**Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, November 10th**

**Hinchey’s Chicago Bar & Grille**

**Members in attendance....  44**

**6:45 P.M.**

**Our November Club meeting was called to order by our Club Treasurer, Margie Steffes.**

**Our President, Bert DeFazio, was under the weather, and couldn’t make it.  🤒🤧**

**First order of business...”NEW MEMBERS”**

**“WELCOME” to Bill Brown, his wife, Valerie, and son, Kris!!!!**

**Bill drives a C-7 - Yellow 2016**

**Glad to have you all join our Club!!🤗🤗**

**Next, our “Annual” Christmas Party/December meeting, is coming up...Wednesday, December 8th, at the Oak Terrace Restaurant in Rose Hill Plantation.  The deadline for RSVP & money owed, ($ 35.00 per person) will be November 29th....this party is always a fun event for our Club, so please try and join us.  So far we have 43, out of 70 members, attending...so try and join us for fun, food, drinks and “dessert,”😉 as we come to the end of our 2021 season.**

**Don’t forget our “bring one/take one,” Grab bag gift...always a fun thing to enjoy!!**

**We also bring a unwrapped toy for “Toys for Tots...Bert, usually puts all toys collected, in the back of his truck, and delivers them...every child needs a “toy” for Christmas!!🎄🎄🎅🏻🤶🏻**

**Another suggestion, made by Bert....our usual 50/50 raffle, will be $5.00 a ticket, instead of $1.00, so bring your cash!! Who knows, maybe someone will win enough to go out to dinner!!! 🍽🍻🥂**

**At this time of year we also make a  “Charitable Donation.”  After discussion about donating to a couple of different charities it was decided to keep with two out of the three charities as we do not have the extra money this year.  A motion was made to donate $500.00 each to Bluffton Self-Help and The Deep Well Project on the Island...very worthy charities.❤️**

**It’s that time of year again when we nominate and vote on our Club Officers for the coming year.  We are fortunate enough to have so many new members that maybe we can get one or two members to raise their hand.  Calendar Year 2022, shall be nominated and put to a vote at this meeting/party..current officers are:**

**President -           Bert DeFazio**

**Vice President -  Al Wologo**

**Secretary -          Judy La Vacca**

**Treasurer -          Marge Steffes**

**OR, you may choose to remain with the existing officers...it’s all up to you!!!               Our Club, our Vote!!!**

**Anyone in need of a name badge, shirt or jacket needs to contact Marge Steffes, via email...**

**Margiesteffes@aol.com**

**Thanks, once again, to Ann Schaeffer, who put together our delicious brunch, at Jane’s Bistro on Hilton Head....a beautiful day🌞, with wonderful people!!**

**Always a “big” thank you to our very own “Party Patty,” for always setting up our Club meetings.  Not only is our meeting place important, but good food too!!!**

**Treasury notes by our Treasurer Margie:**

**\*\*\* Club dues are DUE, $30.00 a year...unless you joined in September or later.**

**\*\*\* 43 members have paid for the Christmas Party**

**\*\*\* 37 paid dues for 2022**

**\*\*\* $ 4,648.90 are in our Club bank account that includes the party and dues collected so far**

**Unfortunately, rain this year, at the Concours d’Elegance, held back some of our members**

**from showing their cars on Saturday, but Sunday, started out gloomy, but then the sun 🌞 came out,**

**and car enthusiasts were able to enjoy the many great cars on display.  Also, our own Club member, Patty Soltys won “Best of Show” for her C-3 Corvette...Way to go Patty....Congratulations!!!🤗🤗**

**Joe Wick, our past President, spoke of Lakeland, Florida for February 2022.  He is involved with NCRS, and said there will be a show this upcoming year...this show is called the “Carlisle of the South,” and for those who haven’t attended in the past, it was a really great event.  More information on this show to come, including hotels available.**

**Our 50/50 raffle collected $ 130.00....$65.00 was won by Paul Walk...make sure you take Ann out for some drinks!!!🍻🥂**

**Lastly, we are so happy to hear that our beloved member, Pete Pasquale, is Home!!!**

**After a long ordeal, involving his heart, and more testing to be done, we are so happy that he is home with his wife, Vikki.  By the way, they thank all of you for all the cards and good wishes sent, during this crucial time...we hope to see them both at our upcoming Christmas party!!!!**

**Also, Cheryl Schattall, is still on the mend, and as always, our thoughts and well wishes go out to her...we hope to see both Cheryl and Fred, at our Christmas party too!!!**

**Hope to see all of you at our December meeting/party🎅🏻🤶🏻🍹🍸🍺🍐 on December 8th!!!  Rose Hill in Bluffton.**

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