our**

**“Club Logo” attached, and offer any other details you want to know.**

**Thank you John for volunteering….always appreciated.**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

**It has been brought up, by some of our Club Members, that maybe**

**a new DAY and TIME, might be of interest to our Membership.**

**Suggestions were:**

**……Sunday “Brunch” meetings**

**……”Social” dinner only” meetings…The BOD will meet on another day to**

**discuss club business, and the “highlights” only, will be discussed**

**at this “social” dinner only” meeting.**

**……Lunch “weekday” meetings**

**Please let any of our Board members know your thoughts or ideas.**

**Always remember, “this is YOUR Club” and ideas and suggestions are**

**always welcome!!!**

**Just a side note…With this month’s Club Meeting, we changed the**

**social/dinner part to a PRE-PLANNED menu, instead of ordering**

**from their regular dinner menu.  I am PLEASED to report that it was**

**a hit!!!. I went around to each table, and asked if this was a “NO”**

**or a “GO.”  Mostly all of the members who attended, loved their meals,**

**and that the pre-planned menu offered choices…all this for &30.00 pp,**

**including Soup or a salad…main meal w/ 4 choices, dessert, and two**

**soft drinks or iced tea, tax and tip included.  So going forward, when we**

**have our next Club Meeting, off Island, in February, we will plan on**

**this pre-planned menu…. note…the pre-planned menu will change,**

**so as not to have the exact same thing all the time…details on this**

**will follow, once we speak to Scott - owner/chef. Overall, everything went**

**smoothly, and whatever “small issues” brought to me, I have already**

**discussed them with their Manager, Tom.**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Our new member, Brian Gitzen, spoke about his business,**

**“Summer Breeze Ceramic Coating & Mobile Detailing.”**

**Giving us many details and information about his business,**

**as it pertains to our beloved Corvettes!!!**

**Thank you Brian, for taking the time to talk and explain all**

**that you do.  Also note, his Company is also “mobile,”**

**and will come directly to your home for any “detailing” needs.**

**Give him a call or visit, to set up a time to discuss your**

**questions or needs.**

**843-295-8545**

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**FINAL NOTE**

**Our Club’s founder, Bill Schmitt, has been hospitalized.**

**As of this date, I am not sure of his progress.**

**Let’s just all say a prayer that he will recover soon.**

**Also, our own Kevin O’Rourke, is recovering from hip surgery.**

**Linda says he is on the mend and has a good attitude…**

**Way to go Kevin..I knew you had this!!.**

**Hopefully, we will see you both soon!!  **

**Unfortunately, I don’t have any details on our NOVEMBER’S CLUB MEETING…**

**As soon as I know, I will put out a Club email.**

**As always, thank you one and all….until next month.**

**Judy**