

CORONADO/MAINLAND SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 25, 2017

President Best called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. After a moment of silence to honor all the military who have served, and continue to serve our country, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All but three of the Board of Directors were present.

Mr. Best announced that the shirts had arrived and were on the table in the rear of the room. He asked that anyone who owes money for the shirts should see Johnnie after the meeting.

The Mardi Gras parade was discussed. Anyone planning to march in the parade should meet at the club house at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28th and will then proceed on foot to the spot on South Atlantic where the parade begins. Beads have been purchased and will be distributed in the club house. All participants are invited back to the club house after the parade for a social gathering.

Zak Wonson reported that all arrangements have been made for the 80th Anniversary celebration on March 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. He asked that as many as possible attend to show enthusiasm for the club and help to serve the visitors. The Mayor is expected to make an appearance at about 10:30 a.m. Several members of the City Parks have been invited to attend.

Jerry Jabaut, John Fortini, Tom Grubb and Arden McConnell are the candidates for the Board of Directors. A ballot box will be put in the cue house for voting. Those elected to fill the two seats vacated this year, will be announced at the Annual Banquet.

The Masters Tournament is scheduled for March 23-24. In past years, Quail Hollow has hosted the Tournament Dinner on the last day of play. However, since they are no longer going to supply all the food and food service, Alberto's Restaurant has been hired to do the dinner. Stan Williamson has offered to sponsor the event, but will accept donations to help defray the cost. Arden McConnell made a motion for Coronado/Mainland Shuffleboard Club to spend up to \$500 to cover the cost of the Masters Tournament dinner, John Fortini seconded the motion. After discussion, Mr. McConnell modified his motion to set the limit at \$700. The modified motion passed. It was announced that pushers will be needed both days of the tournament. Score keepers will not be needed. All volunteers who help out at the tournament are invited to participate in the dinner.

Joan Best reported that ticket sales are ongoing for the Annual Banquet. Anyone with a special needs diet should contact Joan very soon. It was decided to extend an invitation to the banquet the owners of the candy store owner, next door to the club house to show our appreciation for their support in the past. Also an invitation will be extended to Veronica Giles, the widow of Roland Giles who passed away this year.

Volunteers will be needed to help Johnnie Connor with the decorations for the banquet at 4:00 p.m. on the 11th of March. Bob Finta will swear in the newly elected Board members at the banquet.

The Memorial Tournament which was discussed in January will be revisited in 2018.

Summer hours for play begins on April 3 at 10:00 a.m. instead of the regular 1:30 p.m. time frame. Al Bessette's group will begin at 9:00 a.m. every Thursday, beginning on April 6, 2017.

Arlene Jabaut made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Harlow
Secretary