

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the BellaVita Men's Club

Date, May 4, 2011

Officers Present: John Rodriguez (Vice President)
Brian Himel (Secretary)
Billy Potter (Treasurer)

A total of 37 members came to meeting, but only 32 members signed the register for the meeting. Last meeting attendance was 45 and 43 signed the register.

John Rodriguez stood in for Mike Sanders and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Opening Remarks

John Rodriguez Stated the 50/50 drawing for last month paid \$36.00.

There was a motion to waive the reading of the minutes.

The Treasurer's report, read by Billy Potter, showed a balance of \$2189.84. Thanks to Cris Barrera, tonight's dinner was from the left over spaghetti dinner.

Community updates

Arlen Stiefvater, with the veteran's club, reported the trees are stressed by the drought. There is a proposal to fly 5 service flags, put in more flag receptacles and put in flags. We will need volunteers for the upcoming men's picnic. Bill Burdick asked for volunteers by email. We need volunteers to pull flags down tomorrow at 8:00 am on May 5, 2011.

HOA updates

Ron Gerlach stated that Comcast has renegotiated to separate the billing of Villa Masters from BellaVita and has set the new price for BellaVita to \$32.47 per household with enhancements. Comcast will send a letter out to the affect.

Advisory Committee Updates

The calendar for the month on May is finalized and projected through August.

Unfinished business and past events

The Easter egg hunt by TEC on April 16, 2011 was a success. Daoud Karam played the rabbit.

The Men's Club's annual pasta dinner was sponsored by Cris Barrera on April 30, 2011. Everyone had a good time and setting up and serving went smooth. We had great teamwork.

New Business

New business will be discussed at the next meeting.

Upcoming Events

We have a Memorial Day picnic coming up. Bill Burdick has asked for volunteers.

Cinco de Mayo sponsored by TEC is tomorrow May 5, 2011.

Bill Burdick has requested for another defibrillator, find out where to place it, and training for usage. The board is looking into buying another unit for \$2500.00.

Bill Burdick motioned for a getaway at the Dog Track. This getaway would cost about \$8.00 with meals. If anyone is interested let Bill know so we can setup car pooling. We would have a good fun time.

We have another Couchatta trip coming up on June 19, 2011. Anyone interested should get in with Bill Burdick.

The smoker will be worked on when Mike Sanders gets back from China.

There will be a Ping Pong tournament set up for Friday May 6, 2011. There will be doubles played by several people. We need people to practice for the tournament. We will need to tell Nancy to set up and tell people.

Open forum

Dave Winchell is planning is a fishing trip in Alaska next year. The price is \$2500.00 a head not including air fare. Anyone wishing to join the Alaska trip please get in touch with Dave. This trip has been going on for about 5 years. The rent plan will be hopping from lake to lake. We fly into Wolverine Creek, catch Saki Salmon. We then go deep sea fishing to catch Halibut, King Salmon, and Rainbow Trout. The trip is for 7 days not including travel to the location. We usually have 16 to 17 people as a party. The fish is filed, packaged, and frozen. The setup is for June 2012. Flight costs about \$600.00 to \$700.00 round trip. Included for the trip is tackle gear fly rods, cooked meals. Fifteen people can occupy one cabin.

John Rodriguez is asking for anyone interested in going to the hand gun outdoor shooting range for rifles and pistols. The price is \$50.00 a year for seniors. Karen Grady has a class and paper work for licensing.

Announcements

Movie night coming up will be Letter's From Iwogima on Friday May 20, 2011

The 50/50 drawing was won by James Warner for \$33.00 and donated the winnings back to the club.

John stated that the next meeting will be Wednesday June 1, 2011.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM